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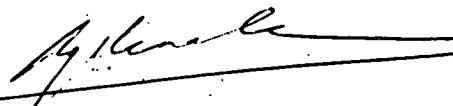
P R E F A C E

A significant change in the planning process is taking place in several developing countries including Sri Lanka. The new approach envisages planning which commences at lower levels. Such an approach can succeed, however, only if a comprehensive data base is developed at lower levels.

The preparation of District Reports on the structure of agricultural holdings and their characteristics is one of the steps initiated by the Department of Census & Statistics to build up the required data base at the district level. The Report on Colombo is the fourteenth in the series of such District Reports giving the main results of Census of Agriculture 1982.

With the completion of Census of Agriculture 1982, a complete frame of agricultural operators and agricultural holdings is available in the Department. This could be made use of for any future survey in the agricultural sector.

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CHAPTER - 1

BACKGROUND

1.1 The Census of Agriculture & Livestock 1982, covered the entire Island excluding the municipal areas of Colombo and Dehiwala-Mt.Lavinia which are predominantly residential and commercial areas.

1.2. METHODOLOGY & ITEM COVERAGE

Agriculture in Sri Lanka is carried on in two distinct sectors viz: (i) the estate or the plantation sector and (ii) the peasant or the small holding sector. The Census of Agriculture covered both the sectors.

SMALL HOLDING SECTOR

FIRST STAGE

The Census was carried out in two stages. At the first stage the enumerators visited each and every census unit namely, housing unit, living quarters other-than housing units and non-housing units in the country and screened out the agricultural operators through a schedule known as AC 1. After identifying the agricultural operators, the enumerators collected the following information in respect of their operational holdings through the schedule AC 2.

1. Characteristics of the Operators - Age, Sex and Educational Status.
2. Type of ownership of land.
3. Operational status of the operator.
4. Area of operational holding.
5. Area under principal crops.
6. Irrigated area and source.
7. Agricultural machinery.
8. Number of livestock.

SECOND STAGE

At the second stage a sample of 10% of the holdings have been selected and the following information was collected through the schedule AC 3.

1. Population of operator's household.
2. Sources of income of operator's household.
3. Main occupation of the operator.
4. Type of holding.
5. Use of fertilizer & pesticide.

6. Land utilization and tenurial pattern.

Two reports have been published so far in respect of the small holding sector. The first one is preliminary report based on the summary sheets furnished by the enumerator immediately after the field work. The second report is based on 10 percent sample tabulation and gives estimates on various characteristics of agricultural holdings. The present report which is based on 100 percent tabulation is one of the reports in the series of district reports proposed to be brought out.

ESTATE SECTOR

In the Agricultural Census, estate sector has been covered through a mailed questionnaire (AC 5). A set of questionnaires has been sent to all estates by the Commissioner of Census, asking the operators to complete and send these back. A detailed report on estate sector has already been published.

1.3 SOME CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

A number of concepts were followed for conducting the Agriculture Census. These concepts have been discussed in detail in the report on Small Holding Sector published in 1984. Some of the important concepts however have been given in this report.

AGRICULTURAL OPERATOR

An Agricultural Operator is the person responsible for operating the agricultural land and or livestock. He may carry out the agricultural operations by himself or with the assistance of others or simply direct day to day operations.

This means that a person may attend to all the work needed to cultivate the and or tend livestock but will not be considered the operator if there is someone else directing day to day work on the holding. It also means that a person may supervise the work in a holding appearing for all purposes to be in charge of the operations of the holding but if there is someone else who is giving day to day directions, he does not become the operator.

The operator may himself cultivate the land and/or tend the livestock. He may do so with the assistance of labour hired or otherwise he may not do any physical labour at all but only direct day to day operations on the holding. It is important to note that the operator need not necessarily be the owner of land or livestock and also that mere ownership does not entitle a person to be considered as an operator.

In respect of livestock, any person who is actually responsible for the management of livestock in the same way that a land operator is responsible for his holding will be considered the operator. The livestock may be owned, obtained on "Ande" or lease or any other form of arrangement. While most livestock operators will also be land operators, there would be cases of livestock operators who are not land operators and therefore have no land holdings. The term agricultural operator includes both land operator

as well as purely livestock or poultry operator.

While most of the operators have only one holding, there could be cases of an operator having more than one holding.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDING

An agricultural holding consists of all land and/or livestock used wholly or partly for agricultural production irrespective of title, size, legal form or location and is operated under one operational status.

This means that it does not matter whether the land is one parcel or is composed of more than one parcel, whether the parcels are scattered and where they are located, whether in the same G.S. Division or not.

This also means that it does not matter whether the land is owned or not, whether the land is legally operated or not.

The requirements for considering it as a holding is only that it should be under one management and under one operational status.

An agricultural holding may be a purely land holding, land and livestock holding or purely a livestock holding.

HOME GARDEN

(a) A piece of land which has a dwelling house and having some form of cultivation can be considered as home garden if the total area of that piece of land is twenty or less than twenty perches.

(b) A piece of land which has some form of cultivation, the total area of which is more than twenty perches can also be considered as home garden if the following two conditions are satisfied.

1. It has a dwelling house.
2. The produce of the cultivated land in the home garden is largely for home consumption.

"Having some form of cultivation" will mean any cultivation for agricultural production will include even one coconut palm or arecanut palm if they are not too old to bear, or a couple of chilly plants etc. However, flower plants, wild trees, unproductive bushes will not be treated as cultivation for agricultural production.

LAND OWNED

Land owned for the purpose of the census means both land legally owned which would be the land over which the holder possesses title of ownership and consequently the right to determine to what use it should be put to as well as the right for transfer and land held in ownerlike possession.

Land is said to be in ownerlike possession when the holder operates it in a ownerlike way even though he does not possess the title of ownership.

Some examples of ownerlike possession are :

1. Land operated under perpetual lease, hereditary tenure and under long term leases ranging from 30 to 40 years.
2. land without legal title of ownership nor of a long term lease, has been peacefully and uninterruptedly operated by the holder for a period of 30 years without payment of rent.
3. Land owned by wife but operated by the husband who also is the operator. This land is considered owned by the operator in ownerlike possession.

SMALL HOLDING

An agricultural holding of less than 20 acres and under the same operational status was considered as a small holding. In some cases however a holding might consist of several parcels and the total area of these add together to 20 acres and above, this holding is still considered a small holding.

ESTATE

An agricultural holding of 20 acres in extent or more and under the same operational status was considered as an "Estate". There could be instances where different parcels of a holding add up to 20 acres or more. This was not considered as an estate. An estate should have at least one parcel where extent is 20 acres or above. Similarly holdings such as paddy lands of 20 acres and over are not considered as estates.

REFERENCE PERIOD

For the structure of agricultural holdings the reference period is the year preceeding 1.7.1982. For livestock the reference period is as on 1.7.1982.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE RESULTS

2.1 BACKGROUND

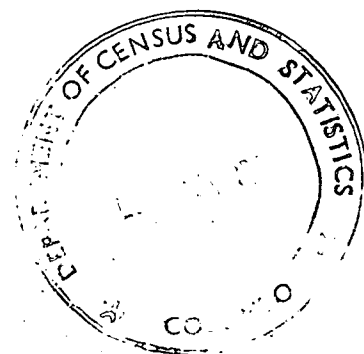
The Colombo administrative district located in the Western Province of Sri Lanka has a land area of about 162,000 acres (657 Square Kilometers). The administrative areas come under Colombo and Dehiwala-Mt. Laviniya municipal councils were not covered in the Census of Agriculture 1982 since they are predominantly residential and Commercial areas. The Colombo Municipal Council entirely spreads over the Colombo A.G.A. division where as Dehiwala Mt. Laviniya Municipal Council is a part of Nugegoda A.G.A. division. According to the Census of Agriculture, 1982, there were nearly 85,000 acres under Agricultural Activities in the district out of which 67,400 acres have been reported under Small Holding Sector and the rest were in Estate Sector. The district comprises of 15 Electorates, 8 Assistant Government Agent divisions and 195 Grama Seva Niladari divisions.

The total population enumerated in Colombo district at the Census of population 1981 was nearly 1.7 million, which is about one tenth of the Islands' total. It has been reported that about 74.4 percent of the population concentrated in Urban Areas, which is also the highest recorded proportion among the districts in the Island.

