



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 (April to June, 2024)

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
Aman (Rice)	14210095	16656263	13867342	16514450
Maize (Winter)	1060671	4246074	1118648	4872939

Pulses Group

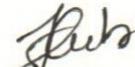
Name of Crops	2023-24		2024-25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Peas green (Mator)	17027	7994	16717	7975
Mug	121277	44641	311032	138153
Pigeon pea (Arhar)	907	384	863	362
Gram	9751	5048	8709	4455
Lentil (Masur)	308609	184819	298857	168124
Felon lentil	30932	16656	31098	16758
Garikalai	1190	356	1177	360

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
Sunflower	6908	3895	11523	7775
Soyabean	141371	106833	142780	108481
Coconut	65038	400392	61396	397759

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
Onion	513527	2917354	535599	3221431
Garlic	174515	527665	174488	565682
Coriander	49836	23506	48452	22625

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
Palm (Juice)	9337	61198	10132	66055

Fiber Group

Name of Crops	2023-24		2024-25	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)
1	2	3	4	5
Shimul cotton	7883	30755	6400	26827
Cotton (Winter)	10814	65276	10005	60848

Tobacco 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
Tobacco	101101	97814	106988	103717
Tea	145182	100660	147887	91228
Betel Leaves	53571	203891	54842	235736

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
Moringa (Sajna)	7522	33381	7775	33974

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
Banana (Ripe)	122859	813560	122824	862692
Melon	10325	50544	10850	69153
Water Melon	64718	581677	142818	1981231

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
Wood Apple (Bell)	7354	33038	6667	30330
Papaya (Ripe)	17680	146157	17539	145441
Green coconut	56666	469159	53544	459131
Lichi	22442	98622	22923	97403

Agricultural Labour Wage (National)

Name of the Month	(Wage in taka)							
	With Food						Without Food (in TK)	
	One meal		Two meal		Three meal		Male	Female
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
April, 2025	578	420	535	380	532	374	622	463
May, 2025	598	435	574	385	570	360	643	473
June, 2025	564	412	523	371	518	359	610	454

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