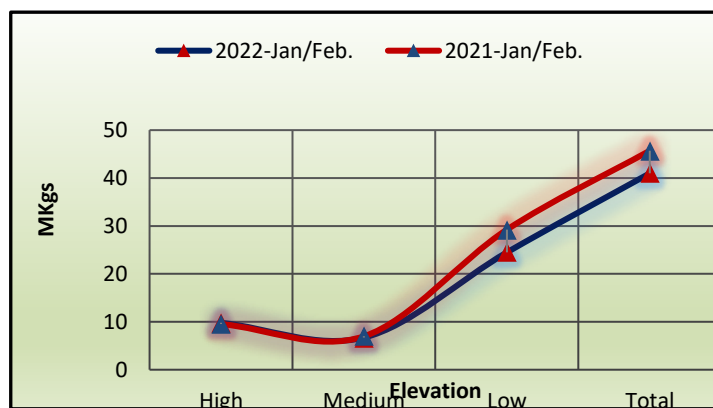
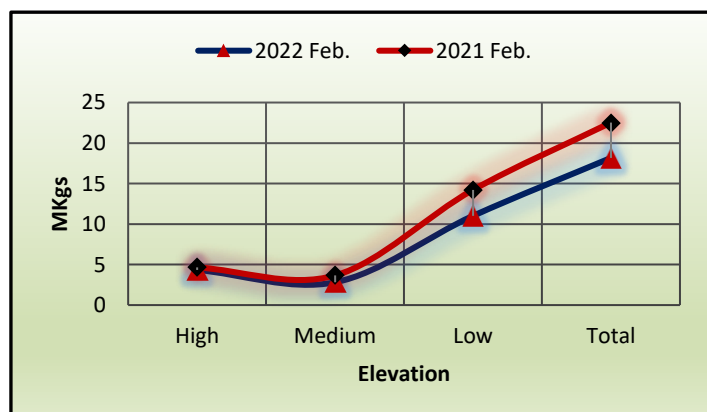


Sri Lanka has recorded a Tea Production of mere 18.1 Mkgs which shows a drop of near 4 Mkgs when compared to the corresponding month of 2021. Low Grown elevation in particular has suffered the worst crop loss with a deficit of 3.2 Mkgs precipitated by the non-availability of fertilizer, and, the drought conditions that were prevalent throughout the month under review. During the period January, February, 2022, Sri Lanka's harvest of approximately 41 Mkgs is a decline of 4.7 Mkgs compared to the figure of 45.7 Mkgs achieved in January, February 2021.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-February 2022 vs. 2021 (In Kgs)

	2022- February	2021- February	+/-	%	Jan/ Feb 2022	Jan/Feb 2021	+/-	%
High	4,336,674	4,649,644	(312,970)	(7)	9,786,902	9,512,803	274,099	3
Medium	2,816,892	3,654,869	(837,977)	(23)	6,708,097	6,965,347	(257,250)	(4)
Low	11,009,892	14,220,741	(3,210,849)	(23)	24,486,456	29,224,915	(4,738,459)	(16)
Total	18,163,458	22,525,254	(4,361,796)	(19)	40,981,456	45,703,066	(4,721,610)	(10)



During the period January to February, 2022 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

1	Ratnapura	6,545,157.00	11	Kelani Valley	1,101,240.00
2	Galle	5,141,242.00	12	Bogawantalawa	1,008,747.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	2,960,199.00	13	Kegalle	891,244.00
4	Kalutara	2,523,221.00	14	Upcot/Maskeliya	858,063.00
5	Matara	2,037,200.00	15	Morawaka	857,544.00
6	Deniyaya	1,907,513.00	16	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	854,072.00
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	1,539,257.00	17	Agarapathana	802,063.00
8	Hatton/Dickoya	1,322,692.00	18	Kadugannawa	764,642.00
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	1,318,911.00	19	Balangoda	710,106.00
10	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	1,146,007.00	20	Pundaluoya	655,929.00

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