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REPORT ON THE CROP CUTTING SURVEY
ON
WINTER AND SUMMER CROP OF PADDY ,

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CROP CUTTING SURVEY ON WINTER AND SUMMER :

1. Introduction:

This report deals with the results obtained through crop cutting surveys conducted during the Winter (Mundakan) and Summer (Punja) crops of paddy 1969 in the State. The report regarding the survey on Autumn (Virippu) crop of paddy 1968 has already been published. The important aspects of the survey are explained in the following paragraphs:-

2. Object of the Survey:

The object of the survey was to obtain precise estimates of mean yield of dry paddy per hectare in each taluk and also the total production of rice in the State during the Winter and Summer seasons 1969.

3. Period of the survey:

The survey on Winter crop was conducted during the months of December 1968 to February 1969 and that on the Summer crop during the months of February to June 1969.

4. Coverage:

There are 55 taluks in the State. The Survey on Winter Crop covered 53 taluks and that on Summer Crop 35 taluks. Over and above, information on area and yield rate were collected from 13 taluks where the Summer crop was newly raised.

5. Sampling Design:

The method of sampling used for both the surveys was a stratified multi-stage random sampling design. The taluk was taken as the stratum, a census village as the first stage unit, a survey sub-division number as the Second Stage Unit, a Kandom as the third Stage Unit and a square plot of side 5 metres as the ultimate sampling unit. From each of these selected villages a systematic sample of three survey sub-division numbers was selected from the frame consisting of the cumulative number of the wet land survey sub-division. In survey sub-divisions having more than one kandom, one kandom was selected by the method of simple random sampling for the crop cutting experiments, after the kandom in the survey number were serially numbered beginning from the south-west corner and proceeding anti-clock-wise. A square plot of side 5 metres was located at

random in the selected kandom. The crop in the square plot was harvested, threshed, winnowed and weighed. A sample of grain from every 6th plot harvested was forwarded to the District Statistical Officer for conducting driage experiments for estimating the loss due to driage.

6. Sampling selection:

The selection of villages in each taluk was done by the District Statistical Officer and the list of selected villages was forwarded to the concerned Statistical Inspectors. The selection of plots was done by the Statistical Inspectors. The District Statistical Officer intimates the list of the selected villages to the Head Office and the Regional Office, National Sample Survey, Sasthamangalam, Trivandrum-10.

7. Field Work:

The field work was attended to by the Investigators under the supervision of the Statistical Inspectors and District Statistical Officers.

Eventhough 903 experiments were planned during winter crop, only 819 experiments could be conducted. In summer, 464 experiments were conducted out of 553 experiments planned. The percentages of response were 91 and 84 during winter and summer crops respectively. The loss in the number of experiments was mainly due to the harvest of the selected plot prior to the dates fixed, without intimating the field staff. Inspections were carried out by the Officers of this Department at three stages (viz.) pre-harvest, at harvest and post-harvest stages. During the Winter crop 101 inspections were conducted at the pre-harvest stage 232 at harvest stage and 37 at post-harvest stage. As far as summer crop is concerned 75 inspections were conducted at pre-harvest stage, 150 at harvest stage and 34 at post-harvest stage. The percentage of inspection at harvest stage to total experiments conducted was 28% in summer season, winter and 32% in

8. Result:

The analysis of data was done at the Headquarters Office of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Trivandrum. The final estimates are presented in the following tables:

Tables I to IV deal with winter crop and V to VIII deal with the summer crop.

(1) Taluk-wise figures relating to the number of experiments conducted, the area under the crop estimated, mean yield of dry paddy per hectare, its standard error and out-turn of cleaned rice for winter and summer crops are given in tables I and V respectively. During the year summer crop (third crop) was raised for the first time in 13 taluks. Crop cutting Survey could not be conducted in all these taluks since it was not possible to prepare a frame of the plots growing summer paddy in those taluks, as the area under the crop was small and was scattered. However an estimate of the area and production was obtained through local enquiry, which is given separately in table 5-A.

Compared to the corresponding seasons of the previous year, the average yield for the State during Winter 1969 and Summer 1969 increased by 2% and 3% respectively. Similarly the production of rice in the State during winter and summer 1969 increased by 14% and 23% respectively when compared to the corresponding seasons of the previous year. The increase in production is mainly on account of the increase in area under the Crop. During the year under review there was substantial increase in area under Mundakan and Punja Crops either by extending cultivation to dry land or by multiple cropping.

There was an increase of 53211 hectares in area under Mundakan (winter) paddy during 1969 compared to that of the previous year. The increase is mainly in Kozhikode, Palghat, Ernakulam and Kottayam Districts. The increase in area is largely due to the dry land cultivation of paddy in about 31,000 hectares, in the State which was not previously taken into account. Similarly there was an increase of 15230 hectares in the area under Punja (summer) paddy. This increase in area is mainly in Trichur, Ernakulam and Kottayam District on account of multiple cropping.

(ii) During the winter crop 0.12% of experimental plots received irrigation only, 70% received chemical manures, 29.42% received both irrigation and chemical manure, and the remaining 0.46% got neither irrigation nor chemical manure. During summer crop 32.33% of the experimental plots received chemical manures 67.24% received both irrigation and manure and the remaining 0.43% was neither irrigated nor manured. The actual figures are given in tables II and VI.

(iii) Tables III and VII give the frequency distribution of plot yields of winter and summer crops respectively.

(iv) The analysis of variance of yield rates of winter and summer crops is given in tables IV and VIII respectively.

