

# Sri Lanka - Crop Estimating Survey on Paddy (Yala) - 1996

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

LKA-DCS-CESP[Y]-1996-v1.0

### TITLE

Crop Estimating Survey on Paddy (Yala) - 1996

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

### STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Survey [ag/oth]

### SERIES INFORMATION

This survey was started in the year 1950. It is conducted in Yala and Maha seasons with a view to estimate the average yield of paddy and production by District. In a Maha season about 6000 and in a Yala season about 4000 experiments are being conducted for this survey and it is the only source to estimate the country's paddy production. The findings are essential to calculate various important figures such as volume of additional rice requirement of the country to be imported

This survey is carried out in each season of a cultivation year to collect the paddy extent under categories namely;

Asweddumized Extent

Sown Extent

Harvested Extent

Paddy extent is estimated on the basis of complete enumeration of paddy parcels in the county covering both Maha and Yala seasons.

All these variables are being collected through a form known as P1. The extent categories are again classified by type of irrigation namely;

Major Irrigation Schemes

Minor Irrigation Schemes

Rain-fed

### ABSTRACT

Crop estimating survey on paddy which is popularly known as "Crop Cutting Survey" commenced in the year 1950. It is conducted in Maha and Yala season with a view to estimate the average yield of paddy and production by District. In a Maha season about 6,000 and in a Yala season about 4,000 experiments are being conducted for this survey and it is the only source to estimate the country's paddy production. Policy Planners are benefited by these data in numerous ways for taking the decisions such as volume of additional rice requirement of the country to be imported in time, evaluation of extension programs undertaken to uplift the average yields of paddy, pricing policies of rice, mobilization of stocks from one place to another and many more. Therefore, it is a great responsibility to estimate paddy production accurately and timely to fulfill the national requirement.

Field staff attached to each District has been entrusted with many responsibilities on various data collection activities and among them, method of data collection for crop cutting is different from the other surveys. This survey is associated with an objective approach; as such crop cutting officers should carry out experiments in the field by themselves. According to the standard procedure, the crop cutting officer must visit the selected paddy field and they should follow a number of steps such as; demarcate the specified plot of land equivalent to 16' ½" X 16' 1/2" (a paddy land of one perch of an acre), harvest the crop of the plot, thresh the grain, measure the grain using standard set of seers and finally report the results through the prescribed form CC3.

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Special remarks - effective from 2005/2006 Maha Season

In order to perform these steps, Crop Cutting Officers should get the fullest co-operation from selected farmers. According to the available information, the whole process of conducting such an experiment takes around three hours. Also, all steps are

being performed manually in many occasions. It is obvious that the crop cutting is a laborious procedure at present. Considering the volume of work and practical difficulties which could affect negatively, it is a must to introduce an updated method in order to maintain the quality of data. Some of the suggestions to overcome this burden are as follows.

- (1) Reduce the volume and time of involvement of the officers
- (2) Introduce modern equipment to thresh the grain or assess the paddy yield of the plot.
- (3) Replace the current methodology with an alternative survey procedure.

As an initial step, the Agriculture Division of DCS in line with above suggestion noted in (1) a pilot survey has been conducted in Kegalle District in the 2005/06 Maha season. This was extended to Matara and Kurunegala Districts during the Maha 2007/08, by reducing the experimental plot size to half of that of the standard plot which is used at present. Now, the Agriculture Division is statistically testing the results of the pilot survey against the results of the standard survey conducted hitherto. If there is no significant difference between these two, the new plot size would be introduced in the near future.

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#### Concepts, Definitions and Classifications associated with Crop Estimation of Paddy Survey

**Seasons** - In Sri Lanka there are two major cultivation seasons associated with two monsoons and they are known as Maha season and Yala Season.

**Maha Season** is the main season associated with North-east monsoons effective during September - April in the following year. When a particular crop is planted and harvested during this period is known to be Maha Crop.

