

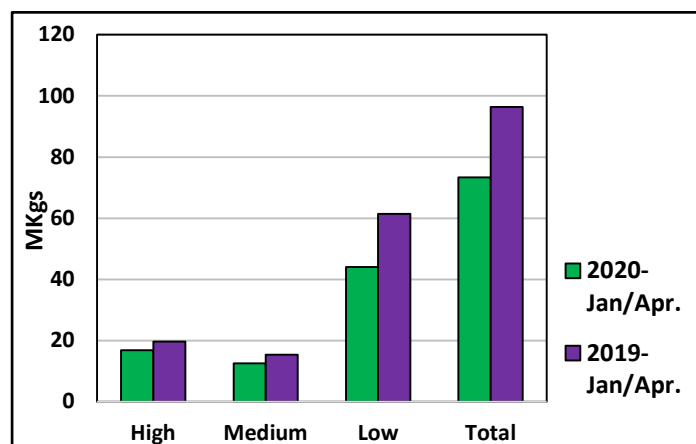
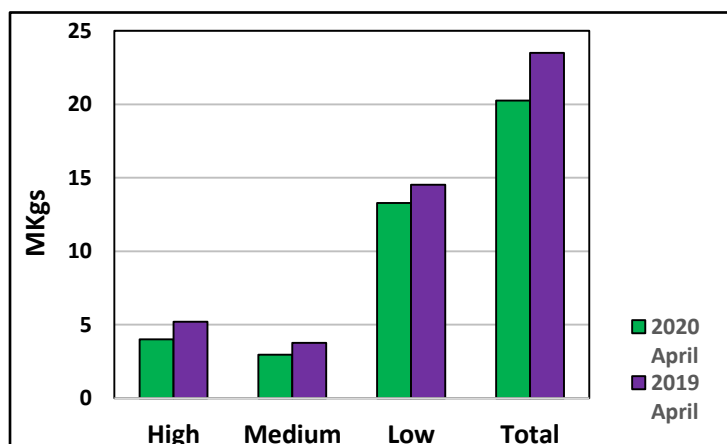
The Sri Lanka Tea Production for April, 2020 is 20.2 Mkgs which is -3.0 Mkgs to the same month last year. During the month under review, the steepest month-on-month drop is seen from the High Grown sector with -23.08% followed by Medium Grown with -21.18%. The Low Grown have not dropped as sharply and is recorded at -8.58%.

During the year-to-date period of 2020 (Jan to April) Sri Lanka's total Tea Crop of 73.3 Mkgs is 23.0 Mkgs lower to the figure of 96.3 Mkgs achieved during the same period of 2019, and the year-to-date deficit which stood at -20.1 Mkgs as at the end of March, 2020 has now widened to -23.9 Mkgs as at end April, 2020.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production

Sri Lanka Tea Production-April 2020 vs. 2019 (In Kgs)

| | 2020-April | 2019-April | +/- | % | Jan/ Apr 2020 | Jan/Apr 2019 | +/- | % |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| High | 4,011,551 | 5,215,150 | (1,203,599) | (23.08) | 16,784,334 | 19,615,580 | (2,831,246) | (14.43) |
| Medium | 2,964,002 | 3,760,269 | (796,267) | (21.18) | 12,512,952 | 15,336,101 | (2,823,149) | (18.41) |
| Low | <u>13,289,415</u> | <u>14,536,457</u> | <u>(1,247,042)</u> | <u>(8.58)</u> | <u>44,017,514</u> | <u>61,418,730</u> | <u>(17,401,216)</u> | <u>(28.33)</u> |
| Total | <u>20,264,968</u> | <u>23,511,876</u> | <u>(3,246,908)</u> | <u>(13.81)</u> | <u>73,314,800</u> | <u>96,370,411</u> | <u>(23,055,611)</u> | <u>(23.92)</u> |



During the period January to April, 2020 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

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| 1 | Ratnapura | 12,159,078.00 | 11 | Kegalle | 1,688,824.00 |
| 2 | Galle | 9,532,184.00 | 12 | Pussellawa/Hewaheta | 1,677,187.00 |
| 3 | Kalutara | 5,309,471.00 | 13 | Kelani Valley | 1,578,384.00 |
| 4 | Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage | 4,697,400.00 | 14 | Bogawantalawa | 1,523,652.00 |
| 5 | Matara | 4,896,634.00 | 15 | Morawaka | 1,450,354.00 |
| 6 | Deniyaya | 3,273,391.00 | 16 | Kadugannawa | 1,391,186.00 |
| 7 | Matara | 2,680,305.00 | 17 | Upcot/Maskeliya | 1,389,173.00 |
| 8 | Balangoda/Rakwana | 2,200,433.00 | 18 | Balangoda | 1,297,150.00 |
| 9 | Hatton/Dickoya | 2,066,842.00 | 19 | Uda Pussellawa/Halgranoaya | 1,166,200.00 |
| 10 | Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle | 2,044,779.00 | 20 | Madulkelle/Knuckles Range | 1,073,616.00 |

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