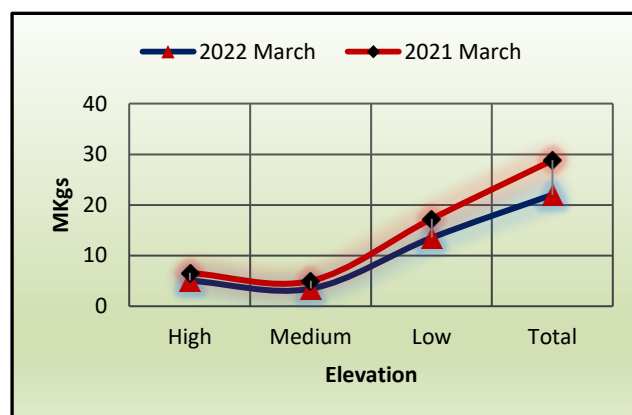
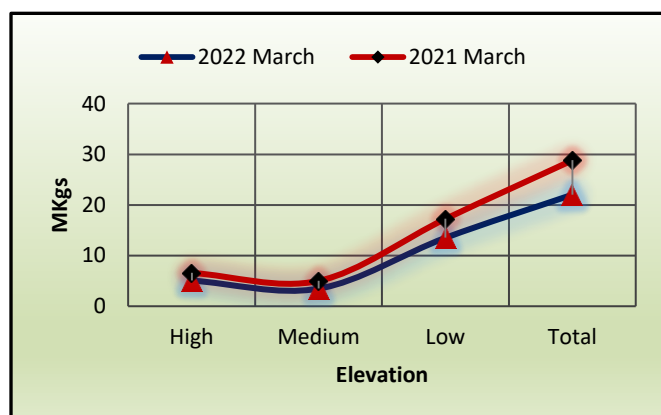


Sri Lanka has recorded a Tea Production of 22.0Mkg for the month of March, 2022, which shows a drop of 6.7Mkg when compared to the tea crop of 28.8Mkg, achieved in the corresponding month last year. Tea Plantations have been struggling with the lacks of fertilizer inputs which has contributed to this all time low production for the month of March. During the first quarter of the current year, the total crop of 63.0Mkg is again a drop of 11.4Mkg when compared to the production of 74.5Mkg during the corresponding period in 2021.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2022-March	2021-March	+/-	%	Jan/ Mar 2022	Jan/Mar 2021	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	5,033,743	6,557,893	(1,524,150)	(23)	14,866,177	16,070,697	(1,204,520)	(7)
<b>Medium</b>	3,473,041	5,006,587	(1,533,545)	(31)	10,183,929	11,971,934	(1,788,005)	(15)
<b>Low</b>	13,509,104	17,245,432	(3,736,328)	(22)	38,049,277	46,470,347	(8,421,071)	(18)
<b>Total</b>	<u>22,015,889</u>	<u>28,809,912</u>	<u>(6,794,023)</u>	<u>(24)</u>	<u>63,099,382</u>	<u>74,512,978</u>	<u>(11,413,596)</u>	<u>(15)</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	10,131,532.00	11	Kelani Valley	1,718,679.00
2	Galle	8,343,731.00	12	Bogawanthalawa	1,461,361.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	4,427,259.00	13	Morawaka	1,310,155.00
4	Kalutara	3,807,680.00	14	Kegalle	1,300,067.00
5	Matara	3,175,935.00	15	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	1,244,780.00
6	Deniyaya	2,977,150.00	16	Upcot/Maskeliya	1,158,664.00
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	2,210,736.00	17	Agarapathana	1,123,068.00
8	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	2,070,189.00	18	Balangoda	1,117,576.00
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	2,015,676.00	19	Kadugannawa	1,086,323.00
10	Hatton/Dickoya	1,898,831.00	20	Pundaluoya	918,664.00

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