

Estimates of Jute 2016-2017

Introduction:

Jute is an eminent cash crop of Bangladesh. Farmers of some regions cultivate jute on regular basis. In a subjective manner, farmers were interviewed relating to cultivation of jute. They opined that due to reasonable market price, favourable weather condition and availability of water for rotation, jute cultivation has increased remarkably in this year.

Area:

Total area under jute crop has been estimated at 18,23,104 acres (7,37,770 hectares) this year which is 8.87% higher than that of last year. Comparative area estimates of jute crop of 2015-16 and 2016 -2017 are as follows:

Table-1 : Estimates of Total Area of Jute Crop

| 2015-16 | | 2016 -2017 | | % Change over previous year |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Area (in acre) | Area (in hectare) | Area (in acre) | Area (in hectare) | |
| 16,74,611 | 6,77,678 | 18,23,104 | 7,37,770 | (+) 8.87 |

Yield Rate:

Average yield rate has been estimated at 4.51 bales per acre (11.154 bales per hectare) this year which is 0.22% higher than that of last year. Average yield rate of this year as well as the last year are computed as follows;

Table-2 : Estimates of Yield Rate of Jute Crop

| 2015-16 | | 2016 -2017 | | % Change over previous year |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yield rate per acre (Bales) | Yield rate per hectare (Bales) | Yield rate per acre (Bales) | Yield rate per hectare (Bales) | |
| 4.51 | 11.154 | 4.52 | 11.178 | (+) 0.22% |

Note: Above total figures are weighted figures

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Production:

Total jute production in this year has been estimated at 82,46,797 bales which is 9.10% higher than that of last year. Total production figures of this year and the last year are as follows;

Table-3 : Estimates of Total Production of Jute Crop

| Production (Bales) | | % Change over previous year |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 2015-16 | 2016 -2017 | |
| 75,58,934 | 82,46,797 | (+) 9.10 |

Estimates of Area, Yield rates and Production by districts and by divisions are furnished in the table appended.

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