

## KEY INFORMATION OF AGRICULTURE SAMPLE SURVEY-2005

| Items | Agriculture Sample Survey 2005 |          |                 |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|       | Bangladesh                     | Rajshahi | % of Bangladesh |
| 1     | 2                              | 3        | 4               |

### 1.0 Number of holdings and type

|  |                   |                 |      |
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| 1.1 Number of holdings                                       | 28165700          | 566681          | 2.01 |
| 1.2 Number of non-farm households<br>( % of total holdings ) | 13076613<br>46.43 | 253804<br>44.79 | 1.94 |
| 1.3 Number of total farm holdings<br>( % of total holdings ) | 15089087<br>53.57 | 312877<br>55.21 | 2.07 |

### 2.0 Farm holdings by size

|  |                  |                 |      |
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| 2.1 Number of marginal holdings (0.05-0.49 acre)<br>( % of farm holdings )         | 5828809<br>38.63 | 126400<br>40.40 | 2.17 |
| 2.2 Number of small farm holdings (0.50-2.49 acres)<br>( % of farm holdings )      | 7522541<br>49.85 | 153203<br>48.97 | 2.04 |
| 2.3 Number of medium farm holdings (2.50-7.49 acres)<br>( % of farm holdings )     | 1560774<br>10.34 | 30089<br>9.62   | 1.93 |
| 2.4 Number of large farm holdings (7.50 acres & above)<br>( % of farm holdings )   | 176962<br>1.17   | 3184<br>1.02    | 1.80 |
| 2.5 Number of holdings owning no land (absolute landless)<br>( % of all holdings ) | 3950291<br>14.03 | 64081<br>11.31  | 1.62 |

### 3.0 Headship of holdings by sex

|   |                   |                 |      |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|------|
| 3.1 Number of male headed holdings<br>( % of total holdings )   | 27368322<br>97.17 | 550621<br>97.17 | 2.01 |
| 3.2 Number of female headed holdings<br>( % of total holdings ) | 797378<br>2.83    | 16060<br>2.83   | 2.01 |

### 4.0 Operated area

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| 4.1 Operated area of all holdings (in acres) | 23463636 | 447290 | 1.91 |
| 4.2 Operated area per holding (in acres)     | 0.83     | 0.79   |      |

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| 4.3 Per capita operated area (in acres)                        | 0.17                           | 0.19     |                 |
| 4.4 Operated area of farm holdings (in acres)                  | 22307761                       | 431421   | 1.93            |
| 4.5 Operated area per farm holding (in acres)                  | 1.48                           | 1.38     |                 |
| <b>5.0 Homestead area</b>                                      |                                |          |                 |
| 5.1 Homestead area (in acres)                                  | 1848852                        | 25783    | 1.39            |
| 5.2 Homestead area per holding (in acres)                      | 0.07                           | 0.05     |                 |
| 5.3 Homestead area per non farm household (in acres)           | 0.05                           | 0.03     |                 |
| 5.4 Homestead area per farm holding (in acres)                 | 0.08                           | 0.06     |                 |
| <b>6.0 Ownership and Tenancy</b>                               |                                |          |                 |
| 6.1 Number of owner farm holdings                              | 9065991                        | 165510   | 1.83            |
| 6.2 No. of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings                      | 5543512                        | 134057   | 2.42            |
| 6.3 Number of tenant farm holdings                             | 479584                         | 13311    | 2.78            |
| <b>7.0 Operated area by Tenancy</b>                            |                                |          |                 |
| 7.1 Operated area of owner farm holdings (in acres)            | 12287342                       | 221016   | 1.80            |
| 7.2 Operated area of owner-cum-tenant farm holdings (in acres) | 9484110                        | 197488   | 2.08            |
| 7.3 Operated area of tenant farm holdings (in acres)           | 536308                         | 12916    | 2.41            |
| <b>8.0 Cultivated area</b>                                     |                                |          |                 |
| 8.1 Cultivated area of all holdings (in acres)                 | 18083529                       | 356649   | 1.97            |
| 8.2 Per capita cultivated area (in acres)                      | 0.13                           | 0.15     |                 |
| 8.3 Cultivated area of farm holdings                           | 18047142                       | 355989   | 1.97            |
| 8.4 Cultivated area per farm (in acres)                        | 1.20                           | 1.14     |                 |

