



SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – AUGUST 2023

August 2023/2022/2021

* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of August 2023 totalled 18.25 M/Kgs, showing a marginal decrease of 0.07 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 18.32 M/Kgs of August 2022. All Elevations have shown an increase in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022. The Low Grown elevation however saw a decline of 1.35 M/Kgs in comparison corresponding period in the previous year.

* Compared to 23.87M/Kgs of August 2021, August 2023 shows a decrease of 5.62 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,068,869	3,372,713	0.70	20.64%	4,926,935	-0.86	-17.42%
MEDIUM	2,925,309	2,393,811	0.53	22.20%	3,780,727	-0.86	-22.63%
LOW	11,090,063	12,442,546	-1.35	-10.87%	14,921,234	-3.83	-25.68%
GREEN TEA	167,691	108,904	0.06	53.98%	243,754	-0.08	-31.20%
TOTAL	18,251,932	18,317,974	-0.07	-0.36%	23,872,650	-5.62	-23.54%

January-August 2023/2022/2021

* January-August 2023 cumulative production totalled 174.21 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 2.67 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 171.54 M/Kgs of January-August 2022. Compared to the corresponding period in 2022, all elevations, except for the Low Grown, have shown positive variances in the year 2023.

* Compared to 211.97 M/Kgs of January-August 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 37.76 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations show a decrease over the corresponding period of 2021 (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (Mkg)	%	2021	Variance (Mkg)	%
HIGH	40,070,745	38,745,880	1.32	3.42%	46,597,469	-6.53	-14.01%
MEDIUM	28,231,665	26,669,505	1.56	5.86%	36,010,761	-7.78	-21.60%
LOW	104,403,908	105,032,312	-0.63	-0.60%	127,616,843	-23.21	-18.19%
GREEN TEA	1,502,617	1,095,978	0.41	37.10%	1,746,604	-0.24	-13.97%
TOTAL	174,208,935	171,543,675	2.67	1.55%	211,971,677	-37.76	-17.81%

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