



SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – DECEMBER 2024

- Sri Lanka Tea Production for the year 2024 totalled at 262.16 M/Kgs (↑6.07 M/Kgs vis-a-vis 256.09 M/Kgs in 2023)
- Production for the Month was recorded at 21.71 M/Kgs in December 2024 (↑1.91 M/Kgs)
- High Grown recorded 54.47 M/Kgs for the year 2024, which is the lowest since the year 1992 (53.73 M/Kgs).

December 2024/2023/2022

* Sri Lanka Tea Production for the month of December 2024 totalled 21.71 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 1.91 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 19.80 M/Kgs of December 2023. All Elevations have recorded an increase in comparison with the corresponding month of 2023.

* Compared to 19.70 M/Kgs of December 2022, the corresponding month of 2024 shows an increase of 2.01 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2024-2023)		TOTAL	(2024-2022)	
	2024	2023	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,489,069	4,467,996	0.02	0.47%	4,396,676	0.09	2.10%
MEDIUM	3,679,822	2,902,275	0.78	26.79%	2,834,694	0.85	29.81%
LOW	13,355,733	12,257,920	1.10	8.96%	12,309,987	1.05	8.50%
GREEN TEA	190,307	180,806	0.01	5.25%	167,152	0.02	13.85%
TOTAL	21,714,931	19,808,997	1.91	9.62%	19,708,509	2.01	10.18%

January-December 2024/2023/2022

* January-December 2024 cumulative production totalled 262.16 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 6.07 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 256.09 M/Kgs of January-December 2023. Compared to the corresponding period in 2023, High Grown have shown a negative variance, whilst Medium and Low Grown gained in the year 2024.

* Compared to 251.84 M/Kgs of January-December 2022, cumulative production of 2024 shows an increase of 10.32 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, apart from the High Grown, all elevations have shown positive variances over the corresponding period of 2022 (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2024-2023)		TOTAL	(2024-2022)	
	2024	2023	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	54,468,969	57,412,052	-2.94	-5.13%	56,014,190	-1.55	-2.76%
MEDIUM	46,618,500	41,292,093	5.33	12.90%	38,854,786	7.76	19.98%
LOW	158,810,363	155,100,919	3.71	2.39%	155,160,050	3.65	2.35%
GREEN TEA	2,261,443	2,283,582	-0.02	-0.97%	1,809,969	0.45	24.94%
TOTAL	262,159,275	256,088,646	6.07	2.37%	251,838,994	10.32	4.10%

(Refer statistical details on Page No. 8).