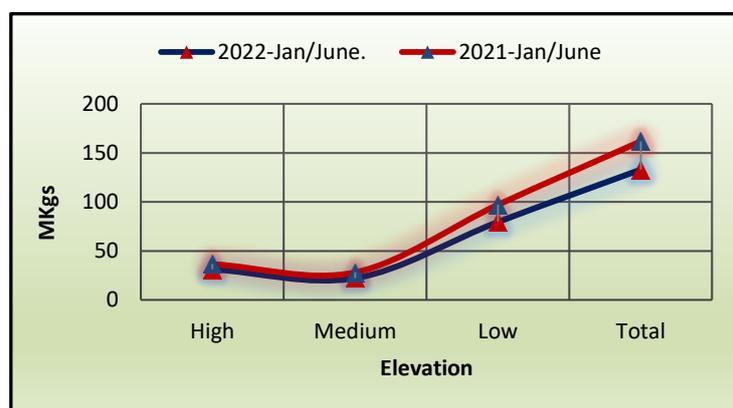
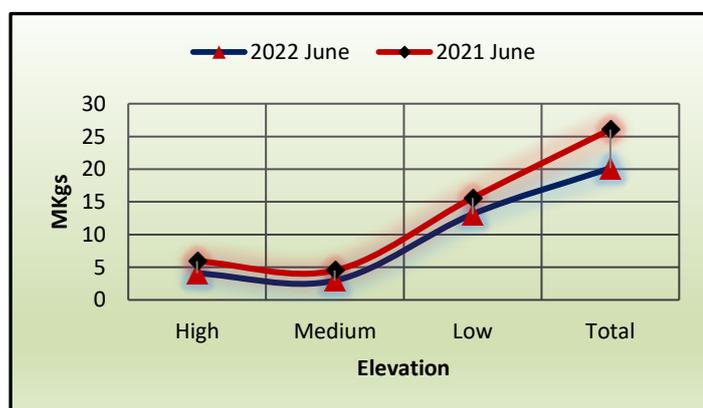


Sri Lanka has recorded a vastly reduced Tea Production of a mere 20.1 Mkgs for June, 2022 which is a year-on-year drop of 23% on June, 2021. The current year's Tea output for June is the lowest on record for a little over two decades, with both High & Medium elevations having the lowest ever recorded yields. During the first half of this year (Jan/June) the National Tea Production fell to 132.9 Mkgs from 161.7 Mkgs recorded in the corresponding period last year. The primary reason for this unprecedented crop decline is the lack of chemical fertilizer for almost two years.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-June 2022 vs. 2021 (In Kgs)

	2022-June	2021-June	+/-	%	Jan/ June. 2022	Jan/June. 2021	+/-	%
High	4,055,137	5,930,981	(1,875,844)	(32)	31,276,567	36,617,309	(5,340,742)	(15)
Medium	2,966,624	4,521,521	(1,554,897)	(34)	22,166,986	28,060,116	(5,893,130)	(21)
Low	<u>13,127,004</u>	<u>15,615,515</u>	<u>(2,488,511)</u>	<u>(16)</u>	<u>79,483,012</u>	<u>97,036,814</u>	<u>(17,553,803)</u>	<u>(18)</u>
Total	<u>20,148,765</u>	<u>26,068,017</u>	<u>(5,919,252)</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>132,926,564</u>	<u>161,714,239</u>	<u>(28,787,675)</u>	<u>(18)</u>



During the period January to June, 2022 Vs 2021 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts Jan/June 2022 Vs 2021				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2022 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2021(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	20,862,636.0	26,125,392.0	(5,262,756.00)
2	Galle	17,854,303.0	22,796,278.0	(4,941,975.00)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	9,560,404.0	10,400,259.0	(839,855.00)
4	Kalutara	8,141,316.0	9,963,151.0	(1,821,835.00)
5	Matara	6,329,457.0	7,454,918.0	(1,125,461.00)
6	Deniyaya	6,005,321.0	7,151,974.0	(1,146,653.00)
7	Demodara/Haliella/ Badulla	4,819,303.0	5,095,988.0	(276,685.00)
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	4,124,719.0	4,913,912.0	(789,193.00)
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	4,070,934.0	4,781,772.0	(710,838.00)
10	Kelani Valley	3,759,147.0	4,491,346.0	(732,199.00)
11	Hatton /Dickoya	3,703,448.0	4,848,587.0	(1,145,139.00)
12	Bogawantalawa	2,768,464.0	3,168,688.0	(400,224.00)
13	Kegalle	2,749,961.0	3,813,339.0	(1,063,378.00)
14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	2,716,609.0	3,190,268.0	(473,659.00)
15	Morawaka	2,664,496.0	3,315,082.0	(650,586.00)
16	Kadugannawa	2,464,727.0	2,445,085.0	19,642.00
17	Agarapathana	2,421,639.0	3,128,497.0	(706,858.00)
18	Upcot/Maskeliya	2,290,348.0	3,060,235.0	(769,887.00)
19	Balangoda	2,273,455.0	2,736,866.0	(463,411.00)
20	Pundaluoya	1,965,862.0	1,914,205.0	51,657.00

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