

**National Extent of Sown and Harvested, Average Yield and Production of Paddy In Yala
Seasons 1952 - 2012**

Yala Season	Sown		Harvested		Average Yield		Production	
	000 Acres	000 Ha	000 Acres	000 Ha.	Bushels/Acre	Kg/Ha	000 Bushels	000 Mt.
1952	424	172	402	163	30.7	1,583	10,500	219
1953	394	160	366	148	27.9	1,439	8,700	182
1954	483	196	458	185	29.95	1,544	11,800	247
1955	522	211	492	199	32.93	1,698	14,000	293
1956	354	143	328	133	28.23	1,456	8,100	169
1957	428	173	411	166	31.76	1,638	11,080	232
1958	542	219	523	212	34.87	1,798	15,400	322
1959	482	195	469	190	36.33	1,873	14,500	303
1960	548	222	536	217	36.82	1,898	16,700	349
1961	538	218	519	210	36.46	1,880	16,000	334
1962	578	234	556	225	37.69	1,943	17,800	372
1963	562	228	544	220	38.04	1,961	17,600	368
1964	572	232	555	225	38.92	2,007	18,357	384
1965	471	191	447	181	34.7	1,789	13,182	276
1966	567	230	505	204	35.04	1,807	15,048	315
1967	585	237	561	227	42.01	2,166	20,017	418
1968	596	241	556	225	44.54	2,296	21,000	439
1969	527	213	461	187	48.24	2,487	18,898	395
1970	684	277	661	268	49.78	2,567	27,955	584
1971	646	262	625	253	47.66	2,457	25,335	530
1972	609	247	543	220	44.54	2,296	20,574	430
1973	613	248	575	233	42.78	2,206	20,896	437
1974	720	291	681	276	41.74	2,152	24,165	505
1975	624	253	600	243	40.84	2,106	20,857	436
1976	642	260	518	210	40.3	2,078	17,756	371
1977	717	290	683	277	43.98	2,268	25,554	534
1978	742	300	708	287	46.61	2,403	28,979	606
1979	647	261	575	232	49.94	2,575	25,122	524
1980	670	271	648	261	55.99	2,887	32,584	681
1981	692	280	671	272	56.9	2,934	33,884	707
1982	684	277	661	267	64.63	3,332	37,999	793
1983	596	241	541	219	69.89	3,604	33,433	698
1984	948	384	931	377	61.02	3,146	50,814	1,060
1985	771	312	757	305	64.83	3,343	43,625	910
1986	840	340	762	308	63.76	3,287	43,139	900
1987	676	273	608	246	65.2	3,362	35,246	735
1988	799	323	783	317	65.37	3,370	45,627	952
1989	638	258	617	250	63.6	3,279	34,573	721
1990	806	326	763	309	63.35	3,266	42,706	891
1991	781	316	761	308	59.12	3,048	39,986	835
1992	630	255	601	243	63.09	3,253	34,029	710

1993	713	289	696	282	67.52	3,481	42,089	878
1994	861	349	830	336	65.82	3,394	48,576	1,013
1995	861	348	841	340	66.47	3,427	50,271	1,049
1996	617	250	580	235	67.44	3,477	35,000	730
1997	635	257	610	247	68.39	3,526	37,496	782
1998	678	274	657	266	73.84	3,807	43,678	911
1999	854	345	823	333	72.78	3,752	53,746	1,121
2000	812	329	756	306	76.76	3,958	51,711	1,079
2001	789	319	727	294	79.6	4,102	51,830	1,082
2002	845	342	793	321	72.57	3,742	52,027	1,086
2003	941	381	867	351	71.92	3,708	56,177	1,172
2004	637	258	620	251	82.32	4,244	45,921	958
2005	881	357	853	345	77.11	3,976	59,116	1,233
2006	789	319	776	314	82.68	4,263	57,814	1,206
2007	720	291	701	284	88.1	4,543	55,505	1,158
2008	1,165	471	1,148	465	81.36	4,195	83,871	1,750
2009	853	345	834	337	81.21	4,187	60,755	1,268
2010	1,035	419	1,031	417	86.19	4,444	80,087	1,671
2011	1,218	493	1,209	489	84.33	4,348	90,997	1,899
2012	901	365	754	305	80.39	4,145	54,107	1,129

Source: Department of Census and Statistics