



SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – AUGUST 2026

- Production for the Month of August was recorded at 19.00 M/Kgs (↓ 0.72 M/Kgs)
- Cumulative Quantity produced stands at 172.21 M/Kgs (↓ 4.77 M/Kgs)

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* Sri Lanka Tea Production for the month of August 2026 recorded 19.00 M/Kgs, showing a decrease of 0.72 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 19.72 M/Kgs recorded in August 2025. Low Grown and Green tea show an improvement of 0.33 M/Kg and 0.17% respective, while the High Grown and Medium Grown show a decline in comparison with the corresponding month of 2025.

* Compared to 21.34 M/Kgs in August 2024, the same month in 2026 shows a decrease of 2.34 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2026-2025)		TOTAL		(2026-2024)	
	2026	2025	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2024	Variance (M/Kg)	%	
HIGH	3,024,850	3,608,275	-0.58	-16.17%	3,758,589	-0.73	-19.52%	
MEDIUM	2,695,654	3,162,901	-0.47	-14.77%	3,647,903	-0.95	-26.10%	
LOW	13,090,930	12,760,889	0.33	2.59%	13,746,843	-0.66	-4.77%	
GREEN TEA	184,634	184,319	0.00	0.17%	183,145	0.00	0.81%	
TOTAL	18,996,068	19,716,384	-0.72	-3.65%	21,336,480	-2.34	-10.97%	

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* January-August 2026 cumulative production totalled 172.21 M/Kgs, recording a negative variance of 4.77 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 176.98 M/Kgs of January-August 2025. When compared to 2025, High Grown and Green Tea have gained, while the Medium Grown and Low Grown have shown negative variances in the year 2026.

* Compared to 172.48 M/Kgs of January-August 2024, cumulative production of 2026 shows a marginal decrease of 0.28 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, High Grown and Green Tea segments have shown an increase over the corresponding period of 2024, while Medium Grown and Low Grown show a negative variance (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2026-2025)		TOTAL		(2026-2024)	
	2026	2025	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2024	Variance (M/Kg)	%	
HIGH	37,348,051	37,295,355	0.05	0.14%	36,257,285	1.09	3.01%	
MEDIUM	29,745,078	31,712,873	-1.97	-6.21%	30,907,246	-1.16	-3.76%	
LOW	103,367,224	106,356,165	-2.99	-2.81%	103,821,684	-0.45	-0.44%	
GREEN TEA	1,744,712	1,612,864	0.13	8.17%	1,498,197	0.25	16.45%	
TOTAL	172,205,065	176,977,257	-4.77	-2.70%	172,484,412	-0.28	-0.16%	