

# Sri Lanka - Crop Estimating Survey on Paddy (Yala) - 2002

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

LKA-DCS-CESP[Y]-2002-v1.0

### TITLE

Crop Estimating Survey on Paddy (Yala) - 2002

### 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
2002-07	2002-09	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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**Data Dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Variables</b>
<b>2002yala</b>	7764	28



**Data file: 2002yala**

Cases: 7764

Variables: 28

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V107	d_r	Filler	
V108	sea	Season	
V109	yr	Year	
V110	dist	District	
V111	aga	AGA Division	
V112	irr	Irrigation type	
V113	vil	Village	
V114	ld	Parcel No	
V115	a	Extent sown - Acres	
V116	r	Extent sown - Rood	
V117	p	Extent sown - Perches	
V118	lid	Number of Liyaddas in the Parcel	
V119	len	Length of Liyadda	
V120	bre	Bredth of Liyadda	
V121	ten	System of tenure	
V122	pre	Preparation of land	
V123	ver	Variety of seed	
V124	sow	Sowing method	
V125	fer	Fertilizer application	Inquire from the cultivator the total quantity of fertilizer used in the parcel and give the quantity in Kg's.
V126	che	If chemical fertilizer is applied	
V127	org	If organic fertilizer is applied	
V128	wee	Weeding	
V129	inc	Insecticides	
V130	fun	Fungicides	
V131	dam	Adverse affects on crop	
V132	yld	Yield	
V133	recn	Record Number	
V134	sn	Serial Number	

Total: 28



**D\_R: Filler****Data file:** 2002yala**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

**SEA: Season****Data file:** 2002yala**Overview**

Valid: 7763 Invalid: 0

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

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

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.

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

Liyadda - major block of cultivation in a parcel

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1		1	0%
3		1	0%
Y		167	2.2%
m		3	0%
y		7590	97.8%

**YR: Year****Data file:** 2002yala**Overview**

Valid: 7764 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 6 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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0		2	0%
2		7760	99.9%
3		1	0%
8		1	0%

**DIST: District****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7764 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 27

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	236	3.1%
2	2	199	2.6%
3	3	487	6.3%
4	4	439	5.7%
5	5	458	5.9%
6	6	420	5.4%
7	7	427	5.5%
8	8	1204	15.6%
9	9	286	3.7%
10	10	431	5.6%
11	11	275	3.6%
13	13	283	3.7%
14	14	204	2.6%
17	17	9	0.1%
18	18	0	0%
20	20	575	7.5%
21	21	451	5.8%
22	22	45	0.6%
23	23	236	3.1%
24	24	463	6%
25	25	321	4.2%
26	26	188	2.4%
27	27	73	0.9%

**AGA: AGA Division****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7764   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 30   Mean: 8.305   Standard deviation: 5.951  
 Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 40   Format: Numeric

**IRR: Irrigation type****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7764   Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 1 - 3   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3	0%
1	Major	3026	39%
2	Minor	2509	32.3%
3	Rainfed	2226	28.7%

**VIL: Village****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7764   Invalid: 0   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 77   Mean: 4.68   Standard deviation: 6.732  
 Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 2   Range: 1 - 57   Format: Numeric

**LD: Parcel No****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7763   Invalid: 1  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 1 - 2   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		5	0.1%
1		3918	50.5%
2		3840	49.5%
Sysmiss		1	

## A: Extent sown - Acres

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7501 Invalid: 263

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

### Questions and instructions

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		3660	48.8%
1		1930	25.7%
2		1293	17.2%
3		364	4.9%
4		83	1.1%
5		94	1.3%
6		27	0.4%
7		8	0.1%
8		4	0.1%
9		2	0%
10		23	0.3%
11		2	0%
12		1	0%
13		1	0%
15		2	0%
18		1	0%
20		2	0%
21		1	0%
24		1	0%
25		1	0%
30		1	0%



Sysmiss		263	
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## R: Extent sown - Rood

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7602 Invalid: 162

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		2774	36.5%
1		1435	18.9%
2		2623	34.5%
3		769	10.1%
4		1	0%
Sysmiss		162	

## P: Extent sown - Perches

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7350 Invalid: 414 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 60 Mean: 3.808 Standard deviation: 8.538

