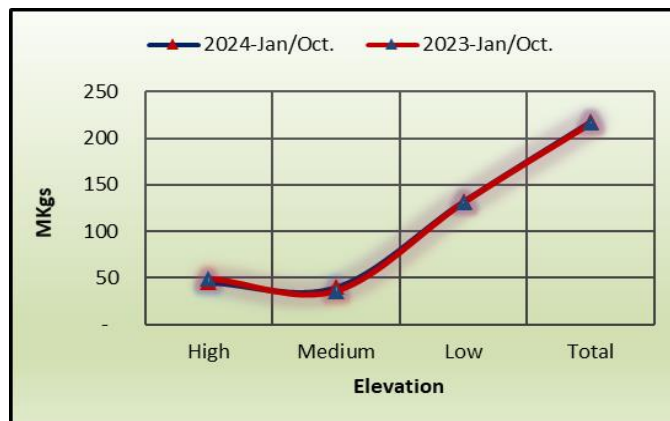
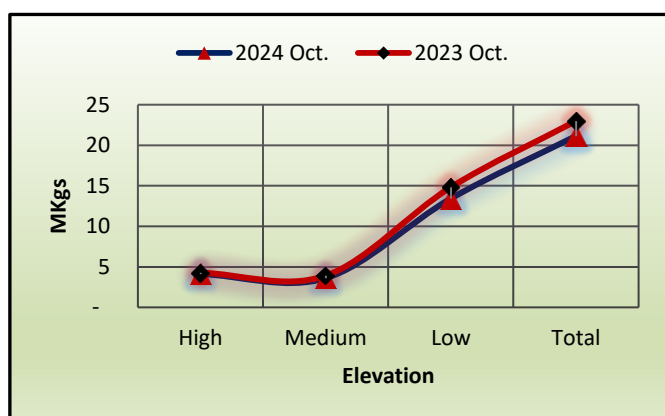


Sri Lanka Tea Production for the month of October, 2024 reflects a decrease of approx. 1.8 MKGS when compared with the corresponding period of last year. During the month under review, all 3 elevational categories recorded losses over the corresponding month of the previous year, as can be seen from the undernoted statistics, whilst the cumulative period of Jan/Oct., 2024, the Medium and the Low grown elevations have recorded gains with the exception of High grown which recorded a loss. However, the total crop of 217 MKGS is above the January/October, 2023 production of 216.49 MKGS. An unpredictable weather conditions during the month under review was the main contributory factor for the crop intake pattern.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2024-Oct.	2023-Oct.	+/-	%	Jan/ Oct. 2024	Jan/Oct 2023	+/-	%
High	4,109,203	4,255,942	(146,739)	(3.4)	45,612,968	49,424,427	(3,811,459)	(7.7)
Medium	3,607,331	3,914,363	(307,032)	(7.8)	39,883,644	35,923,291	3,960,353	11.0
Low	13,432,801	14,829,954	(1,397,153)	(9.4)	132,156,928	131,147,258	1,009,670	0.8
Total	<u>21,149,334</u>	<u>23,000,259</u>	<u>(1,850,925)</u>	<u>(8.0)</u>	<u>217,653,540</u>	<u>216,494,976</u>	<u>1,158,565</u>	<u>0.5</u>



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

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts October 2024 Vs 2023

	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2024 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2023(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	37,222,199	33,764,573	3,457,626.0
2	Galle	31,189,976	32,558,659	(1,368,683.2)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	14,863,850	14,392,597	471,253.5
4	Kalutara	13,680,125	14,089,917	(409,791.8)
5	Deniyaya	10,088,787	9,455,894	632,893.0
6	Matara	9,369,948	10,232,546	(862,597.8)
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	7,770,062	7,206,928	563,134.4
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	6,151,000	5,693,546	457,454.0
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	5,686,578	6,512,453	(825,875.1)
10	Kelani Valley	5,580,434	5,828,756	(248,322.2)
11	Hatton /Dickoya	5,236,537	5,518,538	61,895.8
12	Kegalle	4,882,163	4,689,789	192,374.1
13	Upcot/Maskeliya	4,603,441	4,195,978	407,462.5
14	Bogawantalawa	4,397,940	4,298,710	99,230.4
15	Morawaka	4,304,565	4,995,216	(690,651.5)
16	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	4,066,164	2,200,325	1,865,838.6
17	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	3,862,984	4,146,889	(283,905.0)
18	Pundaluoya	3,784,216	3,625,901	158,315.3
19	Agarapathana	3,673,491	3,956,509	(283,018.5)
20	Balangoda	3,031,200	3,135,819	(104,618.8)