2.1 : POPULATION BY SECTORS

Sr. No. 1	Sector 2	Population 3	% 4
1	Urban	1,264,284	74.4
2	Rural	434,957	25.6
Total		1,699,241	100.0

Census of Population - 1981



2.2 The distribution of the population by age groups and sex is given in Table 2.2.

TABLE 2.2 : POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX

Sr. No. 1	Age Group 2	Male 3	Female 4	Total 5	% 6
1	Less than 20 years	354,274	333,937	688,211	40.5
2	20 - 24 "	104,526	88,715	193,241	11.4
3	25 - 34 "	166,836	141,171	308,007	18.1
4	35 - 44 "	105,231	89,191	194,422	11.5
5	45 - 54 "	75,469	66,063	141,532	8.3
6	55 - 64 "	50,243	45,418	95,661	5.6
7	65 and over	37,930	40,237	78,167	4.6
Total		894,509	804,732	1,699,241	100.0

Source: Census of Population & Housing 1981

About 52 percent of the population is less than 24 years of age and has a sex ratio of 111 males per 100 females.

2.3 The geographical distribution of the population among the A.G.A. divisions of the district is given in Table 2.3. About 35 percent of its population has concentrated in Colombo A.G.A. division. The density of the population is 2,586 persons per square kilometre.

TABLE 2.3 : POPULATION BY A.G.A. DIVISIONS

Sr. No. 1	A.G.A. Division 2	Total 3	Male 4	Female 5
1	Awissavella - Hanwella	106,402	53,837	52,565
2	Colombo	587,647	327,213	260,434
3	Homagama	141,752	73,588	68,164
4	Kaduwela	126,053	65,043	61,010
5	Piliyandala - Kottawa	120,892	61,067	59,825
6	Kolonnawa	114,338	59,160	55,178
7	Moratuwa	134,826	67,544	67,282
8	Nugegoda	367,331	187,057	180,274
District Total		1,699,241	894,509	804,732

Source: Census of Population 1981 - Colombo District Report.

2.4 The population aged 10 years and over by type of activity and sex in the district on the basis of 100 percent tabulations of the Census of Population is given in Table 2.4. The activity rate (i.e. the percentage of the population aged 10 years and over in the labour force to the total population) worked out to 46.8 (65.8 for males, 25.3 for females).

TABLE 2.4 : POPULATION AGED 10 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY AND SEX (COLOMBO DISTRICT)

Sr. No.	Sex	Total	Economically Active			Not Economically Active				
			Total	Employed	Unempl- oyed	Total	Students	Own house Workers	Retired & Unable to work	Others
1	Male	728,717	479,447	402,862	76,585	249,270	133,862	2,313	49,550	63,545
2	Female	643,694	162,794	104,616	58,178	480,900	123,794	294,095	39,135	23,876
Total		1,372,411	642,241	507,478	134,763	730,170	257,656	296,408	88,685	87,421

NUMBER OF OPERATORS AND AREA OPERATED

2.5 The number of Agricultural operators and area operated by A.G.A. division is given in Table 2.5. The detailed analysis of data pertaining to the Estate Sector has been given separately in the report on Estate Sector published in March, 1984. The present report deals with the analysis of data on small holding sector only. However some basic data of Estate Sector of this district is given in Annexure I.

TABLE 2.5 : NUMBER OF OPERATORS AND AREA OPERATED

Sr. No.	A.G.A. Division	No. of Operators			Area Operated (Acres)		
		Estate Sector	Small Holding Sector	Total	Estate Sector	Small Holding Sector	Total
1	Awissavella - Hanwella	92	13,632	13,724	15,448	19,904	35,352
2	Homagama	36	14,192	14,228	2,128	21,139	23,267
3	Kaduwela	17	12,967	12,984	591	12,234	12,825
4	Piliyandala-Kesbewa	11	10,393	10,404	479	8,275	8,754
5	Kolonnawa	02	4,036	4,038	96	2,154	2,250
6	Moratuwa	-	4,721	4,721	-	1,235	1,235
7	Nugegoda	03	2,031	2,034	80	2,478	2,558
District Total		161	61,972	62,133	18,822	67,419	86,241

It is seen that more than half of the operated area in Colombo district was found in two A.G.A. divisions namely Avissawella Hanwella and Homagama since they are mostly Agricultural areas as against many other A.G.A. divisions are predominantly in the Urban Sector.

STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS (SMALL)

2.6 The average size of the holding in Colombo district is 1.09 acres as compared to Island average of 1.94 acres. (Table 2.6).

TABLE 2.6 : DISTRIBUTION OF THE NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS

Sr. No.	Size Class	No. of Holdings	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Less than 1/8 acre	5,732	9.3	463	0.7
2	1/8 to less than 1/4	12,872	20.8	1,930	2.9
3	1/4 to less than 1/2	12,388	20.0	3,547	5.3
4	1/2 to less than 1	11,738	19.0	7,195	10.7
5	1 to less than 2	10,022	16.2	12,819	19.0
6	2 to less than 3	3,960	6.4	9,034	13.4
7	3 to less than 4	1,999	3.2	6,570	9.7
8	4 to less than 5	959	1.5	4,113	6.1
9	5 to less than 7	987	1.6	5,588	8.3
10	7 to less than 10	547	0.9	4,365	6.5
11	10 to less than 20	528	0.8	6,915	10.2
12	20 and above	169	0.3	4,878	7.2
Total		61,901	100.0	67,419	100.0

It has been reported that about 69 percent of the holdings in Colombo district are less than one acre in size. Although they account for about 20 percent of the operated area under small holdings.

AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY AGE AND SEX

2.7 About 62 percent of the Agricultural Operators are in the age group of 25-54 years and another 37 percent of the operators are above 55 years of age.

TABLE 2.7 : AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS CLASSIFIED BY AGE AND SEX

Sr. No. 1	Age Group 2	Male 3	Female 4	Total 5	% 6
1	Less than 20 years	59	09	68	0.1
2	20 - 24 years	416	85	501	0.8
3	25 - 34 years	5,986	664	6,650	10.7
4	35 - 44 years	14,350	1,370	15,720	25.4
5	45 - 54 years	13,619	2,160	15,779	25.5
6	55 - 64 years	10,622	2,269	12,891	20.8
7	65 years and above	7,889	2,079	9,968	16.1
8	Unspecified	368	27	395	0.6
Total		53,309	8,663	61,972	100.0

AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

2.8 Only about 5 percent of the Agricultural Operators were enumerated under the category of "No Schooling" while the majority of the operators were under the category of passed grade 6 - 9 (37.8%).

TABLE 2.8 : AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Sr. No. 1	Level of Education 2	Total Number of Operators 3	Percentage 4
1	No Schooling	3,067	5.0
2	Passed Grade 5 or less	19,287	31.1
3	Passed Grade 6 - 9	23,432	37.8
4	Passed G.C.E. (O/L) or equivalent	11,980	19.3
5	Passed G.C.E. (A/L) or equivalent	2,126	3.4
6	Higher academic qualifica- tions	1,906	3.1
7	Unspecified	174	0.3
Total		61,972	100.0

AREA OWNED

2.9 About 6 percent of the Agricultural Operators in Colombo district do not own any land while about 57percent owned only home garden although they account for 19 percent of the operated area.

TABLE 2.9 : AREA OWNED BY TYPE OF LAND OWNED

Serial No.	Type	No. of Operators	%	Area(acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Not owning any land	3,858	6.2	-	-
2	Owning home garden only	35,169	56.8	11,064	19.0
3	Owning home garden and other lands	15,242	24.6	30,411	52.2
4	Owning other lands only	7,697	12.4	16,790	28.8
All Groups		61,966	100.0	58,265	100.0

2.10 The distribution of operators owning land and area owned shows although 68 percent of the land owning operators are in the size class of less than one acres, they owned only about 21 percent of total land owned.

