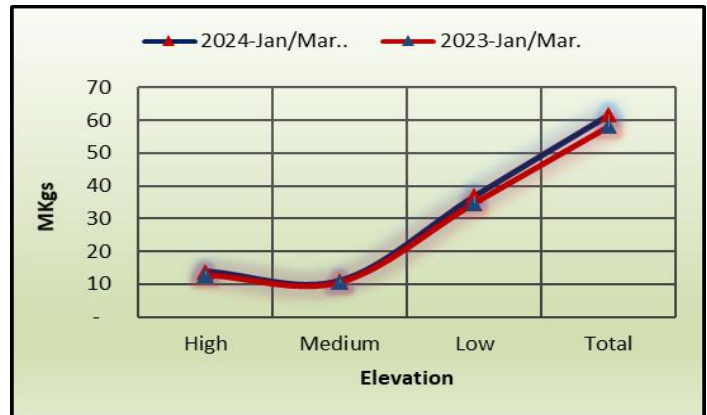


Sri Lanka's tea production has recorded 24.43 Mkgs for 2025, which is an increase of 4.7 Mkgs when compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. During the month under review, all elevations have recorded gains when compared to March 2024. During the first quarter of the current year (Jan-March 2025), the cumulative crop of 61.78 Mkgs shows an increase of 3.5 Mkgs when compared to 58.3 Mkgs harvest in Jan /March 2024. Current reports from the plantations indicate an increase in cropping conditions and it is envisaged that for the months of April/May, 2025, we could see a significant increase provided current weather patterns prevail.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

**Sri Lanka Tea Production-March 2025 vs. 2024 (In Kgs)**

	2025-March	2024-March	+/-	%	Jan/ March 2025	Jan/March 2024	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	5,665,807	4,811,210	854,597	17.8	13,847,454	12,838,113	1,009,341	7.9
<b>Medium</b>	4,943,337	4,110,572	832,765	20.3	11,017,213	10,616,075	401,138	3.8
<b>Low</b>	13,819,640	10,725,962	3,093,678	28.8	36,911,902	34,814,648	2,097,254	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<u>24,428,783</u>	<u>19,647,743</u>	<u>4,781,040</u>	<u>24.3</u>	<u>61,776,569</u>	<u>58,268,836</u>	<u>3,507,734</u>	<u>6</u>



During the period January to March, 2025, the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts March 2025 Vs 2024				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2025 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2024(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	9,744,821	10,131,012	(386,190.9)
2	Galle	9,214,111	7,956,965	1,257,146.3
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	4,016,882	4,469,058	(452,175.9)
4	Kalutara	3,731,031	3,649,091	81,940.0
5	Matara	2,917,387	2,250,909	666,478.1
6	Deniyaya	2,819,697	2,527,886	291,810.5
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	1,952,730	1,886,796	65,933.9
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	1,857,032	1,891,341	(34,309.4)
9	Hatton /Dickoya	1,852,671	1,477,654	375,016.5
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	1,733,752	1,627,962	105,789.8
11	Kelani Valley	1,422,211	1,540,305	193,446.8
12	Upcot/Maskeliya	1,394,586	1,158,827	235,758.8
13	Bogawantalawa	1,374,085	1,284,405	89,680.1
14	Kegalle	1,294,760	1,224,005	70,755.1
15	Morawaka	1,293,187	1,110,310	182,876.5
16	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	1,257,431	621,518	635,913.0
17	Pundaluoya	1,241,317	1,165,637	75,680.0
18	Agarapathana	1,176,027	1,011,099	-
19	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	1,142,972	1,055,713	87,258.5
20	Balangoda	795,087	858,195	(63,108.0)

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