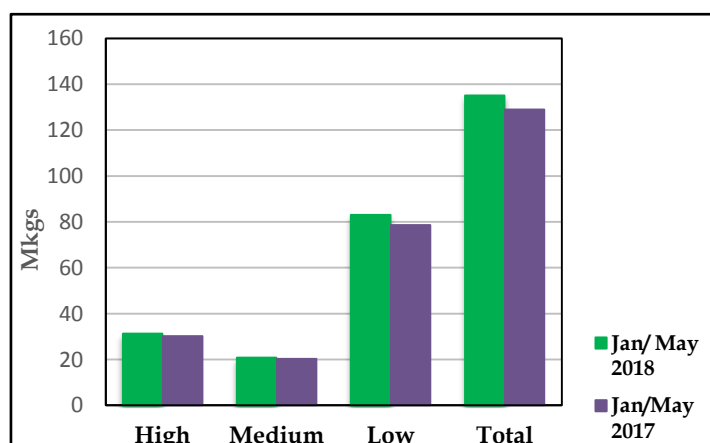
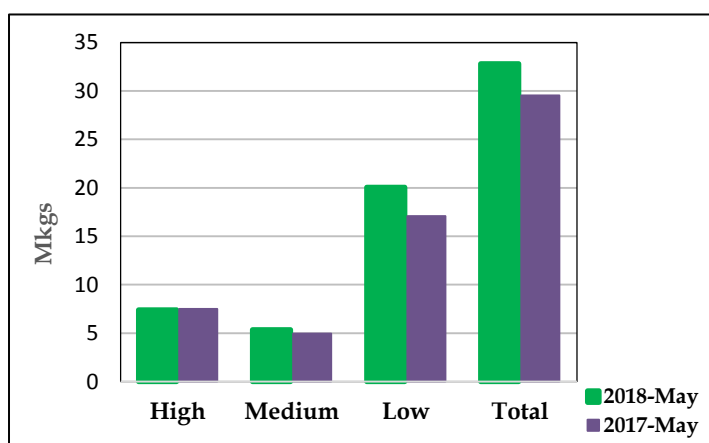


We are pleased to give below the Tea Production details relating to May, 2018 together with the comparative data.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-May 2018 vs. 2017 (In Kgs)

	2018-May	2017-May	+/-	%	Jan/ May 2018	Jan/May 2017	+/-	%
High	7,404,751	7,500,942	-96,191	-1.28	31,333,561	30,205,501	1,128,060	3.73
Medium	5,359,935	4,958,316	401,619	8.10	20,792,551	20,264,943	527,608.00	2.60
Low	<u>20,056,144</u>	<u>17,098,402</u>	<u>2,957,741</u>	<u>17.30</u>	<u>83,047,148</u>	<u>78,559,286</u>	<u>4,487,862</u>	<u>5.71</u>
Total	<u>32,820,830</u>	<u>29,557,661</u>	<u>3,263,169</u>	<u>11.04</u>	<u>135,173,259</u>	<u>129,029,730</u>	<u>6,143,529</u>	<u>4.76</u>



During the period January to May, 2018 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

1	Ratnapura	22,972,882.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	3,557,140.00
2	Galle	18,860,374.00	12	Agarapathana	3,155,281.00
3	Kalutara	9,316,880.00	13	Upcot/Maskeliya	2,901,361.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	7,383,807.00	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	2,890,635.00
5	Matara	6,763,392.00	15	Bogawantalawa	2,769,051.00
6	Deniyaya	6,261,207.00	16	Kadugannawa	2,514,326.00
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	4,253,726.00	17	Morawake	2,476,969.00
8	Kelani Valley	3,861,753.00	18	Kegalle	2,454,856.00
9	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	3,711,464.00	19	Patana/Kotagala	2,263,181.00
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	3,564,011.00	20	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	2,255,666.00