TABLE 2.10 : DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS OWNING LAND AND AREA OWNED BY SIZE CLASSES

Sr. No.	Size Class	Number	%	Area Owned in Acres	%	Average Size in Acres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Less than 1 acre	39,919	68.0	12,167	20.9	0.3
2	1 to less than 2 acres	9,980	17.0	10,919	18.7	1.1
3	2 to less than 4 acres	5,736	9.8	13,834	23.7	2.4
4	4 to less than 7 acres	1,872	3.2	8,617	14.8	4.6
5	7 to less than 10 acres	507	0.9	3,819	6.6	7.5
6	10 acres and above	641	1.1	8,908	15.3	13.9
All Classes		58,655	100.0	58,264	100.0	1.0

2.11 The percentage distribution of the total number of operators not owning any land and the percentage of operators not owning any land to the total number of operators in the respective size classes is given in the Table 2.11.

TABLE 2.11 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS NOT OWNING LAND

Sr.No.	Size Class	Percentage distribution of total Number of operators	Percentage distribution of operators not owning any land	Percentage No. of operators not owning any land to total No. of operators in the size class
1	Less than 1 acre	69.0	73.3	6.6
2	1 to less than 2 acres	16.2	15.6	6.0
3	2 acres to less than 4 acres	9.6	6.2	4.0
4	4 acres to less than 7 acres	3.2	2.2	4.3
5	7 acres to less than 10 acres	0.9	1.1	7.7
6	10 acres and above	1.1	1.6	8.9
All Classes		100.0	100.0	

About seventy three percent of the operators not owning any land do operate lands in the size class of less than 1 acre.

2.12 Following Table shows that the bulk of the holdings and land areas are under the operational status of own account basis.

TABLE 2.12 : NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE OPERATOR

Serial No.	Operational Status	Number of holdings	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	On own Account	61,209	98.9	65,412	97.0
2	For an Institution	121	0.2	329	0.5
3	For private persons	447	0.7	1,380	2.0
4	In partnership	91	0.2	241	0.4
5	Unspecified	33	-	54	0.1
Total		61,901	100.0	67,419	100.0

CATEGORIES OF HOLDINGS

2.13 For Analytical purposes holdings were classified into three broad categories viz. Holdings with Crops and Livestock, Holdings with Crops only and Holdings with Livestock only. The number of such holdings along with area under the three categories of holdings are given in Table 2.13.

TABLE 2.13.: NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY CATEGORIES

Serial No. 1	Category 2	Number of Holdings 3	% 4	Area (acres) 5	% 6
1	Holdings with Crops and Livestock	8,414	13.6	15,375	22.8
2	Holdings with Crops only	52,388	84.6	51,651	76.6
3	Holdings with Livestock only	1,099	1.8	391	0.6
All Categories		61,901	100.0	67,417	100.0

About 85 percent of the holdings and 77 percent of the operated area were with crops only which means that in these holding they do not rare any livestock.

2.14 To get the complete picture of the holding, the information on the area of the holding was collected separately for the following:-

- a) Home garden
- b) Other highlands owned and cultivated by the operators
- c) Other highlands owned by others but cultivated by the operators
- d) Paddy lands owned and cultivated by the operators
- e) Paddy lands owned by others but cultiavted by the operators

The number of holdings reporting the above categories and area under each category are given in Table 2.14.

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TABLE 2.14 : NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS BY CATEGORIES

Sr. No.	Category	Number *	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5
1	Home Garden	53,217	23,381	34.7
2	Other Highlands owned by the operators	15,690	26,381	39.1
3	Other Highlands owned by others	2,410	4,177	6.2
4	Paddy lands owned by the operators	10,976	8,979	13.3
5	Paddy lands owned by others	4,967	4,456	6.6
6	Unspecified	91	43	0.1
All Categories		61,901	67,417	100.0

* Note: A holding gets counted in more than one category since one or more categories reported in a holding. Therefore the addition of coloumn 3 exceeds the number of holdings in the district.

It is seen that about one third of the operated area in the district is under home gardens and about 13 percent of the operated area have been reported as tennauted area. (Col.: 3 & 5)

2.15 About 61 percent of the holdings in Colombo district consisted only home gardens and they cover about 22 percent of the operated area.

TABLE 2,15 : NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND AND ONLY PADDY

Sr. No.	Category	Number	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Having only home gardens	37,620	60.8	15,147	22.5
2	Having only highlands	4,280	6.9	12,853	19.1
3	Having only Paddy lands	723	1.2	760	1.1
Total under the three categories		42,623	68.9	28,760	42.7
Overall Total		61,900	100.0	67,419	100.0

2.16 The number and area of paddy holdings by type of ownership is given in Table 2.16. Some what similar informations in a different form is also given in Table 2.14. From Table 2.14 it is seen that about 67 percent of the paddy area operated on ownership basis and the rest is rented in paddy lands.

TABLE 2.16 : NUMBER AND AREA OF PADDY HOLDINGS BY TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

Sr. No.	Category	Number	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	
1	Having Paddy lands owned by the operators	10,031	66.9	8,282	61.6
2	Having Paddy Lands owned by others	4,024	26.8	3,571	26.6
3	Having Paddy lands owned by operators and others	946	6.3	1,582	11.8
All Categories		* 15,001	100.0	13,435	100.0

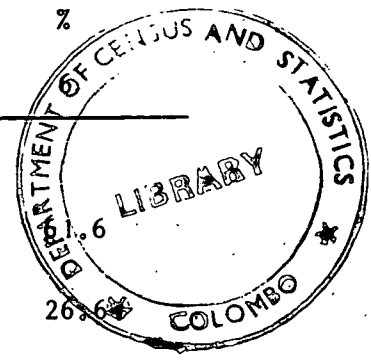


Table 2.16 indicates that about 67 percent of the paddy holdings operated solely on ownership basis which means that they do not have rented in paddy lands.

2.17 The area reported under paddy in each holding have been regrouped according to the area of paddy and is given in Table 2.17.

TABLE 2.17 : DISTRIBUTION OF PADDY LAND

Sr. No.	Size Class of Paddy Lands	No. of Paddy Units	%	Area (acres)	%
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Less than 1/8 acre	278	1.9	20	0.2
2	1/8 to less than 1/4	857	5.7	132	1.0
3	1/4 to less than 1/2	2,934	19.6	831	6.2
4	1/2 to less than 1	5,434	36.2	3,227	24.0
5	1 to less than 2	4,136	27.6	4,842	36.0
6	2 to less than 3	884	5.9	1,911	14.2
7	3 to less than 4	269	1.8	852	6.3
8	4 to less than 5	80	0.5	332	2.5
9	5 to less than 7	61	0.4	330	2.5
10	7 to less than 10	34	0.2	274	2.0
11	10 to less than 15	16	0.1	178	1.3
12	15 to less than 20	3	-	55	0.4
13	20 & over	18	0.1	456	3.4
		15,004	100.0	13,440	100.0

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The average size of the paddy holding in Colombo district is about 0.9 acres. About 63 percent of the paddy holdings are below 1 acre in size and they cover about 31 percent of the paddy area in the district.

CATTLE

2.18 At the time of enumeration there were 14,318 cattle in the district out of which 68 percent were females and 32 percent males.

TABLE 2.18 : NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE, AGE AND SEX

Serial No.	Type	Less than three years				Over three years				All Ages			
		Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%
1	Local	1,322	2,574	3,896	84.8	2,674	5,716	8,390	86.3	3,996	8,290	12,286	85.8
2	Hibred	49	66	115	2.5	29	132	161	1.7	78	198	276	1.9
3	Crossbred	211	374	585	12.7	316	855	1,171	12.0	527	1,229	1,756	12.3
	Total	1,582	3,014	4,596	100.0	3,091	6,703	9,722	100.0	4,601	9,717	14,318	100.0

Only about 14 percent of the Cattle population in the district were either highbred or Crossbred.

BUFFALOES

2.19 The total number of buffaloes in the District at the time of enumeration was 4,442 out of which 47 percent were males and 53 percent females.

TABLE 2.19 : NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE, AGE AND SEX

Sr. No.	Type	Less than three years				Over three years				All Ages			
		Male	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%	Males	Females	Total	%
1	Local	318	373	691	60.9	1,467	1,312	2,779	84.0	1,785	1,685	3,470	78.1
2	Hibred	89	40	129	11.4	38	132	170	5.1	127	172	299	6.7
3	Crossbred	87	227	314	27.7	94	265	359	10.9	181	492	673	15.2
	Total	494	640	1,134	100.0	1,599	1,709	3,308	100.0	2,093	2,349	4,442	100.0

Only about 22 percent of the buffaloes in the district were either highbred or crossbred. The age composition shows that about 25 percent of buffaloes were below three years.

