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Crop Forecast

Yala 2024

Highlights

- Paddy sown extent reported as at the end May 2024 is 414,398 ha, 78% achievement from the target.
- Total cultivated area of OFC is 33,804 ha and 35% achievement from the target.
- Up country vegetables cultivated area is 5,528 ha -(35% from the target).
- Low country vegetables cultivated area is 11,449 ha -(51% from the target).

Paddy

- Paddy area target for the 2024 Yala season is 534, 335 ha.
- Sown extent reported as at the end May 2024 is 414,398 ha, 78% achievement from the target.
- Sown area of paddy (414,398 ha) in May 2024 is same as year-on -year basis.
- Cultivation target has almost been realized at Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Ampara IP, Anuradhapura IP, Hasalaka IP, Mahaweli Systems H, H1, C, D, L, B and Udawalawa.

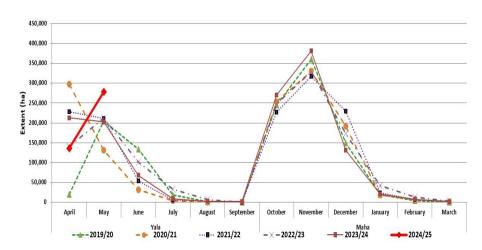


Figure 1: Paddy: Monthly cultivation extents of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024



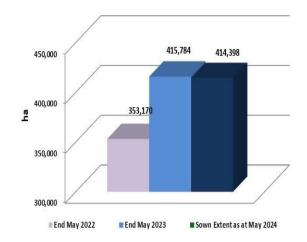


Figure 2: Paddy: Sown extent as at the end May 2022, 2023 and 2024

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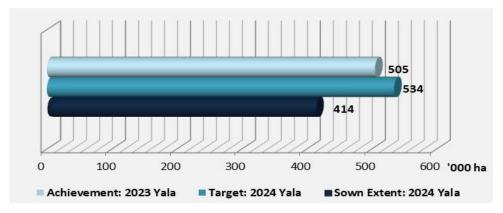


Figure 3: Paddy: Target and cultivation extent as at the end May 2024 of Yala 2023 season and sown extent Yala 2024 (ha).

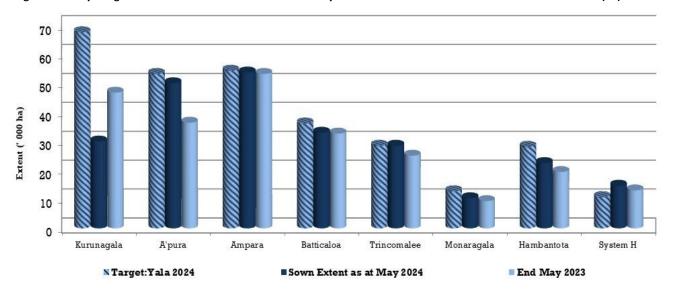


Figure 4: Paddy: Target Yala 2024, sown extent as at the end May 2023 & 2024 in major paddy producing areas (ha).

Table 1: Paddy: Target and Sown Extent as at end May 2024

District	Area target for the season (ha)	Sown area as at end May 2024 (ha)	Cultivation progress as a % from target
Provincial Areas	328,217	198,246	
Colombo	1,706	996	58
Gampaha	10,606	4,121	39
Kalutara	12,338	3,957	32
Galle	11,164	551	5
Matara	14,598	7,272	50
Ratnapura	9,940	5,070	51
Kegalle	7,805	2,497	32
Kurunagala	67,856	30,049	44
Puttalam	20,209	8,952	44
Kandy	6,655	2,081	31
Matale	9,570	4,316	45
N eliya	3,099	29	1
Badulla	5,659	2,682	47
Monaragala	9,554	7,252	76
Jaffna	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	9,245	8,641	93
Vavuniya	5,979	5,527	92
Mullativu	9,473	7,794	82
Mannar	2,684	1,117	42
Anuradhapura	30,933	25,732	83
Trincomalee	28,605	28,605	100
Batticaloa	36,319	33,103	91
Ampara	1,848	866	47
Hambantota	12,371	7,036	57

