



SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION - DECEMBER 2023

* Production for the Month was recorded at 19.81 M/Kgs in December 2023 (↑ of 0.10 M/Kgs)

* Cumulative Tea Production (January-December 2023) 256.04 M/Kgs (↑ of 4.20 M/Kgs)

December 2023/2022/2021

* Sri Lanka Tea Production for the month of December 2023 totalled 19.81 M/Kgs, showing an increase of 0.10 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 19.71 M/Kgs of December 2022. All Elevations except for the Low Grown Elevation have shown an increase in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022.

* Compared to 20.52 M/Kgs of December 2021, the production of December 2023 shows a decrease of 0.71 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,467,996	4,396,676	0.07	1.62%	4,470,681	0.00	-0.06%
MEDIUM	2,902,275	2,834,694	0.07	2.38%	3,137,717	-0.24	-7.50%
LOW	12,257,920	12,309,987	-0.05	-0.42%	12,720,307	-0.46	-3.64%
GREEN TEA	180,806	167,152	0.01	8.17%	194,882	-0.01	-7.22%
TOTAL	19,808,997	19,708,509	0.10	0.51%	20,523,587	-0.71	-3.48%

January-December 2023/2022/2021

* January-December 2023 cumulative production totalled 256.04 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 4.20 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 251.84 M/Kgs of January-December 2022. Compared to the corresponding period in 2022, all elevations have shown positive variances in the year 2023 aside from the Low Grown Elevation.

* Compared to 299.49 M/Kgs of January-December 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 43.45 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 (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	57,412,052	56,014,190	1.40	2.50%	63,989,604	-6.58	-10.28%
MEDIUM	41,292,093	38,854,786	2.44	6.27%	49,796,139	-8.50	-17.08%
LOW	155,051,705	155,160,050	-0.11	-0.07%	183,130,303	-28.08	-15.33%
GREEN TEA	2,283,582	1,809,969	0.47	26.17%	2,572,375	-0.29	-11.23%
TOTAL	256,039,432	251,838,994	4.20	1.67%	299,488,421	-43.45	-14.51%

(Refer statistical details on Page No. 13)