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

## LID: Number of Liyaddas in the Parcel

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7037 Invalid: 727 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 165 Mean: 6.728 Standard deviation: 14.854

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

### Questions and instructions

#### QUESTION PRETEXT

Liyadda - major block of cultivation in a parcel

**LEN: Length of Liyadda****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 6454   Invalid: 1310   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 307   Mean: 5.101   Standard deviation: 20.09  
 Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: 0 - 630   Format: Numeric

**BRE: Bredth of Liyadda****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 6448   Invalid: 1316   Minimum: 0   Maximum: 121   Mean: 2.961   Standard deviation: 11.362  
 Type: Continuous   Decimal: 0   Width: 3   Range: 0 - 573   Format: Numeric

**TEN: System of tenure****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7755   Invalid: 9  
 Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 1   Range: 0 - 4   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	23	0.3%
1	Singly owned	5482	70.7%
2	Jointly owned	663	8.5%
3	Ande	1380	17.8%
4	Other	207	2.7%
Sysmiss		9	

**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: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7748 Invalid: 16

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

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	39	0.5%
1	By Tractor	5379	69.4%
2	Buffalow ploughed	1138	14.7%
3	Buffalow mudded	189	2.4%
4	Mammotied	970	12.5%
5	5	11	0.1%
6	6	20	0.3%
7	7	2	0%
Sysmiss		16	

**Description**

## DEFINITION

Predominant method of preparation of land

**VER: Variety of seed****Data file: 2002yala****Overview**

Valid: 7749 Invalid: 15

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

**Questions and instructions**

## QUESTION PRETEXT

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

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		26	0.3%

1		7608	98.2%
2		63	0.8%
3		52	0.7%
Sysmiss		15	

## SOW: Sowing method

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7747 Invalid: 17

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	36	0.5%
1	Broadcasting	6760	87.3%
2	Transplanted in rows	120	1.5%
3	Transplanted not in rows	824	10.6%
4	Row seeded	7	0.1%
Sysmiss		17	

## FER: Fertilizer application

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7758 Invalid: 6

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	
0		43	0.6%
1		6412	82.7%
2		63	0.8%
3		1061	13.7%

4		179	2.3%
Sysmiss		6	

## CHE: If chemical fertilizer is applied

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7712 Invalid: 52 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10230 Mean: 294.788 Standard deviation: 357.512  
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 3600 Format: Numeric

### Description

#### DEFINITION

To be filled if Chemical fertilizer is applied

## ORG: If organic fertilizer is applied

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 6610 Invalid: 1154 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20000 Mean: 265.743 Standard deviation: 1014.326  
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 8000 Format: Numeric

### Description

#### DEFINITION

To be filled if organic fertilizer is applied

## WEE: Weeding

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7758 Invalid: 6  
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 4 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	35	0.5%
1	Hand weeding	1390	17.9%
2	Using weedisides	5517	71.1%
3	By the use of water	160	2.1%

4	No weeding	656	8.5%
Sysmiss		6	

## INC: Insecticides

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7757 Invalid: 7

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	77	1%
1	Used	5010	64.6%
2	Not used	2670	34.4%
Sysmiss		7	

## FUN: Fungicides

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7731 Invalid: 33

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

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	216	2.8%
1	Used	1576	20.4%
2	Not used	5939	76.8%
Sysmiss		33	

## DAM: Adverse affects on crop

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7743 Invalid: 21

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

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	222	2.9%
1	Seed faulure	3	0%
2	Drought	24	0.3%
3	Flood	0	0%
4	Pests	2	0%
5	Other adverse factors	2	0%
6	Not affected	5548	71.7%
7	Slightly affected	1942	25.1%
Sysmiss		21	

## Description

### DEFINITION

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

## YLD: Yield

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 6940    Invalid: 824    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 74.4    Mean: 7.312    Standard deviation: 9.21  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 2    Width: 5    Range: 0 - 35.28    Format: Numeric

## REC: Record Number

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 7764    Invalid: 0    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 1203    Mean: 113.725    Standard deviation: 109.293  
 Type: Continuous    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 0 - 3900    Format: Numeric

## SN: Serial Number

Data file: 2002yala

### Overview

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 5    Range: -    Format: character





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

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