

### **Export Performance of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Bangladesh**

More than 100 fruits and vegetables are exported from Bangladesh. Export of fresh fruits and vegetables from Bangladesh are significantly increased from 9.44 million\$ in FY1993-94 to 182.23 million\$ in FY2012-13. In FY2012-13, fresh vegetables export market comprises Middle East countries about **50%** (Saudi Arabia 25.72%, UAE 7.61%, Kuwait 6.97%, Qatar 6.97%, Bahrain 1.39%, Oman 0.92%), EU region **31.24%** (UK 24.63%, Italy 4.75%, France 0.88%, Germany 0.48%, Sweden 0.25%, Greece and others country 0.25%), Far East countries **13.62%** (Malaysia 10.57%, Singapore 3.05%) and other countries **5.14%**. On the other hand, fresh fruits export market comprises India **93.94%**, Middle East countries **4.3%** (Saudi Arabia 1.5%, Kuwait 1.60%, Qatar 0.50%, UAE 0.50%, Bahrain 0.20%), EU region **0.42%** and other countries **1.34%**. Exports are targeted mainly for ethnic market. Fresh fruits and vegetables export from FY2004-05 to FY2012-13 are shown in **Table 1**.

**Table 1: Export Performance of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Bangladesh**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Quantity Exported (MT)</b>	<b>Export Value (in Million US\$)</b>	<b>Export Growth (%)</b>
2004-05	29100	46.41	-
2005-06	19460	39.59	(-) 14.69
2006-07	19805	40.53	(+) 2.37
2007-08	33626	69.12	(+) 70.54
2008-09	24670	50.71	(-) 26.63
2009-10	29370	64.21	(+) 26.62
2010-11	48428	109.41	(+) 70.39
2011-12	59573*	134.59	(+) 23.01
2012-13	80660*	182.23	(+) 35.39

**Source: Export Promotion Bureau (EPB), 2013**

**Note: \*Quantity estimated by Hortex Foundation as per export value @ 2259.23\$/MT on FY2010-11 due to export quantity data not available from FY2011-12.**