



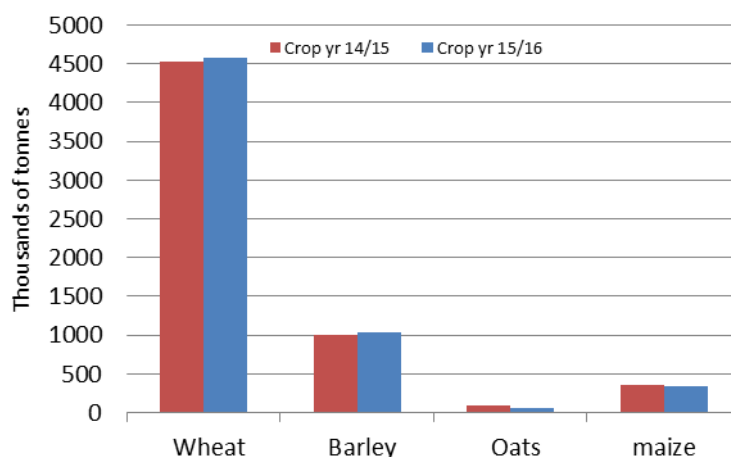
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## Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - June 2016

### Key points

- Animal feed production was up 2.6% for poultry and 3.6% for sheep, down 3.7% for pigs and 9.1% for cattle and calves in June 2016 compared to June 2015.
- 0.5% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in June 2016 than June 2015 and 5.5% less barley.
- Over the full crop year from July to June, animal feed production was up 2.8% for poultry and 2.1% for pigs, down 5% for cattle and 0.7% for sheep compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to June, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 1.1% and 3.2% for barley compared to the previous crop year. See figure 1.2

**Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in current crop year 15/16 compared to previous crop year 14/15**



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, June 2016**

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month (4)	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1120	-2.0	3320	2.8	13323	0.0	13323	0.0
Cattle and calf feed	284	-9.1	888	-5.1	3943	-5.0	3943	-5.0
Compounds for dairy cows	156	-9.3	454	-8.9	1963	-5.8	1963	-5.8
Blends for dairy cows	51	-18.4	173	-7.7	785	-6.9	785	-6.9
Pig feed	157	-3.7	457	0.0	1881	2.1	1881	2.1
Pig growing feed	27	-20.0	78	-19.1	375	-1.0	375	-1.0
Pig finishing feed	79	2.6	228	6.7	918	3.5	918	3.5
Pig breeding feed	35	-6.2	103	-3.7	408	-3.5	408	-3.5
Poultry feed (1)	583	2.6	1596	6.9	6036	2.8	6036	2.8
Layer feed	111	2.1	321	6.0	1240	5.1	1240	5.1
Broiler chicken feed	321	3.9	896	8.3	3376	2.0	3376	2.0
Sheep feed	37	3.6	202	18.8	732	-0.7	732	-0.7
Compounds for breeding sheep	3	-32.1	75	9.7	306	-10.0	306	-10.0
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	27	9.0	105	28.8	333	9.2	333	9.2
Other feed	58	-7.3	177	2.7	732	1.4	732	1.4
<b>USAGE (1)</b>	1035	-1.1	3091	3.9	12464	1.0	12464	1.0
Wheat	424	0.5	1204	5.8	4569	1.1	4569	1.1
Barley	68	-5.5	221	2.1	1032	3.2	1032	3.2
Oats	3	-55.2	10	-51.1	50	-46.9	50	-46.9
Whole and flaked maize	26	-11.3	81	-3.1	336	-5.2	336	-5.2
Oilseed rape cake and meal	33	-25.3	125	-19.5	621	-15.3	621	-15.3
Soya cake and meal	97	-0.6	290	7.8	1203	11.2	1203	11.2
Sunflower cake and meal	29	8.3	89	7.5	318	-9.7	318	-9.7
Other oilseed cake and meal	35	5.1	114	12.2	489	17.0	489	17.0
Other usage	320	1.7	956	5.5	3845	1.5	3845	1.5

(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 June 2016 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 2016 which has resulted in an increase in compound poultry feed and a decrease in IPU feed.

## 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 September 2016 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 2016 was £206 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between April and June 2016 was £212 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between April and June 2016 was £225 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between April and June 2016 was £206 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2016