District	Area target for the season (ha)	Sown area as at end May 2024 (ha)	Cultivation progress as a % from target
Inter Province Areas*	133,062	134,470	
Polonnaruwa IP	28,934	28,411	98
Ampara IP	52,700	53,065	101
Monaragala IP	3,286	3,175	97
Hambantota IP	15,862	15,563	98
Hasalaka IP	9,766	9,775	100
Anuradhapura IP	22,514	24,482	109
Mahaweli Systems	73,056	81,681	
Udawalawa	9,272	11,489	124
System H	10,822	14,759	136
System H1	5,436	6,437	118
System B	19,600	20,127	103
System C	21,000	22,204	106
System G	4,202	3,600	86
System D	1,362	1,360	100
Rambakanoya	905	875	97
System L	457	830	182
Sri Lanka	534,335	414,398	78

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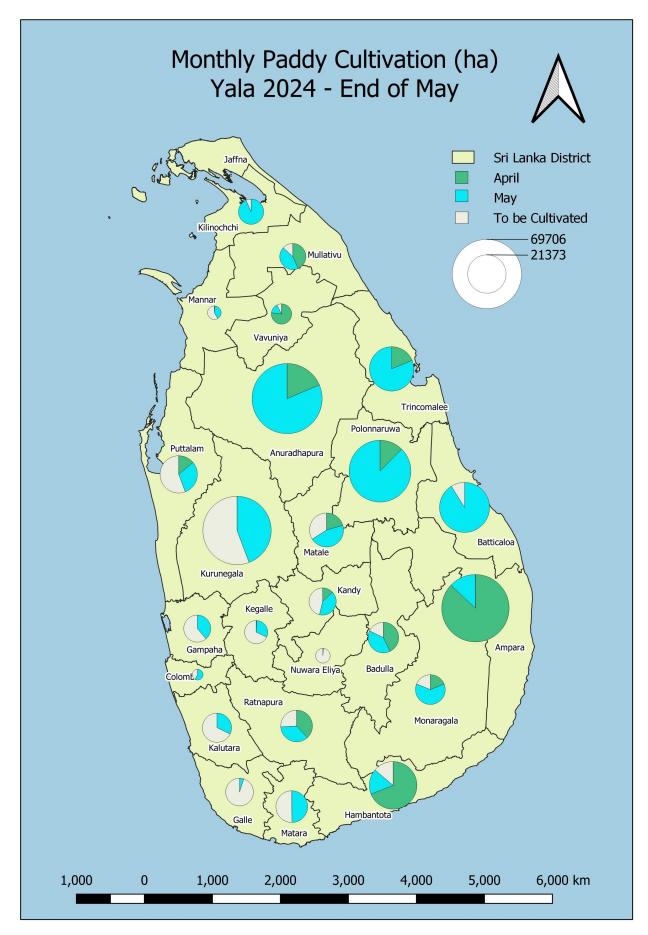


Figure 5: Paddy: Yala 2024: District wise target and monthly sown area

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Other Field Crops

Table 2: OFC: Target and cultivated extent as at the end May 2024 of 2024 Yala season

		Yala 2024	
Crop	Target Yala 2024 season (ha)	Cultivated area as at end May 2024 (ha)	Cultivated area as a % from the target of the season
Maize**	13,684	6,668	49
Potato	2,679	135	5
Red Onion	3,421	498	15
Big Onion	2,358	133	6
Green Chilli	7,238	2,849	39
Finger millet	1,821	443	24
Soybean	6,996	3028	43
Green Gram***	20,786	4,464	21
Cowpea	10,172	2,550	25
Black gram	5,625	2,554	45
Gingelly	11,821	5,670	48
Ground nut	10,562	4,872	46
Total	97,163	33,866	35

Note: ** - Normal season and Inter season

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Sources: Deputy Director of Agriculture Offices at Province and Inter Province and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

- Total cultivated extent of other field crops as at the end May 2024 of 2024 Yala season is 33,804 ha; 35% of the target.
- Maize, soybean, black gram, gingelly and ground nut reported above 40% progress from their respective targets.

