



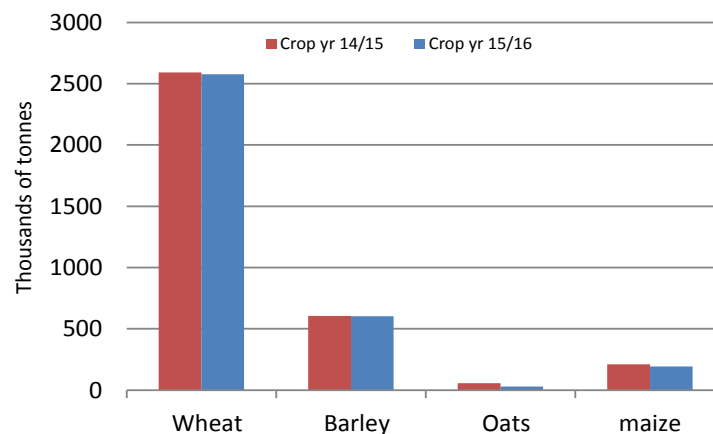
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - January 2016

Key points

- Animal feed production was down 1.5% for poultry, 8.1% for cattle, 6.5% for sheep and 2.5% for pigs in January 2016 compared to January 2015.
- 3.5% more barley was used to produce animal feed in January 2016 than January 2015 and 3.0% less wheat.
- Over the crop year from July to January, animal feed production was up 1.4% for pigs and 1.5% for poultry, down 8.8% for sheep and 3.8% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to January, wheat used to produce animal feed was down 0.5% and barley down 0.4% compared to the previous crop year. See figure 1.

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, January 2016

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
PRODUCTION	1048	-4.5	3352	-1.3	7634	-0.3	13321	0.4
Cattle and calf feed	330	-8.1	1087	-4.3	2347	-3.8	4069	-2.3
Compounds for dairy cows	155	-6.9	512	-3.1	1167	-4.5	2024	-2.9
Blends for dairy cows	69	-13.3	229	-6.7	469	-4.6	826	-1.3
Pig feed	140	-2.5	465	-0.8	1090	1.4	1834	0.9
Pig growing feed	33	2.1	103	4.9	238	6.9	398	6.4
Pig finishing feed	66	-1.7	225	-0.7	525	0.9	872	0.5
Pig breeding feed	32	-7.6	102	-6.1	236	-3.7	413	-2.1
Poultry feed (1)	442	-1.5	1440	1.7	3459	1.5	5927	1.0
Layer feed	95	0.2	310	3.9	713	5.5	1222	5.7
Broiler chicken feed	261	-1.1	817	1.8	1907	-0.6	3301	-1.2
Sheep feed	87	-6.5	177	-8.3	276	-8.8	725	1.9
Compounds for breeding sheep	37	-18.4	62	-20.3	73	-23.4	318	3.0
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	32	-1.8	82	-4.7	143	-7.1	298	-4.2
Other feed	48	-7.7	183	1.1	462	7.8	766	7.5
USAGE (1)	990	-2.9	3163	0.4	7168	0.7	12436	0.9
Wheat	342	-3.0	1099	-1.7	2578	-0.5	4498	4.6
Barley	90	3.5	281	11.4	603	-0.4	993	-10.2
Oats	4	-52.5	13	-52.6	30	-47.3	65	-42.1
Whole and flaked maize	26	-5.3	85	1.0	193	-7.6	338	-26.9
Oilseed rape cake and meal	58	-15.5	172	-17.8	358	-15.4	666	-7.6
Soya cake and meal	94	10.1	305	14.3	702	12.8	1159	9.5
Sunflower cake and meal	22	-27.8	77	-14.1	166	-14.7	328	-15.1
Other oilseed cake and meal	43	11.3	133	17.9	275	21.4	469	15.6
Other usage	311	-3.2	999	0.8	2263	3.3	3921	3.8

(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 January 2016 data

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 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 07 April 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 October and December 2015 was £203 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between October and December 2015 was £218 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between October and December 2015 was £225 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between October and December 2015 was £203 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2015

