



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 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 (January to March, 2026)

Cereals

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Aus	2369634	2793446	2335516	2708191
Jab/Barley	286	147	193	112
Sorghum/Jower (Winter)	46	22	46	23
China & Kaun	1642	755	2066	889

Pulses

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Vigna mungo (Mashkalai)	98423	40013	88497	40116
Grass pea (Khesari)	267554	130430	265447	132613
Pigeon pea (Arhar)	863	362	809	339
Garikalai	1177	360	1167	364
Gram	8709	4455	7943	4235

Oil Seeds

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Mustard (Local & HYV)	1125765	644075	1163144	684330
LinSeed (Tishi)	11117	3403	10631	3342
Groundnut (Winter)	97581	74236	97172	83531
Til (Winter)	6037	2562	5572	2389

Condiments & Spice

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Ginger	25830	84307	26194	94026
Turmeric	65675	242758	66457	282200
Cassia- leaf	1163	1597	1058	1702
Black Cumin	2793	1429	3060	1548
Fenugreek (Methi)	225	132	228	130
Jain	12	4	12	4
Coriander leaf	10260	9747	10582	11843
Capsicum	119	475	393	4609

Sugar

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Date palm (juice)	17511	158817	15043	177962

Fiber

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)	Area (In Acre)	Production (Bale)
1	2	3	4	5
Robi cotton	10005	60848	9257	56804
Jute	1715374	8953414	1675799	8784490

Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Sunhemp (Winter)	49	39	31	27

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
Radish	66115	382977	65853	417736
Carrot	6995	45307	7058	49755
Gourd leaves	19103	45433	19077	49862
Khirai	18090	85847	18683	97695
Cauliflower	59333	579344	58088	587843
Cabbage	53889	636010	53321	648185
Spinach (Palongshak)	24282	68330	24320	75687
Gourd	52336	338940	53101	358105
Pumpkin (Robi)	47183	289884	47228	295154
Beetroot	394	1347	455	1568
Red amaranth (Lalshak)	32886	76140	33278	84047

Fruits (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
Olive	4818	19450	4893	19859
Carambola (Kamranga)	3408	15240	3557	15221
Orange	2494	4170	2167	4434
Sweet orange (Malta)	4953	12929	4987	13995
Elephant Apple (Kathbell)	1241	4663	1274	4703
Elephant Apple (Chalta)	2546	10163	2466	10030
Myrobalan (Amloki)	1454	2544	1364	2668
Monkey jackfruit (Dewya)	803	1533	798	1541
Burmese grap (Lotkon)	489	2830	510	3101
Bengal Currant (Karamcha)	67	169	74	184
Tamarind	5656	10249	5199	10283
Sapodilla (Safeda)	1655	6692	1462	6525
Custard apple (Sharifa)	891	1916	836	1964
Pomegranate (Dalim)	829	1570	941	1817
Sugar apple (Ata)	1577	5956	1596	5410
Jujube (Kul)	20855	101524	20504	103955
Papaya Ripe	17539	145441	15931	159010

Flowers

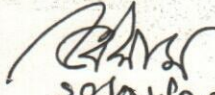
Name of Crops	2024-25		2025-26	
	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)	Area (In Acre)	Production (M.T)
1	2	3	4	5
Rose Flower	724	23600	607	23859
Tube rose	677	5030	716	5529
Mary gold (Gada)	1052	3903	977	3393
Chrysanthemum (Chandra mollika)	35	139	33	142
Daliya	32	78	27	74
Garden cosmos (Cosmos)	12	8	11	8
Arabian jasmine (Belly)	24	9	17	7
Gladiolas	499	3197	537	3490

Tobacco

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

Agricultural Labour Wage (National)

Name of the Month	With Food						(Wage in taka)	
	One meal		Two meal		Three meal		Without Food (in TK)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
January, 2026	574	423	542	388	520	387	619	458
February, 2026	571	421	541	379	517	377	616	456


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