

## SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – MARCH 2023

### MARCH 2023/2022/2021

\* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of March 2023 totalled 21.34 M/Kgs, showing a decrease of 0.68 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 22.02 M/Kgs of March 2022. High Grown and Low Grown have shown a marginal decline, whilst Medium Grown record a marginal gain.

\* When compared to 28.81 M/kgs of March 2021, March 2023 shows a decrease of 7.47 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,532,248	4,966,198	-0.43	-8.74%	6,433,484	-1.90	-29.55%
MEDIUM	3,454,935	3,423,601	0.03	0.92%	4,884,624	-1.43	-29.27%
LOW	13,100,877	13,508,837	-0.41	-3.02%	17,245,432	-4.14	-24.03%
GREEN TEA	248,211	117,253	0.13	111.69%	246,372	0.00	0.75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,336,271</b>	<b>22,015,889</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>-3.09%</b>	<b>28,809,912</b>	<b>-7.47</b>	<b>-25.94%</b>

### JANUARY-MARCH 2023/2022/2021

\* January-March 2023 cumulative production totalled 58.52 M/Kgs, recording a decrease of 4.58 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 63.10 M/Kgs of January-March 2022. On a cumulative basis, all elevations have recorded a considerable decrease, in comparison with the corresponding period 2022.

\* When compared to 74.51 M/Kgs of January-March 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 15.99 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	12,273,371	14,590,795	-2.32	-15.88%	15,729,971	-3.46	-21.97%
MEDIUM	8,891,450	9,970,518	-1.08	-10.82%	11,736,432	-2.84	-24.24%
LOW	36,755,034	38,048,501	-1.29	-3.40%	46,468,257	-9.71	-20.90%
GREEN TEA	600,280	489,569	0.11	22.61%	578,318	0.02	3.80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,520,135</b>	<b>63,099,383</b>	<b>-4.58</b>	<b>-7.26%</b>	<b>74,512,978</b>	<b>-15.99</b>	<b>-21.46%</b>

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