

META DATA OF TEA DATA

We continued obtaining possible longer tea data extending for 150 years through various authentic sources including Libraries, Institutes and Annual records, websites and Dilmah owned companies. We have been successful in obtaining historic tea data from various sources but, still records of missing data prevails.

The sources include:

- Statistical bulletin reports and website, Department of Census and Statistics
- Lanka Palana Warthawa reports
- Ceylon Blue books
- Sri Lanka Tea board annual reports and website
- Tea Small Holders Development Authority annual reports
- Central bank reports
- Statistical Reports of Forbes and walkers, Tea brokers (PVT) LTD
- Hand book of Historical statistics
- Tea in Ceylon by H. Marby (1972)

The data Available

- **Area of Production (AC, Ha)**

Tea Extent (AC, Ha)	Available data
By District	1878-1995
By Elevation (Annual)	1959-1912
By Provincial level	1915-1923
Total annual extent	1867-2016

- **Production and Yield (lbs, Mt, Kg)**

Production	Annual	Monthly	Available data
Production by Area (AC, Ha)			
District	Annual		2009-2017
Elevation	Annual		1960-2016
Elevation		Monthly	1970-2015
Production and Yield (lbs, Mt, Kg)		Monthly	1960-2002
Export	Annual		1934-1965

- **Prices, export and cost of production (Rs/Kg)**

Prices, export and cost of production (Rs/Kg)	Available data
Export (Annual)	1934-1965
Export by category	1995-2015
Cost of production	1875-2017
Prices(Monthly)	1985-2017
Average price Colombo auction	1984-2016
Export Price	1959-2016