

SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION

MONTH OF AUGUST 2022 - LOWEST IN 28 YEARS!! (1994)

CUMULATIVE TEA PRODUCTION UP TO END AUGUST 2022 - LOWEST SINCE 1996

AUGUST 2022/2021/2020

* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of August 2022 totalled 18.27 M/Kgs, showing a decrease of 5.60 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 23.87 M/Kgs of August 2021. All elevations have shown a decline over the corresponding month of 2021. This is the lowest recorded for the month of August in a calendar year since 1994 where it recorded 16.20 M/Kgs.

* When compared the 22.45 M/Kgs of August 2020, August 2022 shows a decrease of 4.18 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2022-2021)		TOTAL		(2022-2020)	
	2022	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2020	Variance (M/Kg)	%	
HIGH	3,359,406.00	4,926,935.00	-1.57	-31.82%	4,047,227.00	-0.69	-16.99%	
MEDIUM	2,403,992.00	3,780,727.00	-1.38	-36.41%	3,343,452.00	-0.94	-28.10%	
LOW	12,420,299.00	14,921,234.00	-2.50	-16.76%	14,889,351.00	-2.47	-16.58%	
GREEN TEA	93,196.00	243,754.00	-0.15	-61.77%	176,107.00	-0.08	-47.08%	
TOTAL	18,276,893.00	23,872,650.00	-5.60	-23.44%	22,456,136.00	-4.18	-18.61%	



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JANUARY-AUGUST 2022/2021/2020

* January-August 2022 cumulative production totalled 171.37 M/Kgs, recording a significant decrease of 40.60 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 211.97 M/Kgs of January-August 2021. This would be the lowest recorded for the period under review since 1996 where it recorded 169.70 M/Kgs for the corresponding period. On a cumulative basis too, all elevations have shown a decline over the corresponding period of 2021.

* When compared to 179.40 M/Kgs of Covid-19 impacted January-August 2020, cumulative production of 2022 shows a decrease of 8.03 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations show a decline over the corresponding period of 2020. (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2022-2021)		TOTAL		(2022-2020)	
	2022	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2020	Variance (M/Kg)	%	
HIGH	38,392,136.00	46,597,469.00	-8.21	-17.61%	40,799,559.00	-2.41	-5.90%	
MEDIUM	27,000,756.00	36,010,761.00	-9.01	-25.02%	30,315,241.00	-3.31	-10.93%	
LOW	104,902,440.00	127,616,843.00	-22.71	-17.80%	107,082,907.00	-2.18	-2.04%	
GREEN TEA	1,080,270.00	1,746,604.00	-0.67	-38.15%	1,203,136.00	-0.12	-10.21%	
TOTAL	171,375,602.00	211,971,677.00	-40.60	-19.15%	179,400,844.00	-8.03	-4.47%	



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