**Yala season** is the secondary season which is associated with South-west monsoons effective during the period between May to September. When a particular crop is planted and harvested during this period is known to be Yala Crop.

#### Mode of Irrigation

There are three type of irrigations related with paddy cultivation. They are (1). Major Irrigation schemes (2). Minor Irrigation schemes (3). Rain-fed schemes.

**Major Irrigation schemes** defined to be an irrigated scheme of which water is fed to more than 200 acres otherwise it defines as a Minor Irrigation scheme.

**Rain-fed** is defined, if the cultivated extent is purely depending on rain water in absence of permanent water tank or reservoir.

**Volume of Production** is reported in Metric Tons.

**Average Yield per acre or Hectare:** An Indicator of productivity per area unit (2.471 acres = 1 hectare while 1 hectare is equal to 1,000 square meters) estimated through crop cutting survey. Average yield per acre is reported in Bushels while per hectare is reported in Kgs.

**Average yield** is expressed in terms of Paddy (grain with the husk form but not in Rice form)

**Area Harvested** refers to the gross area of which the harvest is gathered excluding the area damaged due to different causes.

**Gross Area** refers to the extent of which reported by enumerators or respondents based on cultivated extent estimated by seed rates but not based on cadastral surveys while **Net Area** refers to the extent evolved by deducting the extent set a part for bunds and ridges.

**Production for a year** should consider to be the sum of the production of Maha season and Yala season. For instance the production of the year 2005 is to be the sum of 2004/05 Maha season and Yala season of 2005.

#### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

#### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

**Paddy land Parcel** 16 1/2" X 16 1/2", Where smaller experimental plot sizes are used in terraced fields, the actual length and breadth of these plots should be deducted.

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

V1.0: Full edited dataset, for internal DPD Use

### VERSION DATE

2008-12-01

## Scope

### NOTES

Geographical information  
 Paddy parcel information  
 System of tenure  
 Method of preparation of land  
 Variety of seed  
 Method of sowing  
 Application of Fertilizer  
 Weeding  
 Insects/Fungus control  
 Adverse affects on crop  
 Yield

### TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
agricultural, forestry and rural industry [2.1]	CESSDA	<a href="#">Link</a>

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

### UNIVERSE

The survey covered a random sample from all the paddy lands in Sri Lanka

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Department of Census and Statistics	Ministry of Finance and Planning

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Department of Census and Statistics	DCS	Source of funds

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Sampling Design: The sampling design adopted in the survey is a stratified multistage sampling method where DS Divisions were treated as strata and mode of irrigation schemes namely; Major, Minor, and Rain-fed as sub strata. Number of villages

to be selected for crop cutting experiments in each scheme is decided on the basis of the following proportions.

Acreage sown in the previous corresponding season Number of villages to be selected

< 500 Acres 3

500 - <1000 Acres 5

1000 - < 5000 Acres 10

5000 - < 10,000 Acres 15

10,000 - < 15,000 Acres 20

15,000 - < 20,000 Acres 25

20,000 Acres and above 30

Though the recommended design is such, considering the sampling variances occurred during the previous seasons, the number of experimental villages to be selected is being curtailed in order to keep the number of villages within a range of 3,000 for a Maha season and 2,000 for a Yala season in a year. Other reasons for such restrictions were related to practical aspects like cost of the survey and number of personnel that could be deployed to carry out crop cuttings.

In each selected village two crop cutting experiments are conducted. The whole procedure in conducting the experiment is stated in detail in the manual of Crop Cutting Experiments prepared by the Agriculture Division. At present the sample villages and the parcels are selected at random. However, prior to 1980, selection of villages as well as parcels was done at random with probability proportional to the area cultivated during the previous corresponding season with replacement. As the procedure was somewhat laborious and time consuming, it was replaced with the present system i.e. both stages at random. Sample villages are selected in the head office while the selections of parcels are done at the respective Districts.

