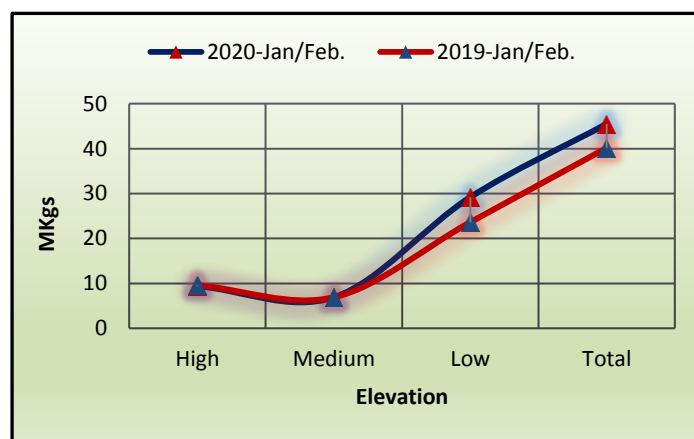
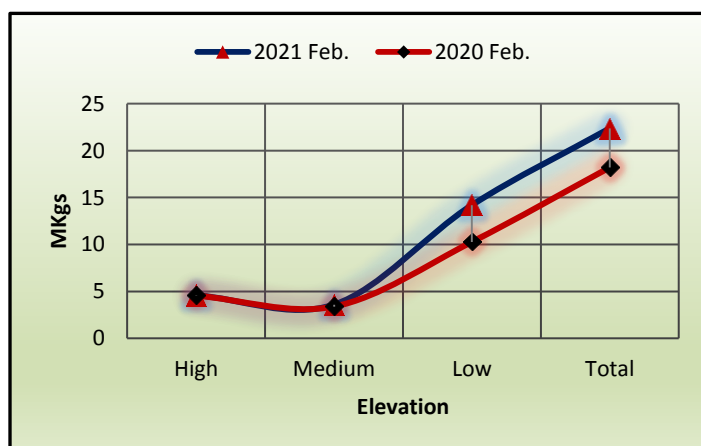


The Sri Lanka Tea Production of 22.3Mkgs for February 2021 shows an improvement of 4.1Mkgs over February 2020. Analyzing the contribution made by the High, Medium and Low Grown elevations towards this increase, it will be noted that the Low Grown elevation has made the biggest impact with a gain of 3.9Mkgs whilst High & Medium elevations have contributed less than 0.25Mkgs. During the period January to February 2021, a total harvest of 45.5Mkgs from all three elevations is a gain of 5.3 Mkgs over the crop figure of 40.1Mkgs recorded during last year's corresponding period.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-February 2020 vs. 2021 (In Kgs)

	2021- February	2020- February	+/-	%	Jan/ Feb 2021	Jan/Feb 2020	+/-	%
High	4,590,738	4,548,531	42,207	0.93	9,417,222	9,633,702	(216,480)	(2.25)
Medium	3,588,384	3,388,080	200,304	5.91	6,898,862	6,907,769	(8,906)	(0.13)
Low	14,200,275	10,276,682	3,923,593	38.18	29,190,197	23,614,734	5,575,463	23.61
Total	<u>22,379,398</u>	<u>18,213,293</u>	<u>4,166,104</u>	<u>22.87</u>	<u>45,506,282</u>	<u>40,156,205</u>	<u>5,350,077</u>	<u>13.32</u>



During the period January to February, 2021 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

1	Ratnapura	7,854,204.00	11	Kegalle	1,106,236.00
2	Galle	7,131,035.00	12	Morawaka	1,022,328.00
3	Kalutara	3,103,203.00	13	Bogawantalawa	1,010,158.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	2,861,776.00	14	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	932,455.00
5	Matara	2,330,166.00	15	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	871,073.00
6	Deniyaya	2,135,161.00	16	Agarapathana	867,085.00
7	Hatton/Dickoya	1,471,715.00	17	Upcot/Maskeliya	807,769.00
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	1,462,933.00	18	Patana/Kotagala	758,189.00
9	Kelani Valley	1,334,781.00	19	Balangoda	688,674.00
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	1,197,789.00	20	Kadugannawa	628,921.00