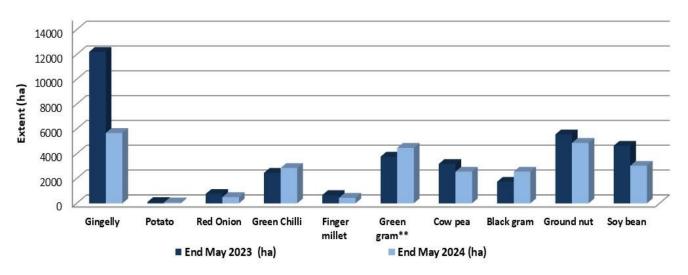


Figure 6: OFC: Cultivated extent as at the end May 2023 and 2024

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Vegetables

Table 3: Vegetable: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2024 of Yala 2024 season

Crop	Target (ha)	Progress (ha)	% Progress from the Target
Up-Country Vege	etables		
Bean	4,004	993	25
Beet	993	272	27
Cabbage	1,883	660	35
Capsicum	1,877	670	36
Carrot	1,319	541	41
Knol-Khol	626	207	33
Leeks	919	391	43
Tomato	3,013	1,300	43
Radish	1,239	494	40
Total	15,872	5,528	35
Low-Country Veg	retables		
Pumpkin	3,781	2,080	55
Snake gourd	1,626	698	43
Cucumber	1,673	686	41
Bitter gourd	1,862	781	42
Okra	3,292	1,651	50
Brinjal	3,997	2,179	55
Ash plantain	333	384	115
Luffa	1,510	677	45
Long Bean	3,766	1,779	47
Winged bean	567	354	62
Kekiri	168	180	107
Total	22,575	11,449	51
Grand Total	38,447	16,977	44

Sources: Deputy Director of Agriculture Offices at Province and Inter Province and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

The reported cultivation progress of up country and
 low country vegetables are 35% and 51% respectively.

Ash Plantain and kekiri exceeded their respective targets.