The results of driage experiments conducted during both the seasons are given in Table IX.

The yield rate of paddy in each taluk for the last 5 winter seasons is given in Table X and that during summer seasons is given in table XI for comparison.

9. Procedure of estimation:

(i) Mean yield: The mean yield of dry paddy and its standard error for each taluk are calculated by adopting the following formula:

n_i = Number of cuts taken in the i^{th} village

($i = 1, 2, \dots, K$ where K is the number of villages selected in the taluk)

x_{ij} = Weight of paddy taken from j^{th} cut in the i^{th} village/kara.

($j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$)

$$\text{Taluk mean} = \bar{x} = \frac{K}{\sum_{i=1}^k} \frac{n_i \times x_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n_i}}$$

Each cut is taken from $1/400$ of a hectare.

Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgm./Hect. = $\bar{x} \times 400 \times d$

Where d is the driage ratio of dry paddy to wet paddy.

(ii) Standard error: (S.E.) of the taluk mean yield:

A = Mean square within Kara

B = Mean square between karas

N = Total number of experiments $\frac{k}{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i}$ in the taluk.

n_i = Number of experiments in the i^{th} village/kara

Let $m = \frac{N^2 - \sum n_i^2}{N(k-1)}$ where k is the number of village selected in the taluk. Variance of the taluk mean yield

$$= \frac{A + B-A}{m} \times \frac{\sum n_i^2}{N^2}$$

The standard error (S.E.) is the square root of this variance. The Standard Error in Kgms./hectare is obtained by multiplying this root of variance with 400.

(iii) Standard Error of the State mean yield:

If a_i is the area under the crop in the i th taluk and S_i the standard error of the estimate in the taluk. Standard Error for the state Mean Yield

$$\sqrt{\frac{(\sum a_i S_i)^2}{(\sum a_i)^2}}$$

10. The weight of cleaned rice is reckoned as 65.7% of dry paddy.

11. Both State series and I.A.D.P. Series of experiments were conducted in Alleppey and Palghat Districts during winter season and only in Alleppey District during summer season. Summer paddy is not cultivated in the package area of Palghat District. The results obtained from the two series of experiments were pooled together and the mean yield of dry paddy per hectare was estimated as detailed below:

12. The pooling of the estimate is done using the following method.

(1) If $y^1 + y^2$ denote the average yield per hectare for the I.A.D.P. and State series with V_1 and V_2 as their sampling variances respectively, then the combined estimates of the average yield will be calculated as:

$$Y = \frac{\frac{1}{V_1} y^1 + \frac{1}{V_2} y^2}{\frac{1}{V_1} + \frac{1}{V_2}} = \frac{V_2 y^1 + V_1 y^2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

(2) Procedure to find out the standard error (S.E.) of the combined estimate:

If V_1 and V_2 denotes the sampling variances for the estimates of the average yield for the I.A.D.P. and State series respectively, the standard error for the combined estimate will be

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{V_1} + \frac{1}{V_2}}$$

13. The yield obtained through the two series and the pooled estimate are given below:

| District | Mundakan 1969 | | Punja 1969 | | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|------------|-------|------|--------|
| | State series | I.A.D.P. | Pooled | State | IADP | Pooled |
| Alleppey | 1723 | 1865 | 1777 | 2960 | 303 | 3026 |
| Palghat | 2666 | 2976 | 2925 | .. | .. | .. |

The production of rice during winter 1969 as per the pooled estimates is 26831 tonnes in Alleppey district and 171921 tonnes in Palghat District. The corresponding figures obtained through State series are 26023 tonnes in Alleppey and 156712 tonnes in Palghat District. The production of rice during summer 1969 as per the pooled estimate is 82911 tonnes in Alleppey District while that for State series is 81100 tonnes.

14. The total production of rice in the State according to the pooled estimate during the agricultural year 1968-69 is 1251354 tonnes as given below:-

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Autumn crop 1968 .. | 521258 tonnes |
| Winter crop 1969 .. | 571748 ,, |
| Summer crop 1969 .. | 158348 ,, |
| ----- | |
| Total .. | 1251354 ,, |
| ----- | |

15. For the purpose of comparison the estimates of area under paddy, yield rate and production of cleaned rice during the different seasons of the past five years are given in the Statement 'A'.

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STATEMENT A

Area mean yield and production of rice in Kerala State during 1964 -65 to 1968-'69.
 (Pooled estimate of state series and I.A.D.P. series of experiments)

| Agricul-tural year | Autumn(Virippu) crop | | | | Winter(Mundakan) crop | | | | Summer(Punja) crop | | | | Total | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------|------|--------------------|--------|------|---------|-------|----|--|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | |
| 1964-65 | 395189 | 1906 | 494816 | 329010 | 2357 | 509555 | 76922 | 2316 | 117012 | 801121 | 2130 | 1121383 | | | | |
| 1965-66 | 398012 | 1996 | 521850 | 327879 | 1810 | 383945 | 76438 | 1708 | 85794 | 802329 | 1892 | 997489 | | | | |
| 1966-67 | 395083 | 1919 | 498163 | 327180 | 2192 | 471114 | 77175 | 2264 | 114788 | 799438 | 2064 | 1084062 | | | | |
| 1967-68 | 398993 | 1987 | 521023 | 327409 | 2185 | 476101 | 83142 | 2431 | 132773 | 809544 | 2113 | 1123897 | | | | |
| 1968-69 | 394879 | 2009 | 521258 | 380620 | 2286 | 571748 | 98372 | 2450 | 158348 | 873871 | 2179 | 1251354 | | | | |

