BE Eggplant Crop Summary

**BE Eggplant Events in the Food Supply**

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**BE Eggplant Production**

BE eggplant is commercially produced only in Bangladesh. However, news reports suggest that BE eggplant is also being grown in India (Business Standard, 2014; USDA-FAS, 2017). Farmers in Bangladesh have been producing BE eggplant since 2014. With about 2400 ha of production in 2017, about 5% of the Bangladesh eggplant crop was BE eggplant (ISAAA, 2017).

For phytosanitary reasons, USDA-APHIS does not admit fresh eggplant fruit into the United States from Bangladesh. (USDA-APHIS, 2018).

**BE Eggplant Food Safety Reviews**

No FDA biotechnology consultations have been completed for BE eggplant.

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