

SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – FEBRUARY 2023

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* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of February 2023 totalled 18.71 M/Kgs, showing a decrease of 0.55 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 18.16 M/Kgs of February 2022. High Growns have shown a marginal decline, whilst the Medium and Low Growns have recorded marginal gains over the corresponding month of 2022.

* When compared to 22.52 M/Kgs of February 2021, February 2023 shows a decrease of 3.81 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,193,821	4,247,649	-0.05	-1.27%	4,543,055	-0.35	-7.69%
MEDIUM	2,973,543	2,758,586	0.21	7.79%	3,596,331	-0.62	-17.32%
LOW	11,357,454	11,009,385	0.35	3.16%	14,220,741	-2.86	-20.13%
GREEN TEA	190,435	147,839	0.04	28.81%	165,127	0.03	15.33%
TOTAL	18,715,253	18,163,459	0.55	3.04%	22,525,254	-3.81	-16.91%

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* January-February 2023 cumulative production totalled 37.96 M/Kgs, recording a decrease of 3.02 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 40.98 M/Kgs of January-February 2022. On a cumulative basis, High and Medium Growns have shown a considerable decrease, whilst the Low Growns have shown a marginal decrease over the corresponding period of 2022.

* When compared to 45.70 M/Kgs of January-February 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 7.74 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations show a decrease over the corresponding period of 2021 (Refer table below).

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	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	7,741,122	9,579,066	-1.84	-19.19%	9,296,486	-1.56	-16.73%
MEDIUM	5,397,619	6,544,127	-1.15	-17.52%	6,851,808	-1.45	-21.22%
LOW	24,474,416	24,485,947	-0.01	-0.05%	29,222,825	-4.75	-16.25%
GREEN TEA	352,069	372,316	-0.02	-5.44%	331,946	0.02	6.06%
TOTAL	37,965,226	40,981,456	-3.02	-7.36%	45,703,066	-7.74	-16.93%

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