Table 1
Winter crop of paddy 1969

| Taluk & District | No. of experiments | Area Hect. | Mean yield of dry paddy Kg/H. | S.E. of mean yield | Production of rice in tonnes |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 Neyyattinkara | 18 | 6128 | 2649 | 204 | 10665 |
| 2 Trivandrum | 18 | 4392 | 2275 | 190 | 6565 |
| 3 Nedumangad | 15 | 5043 | 1871 | 284 | 6199 |
| 4 Chirayinkil | 15 | 4717 | 2068 | 193 | 6409 |
| TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT | 66 | 20280 | 2239 | 112 | 29838 |
| 5 Quilon | 18 | 4760 | 2164 | 228 | 6768 |
| 6 Kottarakara | 18 | 6766 | 2860 | 322 | 12714 |
| 7 Kunnathur | 11 | 5614 | 3534 | 359 | 13035 |
| 8 Pathanapuram | 18 | 4795 | 3068 | 180 | 9665 |
| 9 Pathanamthitta | 16 | 2453 | 2805 | 199 | 4521 |
| 10 Karunagappally | 17 | 4721 | 2074 | 143 | 6433 |
| QUILON DISTRICT | 98 | 29109 | 2778 | 156 | 53136 |
| 11 Karthigappally | 14 | 5890 | 1680 | 88 | 6501 |
| 12 Mavelikara | 14 | 5498 | 1897 | 136 | 6853 |
| 13 Chengannur | 15 | 2464 | 2212 | 204 | 3581 |
| 14 Thiruvella | 15 | 2872 | 2384 | 205 | 4498 |
| 15 Kuttanad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 16 Ambalapuzha | 16 | 2211 | 1093 | 173 | 1588 |
| 17 Sherthallai | 15 | 4047 | 1129 | 141 | 3002 |
| ALLEPPY DISTRICT | 89 | 22982 | 1723 (1777) | 60 (47) | 26023* (26831) |
| 18 Changanacherry | 18 | 1488 | 2573 | 232 | 2516 |
| 19 Kanjirappally | 10 | 143 | 1561 | 331 | 147 |
| 20 Peermade | 3 | 90 | 3670 | .. | 217 |
| 21 Kottayam | 18 | 6742 | 2280 | 345 | 10099 |
| 22 Vaikom | 16 | 7175 | 2194 | 253 | 10342 |
| 23 Meenachil | 15 | 2825 | 2546 | 164 | 4725 |
| 24 Deviculam | 9 | 4325 | 3037 | 286 | 8630 |
| 25 Udumbanchola | 3 | 1767 | 4474 | .. | 5194 |
| KOTTAYAM DISTRICT | 92 | 24555 | 2595 | 132 | 41870 |
| 26 Thodupuzha | 16 | 3488 | 2745 | 244 | 6291 |
| 27 Moovattupuzha | 17 | 10834 | 2368 | 179 | 16855 |
| 28 Cochin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 29 Kanayannur | 14 | 4645 | 1722 | 324 | 5255 |
| 30 Kunnathunad | 14 | 11532 | 2453 | 364 | 18585 |
| 31 Alwaye | 13 | 9937 | 2553 | 213 | 16667 |
| 32 Parur | 14 | 2051 | 1344 | 206 | 1811 |
| ERNAKULAM DISTRICT | 88 | 42487 | 2345 | 127 | 65464 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------|-----|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|---|
| 33. Crangannore | 16 | 1491 | 1221 | 313 | 1196 | |
| 34. Mukundapuram | 16 | 16804 | 1775 | 244 | 19596 | |
| 35. Trichur | 17 | 18246 | 2247 | 168 | 27176 | |
| 36. Thalappally | 18 | 16843 | 2296 | 155 | 25408 | |
| 37. Chowghat | 14 | 8115 | 1166 | 77 | 6217 | |
| TRICHUR DISTRICT | 81 | 61499 | 1970 | 94 | 79593 | |
| 38. Chittur | 18 | 21713 | 2837 | 420 | 40471 | |
| 39. Alathur | 16 | 18005 | 3262 | 598 | 38587 | |
| 40. Palghat | 17 | 15721 | 2420 | 362 | 24996 | |
| 41. Ottappalam | 14 | 11495 | 2261 | 203 | 17075 | |
| 42. Perinthalmanna | 18 | 11606 | 2056 | 171 | 15677 | |
| 43. Ponnani | 15 | 10922 | 2774 | 284 | 19906 | |
| PALGHAT DISTRICT | 98 | 89462 | 2666 (2925) | 177 (71) | 156712 (171921) | |
| 44. Tirur | 18 | 13727 | 1491 | 289 | 13447 | |
| 45. Ernad | 18 | 13728 | 1572 | 196 | 14178 | |
| 46. Kozhikode | 18 | 9406 | 1720 | 172 | 10629 | |
| 47. Quilandy | 18 | 6400 | 1322 | 134 | 5559 | |
| 48. Badagara | 18 | 3185 | 1114 | 140 | 2331 | |
| 49. South Wynad | 18 | 14785 | 2265 | 168 | 22002 | |
| KOZHIKODE DISTRICT | 108 | 61231 | 1694 | 93 | 68146 | |
| 50. North Wynad | 18 | 9194 | 2287 | 132 | 13815 | |
| 51. Tellicherry | 16 | 3517 | 1027 | 118 | 22273 | |
| 52. Cannanore | 18 | 1572 | 1731 | 225 | 11788 | |
| 53. Taliparamba | 16 | 5887 | 1696 | 236 | 36559 | |
| 54. Hosdurg | 14 | 4254 | 1706 | 281 | 4768 | |
| 55. Kasargode | 17 | 4591 | 1872 | 161 | 5646 | |
| CANNANORE DISTRICT | 99 | 29015 | 1833 | 82 | 34949 | |
| STATE | 819 | 380620 | 2222 (2286) | 51 (35) | 555731 (571748) | |

Final estimates by combining state series and I.A.D.P.
series of experiments are given in brackets.

