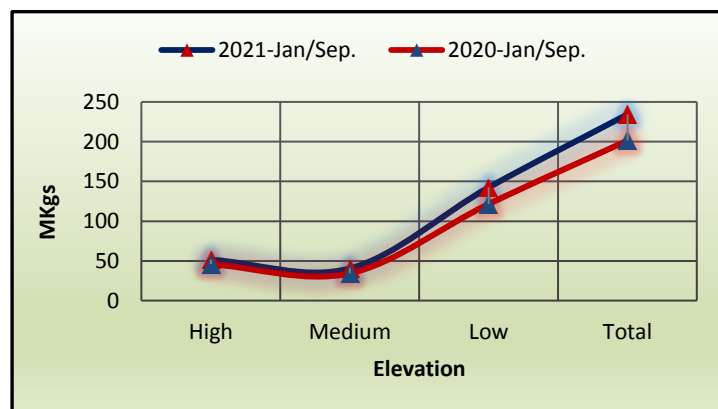
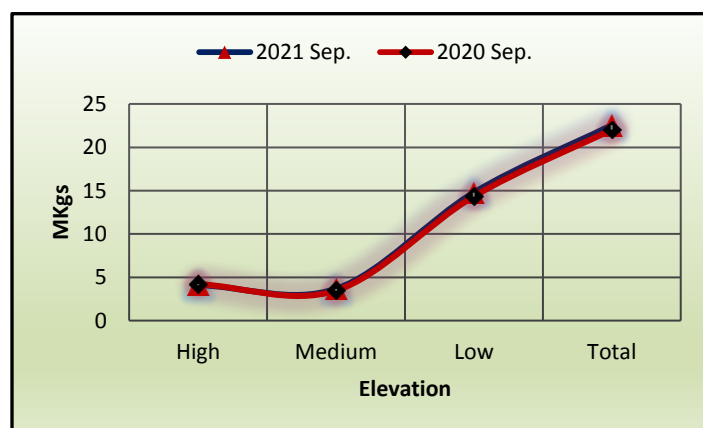


Sri Lanka Tea Production for September 2021, has recorded 0.5 Mkgs improvement over the corresponding month of the previous year. During the month under review, High Grown production has shown a deficit of 113,581 Mkgs whilst the Medium and Low elevations have shown a gain when compared to September 2020. During the cumulative period (Jan -Sep) a total crop of 234.4 Mkgs has been recorded in 2021, as against 201.4 Mkgs in 2020, which is a surplus of 32.9 Mkgs. It is salient to mention, however, that the year 2020, was a very bad year for production with Sri Lanka recording a total production of a mere 278.8 Mkgs for the entire year, and, with that as a background, the current year's production so far, is of little solace.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2021-Sep.	2020-Sep.	+/-	%	Jan/ Sep. 2021	Jan/Sep. 2020	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	4,105,984	4,219,565	(113,581)	(2.69)	51,627,200	45,631,526	5,995,674	13.14
<b>Medium</b>	3,671,696	3,471,742	199,954	5.76	40,412,269	34,296,370	6,115,899	17.83
<b>Low</b>	<u>14,786,344</u>	<u>14,345,821</u>	<u>440,523</u>	<u>3.07</u>	<u>142,390,714</u>	<u>121,510,075</u>	<u>20,880,639</u>	<u>17.18</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>22,564,023</u>	<u>22,037,127</u>	<u>526,896</u>	<u>2.39</u>	<u>234,430,182</u>	<u>201,437,971</u>	<u>32,992,211</u>	<u>16.38</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	38,081,334.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	6,492,284.00
2	Galle	33,237,207.00	12	Kegalle	5,602,653.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	15,210,915.00	13	Morawaka	4,873,231.00
4	Kalutara	14,706,001.00	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	4,635,752.00
5	Matara	10,946,991.00	15	Bogawanthalawa	4,420,147.00
6	Deniyaya	10,627,569.00	16	Upcot/Maskeliya	4,382,824.00
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	7,650,858.00	17	Agarapathana	4,198,473.00
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	6,857,529.00	18	Balangoda	4,059,670.00
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	6,796,820.00	19	Kadugannawa	3,921,655.00
10	Kelani Valley	6,498,807.00	20	Patana /Kotagala	3,481,395.00

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