LIMITATIONS OF DATA

2.20 The Statistical tables given in this report are based on the residence of the operators only. (open segment concept - Enumeration of operators residing within the District) The areas under crops are not given in this report since there may be agricultural lands in the district which are operated by operators residing in adjoining districts or elsewhere. Therefore the data relating to these areas would be available only when 100 percent tabulation is done in respect of all the Districts in the island. However the data users interested in crop areas could make use of the estimates given in the report on Small Holding Sector which are based on 10 percent sample tabulation.

Paddy being an important crop, area figures based on the residence of the operators are given. These area figures will undergo revisions when 100 percent tabulation is completed in respect of all the Districts.

TABLE 1 - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS														
	ALL			LESS THAN 20 YRS			20 - 24 YEARS			25 - 34 YEARS			35 - 44 YEARS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61972	53309	8663	68	59	9	501	416	85	6550	5986	664	15720	14350	1370
AWISSAWELLA	13532	11534	2098	20	18	2	136	118	18	1646	1469	177	3161	2828	333
HONAGAMA	14192	12586	1606	14	13	1	100	91	9	1348	1250	98	3719	3468	251
KADUWELA	12967	11090	1877	8	7	1	91	76	15	1250	1118	132	3456	3155	301
KESBEWA	10393	8853	1540	8	7	1	86	68	18	1196	1091	105	2601	2392	209
KOLONNAWA	4036	3445	591	9	8	1	40	30	10	544	474	70	1144	1022	122
MORATUWA	4721	4032	689	9	6	3	32	21	11	478	420	58	1211	1094	117
NUGEGODA ANDUWA	2031	1769	262	-	-	-	16	12	4	188	164	24	428	391	37

TABLE 1 (CONTD.) - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS											
	45 - 54 YEARS			55 - 64 YEARS			65 YEARS & ABOVE			AGE UNSPECIFIED		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	15779	13619	2160	12891	10622	2269	9968	7889	2079	395	368	27
AWISSAWELLA	3376	2871	505	2812	2290	522	2394	1860	534	87	80	7
HONAGAMA	3565	3123	442	2992	2550	442	2348	1987	361	106	104	2
KADUWELA	3494	3014	480	2612	2137	475	1979	1513	466	77	70	7
KESBEWA	2486	2133	353	2092	1677	415	1862	1430	432	62	55	7
KOLONNAWA	1059	881	178	918	691	127	401	318	83	21	21	-
MORATUWA	1278	1134	144	1087	974	213	590	451	139	36	32	4
NUGEGODA	521	463	58	478	403	75	394	330	64	6	6	-

TABLE 2 - AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS CLASSIFIED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF OPERATORS	NO. OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATORS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT							NUMBER OF OPERATORS QUALIFIED IN AGRICULTURAL OR LIVESTOCK DISCIPLINES.		
		NO SCH- OOLING OR LESS	PASSED GRADE 5 OR LESS	PASSED GRADE 6-9	PASSED G.C.E. (O/L) OR EQU- IVALENT	PASSED G.C.E. (A/L) OR EQU- IVALENT	PASSED HIGHER ACADE- MIC QU- ALIFI- CATIONS	UNSPED- CIFIED	HAVING TECHNI- CAL OR PROFESS- IONAL QUALIFI- CATION IN AG. OR LIVE.	NOT HAVING TECHNI- CAL OR PROFESS- IONAL QUALIFI- CATION IN AG. OR LIVE.	UNSPED- CIFIED
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61972	3067	19287	23432	11980	2126	1906	174	697	60750	525
AMISSAWELLA	13632	949	4987	4883	2245	263	260	45	242	13288	102
HOMAGAMA	14192	738	4858	5586	2347	377	250	36	196	13865	131
KADUWELA	12967	524	4028	4950	2598	433	398	36	52	12862	53
KESBEWA	10393	359	2769	4235	2063	496	436	35	73	10157	163
KOLONNAWA	4036	277	1075	1547	942	120	71	4	45	3979	12
MORATUWA	4721	164	1075	1543	1290	311	323	15	59	4614	48
NUGEGODA	2031	56	495	688	495	126	168	3	30	1985	16

TABLE 3A - NUMBER OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED BY THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP OF LAND

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO OF OPERATORS	TOTAL AREA OWNED BY OPERATORS	NO. OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED						
			NOT OWNING ANY LAND	OWNING HOME GARDEN ONLY		OWNING HOME GARDEN AND OTHER LAND		OWNING OTHER LAND ONLY	
			NUMBER	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61972	58263	3858	35169	11064	15242	30411	7697	16790
AWISSAWELLA	13632	17024	1167	6278	2421	3527	7621	2656	6983
HOMAGAMA	14192	18555	611	6891	2887	5511	12778	1079	2890
KADuwELA	12967	10672	452	8302	2483	2541	4920	1672	3269
KESBEWA	10393	6931	694	6058	1623	2124	3080	1515	2229
KOLONNAWA	4036	1840	561	2560	610	698	827	227	403
MORATUWA	4721	1110	239	4109	702	208	228	165	180
NUGEGODA	2031	2131	134	971	338	543	957	383	836

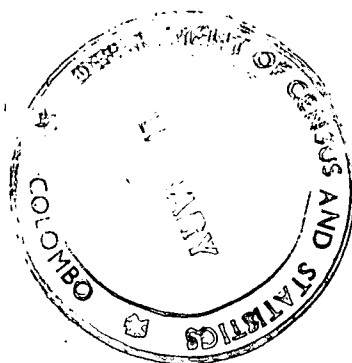


TABLE 3B - DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED BY THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP OF LAND

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	TOTAL NO OF OPERATORS	TOTAL AREA OWNED BY OPERATORS	NO. OF OPERATORS AND AREA OWNED							
			NOT OWNING ANY LAND	OWNING HOME GARDEN ONLY		OWNING HOME GARDEN AND OTHER LAND		OWNING OTHER LAND ONLY		
				NUMBER	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	61972	58264	3858	35169	11063	15242	30411	7697	16790	
LESS THAN 1/8	5732	446	673	5005	440	19	3	35	3	
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12973	1921	569	11898	1840	263	56	142	24	
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12393	3332	771	9521	2630	1364	483	737	220	
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11751	6468	817	5901	3173	3410	2308	1622	986	
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10040	10919	601	2247	1926	4994	6228	2296	2765	
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3969	7850	164	414	588	2294	4965	1106	2297	
3 TO LESS THAN 4	2005	5984	74	84	174	1260	3952	587	1858	
4 TO LESS THAN 5	964	3676	33	34	80	582	2346	315	1250	
5 TO LESS THAN 7	992	4941	51	15	51	532	2851	394	2039	
7 TO LESS THAN 10	549	3819	42	6	37	303	2280	197	1502	
10 TO LESS THAN 20	533	5610	52	27	65	245	3041	209	2505	
20 AND ABOVE	171	3298	11	17	59	86	1898	57	1341	

TABLE 4A - NUMBER AND AREA OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY OPERATIONAL STATUS OF OPERATORS

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS	NUMBER AND AREA OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS OPERATED									
			ON OWN ACCOUNT		FOR INSTITUTION		FOR PRIVATE PERSON		IN PARTNERSHIP		UNSPECIFIED	
			NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61931	67419	61209	65412	121	329	447	1380	91	241	33	54
AMISSAWELLA	13610	19904	13469	19395	36	97	75	351	22	49	8	13
HOMAGAMA	14157	21139	13962	20528	13	37	137	455	37	114	8	5
KADUWELA	12961	12234	12887	11921	14	26	47	257	5	7	8	22
KESBEWA	10397	8275	10237	7903	30	97	107	223	16	40	7	12
KOLONNAYA	4033	2154	4017	2144	-	-	12	6	3	3	1	-
MORATUMA	4721	1235	4689	1179	20	49	11	6	1	-	-	-
NUGEGODA	2022	2478	1948	2342	8	23	58	82	7	28	1	2