Table II

Winter crop of paddy 1969 in Kerala State
District wise yield rate from irrigated, chemically
manured, combined and control plots.

| District | Irrigated plots | | | Chemically manured plots | | | Neither irrigated nor manured plots | | |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Number of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | Number of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | Number of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | Number of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | Number of experiments |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Trivandrum | .. | .. | 36 | 2221 | 30 | 2261 | .. | .. | .. |
| Quilon | .. | .. | 94 | 2727 | 4 | 2035 | .. | .. | .. |
| Alleppey | .. | .. | 77 | 1685 | 8 | 2581 | 4 | 637 | .. |
| Kottayam | .. | .. | 56 | 2363 | 36 | 2653 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ernakulam | .. | .. | 60 | 2224 | 28 | 2167 | .. | .. | .. |
| Trichur | .. | .. | 49 | 1548 | 32 | 2128 | .. | .. | .. |
| Palghat | .. | .. | 44 | 2163 | 54 | 2958 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kezhikode | .. | .. | 77 | 1548 | 31 | 1654 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cannanore | 1 | 1371 | 80 | 1748 | 18 | 1723 | .. | .. | .. |
| STATE | 1 | 1371 | 573 | 2028 | 241 | 2336 | 4 | 637 | |

Table III

Winter crop of paddy 1959
Frequency distribution of plot yields

| Sl. No. | Range of yield of paddy in Kgs./Hect. | Frequency distribution | Percentage |
|------------|--|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Below - 500 | 500 | 31 |
| 2 | 500 - 699 | 699 | 11 |
| 3 | 700 - 899 | 899 | 27 |
| 4 | 900 - 1099 | 1099 | 38 |
| 5 | 1100 - 1299 | 1299 | 67 |
| 6 | 1300 - 1499 | 1499 | 54 |
| 7 | 1500 - 1699 | 1699 | 78 |
| 8 | 1700 - 1899 | 1899 | 55 |
| 9 | 1900 - 2099 | 2099 | 70 |
| 10 | 2100 - 2299 | 2299 | 62 |
| 11 | 2300 - 2499 | 2499 | 56 |
| 12 | 2500 - 2699 | 2699 | 52 |
| 13 | 2700 - 2899 | 2899 | 58 |
| 14 | 2900 - 3099 | 3099 | 57 |
| 15 | 3100 - 3299 | 3299 | 23 |
| 16 | 3300 - 3499 | 3499 | 22 |
| 17 | 3500 - 3699 | 3699 | 9 |
| 18 | 3700 - 3899 | 3899 | 19 |
| 19 | 3900 - 4000 | 4000 | 12 |
| 20 | 4100 - Above | Above | 28 |
| | ALL | 819 | 100.00 |

Table IV
Winter crop of paddy 1969.

Analysis of variance of plot yield pooled
for the State in Kgs.² plot of 1/400 of an
hectare.

| Source of variation | Sum of squares | Degrees of freedom | Variance |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Between Taluk | 2047.42 | 50 | 40.95* |
| Between kara within taluk | 1550.48 | 249 | 6.23* |
| Within kara within taluk | 1828.88 | 514 | 3.56 |
| All | 5426.78 | 813 | .. |

