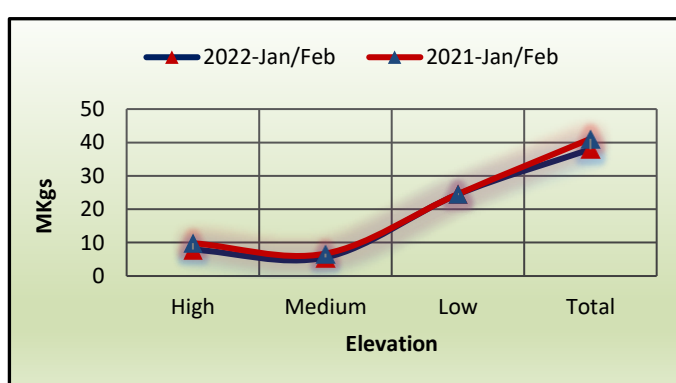
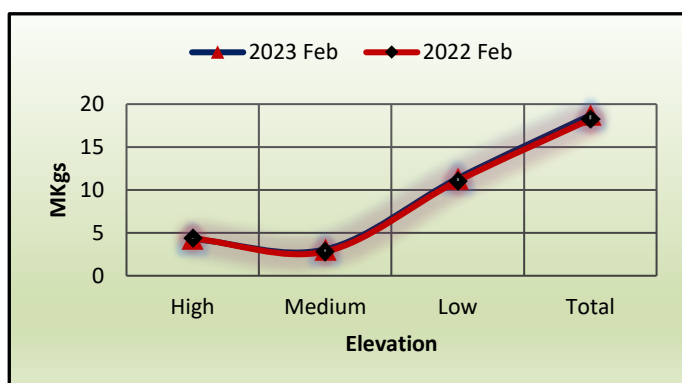


Sri Lanka's tea production of 18.7 Mkgs for 2023, shows a gain of almost 0.5 Mkgs to the figure achieved in February 2022. However, during the January/February period of the current year, the production of 37.9 Mkgs reflects a drop of 3.1 Mkgs year-on-year. Out of the cumulative tea production recorded for January /February 2023, the High & Medium grown elevations have produced 21% & 15% respectively, whilst the Low Grown elevation harvest accounts for 64%.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

### Sri Lanka Tea Production-February 2023 vs. 2022 (In Kgs)

	2023- February	2022- February	+/-	%	Jan/ Feb 2023	Jan/Feb 2022	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	4,287,367	4,350,436	(63,069)	(1.4)	7,918,171	9,841,544	(1,923,372)	(19.5)
<b>Medium</b>	3,069,724	2,819,682	250,042	8.9	5,571,439	6,710,887	(1,139,449)	(17.0)
<b>Low</b>	11,358,162	11,054,032	304,130	2.8	24,475,617	24,540,194	(64,578)	(0.3)
<b>Total</b>	<u>18,715,252</u>	<u>18,224,150</u>	<u>491,103</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>37,965,227</u>	<u>41,092,625</u>	<u>(3,127,399)</u>	<u>(7.6)</u>



During the period January to February, 2023 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts February 2023 Vs 2022				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2023 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2022(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Galle	6,006,872.0	5,141,242.0	865,630.0
2	Ratnapura	5,986,183.0	6,545,157.0	(558,974.0)
3	Kalutara	2,441,963.0	2,523,221.0	(81,258.0)
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	2,433,821.0	2,960,199.0	(526,378.0)
5	Matara	1,927,463.0	2,037,200.0	(109,737.0)
6	Kelani Valley	1,897,759.0	1,101,240.0	796,519.0
7	Deniyaya	1,721,874.0	1,907,513.0	(185,639.0)
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	1,131,231.0	1,539,257.0	(408,026.0)
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	1,016,098.0	1,318,911.0	(302,813.0)
10	Hatton /Dickoya	986,983.0	1,322,692.0	(335,709.0)
11	Demodara/Haliella/ Badulla	935,005.0	1,146,007.0	(211,002.0)
12	Morawaka	930,816.0	857,544.0	73,272.0
13	Kegalle	782,935.0	891,244.0	(108,309.0)
14	Bogawantalawa	690,814.0	1,008,747.0	(317,933.0)
15	Kadugannawa	685,763.0	764,642.0	(78,879.0)
16	Agarapathana	671,437.0	802,063.0	(130,626.0)
17	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	670,784.0	854,072.0	(183,288.0)
18	Upcot/Maskeliya	661,800.0	858,063.0	(196,263.0)
19	Pundaluoya	599,584.0	655,929.0	(56,345.0)
20	Balangoda	595,254.0	710,106.0	(114,852.0)