TABLE 4B - DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS AND OPERATIONAL STATUS OF OPERATORS

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS	NUMBER AND AREA OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS OPERATED									
			ON OWN ACCOUNT		FOR INSTITUTION		FOR PRIVATE PERSON		IN PARTNERSHIP		UNSPECIFIED	
			NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	61931	67417	61209	65415	121	330	447	1379	91	242	33	54
LESS THAN 1/8	5732	463	5713	462	3	-	14	1	1	-	1	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12372	1930	12819	1923	3	1	41	6	4	1	5	1
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12388	3547	12297	3520	11	3	65	19	12	3	3	1
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11738	7195	11613	7116	20	12	77	48	13	13	10	6
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10322	12819	9867	12626	26	33	101	126	23	28	5	6
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3350	9034	3884	8871	21	43	43	94	9	20	3	7
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1999	6570	1959	6441	9	29	21	69	3	25	2	7
4 TO LESS THAN 5	959	4113	938	4022	5	21	11	47	4	18	1	5
5 TO LESS THAN 7	987	5588	956	5412	9	48	16	93	4	24	2	12
7 TO LESS THAN 10	547	4365	516	4125	7	53	20	159	3	20	1	9
10 TO LESS THAN 20	528	6915	491	6421	7	87	26	354	4	52	-	-
20 AND ABOVE	169	4878	156	4476	-	-	12	363	1	38	-	-

TABLE 5A - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY TYPE

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	ALL HOLDINGS		HOLDINGS WITH CROP AND LIVESTOCK		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS ONLY		HOLDINGS WITH LIVESTOCK ONLY	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61,901	67,417	8,414	15,375	52,388	51,651	1,099	391
AWISSAWELLA	13,673	19,896	2,239	5,092	11,129	14,723	177	81
HOMAGAMA	14,193	21,134	2,125	5,123	11,766	15,882	232	129
KADUWELLA	13,040	12,230	2,272	3,016	10,493	9,165	117	49
KESBEWA	10,307	8,283	908	1,264	9,498	6,994	81	25
KOLONNAWA	3,999	2,156	343	353	3,659	1,772	65	31
MORATUWA	4,678	1,237	316	140	4,058	1,052	390	45
NUGEGODA	2,011	2,481	211	387	1,785	2,063	37	31

TABLE 05B - DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS BY TYPE

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	AREA IN ACRES							
	ALL HOLDINGS.		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS AND LIVESTOCK		HOLDINGS WITH CROPS ONLY		HOLDINGS WITH LIVESTOCK ONLY	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	61,901	67,417	8,414	15,375	52,388	51,651	1,099	391
LESS THAN 1/8	5,732	463	359	28	5,027	414	346	21
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12,872	1,930	842	126	11,668	1,753	362	51
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12,388	3,547	1,182	349	10,993	3,140	213	58
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11,738	7,195	1,645	1,026	9,999	6,116	94	53
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10,022	12,819	1,976	2,601	7,992	10,153	54	65
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3,960	9,034	982	2,248	2,967	6,763	11	23
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1,999	6,570	542	1,807	1,451	4,743	6	20
4 TO LESS THAN 5	959	4,113	275	1,184	681	2,916	3	13
5 TO LESS THAN 7	987	5,588	263	1,493	721	4,080	3	15
7 TO LESS THAN 10	547	4,365	151	1,199	392	3,131	4	35
10 TO LESS THAN 20	528	6,915	154	2,052	371	4,826	3	37
20 AND ABOVE	169	4,878	43	1,262	126	3,616	-	-

TABLE 6A - NUMBER AND OPERATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	ALL HOLDINGS		NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING AND AREA UNDER EACH CATEGORY.											
			HOME GARDEN		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY OTHERS		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR.		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OTHERS.		UNSPECIFIED	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61909	67419	53217	23381	15690	26381	2410	4177	10976	8979	4967	4456	91	43
AMISSAWELLA	13609	19904	10629	5417	4783	9917	794	1519	2478	1844	1477	1200	15	7
HOMAGAMA	14157	21139	12725	7854	3618	7052	557	1111	4506	3516	1777	1586	21	20
KADUMELA	12961	12234	11276	3997	3281	5043	406	675	1867	1785	723	731	10	2
KESBEMA	10397	8275	8814	3295	2610	2657	420	546	1435	1169	642	604	10	4
KOLONNAMA	4033	2154	3636	944	664	705	130	137	213	265	118	101	21	2
MORATUWA	4721	1235	4511	792	287	295	37	72	45	43	45	33	8	-
NUGEGODA	2022	2478	1626	1082	447	712	66	117	432	357	185	201	6	8

TABLE 6B - DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS AND OPERATED AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	ALL HOLDINGS		NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING AND AREA UNDER EACH CATEGORY										AREA IN ACRES.	
	NUMBER	AREA	HOME GARDEN		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR		OTHER HIGHLANDS OWNED BY OTHERS		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR.		PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OTHERS.		UNSPECIFIED	
			NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	61901	67417	53217	23380	15691	26381	2410	4178	10976	8979	4968	4456	91	43
LESS THAN 1/8	5732	463	5603	457	38	3	24	2	6	-	12	1	65	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12872	1930	12670	1876	257	34	76	10	57	6	34	4	4	1
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12388	3547	11549	3015	1363	317	250	52	544	101	263	58	13	3
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11738	7195	9834	4473	2933	1369	507	218	1956	660	1031	475	2	1
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10022	12819	7402	4892	4590	3911	657	525	3436	1912	2042	1576	2	3
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3960	9034	2810	2669	2541	3588	295	353	1921	1541	805	882	1	2
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1999	6570	1390	1606	1481	2993	166	303	1159	1166	357	498	1	3
4 TO LESS THAN 5	959	4113	637	890	744	2045	95	220	591	735	160	223	-	-
5 TO LESS THAN 7	987	5588	577	983	788	3093	129	436	582	859	131	206	2	10
7 TO LESS THAN 10	547	4365	338	751	436	2427	84	430	353	642	52	115	-	-
10 TO LESS THAN 20	528	6915	298	1213	392	3898	89	849	286	820	51	135	-	-
20 AND ABOVE	169	4878	109	555	128	2703	38	780	83	537	30	283	1	20

TABLE 7 - DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS REPORTING PADDY

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING ASWEDDUMISED PADDY LAND AND TOTAL AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS													
	NO PADDY		LESS 1/8		1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4		1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2		1/2 TO LESS THAN 1		1 TO LESS THAN 2		2 TO LESS THAN 3	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	46904	30945	278	20	857	132	2934	831	5434	3227	4136	4842	884	1911
AWISSAWELLA	9898	10056	85	6	277	43	757	217	1310	787	987	1143	202	434
HOMAGAMA	8230	6754	91	7	287	44	1184	333	2301	1352	1619	1859	292	634
KADUWELA	10554	5762	29	2	107	16	439	121	815	484	706	844	195	417
KESBEWA	8438	4324	47	3	136	21	383	111	675	407	540	659	117	254
KOLONNAWA	3712	1444	16	1	28	4	56	17	68	42	95	112	36	79
MORATUWA	4636	1126	1	-	6	1	13	4	26	16	30	35	8	17
NUGEGODA	1436	1479	9	1	16	3	102	28	239	139	159	190	34	76

TABLE 7 (CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS REPORTING PADDY

AREA IN ACRES

A.G.A. DIVISION	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS REPORTING ASWEDDUMISED PADDY LAND AND TOTAL AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS													
	3 TO LESS THAN 4		4 TO LESS THAN 5		5 TO LESS THAN 7		7 TO LESS THAN 10		10 TO LESS THAN 15		15 TO LESS THAN 20		20 AND OVER	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	269	852	80	332	61	330	34	274	16	178	3	55	18	456
AWISSAWELLA	55	172	15	61	13	71	9	76	1	11	-	-	1	25
HOMAGAMA	83	265	25	105	18	97	9	69	5	57	1	18	11	261
KADUWELA	61	192	24	98	12	66	8	63	5	55	1	18	5	141
KESBEWA	37	118	8	34	10	51	4	32	3	34	1	19	1	29
KOLONNAWA	15	48	-	-	5	28	3	25	1	11	-	-	-	-
MORATUWA	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NUGEGODA	17	53	8	34	3	17	1	9	1	10	-	-	-	-

TABLE 8A - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND, ONLY PADDY AND
RESPECTIVE AREAS