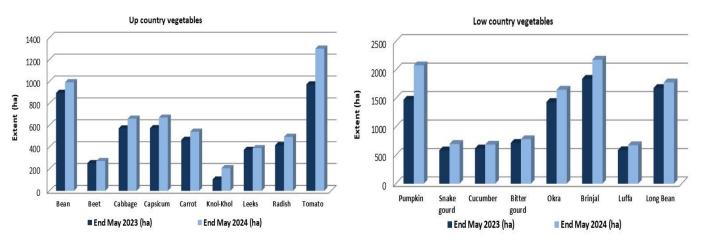


Figure 7: Vegetables: Cultivated extent as at the end May 2023 and 2024

Table 1: OFC: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2024

	Green chilli	chilli	Big o	onion	Red o	Red onion	Pot	Potato	Maize	ze	Soya	Soya bean	Finger	Finger millet
District	Target (ha)	Achievment (ha)	Target (ha)	Achiev ment (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievm ent (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievm ent (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievm ent (ha)	Target (ha)	Achiev ment (ha)	Target (ha)	Achiev ment (ha)
Provincial DDA Areas														
Colombo	13	16		-		1		1	ı	1		'		ı
Gampaha	29	19	ı		ı		ı	1	Ī	ı				ı
Kalutara	-	-	85	24	,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Kandy	242	99			3	_		1	144	32		-	61	80
Matale	451	125	1	-	,	1		1	343	80	ı		104	18
Nuwaraeliva	130	12	1		30	5	591	61	98	11	7	2	105	9
Galle	100	21)	1)
Matara	61	24	1	1		1		1	11	2	ı	1	_	7
Hambantota	179	06	8	2	10	9		-	198	89		-	85	27
Jaffna	351	49	1	1	2,086	247		1	34	3		-	167	8
Kilinochchi	180	52	1	1	100	29	1	-	09	11	-	1	15	4
Mannar	150	43	25	1	50	3	ı	-	30	8			5	1
Vavuniya	160	184	11	6	170	39		1	214	81		-	73	12
Mullathivu	211	20	ı	ı	100	41	I	I	80	16			20	4
Batticaloa	500	360	1	1		1	ı	1	324	74		-	ı	ı
Ampara	69	31	1	1		7	1	1	307	216		-	1	_
Trincomalee	390	40	ı	ı	238	15	ı	ı	950	20		-	15	ı
Kurunegala	195	117	75	က	80	ဗ	1	I	1,000	42	200	40	105	15
Puttalam	989	159	7	ı	450	84	1	1	343	13	9	1	35	7
Anuradhapura	584	322	452	45	12	1		1	674	433	43	36	47	5
Badulla	297	107		1	21	3	2,089	74	2,101	1,955		-	108	26
Moneragala	182	113	4	2	11	5	1	-	232	222	1	'	100	54
Ratnapura	175	81	1	1	40	11	•	1	195	92	,	1	110	09
Kegalle	44	6	_	-	-	-	-	_	46	9	1	_	1	1
Inter Provincial DDA Areas	eas													
Polonnaruwa IP	32	2	23	1	2	0		-	46	14	_	1	9	_
Ampara IP	146	26	ı	ı	,	ı	ı	-	120	31	-		9	င
Monaragala IP	35	19	,		2	0		-	18	9	1	-	2	_
Hambantota IP	85	46	ı	1	10	1		1	250	32	ı		38	4
Hasalaka IP	17	18	1	1	1	1	1	-	2,500	1,851	7	3	8	7
Anuradhapura IP	166	80	519	13	4	0	ı	ı	1,269	229	1,037	547	33	10
Mahaweli Areas														
Mahaweli H	200	111	300	30	-	-		-	400	274	5,100	2,330	150	30
Mahaweli H 1	150	34	200	1	-	-		-	300	26	250	70	02	21
Udawalawa	250	102	1	1	,	1	1	-	400	152	ı	'	100	37
Mahaweli B	200	13	06	-		-	1	-	100	15	-	'	09	-
Mahaweli C	100	140	90	1	1	4	,	-	20	478	-	1	09	30
Mahaweli G	100	14	200	1	•	-	1	-	200	32		•	25	ı
Mahaweli L	100	41	150	1	1	2	1	1	100	26	1	1	50	35
Mahaweli D	100	6	70	-	ı	1		1	100	15		•	25	7
Rambakenoya	150	8	20	ı	ı	ı		ı	450	45	20	,	20	ω
Sri Lanka	7,238	2,849	2,358	133	3,421	498	2,679	135	13,684	6,668	966'9	3,028	1,821	443

Annexures

Sources: Deputy Director of Agriculture Offices at Province and Inter Province and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

Table 1: OFC: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2024 (Contd.)

