

SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION - JULY 2023

JULY 2023/2022/2021

* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of July 2023 totalled 21.37 M/Kgs, showing an increase of 1.45 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 19.92 M/Kgs of July 2022. All Elevations have shown an increase in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022.

* Compared to the 26.38 M/Kgs of July 2021, July 2023 shows a decrease of 5.01 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,290,377	4,049,980	0.24	5.94%	5,719,369	-1.43	-24.99%
MEDIUM	3,266,402	2,838,494	0.43	15.08%	4,739,109	-1.47	-31.08%
LOW	13,678,054	12,915,288	0.76	5.91%	15,671,722	-1.99	-12.72%
GREEN TEA	140,307	120,166	0.02	16.76%	254,586	-0.11	-44.89%
TOTAL	21,375,140	19,923,929	1.45	7.28%	26,384,786	-5.01	-18.99%

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* January-July 2023 cumulative production totalled 155.82 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 2.59 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 153.23 M/Kgs of January-July 2022. Compared to the corresponding period in 2022 (a year of low production), all elevations have shown positive variances in the year 2023.

* However, compared to 188.10 M/Kgs of January-July 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 32.28 M/Kgs and 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	35,865,271	35,373,167	0.49	1.39%	41,670,533	-5.81	-13.93%
MEDIUM	25,306,356	24,275,694	1.03	4.25%	32,230,034	-6.92	-21.48%
LOW	93,313,845	92,589,766	0.72	0.78%	112,695,608	-19.38	-17.20%
GREEN TEA	1,334,926	987,074	0.35	35.24%	1,502,850	-0.17	-11.17%
TOTAL	155,820,398	153,225,701	2.59	1.69%	188,099,025	-32.28	-17.16%

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