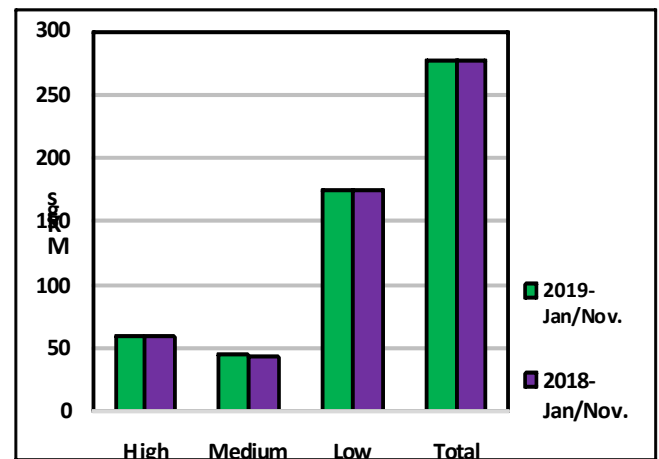
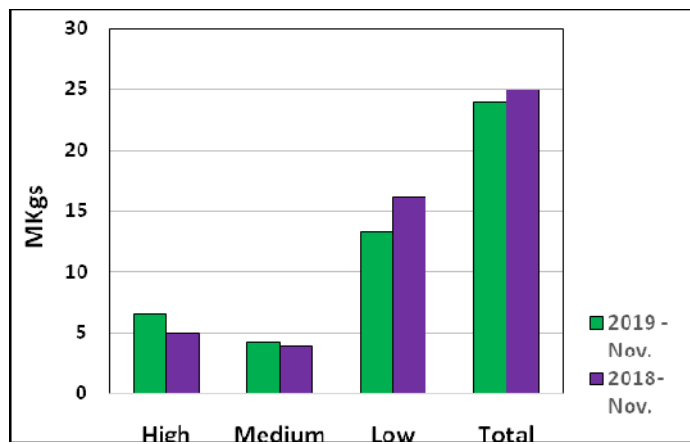


Sri Lanka Tea Production for November recorded as 23.9 Mkgs shows a decline of 0.928 Mkgs when compared with the corresponding period of last year. However, the cumulative tea production for the period January to November, 2019 when compared with same period of last year reflects an overall increase of 0.540 Mkgs. The High & Medium elevation showed a healthy increase when compared to the same period of last year whilst the Low Grown elevation has recorded a sharp decline of 2.8 Mkgs.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2019- November	2018- November	+/-	%	Jan/Nov 2019	Jan/Nov 2018	+/-	%
High	6,513,740	4,924,348	1,589,393	32.28	58,739,159	59,771,326	(1,032,167)	(1.73)
Medium	4,159,682	3,836,784	322,898	8.42	44,333,451	43,189,630	1,143,821	2.65
Low	<u>13,290,602</u>	<u>16,131,773</u>	<u>(2,841,171)</u>	<u>(17.61)</u>	<u>175,105,465</u>	<u>174,676,125</u>	<u>429,339</u>	<u>0.25</u>
Total	<u>23,964,024</u>	<u>24,892,904</u>	<u>(928,881)</u>	<u>(3.73)</u>	<u>278,178,074</u>	<u>277,637,081</u>	<u>540,994</u>	<u>0.19</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	47,102,879.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	6,703,758.00
2	Galle	40,386,292.00	12	Kegalle	6,488,232.00
3	Kalutara	20,800,760.00	13	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	5,737,577.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	17,234,038.00	14	Morawake	5,565,943.00
5	Matara	13,796,839.00	15	Kadugannawa	5,449,876.00
6	Deniyaya	13,191,775.00	16	Upcot/Maskeliya	5,376,491.00
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	8,365,438.00	17	Bogawantalawa	5,234,766.00
8	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	8,217,233.00	18	Agarapathana	5,063,321.00
9	Kelani Valley	7,240,461.00	19	Balangoda	4,813,757.00
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	7,208,950.00	20	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	3,852,766.00

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