DA Areas	Normal s Target (ha)									18			_			
Provincial DDA Areas Colombo Gampaha Kalutara Kalutara Kandy Matale Nuwaraeliya Galle Matara Hambantota Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa		Inter season Target /	Normal Season Achievm ent (ha)	Inter season cultivation (ha)	Target ,	Achievm ent (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievm ent (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievmen t (ha)	Target (ha)	Achievm ent (ha)	Target (ha)	Achiev ment (ha)	Target (ha)	Achiev ment (ha)
Colombo Gampaha Kalutara Kandy Matale Nuwaraeliya Galle Matara Hambantota Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa																
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Matale Nuwaraeliya Galle Matara Hambantota Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa	43		12	-	17	14	_	0	6	7	17	9	204	17	33	_
Nuwaraeliya Galle Matara Hambantota Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa Ampara	332		223	1	75	19	49	22	34	19	140	39	19	17	300	118
Galle Matara Hambantota Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa	112		3	1	28	2				ı						
Matara Hambantota Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa Ampara				1			1			-		1		1		
Hambantota Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa	2	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	9	0	0	0	-	-	-	1
Jaffna Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa	627		373		152	8	1		88	31	131	79	166	64	37	12
Kilinochchi Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa Ampara	259	-	20	-	100	6	25	4	18	4	91	23	222	56	7	_
Mannar Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa Ampara	250	•	28	1	150	26	110	26	3	2	200	87	150	35	20	3
Vavuniya Mullathivu Batticaloa Ampara	250	•	299	1	20	15	150	23	8	39	300	121	09	7	10	
Mullathivu Batticaloa Ampara	170	•	72	1	203	79	455	98	185	97	325	399	145	83	32	5
Batticaloa Ampara	200	1	20	,	250	44	125	63	20	10	1,630	445	118	30	14	_
Ampara	83	'	87	1	147	215	06	54	8	7	973	840	,	-	,	,
	609		126		3,235	584	13	1	2	-	22	12				
Trincomalee	299	•	45	1	128	2	1		30	_	546	120	•	•	•	•
la	2,200	-	835	-	1,300	325	750	537	200	131	775	380	06	44	46	6
Puttalam	404	-	93	-	328	40	270	13	422	27	200	69	100	31	-	1
Anuradhapura	354	-	157	1	391	168	334	218	6,649	3,533	324	482	-	-	-	-
Badulla	132	-	84		142	17	- 3	ი :	201	139	124	134				
Moneragala	686	-	290	1	989	143	62	81	1,054	764	688	281	-		-	
Ratnapura	175	150	151		74	22	-	-	150	111	300	285	291	146	40	25
Kegalle	24	-	0			-	-							-	-	
Inter Provincial DDA Areas																
Polonnaruwa IP	161	•	14	1	56	14	109	111	4	0	72	53		-	-	
Ampara IP	247	-	48	-	198	79	28	2	9	_	216	171	1	1		1
Monaragala IP	150		184		220	180	30	10	150	47	205	122	-			
Hambantota IP	101	1	072	1	4/	4 5	/	- '	G G	0 0	y 5	2 2	1	1	1	1
Anuradhapura IP	286	1.260	124	- 5	226	4	254	266	1.323	595	93	80	1 1			
Mahaweli Areas																
	3,330		59	-	765	22	820	265	100	2	749	195		106		16
1	1,640	1	38		165	14	246	612	170	19	20	11		8	1	196
Udawalawa	424	-	206	1	62	34	200	-	80	22	980	184	-	31	-	8
Mahaweli B	610		12	1	99	9	148	14	06	ı	73	6		6		2
	2,008	•	98		55	54	727	33	133	22	207	30		159		24
Mahaweli G	618		25	-	215	3	10	-	20	-	298	22		-	,	4
Mahaweli L	908	•	20	1	130	40	150	39	150	37	150	25	-	'	•	
Mahaweli D	496		40	1	20	2	10	_	20	_	20	4		2		2
oya	775	'	15	-	260	35	09	က	2	3	175	∞	-	7	'	4
Sri Lanka 19	19,376	1,410	4,459	2	10,172	2,550	5,625	2,554	11,821	5,670	10,562	4,872	1,565	830	539	431

Sources: Deputy Director of Agriculture Offices at Province and Inter Province and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

