



Quarterly Report on Crop Statistics and Agricultural Labour Wage

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Bangladesh is mainly an agricultural country. Abundant crops are produced in this country due to highly fertile land and favorable climate. The agriculture sector contributed about 11.55 percent to the country's gross domestic product in FY 2023-24 and about 44.42 percent people are engaged in agricultural activities among employed population in country (Source: Labour Force Survey 2023 Report). Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles major and minor crop statistics and agricultural Labour wage on a regular basis. The Agriculture Wing of BBS collects and compiles agricultural related data and publishes them through the Agricultural Statistics Yearbook. National Accounting Wing of BBS has taken the initiative of preparing Quarterly GDP. In this context, agricultural statistics on a quarterly basis is required for estimating quarterly GDP. The purpose of regular publication of agricultural statistics on major and minor crops and agricultural Labour wage on a quarterly basis is expected to meet the needs of current users of agricultural statistics.

2. Method of Crop Production Estimation

The Agriculture Wing regularly estimates the area and production of 6 major crops and 140 minor crops. Production and volume survey are conducted at field level after every harvest/uplift. The production survey activities are conducted at the Union level every month following the crop wise calendar and using prescribed questionnaire/schedule. Both subjective (household-based interview) and objective (direct observation) methods are used to obtain crop estimates. The subjective method denotes the estimates based on impression. The objective method denotes the method of sample survey where the main items of information are collected mostly through measurement and observation. The estimates of rice, wheat, potato and jute are made by objective method and for rest of the crops subjective method of estimation is followed.

2.1 The Subjective Estimation Method

Data collected from field level is processed and district wise reports are prepared and published with the approval of appropriate authorities. These crop estimates are prepared by the field staff of the Upazila Statistics Office based on the assessment of the opinion of interviewed farmers on the current year's crop condition compared to the previous year.

2.2 The Objective Estimation Method

Cultivation of Aus, Aman, Boro, Wheat, Potato and Jute is extensive. To conduct crop estimation surveys for six major crops, BBS uses a total of 10,348 clusters covering an average of 5 acres across the country as sampling frame. Clusters are allocated among the districts in proportion to the size of the district with the restriction that the number of clusters in a district should be at least 150. At least one cluster is selected from each union of an upazila. Clusters are formed from cadastral plots listed in the land records. A cluster may consist of many crop and non-crop plots, each with its own identification number referred to as ID number. For each cluster, BBS maintains and updates the list of farmers holding fields within the cluster as well as other relevant agricultural information.

3. Method of Agricultural Labour Wage Estimation

BBS prepares statistics on agricultural wage rates on a monthly basis. To collect the agricultural wage rate, the agricultural Labour rate of the upazila is calculated based on the interview of 10 agricultural day Labourers on a sample basis from each upazila. If agricultural day Labourers are not available, information is taken from farmers who have hired daily Labourers for agricultural work. Male and female workers aged 15 years and above are charged separate rates of wages. After obtaining the wage rates of all the districts, the agricultural wage rates of Bangladesh are calculated based on this.

Crop Production Estimation (January to March, 2025)

Cereals Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024-25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Aus	2556916	2972858	2369634	2793446
Jab/Barley	395	195	286	147
Sorghum/Jower (Winter)	46	22	46	22
China & Kaun	1686	754	1642	755

Pulses Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Vigna mungo (Mashkalai)	98294	39284	98423	40013
Grass pea (Khesari)	269630	130050	267554	130430

Oil Seeds Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Mustard (Local & HYV)	1144063	637745	1125765	644075
LinSeed (Tishi)	11281	3420	11117	3403
Groundnut (Winter)	86124	67167	97581	74236
Til (Winter)	6056	2521	6037	2562

Condiments & Spice Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Ginger	25668	83179	25830	84307
Turmeric	65857	244124	65675	242758
Cassia- leaf	1328	1647	1163	1597
Mint	34	86	73	97
Black Cumin	2896	1412	2793	1429
Fenugreek (Methi)	239	135	225	132
Jain	10	3	12	4
Coriander leaf	9973	9195	10260	9747
Chilies (Winter)	191521	561927	190910	561397
Capsicum	111	324	119	475

Sugar Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024-25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Date palm (juice)	17556	158084	17511	158817
Sugarcane	167345	2933695	164761	2922469

Fiber Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)
1	2	3	4	5
Jute	1788113	9581580	1715374	8953414

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Sunhemp (Winter)	56	52	49	39

Vegetables Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Potato	1133005	10601182	-	-
Radish	66442	376597	66115	382977
Carrot	6858	43396	6995	45307
Gourd leaves	17597	34212	19103	45433
Khirai	17795	78637	18090	85847
Cauliflower	58129	429670	59333	579344
Cabbage	53392	450024	53889	636010
Spinach (Palongshak)	24364	66839	24282	68330
Brinjal (Robi)	86098	485053	85609	496918
Tomato	76876	491488	77102	538693
Gourd	50113	313583	52336	338940
Pumpkin (Robi)	44964	259401	47183	289884
Bean	63268	226331	63506	233906
Beetroot	365	1197	394	1347
Turnips (Shallgham)	3526	10435	3608	11364
Utshee	16311	37347	16129	37864
Red amaranth (Lalshak)	32704	72713	32886	76140

Fruits Group (Temporary)

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Strawberry	112	359	131	435

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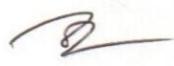
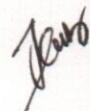
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Fruits Group (Permanent)

Name of Crops	2023 -24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Olive	4799	19154	4818	19450
Carambola (Kamranga)	3010	14897	3408	15240
Orange	2436	3955	2494	4170
Sweet orange (Malta)	4708	11064	4953	12929
Elephant Apple (Kathbell)	1217	4608	1241	4663
Elephant Apple (Chalta)	2523	10046	2546	10163
Myrobalan (Amloki)	1453	2701	1454	2544
Monkey jackfruit (Dewya)	804	1527	803	1533
Burmese grap (Lotkon)	480	2791	489	2830
Bengal Currant (Karamcha)	67	170	67	169
Tamarind	5598	10368	5656	10249
Sapodilla (Safeda)	1683	6680	1655	6692
Custard apple (Sharifa)	879	1837	891	1916
Pomegranate (Dalim)	796	1598	829	1570
Sugar apple (Ata)	1747	5838	1577	5956
Jujube (Kul)	21121	100819	20855	101524

Flower Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Rose Flower	706	23029	724	23600
Tube rose	653	4729	677	5030
Mary gold (Gada)	1145	4334	1052	3903
Chrysanthemum (Chandra mollika)	35	142	35	139
Daliya	32	77	32	78
Garden cosmos (Cosmos)	11	7	12	8
Arabian jasmine (Belly)	25	9	24	9
Gladiolas	476	3063	499	3197

Others Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024 -25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Sweet potato	69071	302073	67691	303273
Fodder (Winter)	42521	536800	43821	559875

Agricultural Labour Wage (National)

Name of the Month	With Food							(Wage in taka)	
	One meal		Two meal		Three meal				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January, 2025	550	393	511	363	488	360	590	433	
February, 2025	545	390	504	362	483	354	585	428	
March, 2025	546	401	508	369	491	362	587	427	

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