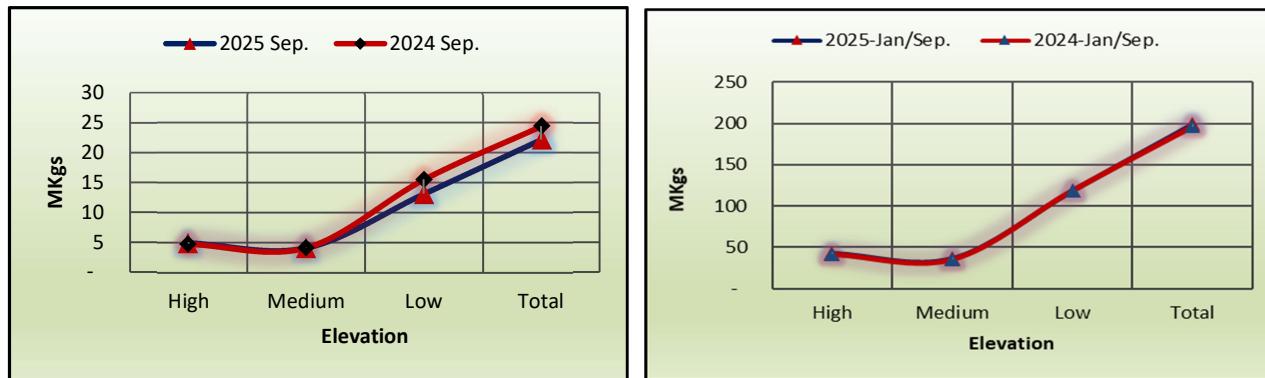


Sri Lanka's Tea Production for the month of September, 2025 reflects a decrease of approx. 2.2 MKGS when compared with the corresponding period of last year. During the month under review, Medium & Low elevations have recorded losses over the corresponding month of the previous year as shown below whilst High Grown elevation has recorded a marginal increase. During the cumulative period Jan/Sep, 2025, High & Medium Growns have recorded gains whilst Low elevation has recorded a decrease. The total crop of approx. 199 MKGS recorded for 2025 (to date) is again higher when compared to the corresponding period of last year by approx. 2.2 MKGS (01%). Irregular weather conditions prevailed most planting districts thus contributing to lower crop intake.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

Sri Lanka Tea Production-September 2025 vs. 2024 (In Kgs)

	2025- Sep.	2024- Sep.	+/-	%	Jan/ Sep. 2025	Jan/Sep 2024	+/-	%
High	4,948,137	4,751,435	196,702	4.1	43,094,110	41,835,788	1,258,323	3
Medium	4,124,085	4,145,246	(21,161)	(0.5)	36,851,212	35,719,687	1,131,526	3
Low	<u>13,104,034</u>	<u>15,490,793</u>	<u>(2,386,759)</u>	<u>(15.4)</u>	<u>119,146,411</u>	<u>119,316,412</u>	<u>(170,001)</u>	<u>(0)</u>
Total	<u>22,176,256</u>	<u>24,387,474</u>	<u>(2,211,218)</u>	<u>(9.1)</u>	<u>199,091,734</u>	<u>196,871,886</u>	<u>2,219,847</u>	<u>1</u>



During the period January to September, 2025 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

Crop Harvest Data - Top 20 Districts Sep. 2025 Vs 2024

	DISTRICT	TEA CROP 2025 (KGS)	TEA CROP 2024(KGS)	(+/-)
1	Ratnapura	31,547,937	33,618,546	(2,070,608.6)
2	Galle	29,680,496	27,933,066	1,747,429.7
3	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	13,672,899	13,385,397	287,501.8
4	Kalutara	12,114,158	12,086,606	27,552.0
5	Matara	8,840,147	8,356,200	483,947.3
6	Deniyaya	8,785,758	9,033,715	(247,957.5)
7	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	6,596,700	7,201,202	(604,501.8)
8	Balangoda/Rakwana	5,534,569	5,558,256	(23,687.0)
9	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	5,432,890	5,173,856	259,033.6
10	Hatton /Dickoya	5,151,105	4,783,655	367,449.5
11	Kelani Valley	4,655,590	5,015,211	135,893.5
12	Kegalle	4,636,603	4,373,859	262,744.3
13	Upcot/Maskeliya	4,419,120	4,123,875	295,244.8
14	Bogawantala	4,344,146	3,971,784	372,361.6
15	Morawaka	4,325,625	3,845,766	479,859.2
16	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	3,909,573	3,653,615	255,958.0
17	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	3,846,027	3,495,058	350,968.8
18	Agarapathna	3,611,769	3,305,553	306,215.8
19	Pundaluoya	3,425,477	3,393,728	31,748.5
20	Bandarawela/Poonagalla	2,647,909	2,297,339	350,570.0