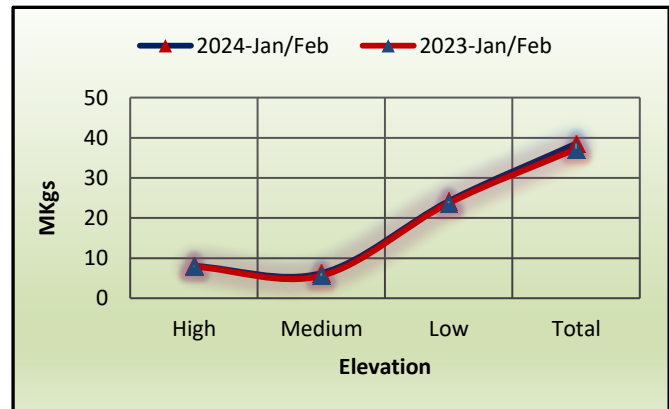
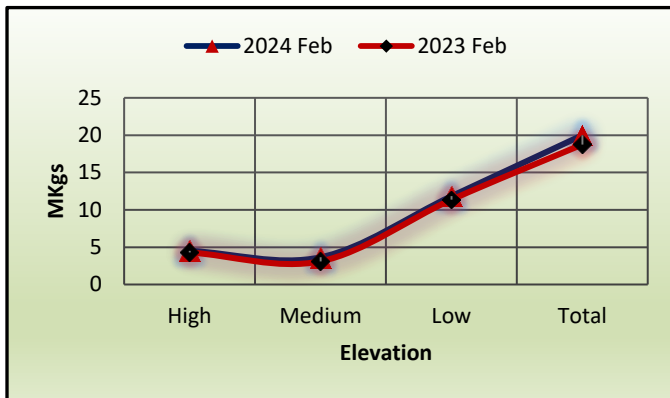


Sri Lanka's tea production of 19.9 Mkgs for 2024, shows a gain of almost 1.2 Mkgs to the quantity achieved in February 2023. However, during the January/February period of the current year, the production of 38.5 Mkgs reflects an increase of 1.3 Mkgs year-on-year. Out of the cumulative tea production recorded for the January /February 2024, the High grown & Medium grown have produced 2.1% & 11.4% respectively, whilst Low Grows harvested accounted for 2.1%.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-February 2024 vs. 2023 (In Kgs)

	2024- February	2023- February	+/-	%	Jan/ Feb 2024	Jan/Feb 2023	+/-	%
High	4,524,500	4,287,367	237,133	5.5	8,086,286	7,918,171	168,115	2.1
Medium	3,644,964	3,108,621	536,343	17.3	6,249,047	5,610,611	638,436	11.4
Low	11,826,550	11,361,062	465,488	4.1	24,196,742	23,699,886	496,856	2.1
Total	<u>19,996,013</u>	<u>18,757,049</u>	<u>1,238,964</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>38,532,075</u>	<u>37,228,668</u>	<u>1,303,407</u>	<u>4</u>



During the period January to February, 2024 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts February 2024 & 2023				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2023 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2022(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	6,917,530.0	5,986,183.0	931,347.0
2	Galle	5,688,654.0	6,006,872.0	(318,218.0)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	2,936,623.0	2,433,821.0	502,802.0
4	Kalutara	2,617,275.0	2,441,963.0	175,312.0
5	Deniyaya	1,732,435.0	1,721,874.0	10,561.0
6	Matara	1,621,102.0	1,927,463.0	(306,361.0)
7	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	1,327,874.0	1,131,231.0	196,643.0
8	Kelani Valley	1,083,858.0	1,897,759.0	(813,901.0)
9	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	1,002,948.0	935,005.0	67,943.0
10	Hatton /Dickoya	959,558.0	986,983.0	15,965.0
11	Balangoda/Rakwana	952,581.0	1,016,098.0	(63,517.0)
12	Bogawantalawa	900,877.0	690,814.0	210,063.0
13	Kegalle	821,757.0	782,935.0	38,822.0
14	Morawaka	812,975.0	930,816.0	(117,841.0)
15	Upcot/Maskeliya	789,060.0	661,800.0	127,260.0
16	Pundaluoya	744,413.0	599,584.0	144,829.0
17	Kadugannawa	685,527.0	685,763.0	(236.0)
18	Agarapathana	681,488.0	671,437.0	10,051.0
19	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	668,191.0	670,784.0	(2,593.0)
20	Patana/ Kotagala	521,015.0	484,004.0	37,011.0

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