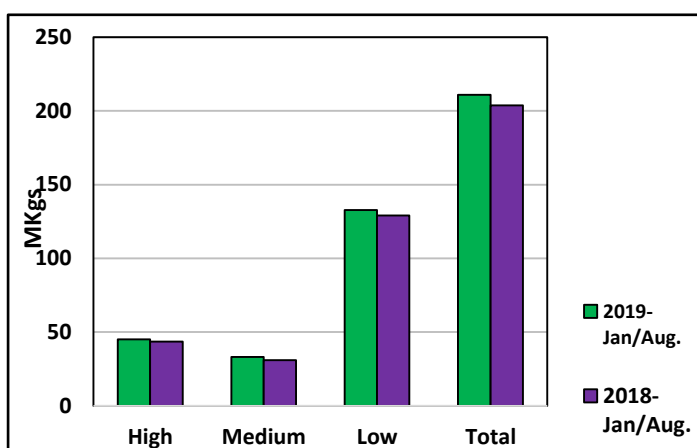
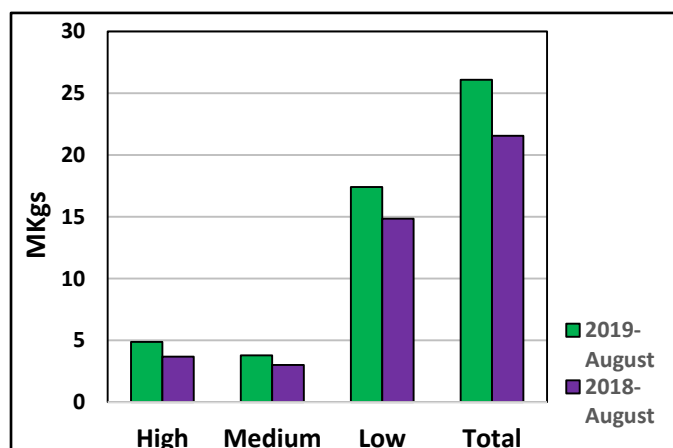


A welcome improvement in crop intakes is observed from all elevations during the month under review. Consequently, the year-to-date crop for the current year shows a gain of 7.2 m/kgs over the corresponding period of 2018.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2019- August	2018- August	+/-	%	Jan/Aug 2019	Jan/Aug 2018	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	4,868,971	3,690,803	1,178,168	31.92	45,019,980	43,623,418	1,396,563	3.20
<b>Medium</b>	3,799,955	3,015,980	783,975	25.99	33,199,338	31,025,493	2,173,845	7.01
<b>Low</b>	17,415,468	14,857,009	2,558,458	17.22	132,660,313	128,993,773	3,666,541	2.84
<b>Total</b>	<u>26,084,393</u>	<u>21,563,792</u>	<u>4,520,601</u>	<u>20.96</u>	<u>210,879,631</u>	<u>203,642,683</u>	<u>7,236,948</u>	<u>3.55</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	36,061,729.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	4,897,927.00
2	Galle	30,162,688.00	12	Kegalle	4,851,065.00
3	Kalutara	15,970,777.00	13	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	4,294,784.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	13,116,196.00	14	Morawake	4,245,106.00
5	Matara	10,465,213.00	15	Upcot/Maskeliya	4,175,519.00
6	Deniyaya	10,131,325.00	16	Kadugannawa	4,067,268.00
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	6,346,584.00	17	Bogawantalawa	4,009,000.00
8	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	6,141,873.00	18	Agarapathana	3,770,099.00
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	5,511,013.00	19	Balangoda	3,766,376.00
10	Kelani Valley	5,450,711.00	20	Patana/Kotagala	2,726,415.00

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