

Profile of Small Rubber Holdings - 2006

(Consolidated Report based on Information gathered by Each Country through Sample Survey)

Table 1: Size Classification of Smallholdings
(% to total number of smallholdings)

Country	Size Class (ha)				Total	Remarks
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6		
India (2006)*	99.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	100.0	
Malaysia (2007)*	62.9	31.8	4.5	0.8	100.0	
Sri Lanka (2007)*	87.0	8.8	3.2	1.0	100.0	130,518 smallholdings
Thailand (2006)*	Not reported					1 million smallholdings
Vietnam (2001)*	74.2	17.6	5.6	2.6	100.0	57,185 smallholdings

* Shows the reference year.

Table 2: Age of Trees in Smallholding Sector
(% to total area or total number of units in smallholding sector)

Country	Age Class (Years)				Total	Remarks
	1-7	8-11	12-23	>23		
India (2006)*	24.1	21.9	45.7	8.3	100.0	% to total area
Malaysia (2007)*	21.7	9.4	42.7	26.2	100.0	% to total no. of holdings
Sri Lanka (2007)*	12.4	8.6	64.0	15.0	100.0	% to total no. of holdings
Thailand	Not reported					
Vietnam	Not available					

* Shows the reference year.

Table 3: Adoption of Clonal Planting Materials in Different Size Classes
(% to total area or total number of units in smallholding sector)

Country	Size Class (ha)				Aggregate	Remarks
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6		
India (2006)*	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.2	% to total area
Malaysia (2007)*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	% to total no. of holdings
Sri Lanka (2007)*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	% to total area
Thailand	Not reported				Not reported	
Vietnam (2006)*	99.8				99.8	% to the total area of 218,400 ha

* Shows the reference year.

Table 4: Average Number Trees per Hectare at the Planting Stage

Country	Size Class (ha)				Aggregate	Remarks
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6		
India (2006)*	500	450	425	452	500	
Malaysia (2007)*	494				494	
Sri Lanka (2007)*	500	500	500	500	500	
Thailand	Not reported				Not reported	
Vietnam (2006)*	563	563	563	563	563	Either 571 or 555 in 99% cases. The average of the two comes to 563.

* Shows the reference year.

**Table 5: Average Number of Persons Engaged in Rubber Holdings
(Number)**

Country	Holding Size Class (ha)				Aggregate	Remarks
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6		
India (2006)*	4.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	4.1	Persons per hectare
Malaysia (2007)*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	Person per holding
Sri Lanka (2007)*	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	Person per hectare
Thailand (2006)*	3.0				3.0	Persons per holding
Vietnam	Not available				Not available	

* Shows the reference year.

**Table 6: Dependence on Hired Labour
(% to total labour employed)**

Country	Holding Size Class (ha)				Aggregate	Remarks
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6		
India (2006)*	34 (13)	50 (9)	100 (0)	94 (6)	34 (13)	Numbers in parenthesis give % of smallholders employing hired and family labour together.
Malaysia (2007)*	80				80	
Sri Lanka (2007)*	10	60	95	100	18	
Thailand	Not reported				Not reported	
Vietnam	Not available				Not available	

* Shows the reference year.

Table 7: Average Age of a Smallholder
(Years)

Country	Holding Size Class (ha)				Aggregate
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6	
India (2006)*	55	55	52	55	55
Malaysia (2007)*	52	54	55	56	53
Sri Lanka (2007)*	45	45	47	55	45
Thailand	Not reported				Not reported
Vietnam	Not available				Not available

* Shows the reference year.

Table 8: Average Size of a Smallholder's Family
(Number)

Country	Holding Size Class (ha)				Aggregate
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6	
India (2006)*	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Malaysia (2007)*	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Sri Lanka (2007)*	5.0	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.9
Thailand (2006)*	4.0				4.0
Vietnam	Not available				Not available

* Shows the reference year.

Table 9: Relative Share of Smallholders with Rubber as the Main Source of Income
(% to total number of smallholdings)

Country	Size Class (ha)				Aggregate
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6	
India (2006)*	58	71	80	50	58
Malaysia (2007)*	28				28
Sri Lanka (2007)*	70	36	20	8	65
Thailand	Not reported				Not reported
Vietnam	Not available				Not available

* Shows the reference year.

Table 10: Average Yield in Smallholdings
(Kg. per hectare)

Country	Size Class (ha)				Aggregate
	<2	2-4	4-6	>= 6	
India (2006)*	2153	2369	1787	1775	2154
Malaysia (2007)*	1372				1372
Sri Lanka (2007)*	1178	1243	1294	1329	1186
Thailand (2006)*	1763				1763
Vietnam (2006)*	1350				1350

* Shows the reference year.

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