* Significant at 1% level

Table V

Summer crop of paddy 1969

| Sl. No. | Taluk and District | No. of experi- ments | Area in hect- ares | Mean yield of dry pa- ddy Kg/Hec. | S.E. of mean yield | Production of rice in tonnes |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | Trivandrum | 5 | 344 | 1297 | 113 | 293 |
| 2 | Nedumangad | 13 | 97 | 1097 | 285 | 70 |
| 3 | Chirayinkil | 16 | 227 | 956 | 206 | 143 |
| 4 | Trivandrum District | 34 | 668 | 1153 | 100 | 506 |
| 4. | Quilon | 18 | 384 | 1640 | 196 | 414 |
| 5 | Kettarakara | 2 | 66 | 2788 | .. | 121 |
| 6 | Kunnathur | 13 | 155 | 1579 | 207 | 161 |
| 7 | Fathanamthitta | 4 | 77 | 1607 | 838 | 81 |
| 8 | Karunagappally | 16 | 520 | 1122 | 140 | 383 |
| | Quilon District | 53 | 1202 | 1469 | 106 | 1160 |
| 9 | Karthigappally | 14 | 3543 | 2016 | 222 | 4693 |
| 10 | Mavelikara | 14 | 4357 | 2158 | 148 | 6177 |
| 11 | Chengannore | 14 | 2191 | 2671 | 270 | 3845 |
| 12 | Thiruvella | 15 | 3037 | 3044 | 364 | 6074 |
| 13 | Kuttanad | 15 | 24700 | 3378 | 494 | 54818 |
| 14 | Ambalapuzha | 14 | 3876 | 2157 | 477 | 5493 |
| | Alleppey District | 86 | 41704 | 2960 (3026) | 298 (76) | 81100 (82911) |
| 15 | Chenganacherry | 17 | 3553 | 3103 | 430 | 7239 |
| 16 | Kottayam | 17 | 11171 | 2219 | 347 | 26286 |
| 17 | Vaikom | 15 | 2339 | 2162 | 348 | 3322 |
| 18 | Meenachil | 5 | 440 | 2023 | 122 | 585 |
| | Kottayam District | 54 | 17503 | 2385 | 243 | 27432 |
| 19 | Moovattupuzha | 16 | 504 | 1489 | 142 | 493 |
| 20 | Kanayannore | 3 | 367 | 1718 | 474 | 415 |
| 21 | Kunnathunad | 16 | 1911 | 1412 | 291 | 1773 |
| 22 | Alwaye | 16 | 3791 | 2164 | 220 | 5390 |
| 23 | Parur | 12 | 3876 | 2070 | 103 | 5271 |
| | Ernakulam District | 63 | 10449 | 1943 | 105 | 13342 |
| 24 | Crangannore | 4 | 36 | 1364 | 386 | 32 |
| 25 | Mukundapuram | 17 | 6267 | 1628 | 346 | 6703 |
| 26 | Trichur | 15 | 5674 | 2672 | 226 | 9961 |
| 27 | Thalappally | 17 | 1231 | 2155 | 402 | 1743 |
| 28 | Chowghat | 16 | 1170 | 1302 | 150 | 1001 |
| | Trichur District | 69 | 14378 | 2058 | 179 | 19440 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 29 | Ponnani | 17 | 3203 | 1234 | 119 | 2597 |
| 30 | Palghat District | 17 | 3203 | 1234 | 119 | 2597 |
| 31 | Trichur | 10 | 1781 | 1466 | 179 | 1677 |
| 32 | Kozhikode | 6 | 227 | 2168 | 919 | 323 |
| 33 | South Wynad | 18 | 1487 | 2815 | 261 | 2750 |
| | Kozhikode District | 34 | 3455 | 2092 | 156 | 4750 |
| 34 | North Wynad | 18 | 494 | 1436 | 274 | 466 |
| 35 | Hosdurg | 18 | 494 | 2014 | 310 | 654 |
| | Kasargod | 18 | 1656 | 1840 | 291 | 2002 |
| | Cannanore District | 54 | 2644 | 1797 | 198 | 3122 |
| | STATE | 494 | 95206 | 2453 (2482) | 141 (64) | 153449 (155260) |

* Final estimates obtained by continuing State series and I.A.D.P. series experiments are given in bracket.

Table V(A)

Estimated area and production of summer crop of paddy
1969 in taluks where crop cutting survey was
not conducted

| Sl. No. | Taluk | Area in Hect - ares. | Mean yield | Production of rice in tonnes |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Neyyattinkara | 180 | 1153 | 137 |
| 2 | Pathanapuram | 150 | 1469 | 143 |
| 3 | Devicolam | 15 | 2385 | 24 |
| 4 | Udumbanchola | 6 | 2385 | 9 |
| 5 | Chittur | 264 | 1234 | 214 |
| 6 | Alathur | 88 | 1234 | 72 |
| 7 | Palghat | 80 | 1234 | 65 |
| 8 | Ottappalam | 409 | 1234 | 332 |
| 9 | Perinthalmanna | 1041 | 1234 | 844 |
| 10 | Ernad | 523 | 2092 | 719 |
| 11 | Quilandy | 161 | 2092 | 221 |
| 12 | Badagara | 60 | 2092 | 83 |
| 13 | Tellicherry | 189 | 1797 | 223 |
| | | 3166 | .. | 3088 |

Concerned district yield rates are adopted in taluks
where the crop cutting survey was not conducted.

Table VI

Summer crop of paddy 1969 in Kerala State

District-wise yield rate from irrigated,
chemically manured, combined and control plots.

| Name of District | Irrigated plots | | Chemically manured plots | | Irrigated & manured plots | | Neither irrigated nor manured plots | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | No. of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | No. of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | No. of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. | No. of experiments | Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Trivandrum | .. | .. | 24 | 1000 | 10 | 1252 | .. | .. |
| Quilon | .. | .. | 20 | 1478 | 33 | 1555 | .. | .. |
| Alleppey | .. | .. | 30 | 2763 | 56 | 2489 | .. | .. |
| Kettayam | .. | .. | 17 | 2353 | 37 | 2520 | .. | .. |
| Ernakulam | .. | .. | 3 | 1294 | 69 | 1793 | .. | .. |
| Trichur | .. | .. | 1 | 4438 | 68 | 1869 | .. | .. |
| Palghat | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 1234 | .. | .. |
| Kozhikode | .. | .. | 15 | 2558 | 17 | 2020 | 2 | 2756 |
| Cannanore | .. | .. | 40 | 1638 | 14 | 2109 | .. | .. |
| STATE | .. | .. | 150 | 1924 | 312 | 1980 | 2 | 2756 |