Controlling of Non-sampling Errors: In view of the accuracy of the experimental results, a sample of 1/5 of selected villages are to be supervised by executive officers/District Heads identified from the District such as DS/GA, Divisional Secretary, Director/Deputy Director of Agriculture, Deputy Commissioners of Agrarian Development in addition to the Senior Staff of DCS attached to the District. Spot checks are to be performed by them by visiting the sample villages.

Estimation of Average Yield of Paddy

Average yield of paddy per acre/hectare by mode of irrigation and by District is being estimated through an objective survey which is popularly known as crop cutting survey on paddy. This has been initiated in 1950 and the methodology introduced by Dr. Koshal, Statistician of FAO (an Indian expert) under the assistance of FAO. From time to time some modifications have been introduced and the procedure is still in operation to estimate the paddy production in each season.

## Data Collection

### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
1996-05-01	1996-11-30	Yala

### DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

### SUPERVISION

"Agricultural Research and Production Assistants (ARPO) earlier known as "Govi Sevana Niyamakas" of Agrarian Development Department attached to Agrarian Service Centers do play the role of "Primary Reporters" to report the extent in P1 form which is parcel-wise enumeration of all paddy growing parcels.

They list out the area Asweddumized, Sown and Harvested in Maha and Yala seasons at village/Yaya, Tract/Kandam in the prescribed form. Here the "paddy parcel" is defined to be piece/plot of land cultivated by one individual farmer or group of farmers jointly surrounded by another paddy parcel cultivated by another individual farmer or group of farmers or any land cultivated with crops other than paddy or uncultivated land such as road, stream etc.

The paddy extent thus enumerated is summarized by Village/Yaya/Tract/Kandam and transferred to the form known as P2 which gives the aggregate extent under paddy by above categories and by irrigation modes at GN division level and by DS level. This form is prepared by the Range Statistical Officer attached to a particular DS. During the Yala season the sown and harvested extents are recorded while asweddumized extent is updated, only if there occurs a change.

However, it is to be noted that the Districts where ARPOs are not appointed, Grama Niladaris (GNN) are still acting as

primary reporters for the collection of paddy statistics as well as other agricultural statistics. This is specifically true for Northern and Eastern Provinces.

The aggregate extent prepared for DS level leads to the compilation of paddy extent at various higher levels such as District and All Island Level. It is important to note that the extent reported/listed in the P1 form is the "Gross Extent" since the extent of most of the paddy parcels are not based on any cadastral survey or measures, but reported extent are based on seed rates or traditional measurement or guesstimates as per the knowledge of respective farmers. This gross extent is ultimately converted to net-extent by applying correction factors which were determined at District level through a land measurement survey carried out by means of a sample of paddy parcels with the assistance of the Survey General Department in 1970s.

The list prepared by the primary reporters in the P1 form acts as the basis for the selection of sample of paddy parcels while the list of paddy growing villages compiled in the P2 form acts the basis to select villages for the National Crop Cutting Survey on Paddy conducted by the Agriculture and Environment Statistics Division of DCS.

#### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Crop Cutting Officers: Once the list of villages are transmitted to the Statistics Branch of the respective District, the Head of the Division Deputy Director/Senior Statistician/Statistician has to identify the crop cutting officers who are to be suitable for conducting these experiments in the selected villages. Guideline is to choose them preferably out of the field officers attached to the respective DS Divisions who are related to the discipline of agriculture such as Agricultural Officers/Agricultural Instructors of the Ministry of Agriculture, Divisional Officers of Department of Agrarian Development, Colonization Officers, etc. in addition to the Range Statistical Officers of DCS. Range Statistical Officers should undertake at least three experiments in his range. The direction is to discuss this matter in the District Agriculture Committee Meeting (DAC) held once in a month chaired by District Secretary/Government Agent and then assign the villages in concurrence with the DS/GA

The Statistical officer (SO) or the Agriculture Instructor (AI) in the area visits the selected paddy land along with the farmer and cuts the crop in the demarcated area. The crop is measured in Seers then and there and the yield is recorded. Then in the same way yield for the other parcel is recorded. The crop collected for measuring is returned to the farmer. In addition to the yield recorded in this manner, other relevant information requested in the form C.C.3 has to be collected .

