

RAINFALL, CROP AND EXPORT STATISTICS

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TABLE I

Rainfall in 1952 and 1953 (Inches)

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Place	First Quarter						Second Quarter						Third Quarter					
	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Lunuwila (Bandirippuwa Estate) ...	4.10	4.24	4.70	3.16	0.23	6.28	3.71	15.00	11.54	0.89	7.40	4.49	0.40	21.69	3.10	0.71	4.12	3.89
Madampe (Ratmalagara Estate) ...	1.28	1.93	4.56	7.94	nil	8.84	8.47	4.81	5.10	0.92	3.03	2.18	0.07	18.04	0.86	nil	3.39	1.57
Giriulla ...	6.62	0.86	2.54	3.52	2.30	5.25	5.77	8.02	11.53	0.26	4.30	3.16	0.06	15.46	2.93	0.66	0.84	2.95
Kudawewa ...	2.38	2.34	3.13	4.71	1.64	9.08	6.16	13.83	8.66	1.90	3.39	2.48	0.13	13.89	0.81	0.47	6.84	3.95
Tirrukovil ...	22.59	16.62	4.52	10.84	3.19	2.50	2.33	1.85	1.09	nil	0.98	1.27	2.01	1.71	nil	0.04	3.50	0.69

Place	Fourth Quarter				Total, year			
	October		November		December			
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Lunuwila (Bandirippuwa Estate) ...	11.96	22.08	7.80	5.11	3.34	0.76	62.40	88.30
Madampe (Ratmalagara Estate) ...	11.31	15.41	6.69	3.52	2.66	1.93	47.42	67.09
Giriulla ...	17.85	26.02	15.03	5.87	2.59	1.49	72.36	73.52
Kudawewa ...	12.79	17.82	10.24	5.40	4.66	1.12	60.83	76.99
Tirrukovil ...	3.19	7.61	6.85	6.40	5.79	6.96	56.04	56.49

TABLE II
Crops in 1952 and 1953

Place	Crop per palm (nuts)													
	1st Crop		2nd Crop		3rd Crop		4th Crop		5th Crop		6th Crop		Total for the Year	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Lunuwila (Bandirippuwa Estate) ...	7.9	5.6	13.7	7.6	15.2	13.9	10.8	12.5	10.5	11.2	7.0	8.5	65.1	59.3
Madampe (Ratmalagara Estate) ...	6.5	6.9	8.4	8.3	12.6	12.6	10.1	11.3	9.5	10.1	5.5	7.7	52.6	56.9
Giriulla	6.8	6.1	9.0	7.2	10.8	13.1	11.3	11.7	8.7	9.1	6.9	6.6	53.5	53.8
Kudawewa	6.7	6.6	8.8	8.1	14.2	11.9	11.6	9.4	8.7	6.5	6.9	6.5	56.9	49.0
Tirrukovil	3.4	3.6	1.2	3.8	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	2.6	3.0	18.5	21.0

Place	Crop per acre (nuts)													
	1st Crop		2nd Crop		3rd Crop		4th Crop		5th Crop		6th Crop		Total for the Year	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
Lunuwila (Bandirippuwa Estate) ...	497	353	868	478	964	880	683	789	664	709	445	535	4,121	3,744
Madampe (Ratmalagara Estate) ...	405	431	523	515	785	783	628	707	592	629	342	480	3,275	3,545
Giriulla	416	360	551	424	659	773	693	692	529	540	421	391	3,269	3,180
Kudawewa	381	409	495	501	805	738	654	587	493	406	390	401	3,218	3,042
Tirrukovil	234	249	82	265	226	217	275	242	278	278	178	206	1,273	1,457

TABLE III

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COCONUT PRODUCTS IN 1952 AND 1953

Product	First Quarter				Second Quarter				Third Quarter			
	1952		1953		1952		1953		1952		1953	
	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent
Copra ...	168,441	42,110,250	49,835	12,458,750	281,327	70,331,750	16,092	4,023,000	296,287	74,071,750	276,276	69,069,000
Coconut Oil ...	481,882	195,764,562	552,204	224,332,875	601,304	244,279,750	429,887	174,641,574	546,265	221,920,156	311,069	126,371,781
D.C.N. ...	280,211	96,672,795	197,130	68,009,850	228,257	78,748,665	262,836	90,678,400	309,859	106,901,355	358,984	123,849,480
Fresh Nuts ...	—	1,167,180	—	1,346,502	—	2,014,039	—	1,383,956	—	2,618,273	—	1,842,001
Total in Nuts ...	—	335,714,787	—	306,147,977	—	395,374,204	—	270,726,900	—	405,511,534	—	321,117,427

Product	Fourth Quarter				Total for the Year			
	1952		1953		1952		1953	
	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent	Cwt.	Nut Equivalent
Copra ...	68,545	17,136,250	85,593	21,398,250	814,612	203,653,000	427,804	106,951,000
Coconut Oil ...	504,609	204,997,406	578,819	235,145,219	2,134,249	867,038,656	1,871,368	760,243,250
D.C.N. ...	293,962	101,416,890	326,198	112,538,310	1,112,489	387,791,455	1,145,551	395,215,095
Fresh Nuts ...	—	2,067,982	—	1,997,187	—	7,867,474	—	6,569,656
Total in Nuts ...	—	325,618,528	—	371,078,966	—	1,462,350,585	—	1,268,979,100

Percentage Increase in 1953 Exports Over 1952

Product	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total for the Year
Copra ...	-70.4	-94.3	-6.8	24.9	-47.5
Coconut Oil ...	14.6	-28.5	-43.1	14.7	-12.3
D. C. N. ...	-29.6	15.1	15.8	11.0	3.0
Fresh Nuts ...	15.4	-31.3	-29.6	-3.4	-16.5
Total in Nuts ...	-8.8	-31.5	-20.8	14.0	-13.2

Conversion Factors Used : 1 ton of copra — 5,000 nuts (1,250 nuts per candy)
 1 ton of oil — 8,125 nuts (61.5 per cent. oil expression)
 1 ton D.C. — 6,900 nuts (325 lbs. D.C.N. per 1,000 nuts)