

# SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION NOVEMBER 2022

## CUMULATIVE TEA PRODUCTION UP TO END NOVEMBER 2022 - LOWEST SINCE 1995

### NOVEMBER 2022/2021/2020

\* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of November 2022 totalled 20.24 M/Kgs, showing a marginal increase of 0.18 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 20.06 M/Kgs of November 2021. High and Low Grown elevations have shown a gain, whilst the Medium Grown have shown a decline over the corresponding month of 2021.

\* When compared to the 24.91 M/Kgs of November 2020, November 2022 shows a decrease of 4.67 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2022-2021)		TOTAL	(2022-2020)	
	2022	2021	Variance (M/kg)	%	2020	Variance (M/kg)	%
HIGH	4,247,020	4,063,313	0.18	4.52%	5,391,251	-1.14	-21.22%
MEDIUM	3,005,628	3,146,874	-0.14	-4.49%	4,027,598	-1.02	-25.37%
LOW	12,805,859	12,699,761	0.11	0.84%	15,271,799	-2.47	-16.15%
GREEN TEA	186,407	154,759	0.03	20.45%	221,205	-0.03	-15.73%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,244,914</b>	<b>20,064,707</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>24,911,853</b>	<b>-4.67</b>	<b>-18.73%</b>

### JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2022/2021/2020

\* January-November 2022 cumulative production totalled 231.86 M/Kgs, recording a significant decrease of 47.10 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 278.96 M/Kgs of January-November 2021. This would be the lowest recorded for the period under review since 1995 where it recorded approximately 225.70 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations have shown a decline over the corresponding period of 2021.

\* When compared to 250.19 M/Kgs of Covid-19 impacted January-November 2020, cumulative production of January-November 2022 shows a decrease of 18.33 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, once again all elevations show a decline 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	51,150,237	59,518,923	-8.37	-14.06%	54,778,047	-3.63	-6.62%
MEDIUM	36,487,368	46,658,423	-10.17	-21.80%	41,198,592	-4.71	-11.44%
LOW	142,606,242	170,409,997	-27.80	-16.32%	152,376,163	-9.77	-6.41%
GREEN TEA	1,623,765	2,377,493	-0.75	-31.70%	1,841,810	-0.22	-11.84%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231,867,612</b>	<b>278,964,836</b>	<b>-47.10</b>	<b>-16.88%</b>	<b>250,194,612</b>	<b>-18.33</b>	<b>-7.33%</b>

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