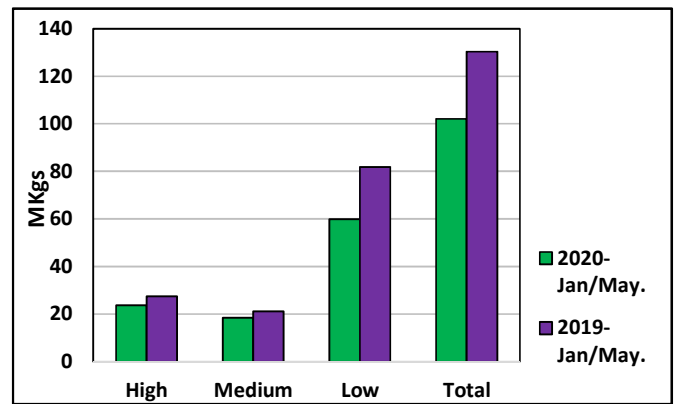
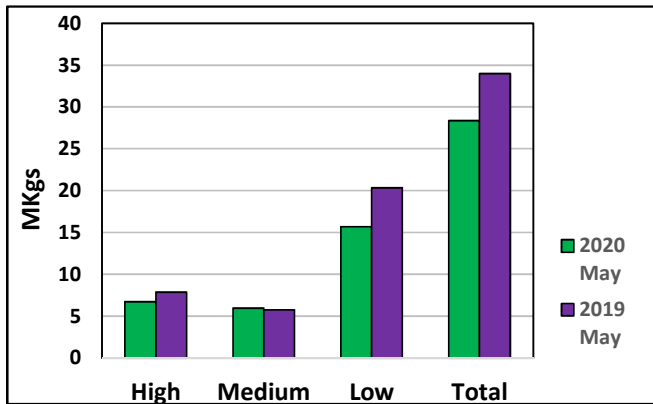


Sri Lanka has recorded a total Tea Production of 28.3 Mkgs for the month of May 2020 which is again -5.6 Mkgs lower when compared to the figure of the corresponding month in 2019, which was 33.9 Mkgs. During the year-to-date period of the current year, Sri Lanka has achieved a total production 102.0 Mkgs which is substantially lower when compared to the January, May 2019 figure of 130.3 Mkgs. A further analysis of Tea Production for January to May 2020 Vs. 2019 would reveal that the largest deficit has been from the Low Grown sector, which has been the most vulnerable to the ill effects of Global Warming and Climate Change. More comprehensive Statistics are given below.

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

	2020-May	2019-May	+/-	%	Jan/ May 2020	Jan/May 2019	+/-	%
High	6,713,225	7,886,349	(1,173,125)	(14.88)	23,607,562	27,501,929	(3,894,367)	(14.16)
Medium	5,962,347	5,754,008	208,339	3.62	18,493,196	21,090,109	(2,596,913)	(12.31)
Low	<u>15,682,560</u>	<u>20,345,594</u>	<u>(4,663,033)</u>	<u>(22.92)</u>	<u>59,930,808</u>	<u>81,764,324</u>	<u>(21,833,516)</u>	<u>(26.70)</u>
Total	<u>28,358,132</u>	<u>33,985,951</u>	<u>(5,627,819)</u>	<u>(16.56)</u>	<u>102,031,566</u>	<u>130,356,362</u>	<u>(28,324,796)</u>	<u>(21.73)</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	16,527,833.00	11	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	2,376,781.00
2	Galle	12,931,934.00	12	Kegalle	2,276,272.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	7,145,413.00	13	Kelani Valley	2,259,125.00
4	Kalutara	7,005,716.00	14	Bogawantalawa	2,168,364.00
5	Deniyaya	4,529,281.00	15	Upcot/Maskeliya	2,054,863.00
6	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	3,938,224.00	16	Kadugannawa	2,031,523.00
7	Matara	3,709,719.00	17	Morawake	1,956,352.00
8	Hatton/Dickoya	3,033,399.00	18	Balangoda	1,800,893.00
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	2,984,809.00	19	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	1,596,927.00
10	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	2,952,075.00	20	Udapussellawa/Halgranoya	1,554,616.00