



AgEcon SEARCH
RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS

The World's Largest Open Access Agricultural & Applied Economics Digital Library

This document is discoverable and free to researchers across the globe due to the work of AgEcon Search.

Help ensure our sustainability.

Give to AgEcon Search

AgEcon Search
<http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>
aesearch@umn.edu

*Papers downloaded from **AgEcon Search** may be used for non-commercial purposes and personal study only. No other use, including posting to another Internet site, is permitted without permission from the copyright owner (not AgEcon Search), or as allowed under the provisions of Fair Use, U.S. Copyright Act, Title 17 U.S.C.*

Editorial Board

Chairman	:	ABDUS SATTAR MANDAL
Executive Editor	:	MD. FERDOUS ALAM
Associate Editor	:	SHANKAR KUMAR RAHA
Members	:	MD. JAINAL ABEDIN KHAN
	:	SHAMSUL ALAM
	:	MD. SERAJUL ISLAM
	:	MD. HABIBUR RAHMAN

Editorial correspondence should be addressed to the **Executive Editor**, The Bangladesh Journal of Agricultural Economics, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh. Subscription orders and business correspondence should be addressed to the **Deputy Director**, Bureau of Socioeconomic Research and Training, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh-2202, Bangladesh. Telephone: 091-55695 to 97 Ext. 2486. Fax No. 880-091-55810

Subscription		Annual Subscription	Price per copy	
Foreign:	SAARC Countries	US \$ 15, UK £ 10	US \$ 10, UK £ 7	By surface mail
		US \$ 22, UK £ 14	US \$ 13, UK £ 9	By air mail
	All others	US \$ 25, UK £ 16	US \$ 15, UK £ 10	By surface mail
		US \$ 32, UK £ 20	US \$ 19, UK £ 12	By air mail
Inland		Taka 100	Taka 50	

The Bureau is an organisation under the Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Its main functions are to coordinate, conduct and promote socioeconomic research with particular emphasis on rural problems of Bangladesh, and to provide training to research workers and persons engaged in rural development works initiated by Bangladesh Agricultural University or any other agency.

Published by the **Executive Editor** on behalf of the Bureau of Socioeconomic Research and Training, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh-2202, Bangladesh. Copyright is reserved by the publisher.

The Bangladesh Journal of Agricultural Economics is also available in Dhaka at Mohiuddin & Sons, 143, Dhaka New Market, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh. Tel. 503920.

Printed by : Asiatic Civil Military Press.
43/10 C, Swamibagh, Dhaka-1100, Phone : 9554613, 9555937

The Bangladesh Journal of Agricultural Economics

Volume XX

December 1997

Number 2

CONTENTS

Article

- 1 The Growth of MV Rice Production and Adoption in Bangladesh—*M. A. Jabber and R. Palmer-Jones*
- 21 Social Returns to Rice Research in Bangladesh—*Uttam Kumar Deb and B.A.A. Mustafi*
- 43 Agricultural Prices and Money Supply : Evidence from Pakistan—*G. M. Sajid and Azhar Javed*
- 55 Farming Systems for Erosion Control and Sustained Production in Drylands of the Outer Himalayan Region—*B. L. Dhyani, Pradeep Dogra and A. K. Srivastava*

Research Note

- 67 Was Fertilizer Distribution System Alone Responsible for Shortfall of Boro Rice Production in Bangladesh in 1995?—*W. M. H. Jaim and M. Nazrul Islam*
- 81 Efficiency in Pond Fish Production : The Case of Credit and Contact Farmers Under Mymensingh Aquaculture Extension Project—*S. M. Fakhru Islam, Md. Mazharul Haque and Md. Ferdous Alam*
- 93 Consumption Pattern of Food Commodities in an Area of Mymensingh—*S.A. Sabur, R. K. Talukder and M. H. Kabir*
- 107 Maize Marketing in Bangladesh-A Micro Level Study—*A. B. M. M. Haque and S. K. Raha*

The Bangladesh Journal of Agricultural Economics

NOTES TO THE CONTRIBUTORS

1. The Bangladesh Journal of Agricultural Economics is a half yearly publication of the Bureau of Socioeconomic Research and Training, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Issues are published in June and December.
2. Articles and short notes based on basic and applied research or policy issues on socioeconomic aspects of agriculture and rural development are accepted for publication.
3. Papers may be written in English or Bengali. For papers written in Bengali, an English summary must be given. Each article should contain an abstract not exceeding 150 words.
4. Three copies of the manuscript typed in double space on good quality white paper should be sent to the **Executive Editor**.
5. Name (s) and identification of the author (s) should only be provided on a separate page along with the article.
6. Footnotes should be numbered continuously and be typed together at the end of the main text. Tables and graph should be typed on separate pages.
7. References in the text or in a footnote should be given in the following manner (Khan 1972, p.27) or (Khan and Bose 1976) or (Winnergren et al. 1984)
8. A bibliography of all the references given in the text arranged in alphabetic order be provided at the end of the paper. Style of typing should be :

Alamgir, M. (1975). "Some Aspects of Bangladesh Agriculture", *Bangladesh Development Studies*, 4,2 (April) : 402-68.

Colman, D. (1983). "A Review of the Arts of the Supply Response Analysis", *Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics*, 51(3): 201-30.

Khan, A. R. (1975): *The Economy of Bangladesh*. London: Macmillan.
Cummings, J. T. (1974): Supply Response in Peasant Agriculture : Price and Non-Price Factors. Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, Tufts University.

9. For articles published in the Journal, Author (s) will get 10 copies of reprint free.
10. Proofs will be sent to authors, if there is sufficient time to do so. They should be corrected and returned to the Executive Editor within three days of receipt. Major alterations cannot be accepted.