

Bangladesh - Agriculture Sample Survey 2005

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Identification

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TITLE

Agriculture Sample Survey 2005

TRANSLATED TITLE

১৯৯৯ সালের কৃষি নমুনা তালিকা - ২০০৫

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Bangladesh	BGD

STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Census [ag/census]

SERIES INFORMATION

Agricultural Censuses were conducted in the country in 1960, 1977, 1983/84 and in 1996/97.

ABSTRACT

Agriculture plays an important role in the economy of Bangladesh, thus, comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date data for further agricultural development plan is of utmost importance. Therefore, the Agriculture Sample Survey 2005 was conducted with the objective of collecting this necessary data on the structure of agriculture.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Agricultural holdings

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the sample census covered agricultural activities (crops and livestock).

The questionnaire collected information on:

1. Information on the holding
2. Person engaged in agricultural work
3. Land of household
4. Livestock and poultry
5. Loans taken
6. Use and ownership of agricultural equipment
7. Households own transport
8. Land use

KEYWORDS

Keyword
Structure of Agriculture
Land use
Crops
Livestock and Poultry
Labour in the Agricultural Sector

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Both urban and rural areas of the country.

UNIVERSE

The statistical unit was the agricultural household defined as a group of persons normally living together and eating in one mess with their dependents, relatives, servants, etc.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার)

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The census employed a stratified cluster sample, where Mohalla and Mauza were used as the cluster of households.

A fixed number of clusters (10 percent of the administrative subdivisions mauzas and mohallas) were selected in each zila (district)/city and the selected agricultural households were interviewed in each cluster. The Mauzas were divided in two classes: less or equal to 500 households and more than 500 households. The enumeration areas (EAs) were delineated with about 200 households from the selected Mauzas and 300 households from the selected Mohallas. A total of 13 539 EAs were selected for the enumeration.

Two stratifications were used. The first stratification was done by locality dividing the whole country into 3 strata:

- Metropolitan area: consisting of municipalities of 6 Metropolitan cities
- Urban area: consisting of municipalities of other Zila towns
- Rural area: consisting of remaining areas of the country

The secondary stratification was done within the selected localities.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2026-05-17	2026-05-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

Access policy

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Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Metadata adapted for FAM

Data Dictionary

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