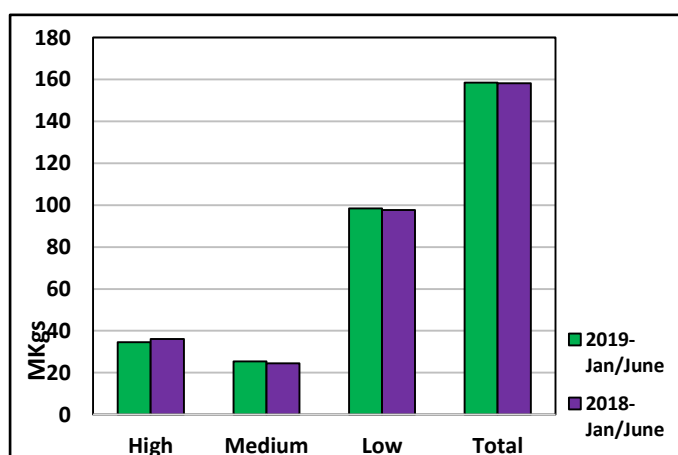
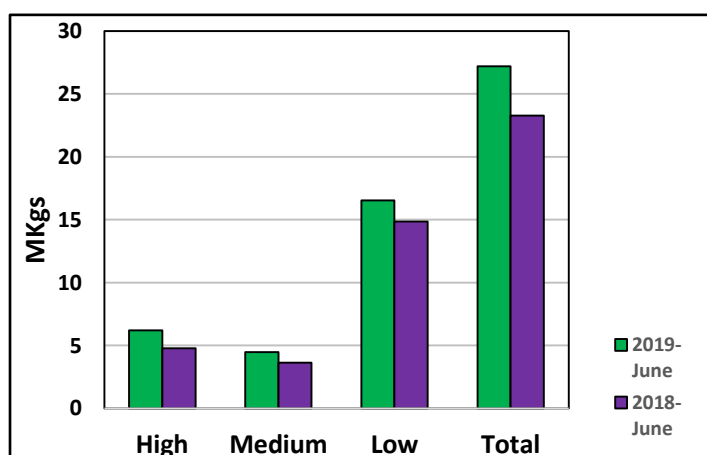


The month of June 2019, has recorded a surplus crop of 3.9 Mkgs over the corresponding month last year following more favorable weather conditions experienced in all planting districts. The shortfall of 3.7 Mkgs in the cumulative tea production up to end May 2019 has now been completely wiped out as a result of the better crop for June, 2019 and, given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2019-June	2018-June	+/-	%	Jan/ June 2019	Jan/June 2018	+/-	%
High	6,188,652	4,782,273	1,406,379	29.41	34,516,991	36,115,834	(1,598,842)	(4.43)
Medium	4,480,974	3,629,481	851,493	23.46	25,459,385	24,422,033	1,037,352	4.25
Low	16,526,172	14,854,870	1,671,301	11.25	98,492,463	97,616,320	876,143	0.90
Total	<u>27,195,798</u>	<u>23,266,625</u>	<u>3,929,173</u>	<u>16.89</u>	<u>158,468,839</u>	<u>158,154,186</u>	<u>314,653</u>	<u>0.20</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	26,860,161.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	3,580,205.00
2	Galle	22,141,025.00	12	Kegalle	3,426,776.00
3	Kalutara	11,946,753.00	13	Upcot/Maskeliya	3,261,374.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	9,980,149.00	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	3,260,670.00
5	Matara	7,791,893.00	15	Kadugannawa	3,173,873.00
6	Deniyaya	7,507,887.00	16	Morawake	3,113,421.00
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	4,787,618.00	17	Bogawantalawa	3,036,097.00
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	4,748,287.00	18	Balangoda	2,920,865.00
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	4,133,228.00	19	Agarapathana	2,895,530.00
10	Kelani Valley	4,121,719.00	20	Udapussellawa/Halgranoya	2,093,954.00