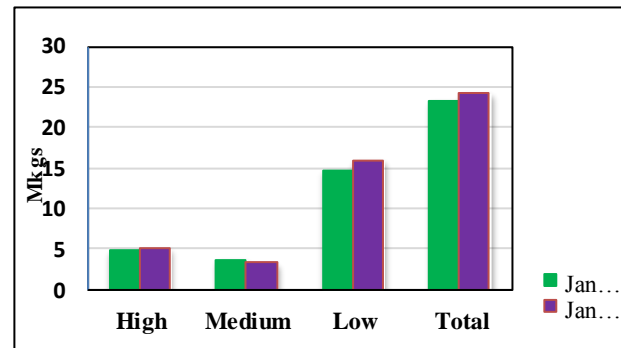


Sri Lanka has achieved a total tea production of 23.2Mkgs during January, 2019 which shows a decrease of 1.0Mkgs over the production of the corresponding month last year. The elevation wise breakdown of production is given below for your information.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-January 2019 vs. 2018 (In Kgs)

	January-2019	January-2018	Difference (+/-)	%
<i>High</i>	4,819,240	5,076,354	(257,114)	(5.06)
<i>Medium</i>	3,676,980	3,236,241	440,739	13.62
<i>Low</i>	14,711,801	15,958,377	(1,246,577)	(7.81)
Total	23,208,021	24,270,972	(1,062,951)	(4.38)



During the period January 2019 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

1	Ratnapura	3,845,737 Kgs	11	Kadugannawa	534,013 Kgs
2	Galle	3,395,297 Kgs	12	Upcot/Maskeliya	501,197 Kgs
3	Kalutara	1,857,428 Kgs	13	Hatton/Dickoya	492,339 Kgs
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	1,525,260 Kgs	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	489,013 Kgs
5	Matara	1,212,373 Kgs	15	Morawaka	488,946 Kgs
6	Deniyaya	1,121,115 Kgs	16	Bogawantalawa	480,791 Kgs
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	684,828 Kgs	17	Kegalle	442,320 Kgs
8	Kelani Valley	590,702 Kgs	18	Balangoda	431,919 Kgs
9	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	566,733 Kgs	19	Agarapathana	403,121 Kgs
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	566,066 Kgs	20	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	335,924 Kgs