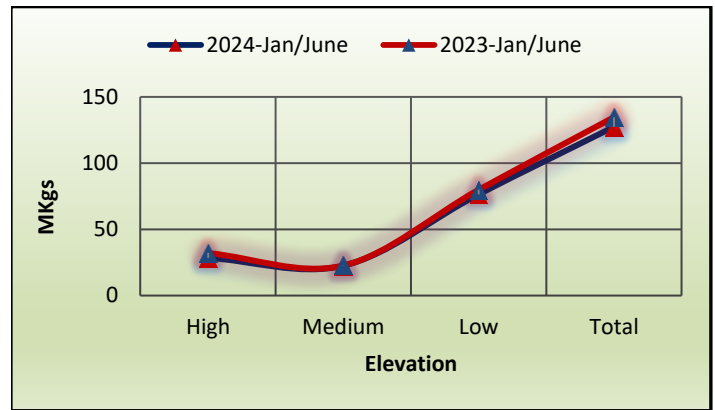
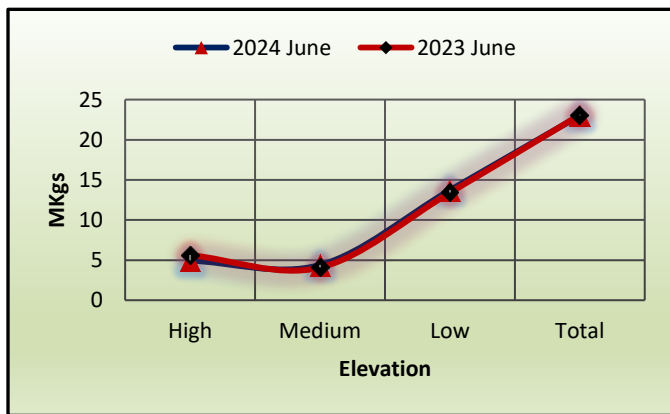


Sri Lanka has produced 23.02 MKGS of tea in June, 2024 which reflects a slight decline when compared with June, 2023 by 0.64 MKGS. During the month under review, High Grownns have recorded a loss whilst Medium and Low Grownns have recorded gains over the corresponding month of the previous year, as shown from the undernoted statistics. During the first half of this year (Jan/June), the National Tea Production decreased to 127.43 Mkgs from 134.7 Mkgs recorded in the corresponding period last year which shows a sharp decrease of approx. 7.2 Mkgs.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2024-June	2023-June	+/-	%	Jan/June 2024	Jan/June 2023	+/-	%
High	4,932,517	5,608,026	(675,508)	(12.0)	28,486,365	32,155,754	(3,669,389)	1.2
Medium	4,382,933	4,075,838	307,095	7.5	22,518,260	22,649,523	(131,263)	3.7
Low	13,708,936	13,404,612	304,324	2.3	76,429,111	79,860,466	(3,431,355)	(0.1)
Total	<u>23,024,387</u>	<u>23,088,476</u>	<u>(64,089)</u>	<u>(0.3)</u>	<u>127,433,736</u>	<u>134,665,743</u>	<u>(7,232,007)</u>	<u>0.8</u>



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

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts June 2024 & 2023

	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2024 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2023(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	21,447,035.0	20,447,100.0	999,935.0
2	Galle	17,730,372.0	19,644,384.0	(1,914,012.0)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	9,416,186.0	8,795,836.0	620,350.0
4	Kalutara	7,832,330.0	8,346,979.0	(514,649.0)
5	Deniyaya	5,757,419.0	5,860,924.0	(103,505.0)
6	Matara	5,271,442.0	6,325,873.0	(1,054,431.0)
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	4,903,604.0	4,599,917.0	303,687.0
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	3,643,711.0	3,546,561.0	97,150.0
9	Kelani Valley	3,514,764.0	3,575,355.0	(60,591.0)
10	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	3,354,293.0	4,202,082.0	(847,789.0)
11	Hatton /Dickoya	3,294,339.0	3,755,478.0	(401,185.0)
12	Bogawantalawa	2,730,134.0	2,757,263.0	(27,129.0)
13	Upcot/Maskeliya	2,629,717.0	2,684,553.0	(54,836.0)
14	Kegalle	2,585,203.0	2,801,216.0	(216,013.0)
15	Morawaka	2,458,820.0	3,061,511.0	(602,691.0)
16	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	2,299,598.0	2,735,642.0	(436,044.0)
17	Pundaluoya	2,282,747.0	2,180,927.0	101,820.0
18	Agarapathana	2,106,877.0	2,560,866.0	(453,989.0)
19	Kadugannawa	2,035,056.0	2,257,614.0	(222,558.0)
20	Balangoda	1,884,086.0	2,116,988.0	(232,902.0)

July 15, 2024

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