Table VII

Summer crop of Paddy 1969
Frequency distribution of plot yield

| Sl. No. | Range of yield of paddy in Kgs./Hect. | Frequency distribution | Percentage |
|------------|--|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Below 500 | 24 | 5.17 |
| 2 | 500 - 699 | 16 | 3.45 |
| 3 | 700 - 899 | 26 | 5.60 |
| 4 | 900 - 1099 | 20 | 4.31 |
| 5 | 1100 - 1299 | 41 | 8.84 |
| 6 | 1300 - 1499 | 33 | 7.11 |
| 7 | 1500 - 1699 | 50 | 10.76 |
| 8 | 1700 - 1899 | 45 | 9.70 |
| 9 | 1900 - 2099 | 38 | 8.19 |
| 10 | 2100 - 2299 | 38 | 8.19 |
| 11 | 2300 - 2499 | 21 | 4.53 |
| 12 | 2500 - 2699 | 21 | 4.53 |
| 13 | 2700 - 2899 | 23 | 4.96 |
| 14 | 2900 - 3099 | 13 | 2.80 |
| 15 | 3100 - 3299 | 10 | 2.16 |
| 16 | 3300 - 3499 | 13 | 2.80 |
| 17 | 3500 - 3699 | 5 | 1.08 |
| 18 | 3700 - 3899 | 3 | 0.65 |
| 19 | 3900 - 4099 | 2 | 0.43 |
| 20 | 4100 & above | 22 | 4.74 |
| All | | 464 | 100.00 |

Table VIII

Summer crop of Paddy 1969

Analysis of variance of plot yield pooled for the State
in Kgs.² plot of 1/400 of an hectare.

| Source of variation | Sum of squares | Degrees of freedom | Variance |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Between taluk | 1140.03 | 33 | 34.55* |
| Between kara within taluk | 1284.08 | 142 | 9.04 * |
| Within kara within taluk | 1349.99 | 287 | 4.70 |
| All | 3774.10 | 462 | |

* Significant at 1% level

Table IX

The results of driage experiments

| Sl. No. | Name of taluk | Winter crop of paddy 1969 | | Summer crop of paddy 1969 | |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | No. of experi- ments | Driaga ratio(per centage) | No. of ex- periments | Driage ra- tio (per centage) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Neyyattinkara | 3 | 86.9 | .. | .. |
| 2 | Trivandrum | 3 | 91.6 | 1 | 86.0 |
| 3 | Nedumangad | 3 | 88.4 | 3 | 78.8 |
| 4 | Chirayinkil | 3 | 89.3 | 3 | 70.4 |
| 5 | Quilon | 3 | 94.4 | 3 | 8.20 |
| 6 | Kottarakkara | 3 | 92.5 | .. | .. |
| 7 | Kunnathur | 1 | 94.0 | 1 | 81.2 |
| 8 | Pathanapuram | 3 | 94.8 | .. | .. |
| 9 | Pathanamthitta | 3 | 91.9 | 1 | 92.8 |
| 10 | Karunagappally | 3 | 90.5 | 2 | 82.0 |
| 11 | Karthigappalley | 2 | 89.0 | 2 | 93.0 |
| 12 | Mavelikara | 2 | 90.0 | 2 | 92.6 |
| 13 | Chengannur | 2 | 95.5 | 2 | 92.8 |
| 14 | Thiruvalla | 3 | 90.7 | 2 | 91.3 |
| 15 | Kuttanad | - | - | 3 | 93.6 |
| 16 | Ambalapuzha | 2 | 92.0 | 2 | .. |
| 17 | Sherthallai | 3 | 89.3 | .. | .. |
| 18 | Changanacherry | 3 | 88.0 | 3 | 91.3 |
| 19 | Kanjirappalley | 2 | 89.5 | .. | .. |
| 20 | Pearmade | .. | .. | 2 | 91.7 |
| 21 | Kottayam | 3 | 88.5 | 3 | 94.0 |
| 22 | Vaikom | 3 | 90.5 | .. | .. |
| 23 | Deviculam | 1 | 96.0 | .. | .. |
| 24 | Meenachil | 3 | 92.5 | .. | .. |
| 25 | Udumbanchola | 1 | 94.0 | .. | .. |
| 26 | Thodupuzha | 3 | 90.9 | .. | .. |
| 27 | Muvattupuzha | 3 | 90.4 | 2 | 87.0 |
| 28 | Cochin | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 29 | Kanayanur | 1 | 92.0 | .. | .. |
| 30 | Kunnathunad | 3 | 86.0 | 3 | 89.6 |
| 31 | Alwaye | 2 | 88.4 | 3 | 87.7 |
| 32 | Parur | 2 | 88.2 | 2 | 88.0 |
| 33 | Chengannur | 3 | 87.7 | 1 | 90.0 |
| 34 | Mukundapuram | 2 | 91.3 | 3 | 85.3 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----|-----------------|---|------|----|------|
| 35 | Trichur | 3 | 86.0 | 3 | 89.3 |
| 36 | Thalappally | 3 | 92.6 | 3 | 90.7 |
| 37 | Chowghat | 2 | 90.0 | 3 | 94.6 |
| 38 | Chittur | 3 | 92.0 | .. | .. |
| 39 | Alathur | 3 | 94.6 | .. | .. |
| 40 | Palghat | 3 | 91.0 | .. | .. |
| 41 | Ottappalam | 3 | 93.9 | .. | .. |
| 42 | Perinthalamanna | 3 | 91.3 | 3 | 96.4 |
| 43 | Ponnani | 3 | 94.1 | 2 | 94.0 |
| 44 | Tirur | 3 | 94.1 | .. | .. |
| 45 | Erniad | 3 | 94.0 | 1 | 96.8 |
| 46 | Kozhikode | 3 | 93.9 | .. | .. |
| 47 | Quilandy | 3 | 94.7 | .. | .. |
| 48 | Badagara | 3 | 94.1 | .. | .. |
| 49 | South Wynad | 3 | 95.2 | 3 | 95.5 |
| 50 | North Wynad | 3 | 87.3 | 3 | 87.8 |
| 51 | Tellicherry | 3 | 87.3 | .. | .. |
| 52 | Cannanore | 3 | 88.7 | .. | .. |
| 53 | Taliparamba | 2 | 88.7 | .. | .. |
| 54 | Hosdurg | 3 | 90.0 | 3 | 90.7 |
| 55 | Kasargode | 3 | 90.7 | 3 | 93.3 |

