

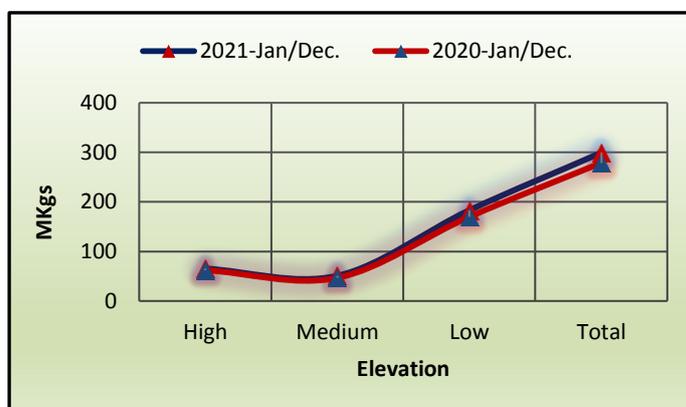
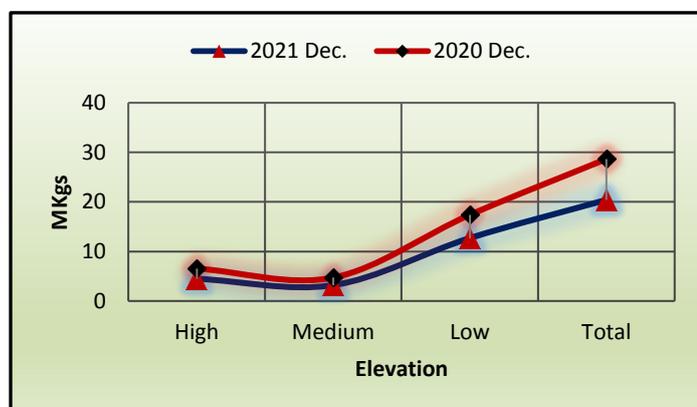
Sri Lanka has recorded a national tea production of 20.4 Mkgs for December 2021, which is lower by 8.2 Mkgs when compared to December, 2020. However during the period January, December 2021, the national harvest of 299.3 Mkgs, reflects a gain of 20.4 Mkgs over the crop achieved in the year 2020.

In percentage terms, the steepest *year-on-year* gain was the Medium Grown elevation with a rise of 8.93% followed by the Low Grown and High Grown elevations with gains of 7.8% and 4.87% respectively.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-December 2021 vs. 2020 (In Kgs)

	2021-Dec.	2020-Dec.	+/-	%	Jan/ Dec. 2021	Jan/Dec. 2020	+/-	%
High	4,510,771	6,537,989	(2,027,219)	(31.01)	65,270,995	62,242,494	3,028,501	4.87
Medium	3,201,506	4,725,292	(1,523,786)	(32.25)	50,905,922	46,732,256	4,173,666	8.93
Low	12,705,216	17,393,872	(4,688,656)	(26.96)	183,161,767	169,877,015	13,284,751	7.82
Total	<u>20,417,493</u>	<u>28,657,154</u>	<u>(8,239,660)</u>	<u>(28.75)</u>	<u>299,338,684</u>	<u>278,851,765</u>	<u>20,486,918</u>	<u>7.35</u>



During the period January to December, 2021 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

1	Ratnapura	48,328,640.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	8,096,520.00
2	Galle	42,870,141.00	12	Kegalle	7,071,361.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	19,650,628.00	13	Morawaka	6,247,860.00
4	Kalutara	18,938,501.00	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	5,905,005.00
5	Matara	14,157,203.00	15	Bogawantalawa	5,588,128.00
6	Deniyaya	13,691,965.00	16	Upcot/Maskeliya	5,488,000.00
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	9,996,299.00	17	Kadugannawa	5,462,630.00
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	8,846,827.00	18	Balangoda	5,177,128.00
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	8,514,839.00	19	Agarapathana	5,069,113.00
10	Kelani Valley	8,231,949.00	20	Patana /Kotagala	4,187,182.00

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