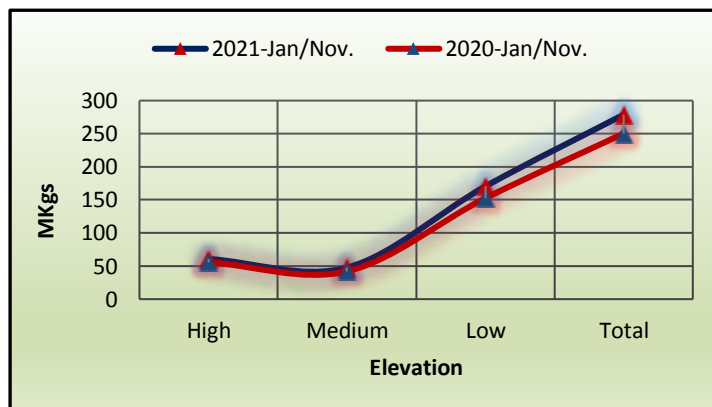
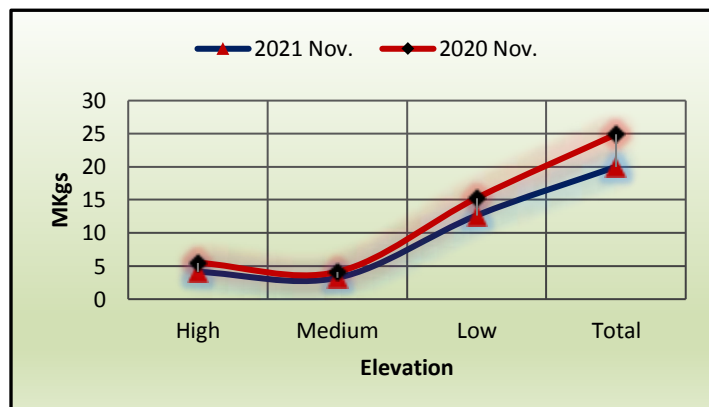


Sri Lanka has recorded a disappointing tea production of only 20 Mkgs for November 2021, which is a decline of almost 5 Mkgs when compared to the corresponding month in 2020. The drop in harvest from High & Medium elevations amounted to 1.3 Mkgs and 0.9 Mkgs respectively, whilst the Low Grown crop declined by 2.6 Mkgs. During the year-to-date period of 2021, the total crop of 278.7 Mkgs shows a gain of 28.5 Mkgs over January, November 2020, but this cannot be considered any achievement, due to 2020 being one of the worst years for national production. The lack of fertilizer this year had a huge impact on production, and, the worst affected is the smallholder sector which controls the majority of the planted hectareage. Tea Industry experts believe that the non-application of fertilizer would have a continuing negative effect on the overall production during the next several months.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2021-Nov.	2020-Nov.	+/-	%	Jan/ Nov. 2021	Jan/Nov. 2020	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	4,127,663	5,502,338	(1,374,675)	(24.98)	60,733,948	55,704,505	5,029,443	9.03
<b>Medium</b>	3,228,016	4,129,846	(901,831)	(21.84)	47,695,150	42,006,964	5,688,186	13.54
<b>Low</b>	12,647,820	15,279,668	(2,631,849)	(17.22)	170,325,367	152,483,143	17,842,224	11.70
<b>Total</b>	20,003,498	24,911,853	(4,908,355)	(19.70)	278,754,465	250,194,612	28,559,853	11.42



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

1	Ratnapura	45,105,728.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	7,527,789.00
2	Galle	39,756,187.00	12	Kegalle	6,584,919.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	18,180,608.00	13	Morawaka	5,850,987.00
4	Kalutara	17,536,575.00	14	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	5,469,468.00
5	Matara	13,175,121.00	15	Bogawanthalawa	5,193,898.00
6	Deniyaya	12,810,598.00	16	Upcot/Maskeliya	5,096,447.00
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	9,342,948.00	17	Kadugannawa	4,991,997.00
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	8,248,364.00	18	Balangoda	4,887,236.00
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	7,887,943.00	19	Agarapathana	4,786,073.00
10	Kelani Valley	7,633,974.00	20	Patana /Kotagala	3,944,202.00