Table X

Mean yield of dry paddy in Kgs./Hect. during winter paddy

| Taluk & District | 1965 Winter Kg./Hect. | 1966 Winter Kg./Hect. | 1967 Winter Kg./Hect. | 1968 Winter Kg./Hect. | 1969 Winter Kg./Hect. | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 Neyyattinkara | 2619 | 1914 | 2150 | 2146 | 2649 | |
| 2 Trivandrum | 2583 | 1749 | 2037 | 2659 | 2275 | |
| 3 Nedumangad | 2185 | 2406 | 2320 | 2540 | 1871 | |
| 4 Chirayinkil | 2494 | 1552 | 1871 | 2348 | 2078 | |
| TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT | 2472 | 1913 | 2101 | 2407 | 2239 | |
| 5 Quilon | 2015 | 1441 | 1698 | 2020 | 2164 | |
| 6 Kottarakkara | 2401 | 2000 | 2689 | 2975 | 2860 | |
| 7 Kunnathur | 2973 | 1720 | 2287 | 2448 | 3534 | |
| 8 Pathanapuram | 2815 | 2639 | 2519 | 3068 | 3068 | |
| 9 Pathanamthitta | 2891 | 2678 | 2781 | 2710 | 2805 | |
| 10 Karunagappally | 1913 | 1630 | 1924 | 1587 | 2074 | |
| QUILON DISTRICT | 2467 | 1929 | 2292 | 2463 | 2778 | |
| 11 Karthigappally | 2228 | 1696 | 1633 | 2253 | 1680 | |
| 12 Mavelikara | 2559 | 1752 | 2418 | 1915 | 1897 | |
| 13 Chengannur | 2448 | 2601 | 2451 | 1740 | 2212 | |
| 14 Thiruvalla | 2570 | 1769 | 1669 | 1590 | 2384 | |
| 15 Kuttanad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 16 Ambalapuzha | 1283 | 9600 | 992 | 1771 | 1093 | |
| 17 Sherthallai | 977 | 923 | 1078 | 649 | 1129 | |
| ALLEPPEY DISTRICT | 2113 | 1649 | 1767 | 1776 | 1723 | |
| 18 Changancherry | 1959 | 1209 | 2010 | 2115 | 2573 | |
| 19 Kanjirappally | 2090 | 2434 | 2335 | 2365 | 1561 | |
| 20 Peermade | 4048 | 1785 | 1840 | 3291 | 3570 | |
| 21 Kottayam | 2299 | 1532 | 2203 | 1883 | 2280 | |
| 22 Vaikom | 2085 | 1136 | 2012 | 1564 | 2194 | |
| 23 Meenachil | 2127 | 1581 | 1440 | 1858 | 2546 | |
| 24 Deviculam | 2086 | 1076 | 2731 | 1851 | 3037 | |
| 25 Udumbanchola | 2594 | 2707 | 2878 | 2614 | 4474 | |
| KOTTAYAM DISTRICT | 2163 | 1334 | 2062 | 1783 | 2595 | |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| 26 Thodupuzha | 2292 | 1707 | 2006 | 2212 | 2745 | |
| 27 Moovattupuzha | 2138 | 1943 | 2402 | 2374 | 2368 | |
| 28 Cochin | 1747 | 1771 | 1771 | 1771 | 1771 | |
| 29 Kanayannur | 1669 | 1516 | 1553 | 1780 | 1722 | |
| 30 Kunnathunad | 2055 | 1733 | 2154 | 1822 | 2453 | |
| 31 Alwaye | 2362 | 1875 | 2164 | 2142 | 2553 | |
| 32 Parur | 1868 | 1284 | 1849 | 1803 | 1344 | |
| ERNAKULAM DISTRICT | 2109 | 1760 | 2116 | 2051 | 2345 | |
| 33 Cranganore | 1860 | 1214 | 1582 | 1314 | 1221 | |
| 34 Edakundaparam | 2056 | 1638 | 2115 | 1943 | 1775 | |
| 35 Trichur | 2096 | 2020 | 2063 | 2680 | 2267 | |
| 36 Thalappally | 2346 | 2012 | 2080 | 2148 | 2296 | |
| 37 Chowghat | 2122 | 1358 | 1421 | 1322 | 1166 | |
| TRICHUR DISTRICT | 2152 | 1806 | 1984 | 2122 | 1970 | |
| 38 Chittur | 2911 | 2088 | 2983 | 2665 | 2837 | |
| 39 Alathur | 3228 | 2368 | 3414 | 3043 | 3262 | |
| 40 Palghat | 3185 | 2669 | 3215 | 2828 | 2420 | |
| 41 Ottappalam | 2554 | 1914 | 2434 | 2286 | 2261 | |
| 42 Perinthalmanna | 2664 | 2090 | 2562 | 2311 | 2056 | |
| 43 Ponnani | 2275 | 1583 | 1604 | 1677 | 2774 | |
| PALGHAT DISTRICT | 2890 | 2203 | 2886 | 2602 | 2666 | |
| 44 Tirur | 1658 | 998 | 1538 | 1458 | 1491 | |
| 45 Srnad | 1639 | 1772 | 1832 | 2251 | 1572 | |
| 46 Kozhikode | 2303 | 1573 | 2110 | 1551 | 1720 | |
| 47 Quilandy | 1037 | 1055 | 1341 | 1120 | 1322 | |
| 48 Badagara | 1513 | 1037 | 1221 | 1194 | 1114 | |
| 49 South Wynad | 2871 | 1741 | 1793 | 1878 | 2265 | |
| KOZHIKODE DISTRICT | 2062 | 1532 | 1747 | 1811 | 1694 | |
| 50 North Wynad | 1843 | 1443 | 1719 | 2133 | 2287 | |
| 51 Tellicherry | 1614 | 1000 | 1337 | 1663 | 1027 | |
| 52 Cannanore | 1217 | 1163 | 1284 | 1726 | 1731 | |
| 53 Taliparamba | 1529 | 1254 | 1679 | 1603 | 1696 | |
| 54 Hosdurg | 2225 | 1368 | 1723 | 1578 | 1706 | |
| 55 Kasargode | 2594 | 2125 | 2414 | 1728 | 1872 | |
| CANNANORE DISTRICT | 1870 | 1433 | 1758 | 1791 | 1833 | |
| STATE: | 2327 | 1808 | 2187 | 2168 | 2222 | |

