



SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2023

- Production for the Month was recorded at 19.58 M/Kgs in November 2023 (↓ 0.78 M/Kgs)
- Cumulative Quantity produced stands at 236.03 M/Kgs (↑ 3.90 M/Kgs)

November 2023/2022/2021

* Sri Lanka Tea Production for the month of November 2023 totalled 19.58 M/Kgs, showing a decline of 0.78 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 20.36 M/Kgs of November 2022. The High and Mid Grown elevations show an increase, whilst Low Grown elevation shows a decrease of 1.25 M/Kgs in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022.

* Compared to 20.06 M/Kgs of November 2021, November 2023 shows a decrease of 0.48 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%		Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,418,753	4,287,047	0.13	3.07%	4,063,313	0.36	8.75%
MEDIUM	3,316,226	2,965,602	0.35	11.82%	3,146,874	0.17	5.38%
LOW	11,658,054	12,910,337	-1.25	-9.70%	12,699,761	-1.04	-8.20%
GREEN TEA	193,155	201,502	-0.01	-4.14%	154,759	0.04	24.81%
TOTAL	19,586,188	20,364,487	-0.78	-3.82%	20,064,707	-0.48	-2.38%

January-November 2023/2022/2021

* January-November 2023 cumulative production totalled 236.03 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 3.90 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 232.13 M/Kgs of January-November 2022. Compared to the corresponding period in 2022, the High and Mid Grown elevations have shown positive variances in the year 2023, whilst the Low Grown elevation has shown a negative variance.

* Compared to 278.96 M/Kgs of January-November 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 42.93 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations show a decrease over the corresponding period of 2021 (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%		Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	52,842,142	51,617,514	1.22	2.37%	59,518,923	-6.68	-11.22%
MEDIUM	38,339,320	36,020,092	2.32	6.44%	46,658,423	-8.32	-17.83%
LOW	142,747,712	142,850,062	-0.10	-0.07%	170,409,997	-27.66	-16.23%
GREEN TEA	2,102,775	1,642,817	0.46	28.00%	2,377,493	-0.27	-11.55%
TOTAL	236,031,949	232,130,485	3.90	1.68%	278,964,836	-42.93	-15.39%

(Refer statistical details on Page No. 13)