



## SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION - OCTOBER 2023

- Production for the month of October was recorded at 22.85 M/Kgs (↑ by 3.86 M/Kgs)
- Cumulative quantity produced stands at 216.25 M/Kgs (↑ by 4.49 M/Kgs)

### October 2023/2022/2021

\* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of October 2023 totalled 22.85 M/Kgs, showing an increase of 3.86 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 18.99 M/Kgs of October 2022. All Elevations have shown an increase in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022.

\* Compared to the 24.17 M/Kgs of October 2021, October 2023 shows a decrease of 1.32 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2021	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,018,585	3,894,439	0.12	3.19%	4,779,275	-0.76	-15.92%
MEDIUM	3,815,751	2,966,974	0.85	28.61%	3,940,360	-0.12	-3.16%
LOW	14,814,500	11,960,011	2.85	23.87%	15,221,909	-0.41	-2.68%
GREEN TEA	203,403	170,234	0.03	19.48%	235,539	-0.03	-13.64%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,852,239</b>	<b>18,991,659</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>20.33%</b>	<b>24,177,083</b>	<b>-1.32</b>	<b>-5.48%</b>

### January-October 2023/2022/2021

\* January-October 2023 cumulative production totalled 216.26 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 4.49 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 211.77 M/Kgs of January-October 2022. Compared to the corresponding period in 2022, all elevations have shown positive variances in the year 2023.

\* Compared to the 258.90 M/Kgs of January-October 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 42.64 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	48,289,922	47,330,467	0.96	2.03%	55,455,610	-7.17	-12.92%
MEDIUM	35,023,094	33,054,490	1.97	5.96%	43,511,550	-8.49	-19.51%
LOW	131,036,764	129,939,725	1.10	0.84%	157,710,237	-26.67	-16.91%
GREEN TEA	1,909,590	1,441,315	0.47	32.49%	2,222,735	-0.31	-14.09%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216,259,370</b>	<b>211,765,998</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>2.12%</b>	<b>258,900,132</b>	<b>-42.64</b>	<b>-16.47%</b>

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