A.G.A. DIVISION	AREA IN ACRES							
	ALL HOLDINGS		HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS		HAVING ONLY HIGH LANDS		HAVING ONLY PADDY LANDS	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61900	67419	37620	15147	4280	12853	723	760
AMISSAWELLA	13609	19904	6873	3643	1530	6081	173	157
HOMAGAMA	14157	21139	6998	3887	401	1415	216	216
KADJWELA	12961	12234	8549	2739	973	2449	51	129
KESBEWA	10397	8275	6621	2420	887	1611	131	123
KOLONNAWA	4033	2154	3069	790	212	462	58	39
MORATUWA	4721	1235	4326	756	127	298	41	34
NUGEGODA	2022	2478	1184	912	150	537	53	62

TABLE 8B - NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS, ONLY HIGHLAND ONLY PADDY AND RESPECTIVE AREAS

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	AREA IN ACRES							
	ALL HOLDINGS		HAVING ONLY HOME GARDENS		HAVING ONLY HIGH LANDS		HAVING ONLY PADDY LANDS	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
TOTAL	61901	67417	37618	15148	4280	12855	724	760
LESS THAN 1/8	5732	463	5588	457	47	7	17	1
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12872	1930	12450	1855	169	48	27	4
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12388	3547	10106	2782	624	355	97	28
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11738	7195	6215	3483	1203	1415	234	137
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10022	12819	2207	2464	1256	2934	217	229
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3960	9034	533	1122	445	1860	59	94
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1999	6570	184	571	208	1261	26	56
4 TO LESS THAN 5	959	4113	101	394	84	675	10	16
5 TO LESS THAN 7	987	5588	95	501	115	1221	18	38
7 TO LESS THAN 10	547	4365	57	401	54	800	5	20
10 TO LESS THAN 20	528	6915	67	814	54	1364	12	51
20 AND ABOVE	169	4878	15	304	21	915	2	86

TABLE 9 - NUMBER AND AREA OF PADDY HOLDINGS BY THE TYPE OF OWNERSHIP OF PADDY LANDS

A.G.A. DIVISION	ALL HOLDINGS		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY THE OPERATOR ONLY		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OTHERS ONLY		HAVING PADDY LANDS OWNED BY OPERATORS AND OTHERS	
	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA	NUMBER	AREA
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61900	67419	10031	8282	4024	3571	946	1582
AMISSAWELLA	13609	19904	2235	1720	1234	998	243	326
HOMAGAMA	14157	21139	4149	3266	1421	1271	357	566
KADUWELA	12961	12234	1684	1573	540	506	183	437
KESBEWA	10397	8275	1318	1097	525	505	117	170
KOLONNAWA	4033	2154	204	248	109	90	10	28
MORATUWA	4721	1235	40	41	40	28	5	7
NUSEGODA	2022	2478	401	337	155	173	31	48

TABLE 10a - NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	A L L C A T T L E						L O C A L					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	4601	9717	1582	3014	3019	6703	3996	8290	1322	2574	2674	5716
ANISSAMELLA	1080	2573	497	866	583	1707	875	2195	408	762	467	1433
HOMAGAMA	1789	3092	466	870	1323	2222	1605	2671	406	744	1199	1927
KADUMELA	741	1975	247	656	494	1319	655	1721	198	564	457	1157
KESBEWA	546	1001	187	300	359	701	487	856	164	261	323	595
KOLONNAWA	143	423	85	125	58	298	116	334	68	104	48	230
MORATUWA	46	125	28	30	18	95	38	99	21	23	17	76
NUGEGODA	256	528	72	167	184	361	220	414	57	116	163	298

TABLE 10a (CONTD.) - NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D						C R O S S B R E D					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	78	198	49	66	29	132	527	1229	211	374	316	855
ANISSAMELLA	18	65	12	20	6	45	187	313	77	84	110	229
HOMAGAMA	31	84	13	28			153	337	47	98	106	239
KADUMELA	11	24	8	9	3	15	75	230	41	83	34	147
KESBEWA	2	4	1	-	1	4	57	141	22	39	35	102
KOLONNAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	89	17	21	10	68
MORATUWA	5	12	4	3	1	9	3	14	3	4	-	10
NUGEGODA	11	9	11	6			25	105	4	45	21	60

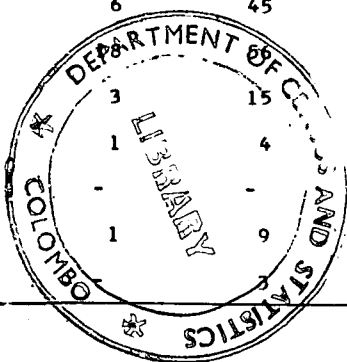


TABLE 10B - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS	A L L C A T T L E						L O C A L					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	4601	9717	1582	3014	3019	6703	3996	8290	1322	2574	2674	5716
LESS THAN 1/8	124	254	47	87	77	167	103	213	41	82	62	131
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	231	542	99	170	132	372	199	470	82	151	117	319
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	396	1108	186	348	210	760	337	874	145	269	192	605
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	686	1638	260	509	426	1129	610	1446	230	458	380	988
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1209	2256	372	665	837	1591	1085	1988	313	583	772	1405
2 TO LESS THAN 3	723	1384	223	471	500	913	634	1216	190	427	444	789
3 TO LESS THAN 4	466	879	141	281	325	598	389	708	122	214	267	494
4 TO LESS THAN 5	225	393	65	125	160	268	200	356	59	107	141	249
5 TO LESS THAN 7	229	520	83	146	146	374	174	427	56	124	118	303
7 TO LESS THAN 10	141	339	47	104	94	235	122	286	37	81	85	205
10 TO LESS THAN 20	137	327	50	90	87	237	110	246	39	65	71	181
20 AND ABOVE	34	77	9	18	25	59	33	60	8	13	25	47

TABLE 10b (CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS	H I B R E D						C R O S S B R E D					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	78	198	49	66	29	132	527	1229	211	374	316	855
LESS THAN 1/8	1	3	-	-	1	3	20	38	6	5	14	33
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	7	14	3	4	4	10	25	58	14	15	11	43
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12	15	9	10	3	5	47	219	32	69	15	150
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	4	15	3	5	1	10	72	177	27	46	45	131
1 TO LESS THAN 2	14	45	11	9	3	36	110	223	48	73	62	190
2 TO LESS THAN 3	2	14	1	5	1	9	87	154	32	39	55	115
3 TO LESS THAN 4	12	25	11	8	1	17	65	146	8	59	57	87
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4	10	1	5	3	5	21	27	5	13	16	14
5 TO LESS THAN 7	17	26	8	7	9	19	38	67	19	15	19	52
7 TO LESS THAN 10	3	20	2	9	1	11	16	33	8	14	8	19
10 TO LESS THAN 20	2	5	-	2	2	3	25	76	11	23	14	53
20 AND ABOVE	-	6	-	2	-	4	1	11	1	3	-	8

TABLE 10c - NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	A L L C A T T L E							L O C A L						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD MALE	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD MALE	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	2777	2897	2465	574	191	362	454	2356	2563	2233	397	126	314	399
AMISSAWELLA	633	839	473	145	19	91	90	559	755	380	40	11	76	79
MORAGAMA	980	814	1131	249	79	112	178	370	716	1061	196	31	106	144
KADUMELA	476	684	350	89	56	88	70	385	623	332	84	52	73	65
KESBEWA	280	340	316	55	18	25	26	240	280	292	52	16	15	23
KOLONNAMA	165	113	54	11	2	2	9	121	99	47	3	1	-	7
MORATUMA	55	34	15	3	2	1	3	41	30	14	2	2	1	3
MUGEKODA	188	73	126	22	15	43	78	140	60	107	20	13	43	78

TABLE 10c (CONTD.) - NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D							C R O S S B R E D						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD MALE	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD MALE	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	58	40	23	33	5	1	1	363	294	209	144	60	47	54
AMISSAWELLA	5	10	5	30	-	1	-	69	74	88	75	8	14	11
MORAGAMA	36	17	15	3	3	-	-	74	81	55	50	45	6	34
KADUMELA	8	7	1	-	2	-	-	83	54	17	5	2	15	5
KESBEWA	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	39	58	23	3	2	10	2
KOLONNAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	14	7	8	1	2	2
MORATUMA	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	-
MUGEKODA	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	48	10	19	2	2	-	-