Table 2: Vegetable: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2024

	Box	Rooms	Room	Root root	de)	Cabhago	Cancicim	w. 13.	+orre)	+0.	Knollyhol	lo d'		Looke	Dog	Paddish	Dir	Dumnkin	Snake gourd	74110
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DISTRICT	Target (ha)	Achieve ment (ha)	Target (ha)	Target Achieve (ha) ment (ha)	Target (ha)	Achieve ment (ha)	Target Achieve (ha) (ha)		Target /	Achieve ment (ha)	Target Achieve (ha) ment (ha)		Target /	Achievem ent (ha)	Target (ha)	Achieve ment (ha)	Target (ha)	Achieve ment (ha)	(ha)	Achieve ment (ha)
Provincial DDA Areas									-											
Colombo			-				3	4			-				2	3			56	17
Gampaha	•	•		•	,	•	35	7	•	•	,	,	,	•	42	7	•	•	22	23
Kalutara	1	_					32	6							46	-	6	0	86	38
Kandy	009	134	29	9	276	111	118	6	72	32	64	15	42	12	102	6	53	11	73	43
Matale	255	88	69	7	144	49	69	15	2		80	22		•	33	13	122	28	69	15
Nuwaraeliya	828	189	241	103	645	227	254	38	639	246	252	74	674	243	322	145	25	4	14	æ
Galle	•	•		٠			37	80							29		0	0	89	13
Matara	4	0	•		-	0	31	6						•	99	17	102	2	40	6
Hambantota	17	4	0	-	4	0	61	31	-	•	7	0	-	•	99	33	167	26	112	55
Jaffna	_	0	83	2	29	0	20	2	37	2	-	-	∞		∞		170	16	63	4
Kilinochchi	14	2	7		14	_	32	11	7	0	က		_		2	_	104	41	26	13
Mannar	3	2	10	•	9	•	35	14	2					•	5	_	85	24	30	∞
Vavuniya	75	18	17	8	51	17	116	54	15	2	6		•	-	28	က	154	93	111	26
Mullathivu	•		6	0	10	-	20	15	9				-				92	25	68	6
Batticaloa	•						2	-									78	6	65	65
Ampara	•	•	•	•		•	17	12						•	9	9	196	82	32	15
Trincomalee	٠			•		•	56	7	•	•	•	•	•	•			57	13	49	5
Kurunegala	81	10	9/	7	27	_	165	22	4	-	65	12		•	163	28	221	78	145	36
Puttalam	٠	0	305	65	27	0	193	22							∞	22	299	69	22	13
Anuradhapura	15		10	-	16	7	124	21	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	506	206	48	6
Badulla	1,668	(,)	118	54	265	206	231	34	527	254	135	48	191	134	167	72	129	31	20	11
Moneragala	22	7	-	0	3	0	65	19	-		-	-	-	•	7	2	372	121	4	12
Ratnapura	356	87	4	2	27	7	43	20	4	2	ω	19	2		49	28	88	39	82	37
Kegalle	15	2	-	-		-	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	_	6	0	30	_
Inter Provincial DDA Areas	* SE																			
Polonnaruwa IP	3	0	_	0			7	2							4	0	25	4	10	2
Ampara IP	0	0					7	2						•	-	-	31	21	4	40
Monaragala IP	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	09	109	ω	4
Hambantota IP	2	0				-	9	2			-	-		•	14	9	77	27	4 ;	9 ;
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Mahaweli Areas																				
Mahaweli H	-	9	-	က	-	12	-	46	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	တ	-	20	-	40
Mahaweli H 1		12		2		15		22				12						25		14
Mahaweli L	'					•							•	•						
Mahaweli B	•	_	•	,		•		-	•	•			•	•		-		•	•	-
Mahaweli C	•	28	•			-		27	•			-	•	•		9	•	36		24
Mahaweli G	•	3	'	,		•		-	•				•	•				12	,	∞
Udawalawa								25								15	-	82		41
Mahaweli D	-	1	-	,				-	1	1		-	-	-		_	1	2		-
Rambakanoya						2		က				-				က	-	7		-
Sri Lanka	4,004	993	993	272	1,883	099	1,877	0/9	1,319	541	929	207	919	391	1,239	494	3,781	2,080	1,626	869

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Table 2: Vegetable: Target and cultivated extent as at end May 2024 (Contd.)

	ToT	Tomato	Cucumber	nber	Bitter	Bitter gourd	Ash p	Ash plantain	Okra	ţ,	Briniall	lei	Luffa	ņ.	Long bean	ean	Wing bean	ean	Kekiri	:=
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Sources: Deputy Director of Agriculture Offices at Province and Inter Province and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

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How production forecast of each crop is made

Cultivated extent of crop reported as at end of each month is multiplied by the average yield.

Average yields are calculated

Based on the moving averages of district wise average yields (Source: Department of Census and Statistics) of past 3 years, which are further verified from Cost of Cultivation Reports published by Socio Economics and Planning Centre, Department of Agriculture and relevant field officers.

How Production forecast is revised with crop damage

Crop Damages are reported as 10%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 100% yield reduction occurred area (ha) which are affected with each source of damage. The production loss is calculated with the specified area damages with the respective yield loss.

Crop cultivation extents and crop damages are provided by

- Provincial Deputy Director of Agriculture Office
- Inter Province Deputy Director of Agriculture Office
- Mahaweli Authority

Regional Overview - Far East Asia



- In May 2024, domestic rice prices followed mixed trends and were well above their levels from the previous year in most countries of the sub-region.
- In Viet Nam, wholesale rice prices remained stable in May despite the peak of the 2024 main winter/spring harvest, reflecting a year-onyear reduction in output and increased exports in the first five months of 2024 compared with the same period last year.
- In India, the national average retail price of rice was almost unchanged month-on-month in May and above its year-earlier levels, as large ongoing government procurement purchases, needed for

various welfare schemes, limited the decrease from the progressive arrival of the 2024 secondary crop in the market.

• In Sri Lanka, retail rice prices showed some slight seasonal strengthening and were 10 percent higher year-on-year in May.

Source: Food Price Monitoring Analysis - June 2024