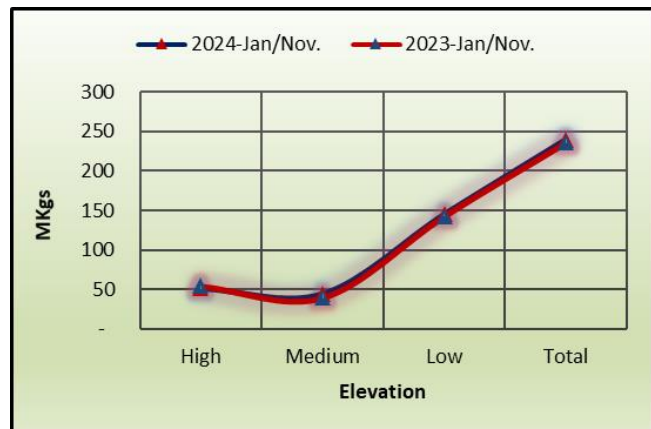
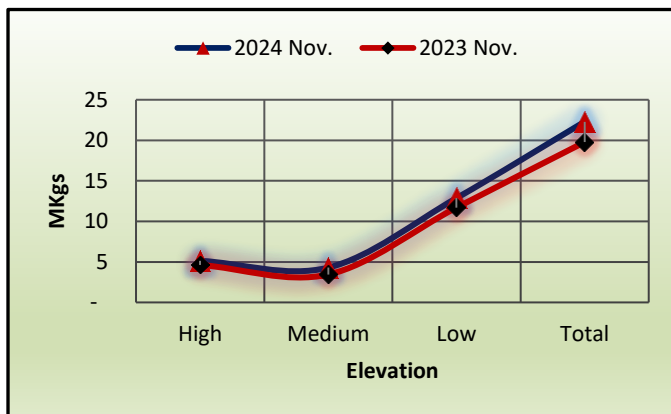


Sri Lanka's Tea Production for the month of November, 2024 shows an increase of 2.51 MKGS when compared with the corresponding period of last year. During the month under review, all 3 elevational categories recorded gains over the corresponding month of the previous year, as can be seen from the undernoted statistics, whilst the cumulative period of Jan/Nov., 2024, the Medium and the Low grown elevations have recorded gains with the exception of High grown which recorded a loss.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

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

	2024- Nov.	2023- Nov.	+/-	%	Jan/ Nov. 2024	Jan/Nov 2023	+/-	%
High	5,127,791	4,630,411	497,380	10.7	51,117,179	54,054,838	(2,937,659)	(5.4)
Medium	4,296,832	3,449,223	847,609	24.6	43,856,656	39,372,513	4,484,143	11.4
Low	<u>12,877,572</u>	<u>11,705,040</u>	<u>1,172,531</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>145,044,790</u>	<u>142,852,299</u>	<u>2,192,492</u>	<u>1.5</u>
Total	<u>22,302,194</u>	<u>19,784,674</u>	<u>2,517,520</u>	<u>12.7</u>	<u>240,018,625</u>	<u>236,279,650</u>	<u>3,738,976</u>	<u>1.6</u>



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

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts November 2024 Vs 2023				
	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2024 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2023(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	40,648,435	36,721,057	3,927,378.0
2	Galle	34,400,178	35,660,287	(1,260,108.7)
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	16,300,740	15,640,402	660,338.0
4	Kalutara	14,899,417	15,265,554	(366,136.9)
5	Deniyaya	11,097,765	10,288,511	809,254.0
6	Matara	10,360,492	11,143,271	(782,779.3)
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	8,667,139	8,026,802	640,337.0
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	6,784,831	6,111,060	673,771.0
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	6,372,123	7,142,936	(770,813.0)
10	Kelani Valley	6,127,675	6,330,512	(202,836.7)
11	Hatton /Dickoya	5,926,333	6,026,743	100,932.3
12	Kegalle	5,370,446	5,084,976	285,469.7
13	Upcot/Maskeliya	5,123,305	4,613,360	509,944.5
14	Bogawantalawa	4,835,157	4,688,790	146,366.8
15	Morawaka	4,714,460	5,404,022	(689,562.0)
16	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	4,519,368	2,417,259	2,102,109.0
17	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	4,271,193	4,505,784	(234,591.0)
18	Pundaluoya	4,145,803	3,935,355	210,447.8
19	Agarapathana	4,088,781	4,339,262	(250,481.3)
20	Balangoda	3,307,936	3,368,746	(60,809.6)

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