

## SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION - MARCH 2022

### First Quarter 2022 Production Lower by 15% YOY!

#### MARCH 2022/2021/2020

\* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of March 2022 totalled 22.02 M/kgs, showing a decrease of 6.79 M/kgs vis-à-vis 28.81 M/kgs of March 2021. All elevations have shown a decline, over the corresponding month of 2021.

\* When compared to Covid impacted 13.53 M/kgs of March 2020, March 2022 shows a significant increase of 8.49 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2022-2021)		TOTAL	(2022-2020)	
	2022	2021	Variance (M/kg)	%	2020	Variance (M/kg)	%
HIGH	4,966,198.00	6,433,484.00	-1.47	-22.81%	3,382,771.00	1.58	46.81%
MEDIUM	3,423,601.00	4,884,624.00	-1.46	-29.91%	2,644,287.00	0.78	29.47%
LOW	13,508,837.00	17,245,433.00	-3.74	-21.67%	7,384,347.00	6.12	82.94%
GREEN TEA	117,253.00	246,372.00	-0.13	-52.41%	114,632.00	0.00	2.29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,015,889.00</b>	<b>28,809,913.00</b>	<b>-6.79</b>	<b>-23.58%</b>	<b>13,526,037.00</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>62.77%</b>

#### JANUARY-MARCH 2022/2021/2020

\* January-March 2022 cumulative production totalled 63.10 M/kgs, recording a significant decrease of 11.41 M/kgs vis-à-vis 74.51 M/kgs of January-March 2021. On a cumulative basis too, all elevations have shown a decline over the corresponding period of 2021.

\* When compared to 53.68 M/kgs of January-March 2020, cumulative production of 2022 shows an increase of 9.42 M/kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations have shown a gain over the corresponding period of 2020. (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2022-2021)		TOTAL	(2022-2020)	
	2022	2021	Variance (M/kg)	%	2020	Variance (M/kg)	%
HIGH	14,590,795.00	15,729,971.00	-1.14	-7.24%	12,846,801.00	1.74	13.58%
MEDIUM	9,970,518.00	11,736,432.00	-1.77	-15.05%	9,409,402.00	0.56	5.96%
LOW	38,048,501.00	46,468,257.00	-8.42	-18.12%	30,980,066.00	7.07	22.82%
GREEN TEA	489,569.00	578,318.00	-0.09	-15.35%	445,972.00	0.04	9.78%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,099,383.00</b>	<b>74,512,978.00</b>	<b>-11.41</b>	<b>-15.32%</b>	<b>53,682,242.00</b>	<b>9.42</b>	<b>17.54%</b>

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