Table XI

Yield of dry paddy in Kilograms/Hectares during summer crop of paddy

| Taluk & District | 1965 Summer Kg./Hect. | 1966 Summer Kg./Hect. | 1967 Summer Kg./Hect. | 1968 Summer Kg./Hect. | 1969 Summer Kg./Hect. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 Trivandrum | .. | .. | 1226 | 1454 | 1297 |
| 22 Nedumangad | .. | .. | .. | 2423 | 1097 |
| 3 Chirayinkil | .. | .. | .. | 1549 | 966 |
| TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT | .. | .. | 1226 | 1627 | 1153 |
| 4 Quilon | 1849 | 1659 | 1725 | 1955 | 1640 |
| 5 Kottarakkara | 2578 | 1419 | 2099 | 2615 | 2788 |
| 6 Kunmathur | 2897 | 2148 | 2168 | 2207 | 1579 |
| 7 Pathanamthitta | 1389 | 2126 | 2023 | 1678 | 1607 |
| 8 Karunagappally | 1771 | 1785 | 1311 | 1459 | 1122 |
| QUILON DISTRICT | 1992 | 1803 | 1714 | 1885 | 1469 |
| 9 Karthigappally | 2230 | 1452 | 2214 | 2351 | 2016 |
| 10 Mavelikara | 2334 | 2246 | 2728 | 2297 | 2158 |
| 11 Chengannur | 2688 | 1990 | 2533 | 1616 | 1671 |
| 12 Thiruvalla | 2661 | 1704 | 2256 | 2344 | 3044 |
| 13 Kuttanad | 2868 | 1796 | 2503 | 2861 | 3378 |
| 14 Ambalapuzha | 1561 | 1036 | 1625 | 2224 | 2157 |
| ALLEPPEY DISTRICT | 2601 | 1742 | 2402 | 2594 | 2960 |
| 15 Changana-cherry | 2237 | 1208 | 2146 | 2174 | 3101 |
| 16 Kottayam | 2160 | 1467 | 2196 | 1824 | 2219 |
| 17 Vaikom | 1455 | 1364 | 2247 | 2365 | 2162 |
| 18 Meenachil | 2416 | 832 | 1638 | 2066 | 2023 |
| KOTTAYAM DISTRICT | 2149 | 1395 | 2181 | 1930 | 2385 |
| 19 Muvattupuzha | 1540 | 1961 | 1600 | 2058 | 1439 |
| 20 Kanayannore | .. | .. | 3713 | 2252 | 1718 |
| 21 Kunnathunad | 2014 | 1666 | 1849 | 1895 | 1412 |
| 22 Alwaye | 1864 | 1524 | 1858 | 2225 | 2164 |
| 23 Parur | 1714 | 2312 | 2063 | 2075 | 2070 |
| ERNAKULAM DISTRICT | 1776 | 2090 | 2093 | 2054 | 1943 |
| 24 Crangannore | 2053 | 2030 | 1469 | 1851 | 1364 |
| 25 Mukundapuram | 1927 | 2215 | 1670 | 1967 | 1628 |
| 26 Trichur | 1942 | 1564 | 2229 | 2796 | 2672 |
| 27 Thalappally | 2671 | 2832 | 2175 | 3395 | 2155 |
| 28 Chowghat | 1229 | 1464 | 2001 | 2805 | 1302 |
| TRICHUR DISTRICT | 1940 | 1938 | 2008 | 2605 | 2058 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| 29 Pennani | 1809 | 2094 | 1674 | 2254 | 1234 | |
| PALGHAT DISTRICT | 1809 | 2094 | 1674 | 2254 | 1234 | |
| 30 Tirur | 1595 | 1912 | 1627 | 2274 | 1466 | |
| 31 Kozhikode | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2168 | |
| 32 Wouth Wynad | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2815 | |
| KOZHIKODE DISTRICT | 1595 | 1912 | 1627 | 2274 | 2092 | |
| 33 North Wynad | 1085 | 987 | 812 | 1378 | 1436 | |
| 34 Hesdurg | 2125 | 1467 | 2198 | 1605 | 2014 | |
| 35 Kasargode | 1930 | 1314 | 1878 | 2162 | 1840 | |
| CANNANORE DISTRICT | 1656 | 1314 | 1546 | 1603 | 1797 | |
| STATE | 2317 | 1733 | 2230 | 2377 | 2453 | |

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