



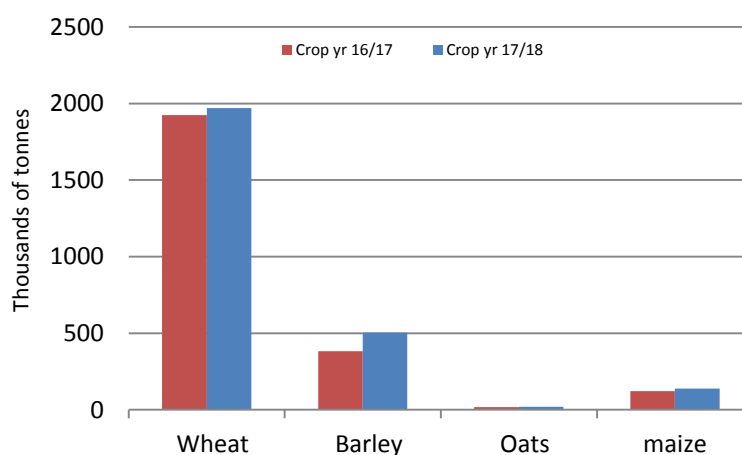
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain – November 2017

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 11% for sheep, 9.4% for cattle and calves, 6.2% for poultry and up 3.6% for pigs in November 2017 compared to November 2016.
- 6.1% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in November 2017 than November 2016 and 20% more barley.
- Over the crop year from July to November, animal feed production was up 21% for sheep, 10% for cattle, 4.6% for pigs and 2.7% for poultry compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to November, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 2.3% and 32% for barley compared to the previous crop year.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in current crop year 17/18 compared to previous crop year 16/17



A dataset for animal feed statistics has been published to accompany this notice with fuller detail and trends. All animal feed statistics, including quarterly prices, are accessible from the [animal feed production](#) landing page along with a methodology document.

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Figure 2: Animal feed production and inputs, November 2017

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month (4)	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
PRODUCTION	1168	6.2	3517	5.9	5633	5.2	13844	3.4
Cattle and calf feed	385	9.4	1116	9.6	1722	10.1	4191	6.6
Compounds for dairy cows	183	9.0	547	8.4	868	8.3	2086	6.4
Blends for dairy cows	79	11.3	224	10.4	340	11.6	830	6.0
Pig feed	156	3.6	473	4.5	768	4.6	1817	-0.6
Pig growing feed	28	2.3	84	3.1	138	4.1	325	-3.2
Pig finishing feed	81	4.3	247	5.7	397	5.5	923	-0.7
Pig breeding feed	32	1.9	98	1.9	160	1.7	391	-2.3
Poultry feed (1)	509	6.2	1592	4.4	2619	2.7	6251	2.3
Layer feed	103	1.2	316	2.6	515	1.3	1266	1.0
Broiler chicken feed	281	8.0	898	5.3	1448	2.7	3564	3.4
Sheep feed	54	11.4	132	17.9	196	20.5	817	7.9
Compounds for breeding sheep	9	-8.7	15	-15.7	19	-15.0	301	-3.2
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	37	19.8	92	26.7	138	29.8	403	14.3
Other feed	64	-8.3	205	-4.4	327	-4.4	768	1.5
USAGE (1)	1093	5.9	3281	5.6	5282	5.5	12914	3.2
Wheat	397	6.1	1216	4.2	1970	2.3	4749	2.0
Barley	105	20.3	310	22.9	503	31.9	1172	17.2
Oats	6	87.4	14	40.6	20	25.0	44	-3.8
Whole and flaked maize	27	7.1	87	12.7	138	13.2	329	2.3
Oilseed rape cake and meal	49	-5.9	132	-11.2	203	-7.9	561	-7.1
Soya cake and meal	89	0.7	274	0.6	453	1.1	1082	-6.3
Sunflower cake and meal	32	30.3	96	27.5	158	27.1	371	11.3
Other oilseed cake and meal	43	3.8	124	4.4	194	6.3	506	2.5
Other usage	345	2.8	1028	4.3	1642	3.5	4101	4.9

(1) Includes data from compound processors and integrated poultry units

(2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year

(3) Year to date comprises of July to November 2017 data

(4) April 2016 is a 5 week reporting period & 2016 a 53 week year

Usage of the Statistics

The UK government and the European Commission use these statistics to monitor and assess stocks of cereals as a key component of our food security. The estimates contribute to the UK cereal balance sheets published by the Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board [AHDB](#). Animal feed processors and grain traders use the estimates to help assess market conditions and inform business decisions.

Revisions

We have reviewed some IPU's (Integrated Poultry Units) which produce both feed for their own use and feed for retail sale. We have adjusted the data from August 2015 which has resulted in an increase in compound poultry feed and a decrease in IPU feed. This statistical notice has been updated with final 2016 data for those smaller companies which are only surveyed annually. Data for July 2017 has been amended due to changes in Compound/IPU split.

Further information

1. Data are from Defra's monthly animal feed surveys which cover all animal feed processors and integrated poultry units in Great Britain.
2. The next release will be on 08 February 2018 at 9.30am.
3. Related statistics are available on [animal feed prices](#) and cereal usage by [millers and brewers](#) and [cereal stocks](#).

Compound animal feed prices – key points

- The quarterly average price of Cattle and Calf compounds between July and September 2017 was £215 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between July and September 2017 was £233 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between July and September 2017 was £257 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between July and September 2017 was £225 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2017

