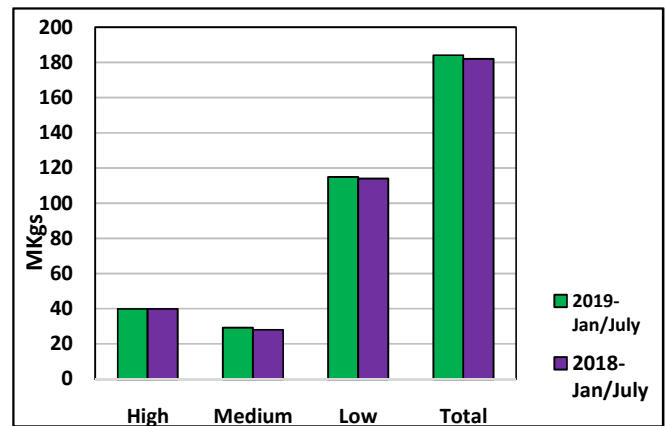
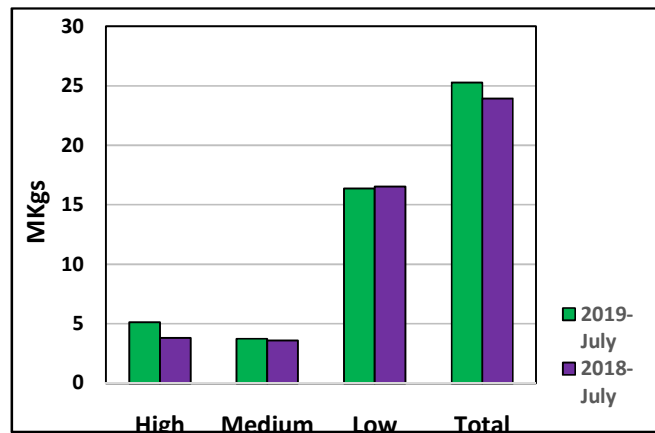


### Sri Lanka Tea Production-July 2019 vs. 2018 (In Kgs)

The month of July, 2019 has again recorded a surplus crop of 1.3 Mkgs over the corresponding month last year, following more conducive growing conditions experienced in most planting districts. The small surplus of 0.3 Mkgs in the cumulative tea production up to end June 2019 has now improved to + 1.9 Mkgs during the first seven months of the current year, versus the former year. Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

	2019-July	2018-July	+/-	%	Jan/ July 2019	Jan/July 2018	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	5,139,685	3,816,781	1,322,904	34.66	39,849,031	39,932,615	(83,584)	(0.21)
<b>Medium</b>	3,745,784	3,587,480	158,304	4.41	29,246,708	28,009,513	1,237,195	4.42
<b>Low</b>	16,385,554	16,520,444	(134,890)	(0.82)	114,968,803	114,136,764	832,039	0.73
<b>Total</b>	<u>25,271,023</u>	<u>23,924,705</u>	<u>1,346,318</u>	<u>5.63</u>	<u>184,064,541</u>	<u>182,078,891</u>	<u>1,985,650</u>	<u>1.09</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	31,275,517.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	4,300,482.00
2	Galle	25,976,615.00	12	Kegalle	4,158,828.00
3	Kalutara	13,904,224.00	13	Upcot/Maskeliya	3,756,852.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	11,554,445.00	14	Morawake	3,689,473.00
5	Matara	9,067,002.00	15	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	3,665,673.00
6	Deniyaya	8,755,254.00	16	Kadugannawa	3,646,925.00
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	5,563,366.00	17	Bogawantalawa	3,542,072.00
8	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	5,461,122.00	18	Balangoda	3,354,795.00
9	Kelani Valley	4,797,678.00	19	Agarapathana	3,285,565.00
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	4,789,279.00	20	Patana/Kotagala	2,342,434.00

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