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| 8.5 Net temporary cropped area of farm holdings (in acres) | 16617428 | 321759 | 1.94 |
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| 8.6 Net temporary cropped area per farm (in acres) | 1.10 | 1.03 |  |
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### 9.0 Cropped area and intensity of farm holdings

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| 9.1 Gross cropped area (in acres) | 29990170 | 572513 | 1.91 |
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| 9.2 Cropping intensity (%) | 180 | 178 |  |
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### 10.0 Area under selected crops of farm holdings (in acres)

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| 10.1 Aus                | 2670787 | 58948 | 2.21 |
| % of gross cropped area | 8.91    | 10.30 |      |

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| 10.2 Aman               | 10488754 | 125426 | 1.20 |
| % of gross cropped area | 34.97    | 21.91  |      |

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| 10.3 Boro               | 9272497 | 137111 | 1.48 |
| % of gross cropped area | 30.92   | 23.95  |      |

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| 10.4 Jute               | 1102221 | 19967 | 1.81 |
| % of gross cropped area | 3.68    | 3.49  |      |

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| 10.5 Sugarcane          | 294040 | 38313 | 13.03 |
| % of gross cropped area | 0.98   | 6.69  |       |

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| 10.6 Wheat              | 897403 | 36145 | 4.03 |
| % of gross cropped area | 2.99   | 6.31  |      |

### 11.0 Bovine Animals

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| 11.1 Total number of bovine animals | 25135338 | 402468 | 1.60 |
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| 11.2 Bovine animals per holding | 0.89 | 0.71 |  |
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| 11.3 Per capita bovine animals | 0.18 | 0.17 |  |
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### 12.0 Goats & Sheep

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| 12.1 Number of goats & sheep | 17459061 | 600445 | 3.44 |
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| 12.2 Number of goats & sheep per holding            | 0.62                           | 1.06     |                 |
| 12.3 Per capita goats & sheep                       | 0.13                           | 0.25     |                 |
| <b>13.0 Poultry (fowls) &amp; ducks</b>             |                                |          |                 |
| 13.1 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks              | 188398299                      | 3825768  | 2.03            |
| 13.2 Number of poultry (fowls) & ducks per holding  | 6.69                           | 6.75     |                 |
| 13.3 Per capita poultry (fowls) & ducks             | 1.37                           | 1.58     |                 |
| <b>14.0 Loan Taken &amp; Used by Holdings</b>       |                                |          |                 |
| 14.1 Number of holdings taken loan                  | 7599686                        | 186380   | 2.45            |
| % of total holdings                                 | 26.98                          | 32.89    |                 |
| <b>15.0 Agricultural labour holdings</b>            |                                |          |                 |
| 15.1 Number of agricultural labour holding          | 7132646                        | 216784   | 3.04            |
| ( % of total holdings )                             | 25.32                          | 38.26    |                 |
| <b>16.0 Commercial farms</b>                        |                                |          |                 |
| 16.1 Number of holdings reporting commercial farms  | 337657                         | 1476     | 0.44            |
| % of total farm holdings                            | 2.24                           | 0.47     |                 |
| 16.2 Area used for commercial farms (area in acres) | 290658                         | 276      | 0.09            |
| % of total cultivated area                          | 1.61                           | 0.08     |                 |
| 16.3 Fishery (area in acres)                        | 283907                         | 276      | 0.10            |
| % of total area of commercial farms                 | 97.68                          | 100.00   |                 |
| 16.4 Sericulture (area in acres)                    | 1631                           | 0        | 0.00            |
| % of total area of commercial farms                 | 0.56                           | 0        |                 |
| 16.5 Flower nursery (area in acres)                 | 512                            | 0        | 0.00            |
| % of total area of commercial farms                 | 0.18                           | 0.00     |                 |
| 16.6 Tree nursery (area in acres)                   | 4608                           | 0        | 0.00            |
| % of total area of commercial farms                 | 1.59                           | 0.00     |                 |