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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 10.94 (P) percent to the country's gross domestic product in FY 2024-25 and about 44.68 percent people are engaged in agricultural activities among employed population in country (Source: Labour Force Survey 2024 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, 2026)

Cereals Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Aman (Rice)	13867342	16514450	14171644	17358980
Wheat	693724	1041097	685156	1028781
Maize (Winter)	1118648	4872939	1153429	5048347

Pulses Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Peas green (Mator)	16717	7975	16350	8158
Mug	311032	138153	294103	134864
Pigeon pea (Arhar)	863	362	809	339
Gram	8709	4455	7943	4235
Lentil (Masur)	298857	168124	289008	169102
Felon lentil	31098	16758	30413	18414
Garikalai	1177	360	1167	364

Oil Seeds Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Sunflower	11523	7775	11381	7707
Soyabean	142780	108481	171101	136183
Coconut	61396	397759	62589	399386

Condiments & Spice Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Onion	535599	3221431	569787	3819530
Garlic	174488	565682	176457	605446
Chilies (Winter)	190910	561397	192520	616340
Coriander	48452	22625	47312	22403
Mint	73	97	83	182

Sugar Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Sugarcane	164761	2922469	159799	2901671
Palm (Juice)	10132	66055	7160	66203

Fiber Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)
1	2	3	4	5
Shimul cotton	6400	26827	6151	28431
Cotton (Winter)	10005	60848	9257	56804

Tobacco Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Tobacco	106988	103717	122443	117055
Tea	147887	91228	151083	103078
Betel Leaves	54842	235736	54479	239588

Vegetables Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Potato	1222928	11573615	1149049	11272014
Moringa (Sajna)	7775	33974	8099	36429
Brinjal (Robi)	85609	496918	85422	566752
Tomato	77102	538693	77156	565018
Bean	63506	233906	64065	249681
Turnips (shallgam)	3608	11364	3708	11886
Utshee	16129	37864	16211	41667

Fruits Group (Temporary)

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Banana (Ripe)	122824	862692	122278	986717
Melon	10850	69153	10737	70431
Water Melon	142818	1981231	151609	2083866
Strawberry	131	435	328	1506

Fruits Group (Permanent)

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Wood Apple (Bell)	6667	30330	6338	31445
Papaya (Ripe)	17539	145441	15931	159011
Green coconut	53544	459131	52697	459226
Lichi	22923	97403	25182	103668

Others Group

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Sweet potato	67691	303273	67179	325773
Fodder (Winter)	43821	559875	44239	767774

Agricultural Labour Wage (National)

(Wage in taka)

Name of the Month	With Food						Without Food (in TK)	
	One meal		Two meal		Three meal			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
March, 2026	600	432	629	464	661	510	628	461
April, 2026	662	479	685	489	677	534	686	493
May, 2026	697	587	711	493	757	573	720	510
June, 2026	622	437	639	460	664	515	648	478

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