

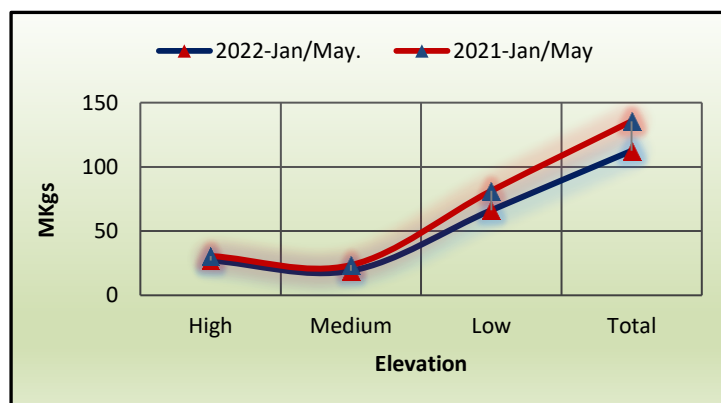
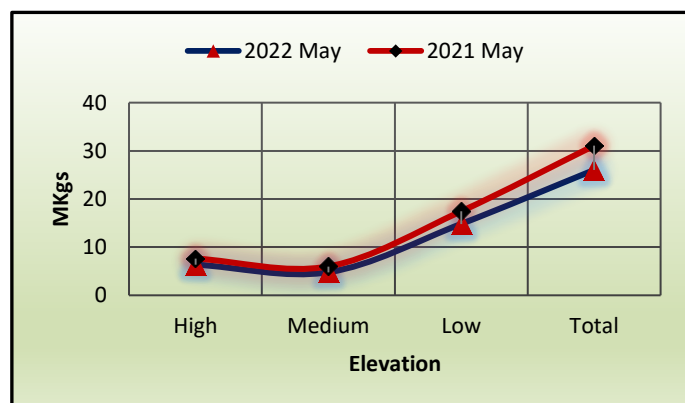
SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION- MAY, 2022

Tea production for May has shown a significant year-on-year decline of 5 Mkgs, and, at cumulative level, a decline of 23 Mkgs. The same low crop intakes continue to prevail in plantations in June as well due to the gloomy skies, heavy rains and the lack of adequate sunlight. The poor crop harvests have been exacerbated by the non-availability of chemical fertilizer, following which Sri Lanka may well be heading towards the lowest tea production by the year end.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2022-May	2021-May	+/-	%	Jan/ May. 2022	Jan/May. 2021	+/-	%
High	6,396,596	7,632,490	(1,235,894)	(16)	27,097,184	30,686,328	(3,589,144)	(12)
Medium	4,797,854	5,999,070	(1,201,216)	(20)	19,140,116	23,538,595	(4,398,479)	(19)
Low	<u>14,844,841</u>	<u>17,468,926</u>	<u>(2,624,084)</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>66,327,193</u>	<u>81,421,299</u>	<u>(15,094,107)</u>	<u>(19)</u>
Total	<u>26,039,291</u>	<u>31,100,485</u>	<u>(5,061,195)</u>	<u>(16)</u>	<u>112,564,492</u>	<u>135,646,222</u>	<u>(23,081,730)</u>	<u>(17)</u>



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

1	Ratnapura	17,556,528.00	11	Kelani Valley	3,118,706.00
2	Galle	14,739,257.00	12	Bogawantalawa	2,475,268.00
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	8,235,029.00	13	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	2,388,648.00
4	Kalutara	6,643,335.00	14	Kegalle	2,312,558.00
5	Matara	5,274,084.00	15	Morawaka	2,223,648.00
6	Deniyaya	5,087,128.00	16	Agarapathana	2,118,155.00
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	3,990,622.00	17	Kadugannawa	2,096,808.00
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	3,689,467.00	18	Upcot/Maskeliya	2,051,254.00
9	Balangoda/Rakwana	3,432,500.00	19	Balangoda	1,927,197.00
10	Hatton/Dickoya	3,320,521.00	20	Punduloya	1,714,054.00

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