

COMPOST PRODUCTION

Farm	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bopaththalawa	150	180	210	240	270
Dayagama	110	130	150	170	190
Rosita	25	30	35	40	40
MLDC	0	0	0	0	0
Haragama	45	50	60	70	75
Mahaberiatenna	15	20	20	25	30
Marandawila	150	180	210	240	265
Nikaweratiya	120	140	170	190	215
Polonthalawa	50	80	100	120	120
Andigama	120	145	170	190	215
Galpokuna	60	70	85	95	110
Koulwewa	60	70	85	95	110
Rukkattana	60	70	85	95	110
Martin	0	0	0	0	0
Narangalla	30	35	45	50	55
Melsiripura	60	70	85	95	110
Beligama	0	0	0	0	0
Siringapatha	60	70	85	95	110
Horrekelly	0	0	0	0	0
Miriswatta	0	0	0	0	0
Welikanda*	0	0	0	0	0
Polonnaruwa	100	150	200	240	260
Oyamaduwa	120	140	170	190	215
Parasangaswewa	120	140	170	190	215
Weerawila	0	0	0	0	0
Ridiyagama	60	70	85	95	110
Kottukachchiya	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1515	1840	2220	2528	2825
To nearest 00'	1500	1800	2200	2500	2800

Almost all the farms are engaged in making compost particularly to apply to the immature palms. This is done to improve the physical condition of the soil and also to improve the water holding capacity.

Organic manure namely cow-dung, goat-dung, poultry litter collected at MLDC, Martin, Beligama, Horrekelly, Miriswatta, Welikanda, Weerawila and Kottukachchiya are applied to coconut where ever available and pasture fields. Any excess of poultry litter is sold to outsiders from Miriswatta and Kottukachchiya farms.

COMMERCIAL SCALE – COMPOST PRODUCTION

It is programmed to undertake commercial scale compost production at Polonthalawa and Polonnaruwa farms with the idea to Market and sell to public through our Sales Centers and Franchise shops. Packets of 2 Kg. and 7 Kg. are available for sale.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Polonthalawa (MT)	50	80	100	120	120
Polonnaruwa (MT)	<u>100</u> 150	<u>150</u> 230	<u>200</u> 300	<u>240</u> 360	<u>260</u> 380

Price Ex-farm in packets

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Selling price per kg Rs.	13/-	18/-	25/-	30/-	40/-
Cost of production Rs.	8/-	10/-	12 /-	15/-	20/-
Profit per Kg. Rs.	5/-	8/-	13/-	15/-	20/-

Price Ex-farm in bulk

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bulk Selling price per kg Rs.	8/-	12/-	15/-	20/-	25/-
Cost of production Rs.	4/-	5/-	6 /-	7/-	8/-
Profit per Kg. Rs.	4/-	7/-	9/-	13/-	17/-

Compost Production (MT.)

Farm	Year				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Compost Production (Mt.)	1500	1800	2100	2400	2700
% Application for Coconut Plantation	10%	11%	13%	15%	17%