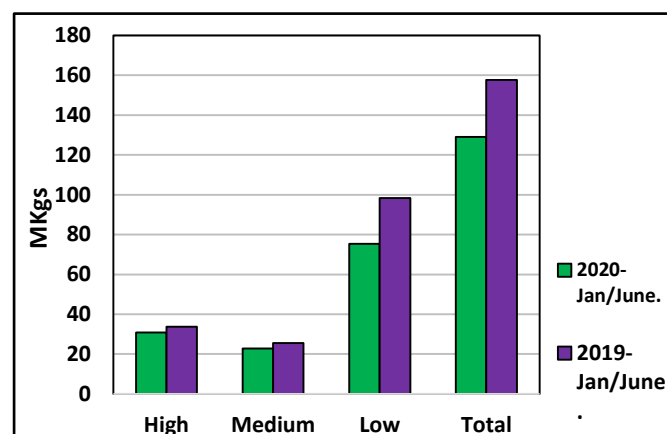
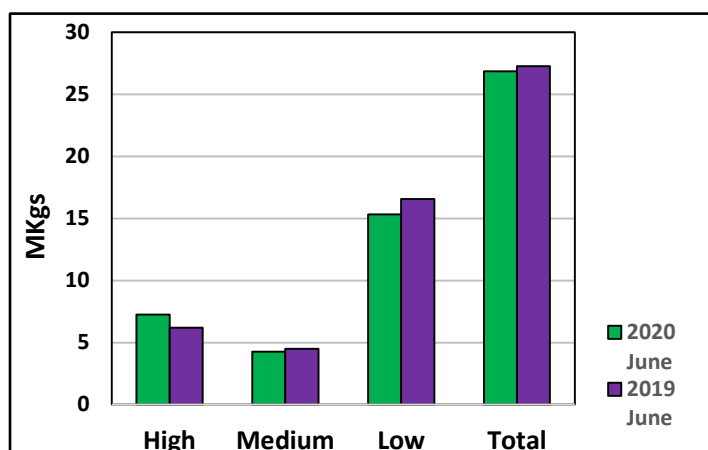


Better cropping conditions prevailed throughout June, 2020 although the output of 26.8 m/kgs is still marginally behind the tea production of June, last year. The total shortfall for June 2020 compared to the corresponding month in the previous year is - 435,000 kgs. During January to June, 2020 the total Sri Lanka tea production is 129 m/kgs and is 25.5 m/kgs behind the comparative figure for the first half of 2019. More comprehensive elevation-wise details relating to tea production are given below.

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

	2020-June	2019-June	+/-	%	Jan/ June 2020	Jan/June 2019	+/-	%
High	7,248,358	6,199,304	1,049,054	16.92	30,864,203	33,701,233	(2,837,030)	(8.42)
Medium	4,265,514	4,510,106	(244,592)	(5.42)	22,758,710	25,600,215	(2,841,505)	(11.10)
Low	<u>15,333,759</u>	<u>16,573,937</u>	<u>(1,240,178)</u>	<u>(7.48)</u>	<u>75,420,088</u>	<u>98,338,260</u>	<u>(22,918,172)</u>	<u>(23.31)</u>
Total	<u>26,847,631</u>	<u>27,283,347</u>	<u>(435,715)</u>	<u>(1.60)</u>	<u>129,043,001</u>	<u>157,639,709</u>	<u>(28,596,708)</u>	<u>(18.14)</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	20,848,924.00	11	Kelani Valley	3,103,830.00
2	Galle	16,356,854.00	12	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	2,982,546.00
3	Kalutara	8,665,197.00	13	Kegalle	2,875,709.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	8,533,561.00	14	Bogawantalawa	2,824,996.00
5	Deniyaya	5,710,454.00	15	Upcot/Maskeliya	2,554,243.00
6	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	4,972,670.00	16	Kadugannawa	2,462,375.00
7	Matara	4,690,363.00	17	Morawaka	2,540,622.00
8	Hatton/Dickoya	3,196,876.00	18	Balangoda	2,269,024.00
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	3,913,973.00	19	Agarapathana	2,186,648.00
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	3,722,250.00	20	Uda Pussellawa/Halgranoya	2,060,685.00