Ancillary Information: When crop cuttings are done in the field, in addition to sample fields selected for crop cuttings, an extra set of sample (four parcels) fields are selected to collect ancillary information related to the paddy crop viz. usage inputs, system of tenure, variety of seed, etc. Along with the final estimates on production and average yield the estimated extent related to the above characteristics are being disseminated.

#### DATA COLLECTORS

## Questionnaires

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#### QUESTIONNAIRES

The questionnaire is Form C.C.3 printed in Sinhala/English and Tamil/English languages. It has three parts.

Part I is about the geographical and Paddy land parcel information.

Part II includes System of tenure, Method of preparation of land, Variety of seed, Method of sowing, Application of Fertilizer, Weeding, Insecticides, Fungicides, Adverse affects on crop.

Part III Collects yield information.

In the questionnaire the above information is recorded for two parcels selected for the survey. The same Form C.C.3 is used to collect data for both Yala and Maha seasons. Maha Season falls during "North-east monsoon" from September to March in the following year. Yala season is effective during the period from May to end of August.

## Data Appraisal

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#### ESTIMATES OF SAMPLING ERROR

Formulae needed to calculate Avg. Yield & Variance for a given Stratum is available in the External Resource Section.

## Access policy

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Department of Census and Statistics	DCS	Ministry Of Finance and Planning	Conducting the survey

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**Data Dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Variables</b>
<b>1996yala</b>	7255	28



**Data file: 1996yala**

Cases: 7255

Variables: 28

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V106	d_r	Filler	
V107	sea	Season	
V108	yr	Year	
V109	dist	District	
V110	aga	AGA Division	
V111	irr	Irrigation type	
V112	vil	Village	
V113	ld	Parcel No	
V114	a	Extent sown - Acres	
V115	r	Extent sown - Rood	
V116	p	Extent sown - Perches	
V117	lid	Number of Liyaddas in the Parcel	
V118	len	Length of Liyadda	
V119	bre	Bredth of Liyadda	
V120	ten	System of tenure	
V121	pre	Preparation of land	
V122	ver	Variety of seed	Write the name or index of seed paddy and leave the box blank for official use.
V123	sow	Sowing method	
V124	fer	Fertilizer application	Inquire from the cultivator the total quantity of fertilizer used in the parcel and give the quantity in Kg's.
V125	che	If chemical fertilizer is applied	To be filled if Chemical fertilizer is applied
V126	org	If organic fertilizer is applied	To be filled if Organic fertilizer is applied
V127	wee	Weeding	
V128	inc	Insecticides	
V129	fun	Fungicides	
V130	dam	Adverse affects on crop	
V131	yld	Yield	
V132	recn	Record Number	
V135	sn	Serial Number	

Total: 28



**D\_R: Filler****Data file:** 1996yala**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**SEA: Season****Data file:** 1996yala**Overview**

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		2	0%
T		2	0%
U		1	0%
Y		4125	56.9%
t		1	0%
y		3124	43.1%

**Description**

## DEFINITION

Yala season is the secondary season which is associated with South-west monsoons effective during the period between May to September. When a particular crop is planted and harvested during this period is known to be Yala Crop.