TABLE 10D - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	A L L C A T T L E							L O C A L						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	2779	2897	2465	574	191	362	453	2358	2563	2233	397	126	314	398
LESS THAN 1/8	74	68	70	19	6	1	6	61	60	55	6	6	1	4
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	163	171	97	18	6	29	20	140	145	88	18	6	23	16
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	287	357	165	64	9	36	53	221	307	152	37	7	33	41
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	440	489	346	115	23	57	85	392	458	302	75	23	55	63
1 TO LESS THAN 2	639	653	714	145	33	90	154	574	598	655	89	30	87	144
2 TO LESS THAN 3	343	410	414	99	26	60	60	300	362	379	67	18	47	59
3 TO LESS THAN 4	291	240	237	35	56	32	32	215	214	225	33	12	30	32
4 TO LESS THAN 5	116	125	145	10	3	11	17	105	117	126	10	3	11	17
5 TO LESS THAN 10	298	241	196	53	15	29	17	243	203	178	47	12	13	15
10 TO LESS THAN 20	111	106	57	13	14	16	7	94	70	49	12	9	13	5
20 AND ABOVE	17	37	24	3	-	1	2	13	29	24	3	-	1	2

TABLE 10D (CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CATTLE OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	H I B R E D							C R O S S B R E D						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
TOTAL	58	40	23	33	5	1	1	363	294	209	144	60	47	54
LESS THAN 1/8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	8	14	13	-	-	2
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	18	21	5	-	-	6	4
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	63	48	10	27	2	3	12
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	43	26	43	40	-	2	22
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1	3	3	31	-	-	1	64	52	56	25	3	3	9
2 TO LESS THAN 3	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	37	45	35	32	7	13	1
3 TO LESS THAN 4	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	67	18	12	2	43	2	-
4 TO LESS THAN 5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	9	5	16	-	-	-	-
5 TO LESS THAN 10	21	7	7	2	2	1	-	34	31	11	4	1	15	2
10 TO LESS THAN 20	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	15	35	7	1	4	3	2
20 AND ABOVE	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 11a - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	A L L B U F F A L O E S						L O C A L					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	2093	2349	494	640	1599	1709	1785	1685	318	373	1467	1312
AMISSAWELLA	611	846	211	236	400	610	544	617	157	151	387	466
HOMAGAMA	794	794	125	185	669	609	675	548	78	100	597	448
KADUWELA	368	288	50	57	318	231	333	263	46	54	287	209
KESBEWA	123	101	39	28	84	73	88	85	7	25	81	60
KOLONNAWA	74	150	19	39	55	111	59	108	15	30	44	78
MORATUWA	34	105	33	82	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
NUGEGODA	89	65	17	13	72	52	86	64	15	13	71	51

TABLE 11a (CONTD.) - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D						C R O S S B R E D					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	127	172	89	40	38	132	181	492	87	227	94	265
AMISSAWELLA	60	99	48	24	12	75	7	130	6	61	1	69
HOMAGAMA	28	62	10	14	18	48	91	184	37	71	54	113
KADUWELA	8	9	-	2	8	7	27	16	4	1	23	15
KESBEWA	30	-	30	-	-	-	5	16	2	3	3	13
KOLONNAWA	-	1	-	-	-	1	15	41	4	9	11	32
MORATUWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	105	33	82	1	23
NUGEGODA	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-

TABLE 11B - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS	A L L B U F F A L O E S						L O C A L					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	2093	2349	494	640	1599	1709	1785	1685	318	373	1467	1312
LESS THAN 1/8	19	46	2	8	17	38	13	24	1	5	12	19
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	124	221	60	114	64	107	85	99	25	27	60	72
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	97	184	46	68	51	116	53	58	12	16	41	42
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	179	204	40	49	139	155	167	176	34	43	133	133
1 TO LESS THAN 2	311	321	59	77	252	244	273	243	43	51	230	192
2 TO LESS THAN 3	405	390	95	92	310	298	358	334	72	77	286	257
3 TO LESS THAN 4	408	456	94	109	314	347	350	346	74	69	276	277
4 TO LESS THAN 5	161	119	26	35	135	84	145	89	20	25	125	64
5 TO LESS THAN 7	193	160	24	23	169	137	180	146	15	19	165	127
7 TO LESS THAN 10	45	102	19	24	26	78	36	64	10	18	26	46
10 TO LESS THAN 20	114	113	28	36	86	77	88	73	11	18	77	55
20 AND ABOVE	37	33	1	5	36	28	37	33	1	5	36	28

TABLE 11B(CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES BY TYPE AGE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS	H I B R E D						C R O S S B R E D					
	ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE		ALL AGES		LESS 3 YEARS		3 YRS. & ABOVE	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	127	172	89	40	38	132	181	492	87	227	94	265
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	22	1	3	5	19
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	122	35	87	4	35
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	41	14	31	-	10	14	3	112	3	52	-	60
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	-	4	-	-	-	4	12	24	6	6	6	18
1 TO LESS THAN 2	13	18	6	6	7	12	25	60	10	20	15	40
2 TO LESS THAN 3	27	34	13	6	14	28	20	22	10	9	10	13
3 TO LESS THAN 4	10	21	5	6	5	15	48	89	15	34	33	55
4 TO LESS THAN 5	4	16	3	4	1	12	12	14	3	6	9	8
5 TO LESS THAN 7	9	14	8	4	1	10	4	-	1	-	3	-
7 TO LESS THAN 10	9	22	9	1	-	21	-	16	-	5	-	11
10 TO LESS THAN 20	14	29	14	13	-	16	12	11	3	5	9	6
20 AND ABOVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 11c - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	ALL BUFFALOES							LOCAL						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	540	603	1402	464	55	142	102	179	415	1290	428	40	137	90
AMISSAWELLA	139	274	345	158	14	41	39	97	182	333	149	13	41	38
HOMAGAMA	215	174	599	177	26	64	43	144	113	543	158	13	41	33
KADUMELA	46	71	304	112	7	7	2	41	57	273	109	7	7	2
KESBEWA	34	31	67	4	1	16	4	31	23	64	2	1	16	4
KOLONNAMA	58	40	42	12	6	7	1	41	27	34	10	9	5	-
HORATUMA	22	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NUGEGODA	26	13	44	-	1	27	13	25	13	43	-	1	27	13

TABLE 11c(CONTD.) - NUMBER OF BUFFALOES OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

A.G.A. DIVISION	H I B R E D							C R O S S B R E D						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE
COLOMBO DISTRICT	51	52	26	29	12	-	-	110	136	86	7	3	5	12
AMISSAWELLA	26	40	12	9	-	-	-	16	52	-	-	1	-	1
HOMAGAMA	18	12	6	18	12	-	-	53	49	50	1	1	3	10
KADUMELA	5	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	14	23	1	-	-	-
KESBEWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	3	2	-	-	-
KOLONNAMA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	13	8	2	1	2	1
HORATUMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	1	1	-	-	-
NUGEGODA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 11d - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	ALL BUFFALOES								LOCAL					
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	540	603	1402	464	55	142	102	379	415	1290	428	40	137	90
LESS THAN 1/8	16	14	15	7	-	2	1	3	13	12	3	-	-	-
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	53	47	41	6	10	13	1	30	36	37	5	10	13	1
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	20	74	38	22	10	3	-	17	16	38	9	-	3	-
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	61	62	128	29	3	8	3	51	51	122	29	3	8	2
1 TO LESS THAN 2	61	76	219	75	7	26	32	44	49	199	67	5	26	32
2 TO LESS THAN 3	97	97	295	101	8	7	3	85	76	275	93	7	4	3
3 TO LESS THAN 4	107	89	286	130	7	21	21	76	61	248	129	7	21	11
4 TO LESS THAN 5	18	25	133	31	2	-	10	4	19	124	31	1	-	10
5 TO LESS THAN 10	68	90	174	38	-	21	19	46	70	170	38	-	21	19
10 TO LESS THAN 20	34	23	39	16	8	39	4	19	18	31	15	7	39	4
20 AND ABOVE	5	6	34	9	-	2	8	5	6	34	9	-	2	8

