

## **Agriculture wing**

Agriculture wing is responsible for produce and disseminate statistics on agriculture in Bangladesh. One of the most important activities is to compile annual estimates of the acreage, production and yield rate of six major crops- Aus, Amon, Boro, Wheat, Jute and Potato- and 118 minor crops including vegetables, fruits and flowers.

The Wing also produces seasonal forecasts of the area under cultivation and the production of major crop. Other regular activities include: the estimation of crop-damage caused by natural calamities, wage rates of agriculture labour, land utilization and irrigation statistics by districts, and the publication of the Yearbook of Agricultural Statistics. This wing also compiles forestry and fishery statistics from administrative records kept by the Department of Forestry and the Department of Fisheries. As far as possible the Wing follows the concepts, definitions and recommendations of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).