

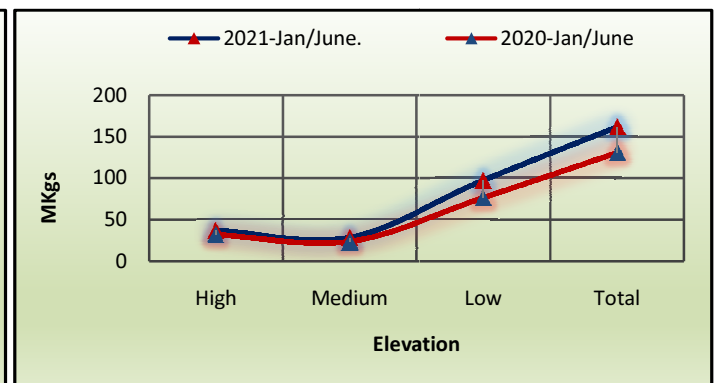
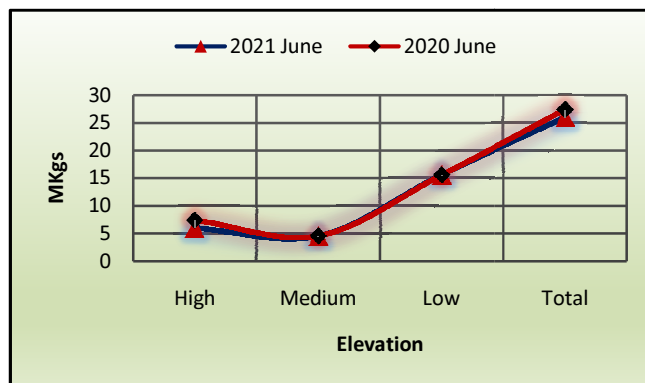
Tea Production during the month of June 2021, has shown a decline of 1.4Mkgs when compared to the corresponding month in 2020, with almost the entire drop coming from the High Grown elevation. During the month under review, there has been high rainfall experienced in the High Grown districts which has resulted in the lowering of harvests. During the first half of 2021, however, the production of 161.4Mkgs reflects a gain of 31.0Mkgs over same period in 2020.

Much of the contribution to this positive variance had been made by the Low Grown elevation which has improved 21.0Mkgs whilst the High and Medium grown elevations have increased their cumulative output by 5.1Mkgs and 4.8Mkgs respectively.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2021-June	2020-June	+/-	%	Jan/ June. 2021	Jan/June. 2020	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	5,908,146	7,358,261	(1,450,115)	(19.71)	36,548,950	31,403,676	5,145,275	16.38
<b>Medium</b>	4,472,658	4,486,521	(13,863)	(0.31)	27,966,851	23,132,431	4,834,419	20.90
<b>Low</b>	<u>15,556,888</u>	<u>15,512,288</u>	<u>44,600</u>	<u>0.29</u>	<u>96,971,250</u>	<u>75,928,897</u>	<u>21,042,353</u>	<u>27.71</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>25,937,691</u>	<u>27,357,070</u>	<u>(1,419,379)</u>	<u>(5.19)</u>	<u>161,487,052</u>	<u>130,465,004</u>	<u>31,022,047</u>	<u>23.78</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	26,125,392.00	11	Kelani Valley	4,491,346.00
2	Galle	22,796,278.00	12	Kegalle	3,813,339.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	10,400,259.00	13	Morawaka	3,315,082.00
4	Kalutara	9,963,151.00	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	3,190,268.00
5	Matara	7,454,918.00	15	Bogawanthalawa	3,168,688.00
6	Deniyaya	7,151,974.00	16	Agarapathana	3,128,497.00
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	5,095,988.00	17	Upcot/Maskeliya	3,060,235.00
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	4,913,912.00	18	Balangoda	2,736,866.00
9	Hatton/Dickoya	4,848,587.00	19	Patana/Kotagala	2,644,765.00
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	4,781,772.00	20	Kadugannawa	2,445,085.00

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