TABLE 11d(CONTD.) - DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF BUFFALOES OF AGE 3 YEARS AND OVER BY TYPE, PURPOSE AND SEX

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS, ACRES	H I B R E D							C R O S S B R E D						
	IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES		IN MILK FEMALE	MILK OTHER FEMALE	DRAUGHT		STUD	OTHER USES	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	51	52	26	29	12	-	-	110	136	86	7	3	5	12
LESS THAN 1/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	3	4	-	2	1
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	11	4	1	-	-	-
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	1	1	-	12	10	-	-	2	57	-	1	-	-	-
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	6	-	-	-	1
1 TO LESS THAN 2	1	3	7	8	-	-	-	15	24	13	-	2	-	-
2 TO LESS THAN 3	7	13	13	8	1	-	-	5	8	7	-	-	3	-
3 TO LESS THAN 4	4	11	5	-	-	-	-	27	17	33	1	-	-	10
4 TO LESS THAN 5	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	9	-	-	-	-
5 TO LESS THAN 10	11	20	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
10 TO LESS THAN 20	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	8	-	1	-	-
20 AND ABOVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 12A - NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS REPORTING CATTLE, BUFFALOES, AND BOTH, AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS, AND NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA IN ACRES.									
		CATTLE ONLY			BUFFALOES ONLY			CATTLE AND BUFFALOES			
		NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF BUFFALOES	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF BUFFALOES
COLOMBO DISTRICT	51931	4868	10298	13178	297	512	2325	247	889	1127	2117
AMISSAWELLA	13610	1234	3031	3435	40	104	764	55	266	216	693
HOMAGAYA	14157	1605	3619	4382	74	189	746	91	331	492	842
KADUMELA	12961	1017	2187	2530	46	139	373	49	167	186	283
KESBEMA	10377	571	914	1460	9	25	72	22	58	84	152
KOLONNAWA	4033	207	198	494	25	31	139	16	34	72	85
MORATUNA	4721	55	64	171	2	-	139	-	-	-	-
NUGEGODA	2022	179	285	706	10	24	92	14	31	77	62

TABLE 12B - NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS REPORTING CATTLE, BUFFALOES, AND BOTH, AREA OF SUCH HOLDINGS AND NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK

AREA IN ACRES.

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	CATTLE ONLY			BUFFALOES ONLY			CATTLE AND BUFFALOES			
		NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF HOLDINGS	NO. OF AREA BUFFALOES	NO. OF HOLDINGS	AREA	NO. OF CATTLE	NO. OF BUFFALOES	
TOTAL	61901	4870	10296	13179	207	510	2325	247	892	1127	2117
LESS THAN 1/8	5732	119	7	350	3	-	17	9	1	28	48
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12872	312	47	739	15	2	291	9	1	33	54
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12388	569	167	1340	22	6	221	9	3	162	60
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11738	885	559	2208	29	18	209	32	20	115	174
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10022	1320	1748	3318	42	60	314	48	68	145	318
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3960	664	1528	1936	41	94	449	46	107	168	346
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1999	363	1205	1226	26	89	497	30	100	118	367
4 TO LESS THAN 5	959	198	848	558	12	52	110	14	62	58	170
5 TO LESS THAN 7	987	186	1054	617	7	40	76	23	129	132	277
7 TO LESS THAN 10	547	119	946	424	5	42	75	10	77	56	72
10 TO LESS THAN 20	528	110	1476	378	4	57	54	12	146	86	173
20 AND ABOVE	169	25	711	85	1	50	12	5	178	26	58

TABLE 13A - NUMBER OF GOATS AND PIGS BY AGE GROUPS

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS KEEPING		NUMBER OF GOATS			NUMBER OF PIGS		
		GOATS	PIGS	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61901	252	173	858	324	534	857	473	384
AWISSAWELLA	13610	120	74	377	139	238	170	139	31
HOMAGAMA	14157	33	23	148	43	105	249	108	141
KADUWELA	12961	44	4	136	56	80	23	16	7
KESBEWA	10397	13	-	36	17	19	-	-	-
KOLONNAWA	4033	8	3	24	10	14	64	37	27
MORATUWA	4721	29	67	127	59	68	349	173	176
NUGEGODA	2022	5	2	10	-	10	2	-	2

TABLE 13B - DISTRIBUTION OF GOATS, AND PIGS BY AGE GROUPS

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS KEEPING		NUMBER OF GOATS			NUMBER OF PIGS		
		GOATS	PIGS	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER	TOTAL	LESS 1 YEAR	1 YEAR & OVER
TOTAL	61901	252	173	858	324	534	857	473	384
LESS THAN 1/8	5732	28	47	90	44	46	281	120	161
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12872	35	21	106	52	54	122	72	50
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12398	40	15	113	45	68	56	40	16
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11738	43	17	135	56	79	91	54	37
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10022	46	27	161	37	124	78	52	26
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3960	17	18	68	24	44	80	43	37
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1999	16	12	60	25	35	63	24	39
4 TO LESS THAN 5	959	8	1	22	8	14	4	-	4
5 TO LESS THAN 7	937	9	9	28	6	22	26	18	8
7 TO LESS THAN 10	547	4	-	16	8	8	-	-	-
10 TO LESS THAN 20	528	5	5	55	17	38	41	40	1
20 AND ABOVE	169	1	1	4	2	2	15	10	5

TABLE 14A - NUMBER OF POULTRY BY TYPE

A.G.A. DIVISION	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NO. OF HOLDINGS KEEPING POULTRY	N U M B E R			P O U L T R Y
			CHICKS UNDER 6 MONTHS	HENS	COCK BIRDS	
COLOMBO DISTRICT	61901	3930	33738	103135	13223	3342
AWISSAWELLA	13610	1509	10004	41289	6356	109
HOMAGAMA	14157	876	10153	18853	3070	2014
KADUWELA	12961	611	6770	9537	797	41
KESBEWA	10397	460	3687	22058	1529	58
KOLONNAWA	4033	165	775	1640	283	62
MORATUWA	4721	252	1260	2895	789	1056
NUGEGODA	2022	57	1089	6863	399	2

TABLE 14B - DISTRIBUTION OF POULTRY BY TYPE

SIZE CLASS OF THE HOLDINGS ACRES	TOTAL NO. OF HOLDINGS	NO. OF HOLDINGS KEEPING POULTRY	N U M B E R			
			CHICKS UNDER 6 MONTHS	HENS	COCK BIRDS	DUCKS
TOTAL	61901	3930	33738	103136	13223	3342
LESS THAN 1/8	5732	265	924	2794	463	44
1/8 TO LESS THAN 1/4	12872	551	2308	5608	898	1047
1/4 TO LESS THAN 1/2	12388	701	1808	8703	1937	2050
1/2 TO LESS THAN 1	11738	806	4199	18082	1749	73
1 TO LESS THAN 2	10022	752	4414	23963	3940	7
2 TO LESS THAN 3	3960	361	1644	11303	1220	12
3 TO LESS THAN 4	1999	212	8225	11171	829	27
4 TO LESS THAN 5	959	86	750	1773	516	29
5 TO LESS THAN 7	987	92	3652	3424	248	3
7 TO LESS THAN 10	547	42	88	1529	164	34
10 TO LESS THAN 20	528	48	5821	14684	1245	15
20 AND ABOVE	169	14	5	102	14	1

ANNEXURE I
Some Information on Estate Sector
Colombo District

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2013	
2014	
2015	
2016	

1. Number of Operators and Area by Operational Status

Operational Status 1	Number 2	Area in Acres 3
1. On Own Account	58	2,105
2. For an Institution	52	13,352
3. For Private Persons	38	2,326
4. In Partnership	13	1,039
All Categories	161	18,822

2. Number and area of Estates by Size Classes

Size Class (in acres) 1	No. of Estates 2	Area in Acres 3
1. 20 - 29	58	1,358
2. 30 - 49	31	1,151
3. 50 - 99	38	2,502
4. 100 and over	34	13,811
District Total	161	18,822

3. Livestock Population

Type 1	Number 2
1. Cattle	789
2. Buffaloes	172
3. Goats	443
4. Pigs	314
5. Poultry	9,052



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Detailed information is available in the report on Estate Sector
Census of Agriculture 1982.