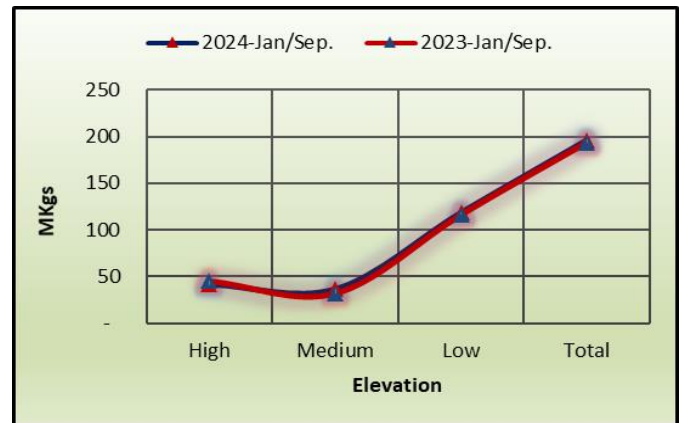
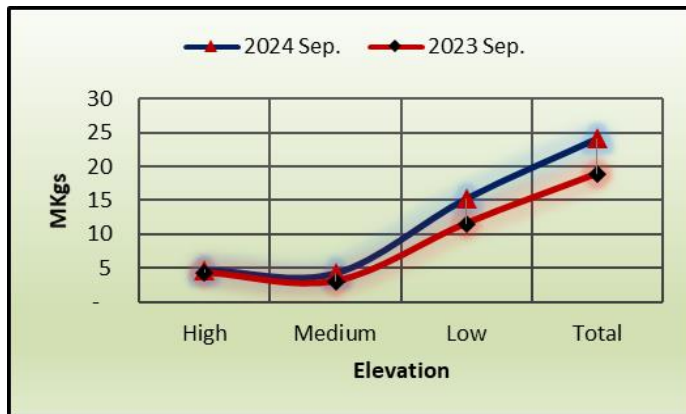


Sri Lanka's Tea Production for the month of September, 2024 reflects an increase of approx. 5.2 MKGS when compared with the corresponding period of last year. During the month under review, all 3 elevations recorded a considerable gain over the corresponding month of the previous year, as seen from the undernoted statistics. During the cumulative period Jan/Sep, 2024, High Grown have recorded a decrease whilst Medium & Low elevations have recorded gains. The total crop of approx. 196 MKGS recorded for 2024(to date) is again higher when compared to the corresponding period of last year by approx. 2.7 MKGS(1.4%). Favourable weather conditions were the main contributory factor for a higher production during the month under review.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2024-Sep.	2023-Sep.	+/-	%	Jan/ Sep. 2024	Jan/Sep 2023	+/-	%
High	4,694,536	4,297,243	397,293	9.2	41,463,055	45,168,485	(3,705,430)	(8.2)
Medium	4,198,777	3,038,123	1,160,654	38.2	36,276,313	32,008,927	4,267,386	13.3
Low	<u>15,239,934</u>	<u>11,568,078</u>	<u>3,671,856</u>	<u>31.7</u>	<u>118,478,457</u>	<u>116,317,304</u>	<u>2,161,153</u>	<u>1.9</u>
Total	<u>24,133,247</u>	<u>18,903,445</u>	<u>5,229,803</u>	<u>27.7</u>	<u>196,217,825</u>	<u>193,494,717</u>	<u>2,723,109</u>	<u>1.4</u>



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

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts September 2024 Vs 2023				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2024 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2023(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	33,618,546	29,661,876	3,956,669.5
2	Galle	27,933,066	29,233,134	(1,300,068.3)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	13,385,397	12,731,280	654,117.1
4	Kalutara	12,086,606	12,597,072	(510,465.9)
5	Deniyaya	9,033,715	8,290,041	743,673.5
6	Matara	8,356,200	9,189,065	(832,864.5)
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	7,201,202	6,510,033	691,168.6
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	5,558,256	4,823,722	734,534.0
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	5,173,856	5,984,223	(810,366.6)
10	Kelani Valley	5,015,211	5,195,967	(180,755.7)
11	Hatton /Dickoya	4,783,655	5,145,789	(130,577.7)
12	Kegalle	4,373,859	4,120,712	253,147.0
13	Upcot/Maskeliya	4,123,875	3,848,064	275,811.0
14	Bogawantalawa	3,971,784	3,909,150	62,634.1
15	Morawaka	3,845,766	4,460,204	(614,438.5)
16	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	3,653,615	1,865,114	1,788,501.0
17	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	3,495,058	3,723,499	(228,441.5)
18	Pundaluoya	3,393,728	3,274,413	119,315.3
19	Agarapathana	3,305,553	3,610,307	(304,754.3)
20	Balangoda	2,727,487	2,738,604	(11,116.6)

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