



GIFT OF SUMMER

AS the summer fruit mangoes start hitting the markets, orchard owners and traders in Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj, two northern districts where maximum portion of total national yield is produced, are passing their days full of activity.

Mangoes in orchards draw attention of visitors while the producers, joined by their family members, pluck matured ones off the trees and bring those to wholesaler.

Traders spend most of the daylight in buying the fruit from the producers, preserving and packing those for buyers in the cities.

Over a dozen of varieties are produced in the region. Of them, Himsagor, Lengra, Chosha, Gutti, Raniprashanth and Gopalbhogh are now available in markets. Some other varieties are expected to arrive in next one month.

Mangoes are sold to wholesalers at Tk 35-40 a kilogram while local traders sell those to buyers at Tk 40-45.

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