**YR: Year****Data file:** 1996yala**Overview**

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 96 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
9		2	0%

11		1	0%
25		1	0%
90		1	0%
93		1	0%
95		1	0%
96		7248	99.9%

**DIST: District****Data file: 1996yala****Overview**

Valid: 7255   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 1   Maximum: 27

Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 27   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	147	2.1%
2	2	229	3.2%
3	3	524	7.4%
4	4	518	7.3%
5	5	693	9.7%
6	6	415	5.8%
7	7	346	4.9%
8	8	243	3.4%
9	9	140	2%
10	10	528	7.4%
11	11	224	3.1%
13	13	359	5%
14	14	174	2.4%
17	17	0	0%
18	18	0	0%
20	20	362	5.1%
21	21	472	6.6%
22	22	0	0%
23	23	310	4.4%
24	24	586	8.2%
25	25	438	6.2%

26	26	363	5.1%
27	27	46	0.6%

## AGA: AGA Division

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30 Mean: 6.702 Standard deviation: 4.592  
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 40 Format: Numeric

## IRR: Irrigation type

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Major	3221	44.4%
2	Minor	1878	25.9%
3	Rainfed	2156	29.7%

## VIL: Village

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 87 Mean: 6.581 Standard deviation: 8.841  
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 57 Format: Numeric

## LD: Parcel No

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7252 Invalid: 3  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1		3686	50.8%
2		3565	49.2%
Sysmiss		3	

### Description

#### DEFINITION

Parcel - Paddy land Parcel is the land demarcated for the operator to cultivate

### A: Extent sown - Acres

Data file: 1996yala

#### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3666	50.5%
1		1633	22.5%
2		1295	17.8%
3		322	4.4%
4		107	1.5%
5		122	1.7%
6		42	0.6%
7		14	0.2%
8		10	0.1%
9		4	0.1%
10		23	0.3%
11		5	0.1%
12		5	0.1%
13		1	0%
14		1	0%



16		1	0%
18		1	0%
20		1	0%
24		1	0%
25		1	0%

## R: Extent sown - Rood

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 5 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		2672	36.8%
1		1482	20.4%
2		2396	33%
3		697	9.6%
4		1	0%
6		4	0.1%
7		2	0%
8		1	0%

## P: Extent sown - Perches

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 45 Mean: 4.726 Standard deviation: 9.43

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 60 Format: Numeric

## LID: Number of Liyaddas in the Parcel

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 3246 Invalid: 4009 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 169 Mean: 18.597 Standard deviation: 22.409

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 608 Format: Numeric

## Description

### DEFINITION

Liyadda - major block of cultivation in a parcel

### LEN: Length of Liyadda

Data file: 1996yala

#### Overview

Valid: 3050 Invalid: 4205 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 387 Mean: 62.217 Standard deviation: 43.498  
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 630 Format: Numeric

### BRE: Bredth of Liyadda

Data file: 1996yala

#### Overview

Valid: 3053 Invalid: 4202 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 831 Mean: 39.674 Standard deviation: 32.664  
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 573 Format: Numeric

### TEN: System of tenure

Data file: 1996yala

#### Overview

Valid: 7254 Invalid: 1  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	0	0%
1	Singly owned	4923	67.9%
2	Jointly owned	781	10.8%
3	Ande	1393	19.2%
4	Other	157	2.2%
Sysmiss		1	

## Description

### DEFINITION

System of Tenure could be (1) Singly owned (2)Jointly owned including Thattumaru and Kattimaru. (3) Ande (4) Other

Thattumaru - An accepted cultivation system where a each person claiming ownership of a paddy field cultivates a predetermined area of the field in rotation.

Kattimaru - Cultivating different crops in different seasons.

Ande - Permitting a non-owner to cultivate the paddy field under the condition that the crop produced from that is shared between him and the owner.

## PRE: Preparation of land

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 7 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	0	0%
1	By Tractor	3734	51.5%
2	Buffalow ploughed	1411	19.4%
3	Buffalow mudded	265	3.7%
4	Mammotied	1267	17.5%
5	5	205	2.8%
6	6	190	2.6%
7	7	183	2.5%

### Description

#### DEFINITION

Predominant method of preparation of land

## VER: Variety of seed

Data file: 1996yala

### Overview

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### LITERAL QUESTION

Write the name or index of seed paddy and leave the box blank for official use.

