



**Quarterly Report on
Crop Statistics and Agricultural Labour Wage
(October-December, 2025)**



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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

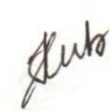

Data collected from field level is processed and district wise reports are prepared and published with the approval of appropriate authorities. These crop estimates are prepared by the field staff of the Upazila Statistics Office based on the assessment of the opinion of interviewed farmers on the current 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 (October-December, 2024)

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
Boro Rice	12080616	21321988	-	-
Wheat	693724	1041097	-	-

Oil Seed

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Groundnut (Summer)	10334	8257	10207	9288

Fiber crops

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)
1	2	3	4	5
Cotton (Summer)	16559	10965	13714	10048

Other Food crops

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	-	-

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
Betelnut	107030	327972	-	-

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Vegetables

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Pumpkin (Summer)	29403	154236	28740	182763
Long bean (Barboti)	17905	43242	17917	56449
Green Banana	28957	184515	29211	223631
Arum (Mukhikachu)	24887	133941	24711	152095
Arum (Murakachu)	9559	37436	9336	37751
Arum (Maankachu)	4958	19005	4770	20924
Arum (OL kachu)	4666	22232	4639	24625
Arum (Panikachu)	13980	71533	-	-
Arum leaves	4054	6574	4230	7459
Water Spinach (Kalmishak)	6419	13649	6584	20096
Danta leaves	14973	37761	14744	42660
Jute leaves	7743	15660	7763	17847
zucchini (Dhundol)	11864	32964	12196	42287

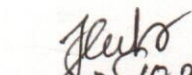
Fruits

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Hog-Plum (Amra)	11127	46403	10440	53104

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			
October, 2025	564	408	522	373	496	370	605	446
November, 2025	593	439	564	406	534	397	634	471
December, 2025	577	426	548	391	523	385	625	462


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