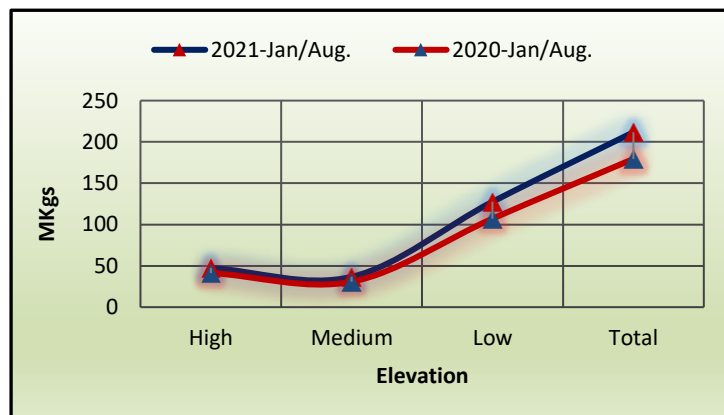
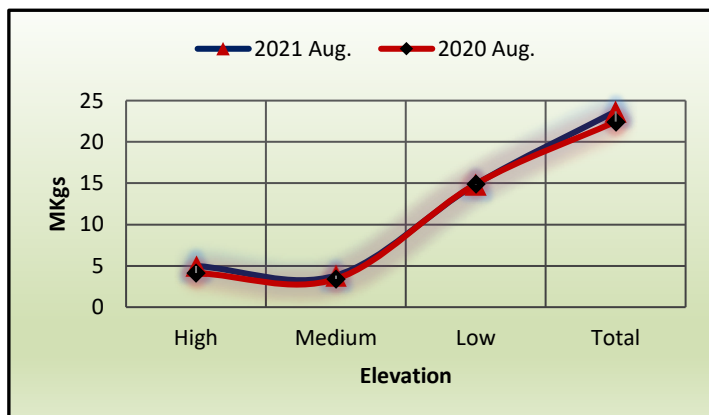


Sri Lanka has recorded a surplus of 1.2Mkgs for the month of August 2021, when compared to the corresponding month of 2020. Both High & Medium elevations have seen an improvement in production following favorable weather conditions, whilst production from the Low Grown areas has shown a marginal drop during the month under review. During the period January to August 2021, the total harvest of 211.6Mkgs reflects a gain of 32.2Mkgs over the same period last year.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2021-Aug.	2020-Aug.	+/-	%	Jan/ Aug. 2021	Jan/Aug. 2020	+/-	%
High	4,993,739	4,138,376	855,363	20.67	47,436,469	41,411,960	6,024,509	14.55
Medium	3,830,891	3,416,123	414,768	12.14	36,694,157	30,824,629	5,869,528	19.04
Low	<u>14,875,463</u>	<u>14,901,637</u>	<u>(26,173)</u>	<u>(0.18)</u>	<u>127,561,366</u>	<u>107,164,254</u>	<u>20,397,111</u>	<u>19.03</u>
Total	<u>23,700,094</u>	<u>22,456,136</u>	<u>1,243,958</u>	<u>5.54</u>	<u>211,691,992</u>	<u>179,400,844</u>	<u>32,291,148</u>	<u>18.00</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	34,238,207.00	11	Kelani Valley	5,882,752.00
2	Galle	29,770,042.00	12	Kegalle	5,047,128.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	13,713,644.00	13	Morawaka	4,331,671.00
4	Kalutara	13,137,741.00	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	4,214,950.00
5	Matara	9,805,374.00	15	Bogawanthalawa	4,082,629.00
6	Deniyaya	9,519,098.00	16	Upcot/Maskeliya	4,082,273.00
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	6,811,244.00	17	Agarapathana	3,952,398.00
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	6,293,562.00	18	Balangoda	3,679,112.00
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	6,267,135.00	19	Kadugannawa	3,329,496.00
10	Hatton/Dickoya	6,037,294.00	20	Patana /Kotagala	3,233,840.00

September 21, 2021

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