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		6998	96.5%
2		117	1.6%
3		140	1.9%

**SOW: Sowing method**

Data file: 1996yala

**Overview**

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	0	0%
1	Broadcasting	6163	84.9%
2	Transplanted in rows	110	1.5%
3	Transplanted not in rows	966	13.3%
4	Row seeded	16	0.2%

**FER: Fertilizer application**

Data file: 1996yala

**Overview**

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

Inquire from the cultivator the total quantity of fertilizer used in the parcel and give the quantity in Kg's.

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		6749	93%
2		38	0.5%
3		336	4.6%
4		132	1.8%

**CHE: If chemical fertilizer is applied****Data file: 1996yala****Overview**

Valid: 7094   Invalid: 161   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 6720   Mean: 274.171   Standard deviation: 315.063  
 Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 4   Range: 0 - 3600   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

To be filled if Chemical fertilizer is applied

**ORG: If organic fertilizer is applied****Data file: 1996yala****Overview**

Valid: 693   Invalid: 6562   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 8000   Mean: 196.724   Standard deviation: 660.562  
 Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 4   Range: 0 - 8000   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## LITERAL QUESTION

To be filled if Organic fertilizer is applied

**WEE: Weeding****Data file: 1996yala****Overview**

Valid: 7255   Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 0 - 4   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	0	0%
1	Hand weeding	1892	26.1%
2	Using weedisides	4232	58.3%
3	By the use of water	162	2.2%
4	No weeding	969	13.4%

**INC: Insecticides****Data file: 1996yala****Overview**

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	0	0%
1	Used	4372	60.3%
2	Not used	2883	39.7%

**FUN: Fungicides****Data file: 1996yala****Overview**

Valid: 7255 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	0	0%
1	Used	1070	14.7%
2	Not used	6183	85.2%
3		1	0%
5		1	0%

**DAM: Adverse affects on crop****Data file: 1996yala****Overview**

Valid: 7179 Invalid: 76

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 7 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### QUESTION PRETEXT

Codes 1,2,3,4 or 5 should be encircled only if the parcel was severely affected and it was not harvested.

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	1	0%
1	Seed faulure	13	0.2%
2	Drought	42	0.6%
3	Flood	17	0.2%
4	Pests	8	0.1%
5	Other adverse factors	11	0.2%
6	Not affected	4668	65%
7	Slightly affected	2419	33.7%
Sysmiss		76	

### YLD: Yield

Data file: 1996yala

#### Overview

Valid: 3079 Invalid: 4176 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 48.32 Mean: 12.737 Standard deviation: 6.429  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 35.28 Format: Numeric

### RECNUM: Record Number

Data file: 1996yala

#### Overview

Valid: 340 Invalid: 6915 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9626 Mean: 877 Standard deviation: 2772.657  
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 3900 Format: Numeric

### SN: Serial Number

Data file: 1996yala

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 7255  
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
Sysmiss	



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## Questionnaires

### Crop Estimation Survey on Paddy - Survey Schedule

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## Technical documents

### Formulae to Calculate Avg. Yield & Variance for a given Stratum

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Title Formulae to Calculate Avg. Yield & Variance for a given Stratum  
 Filename Formulae to Calculate Avg. Yield & Variance for a given Stratum.doc

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## Other materials

### Crop Estimation Survey on Paddy 2006 - Preliminary Cultivator Information Collecting Form

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Title Crop Estimation Survey on Paddy 2006 - Preliminary Cultivator Information Collecting Form  
 Filename CC1.pdf

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### Crop Estimation Survey on Paddy - Cultivators Selected for Survey

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Title Crop Estimation Survey on Paddy - Cultivators Selected for Survey  
 Filename CC2.pdf

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### Crop Estimation Survey on Paddy - Quality Checking Report

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### Time series data of Extent, Yield and Production

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