



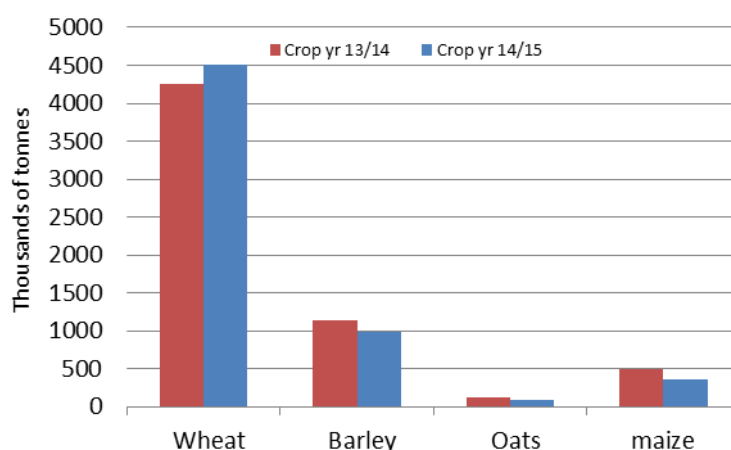
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - June 2015

Key points

- Over the crop year, which runs from July 14 to June 15, animal feed production was up 3.8% for Sheep, 3.2% for pigs, 0.1% for poultry and down 0.8% for cattle and calf feed, compared to the previous crop year. Increases to sheep and pig feed were due to an increase of meat production for these livestock types. Although cattle/calf feed was slightly down overall, there was a small increase in feed for dairy cows.
- Over the crop year, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 6% and barley usage down 12.5% compared to the previous crop year. This crop year has seen wheat become more attractive as a feed ingredient due to its availability and price relationship against other cereals. See figure 1.
- Animal feed production was up 2.1% for sheep, 1.2% for poultry, 1% for pigs and 0.2% for cattle and calf feed in June 2015 compared to June 2014.
- 12.7% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in June 2015 than June 2014 and 27.7% less barley.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in crop year 14/15 compared to 13/14



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Datasets for [compounders](#) and [integrated poultry units](#) have been published to accompany this notice with fuller detail, trends and methodology. All animal feed statistics including quarterly prices are accessible from the [animal feed production](#) landing page.

Figure 2: Animal feed production and inputs, June 2015 (1)

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
PRODUCTION	1145	1.8	3235	0.8	13299	0.2	13299	0.2
Cattle and calf feed	314	0.2	941	-1.3	4163	-0.8	4163	-0.8
Compounds for dairy cows	171	-1.2	496	-2.0	2079	0.4	2079	0.4
Blends for dairy cows	64	1.3	190	1.0	849	4.6	849	4.6
Pig feed	160	1.0	449	0.7	1808	3.2	1808	3.2
Pig growing feed	34	6.6	96	5.8	380	-3.1	380	-3.1
Pig finishing feed	75	0.3	209	0.3	861	8.6	861	8.6
Pig breeding feed	38	2.3	106	1.0	419	1.7	419	1.7
Poultry feed	567	1.2	1489	0.5	5845	0.1	5845	0.1
Layer feed	109	8.2	305	7.0	1183	3.0	1183	3.0
Broiler chicken feed	309	-4.0	828	-3.2	3310	-1.0	3310	-1.0
Sheep feed	36	2.1	173	9.2	752	3.8	752	3.8
Compounds for breeding sheep	5	1.6	69	16.3	340	9.3	340	9.3
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	25	-0.5	83	1.2	309	-4.9	309	-4.9
Other feed	67	17.2	182	6.7	732	-4.0	732	-4.0
USAGE	1054	0.7	2990	0.0	12376	0.0	12376	0.0
Wheat	421	12.7	1133	11.2	4513	6.0	4513	6.0
Barley	71	-27.7	213	-25.1	991	-12.5	991	-12.5
Oats	7	-26.0	19	-33.3	92	-22.0	92	-22.0
Whole and flaked maize and other grains	29	-40.9	83	-41.7	353	-28.5	353	-28.5
Oilseed rape cake and meal	44	-3.6	154	3.7	730	-1.7	730	-1.7
Soya cake and meal	97	2.6	267	2.9	1075	4.6	1075	4.6
Sunflower cake and meal	28	-12.0	85	-16.7	356	-3.9	356	-3.9
Other oilseed cake and meal	33	8.9	102	7.1	420	-4.1	420	-4.1
Other usage	324	3.1	932	2.5	3845	1.2	3845	1.2

(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 is July 14 to June 15 inclusive

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

There are no revisions to previous estimates.

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 3 September 2015 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 April and June 2015 was £210 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between April and June 2015 was £234 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between April and June 2015 was £243 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between April and June 2015 was £216 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2015

