



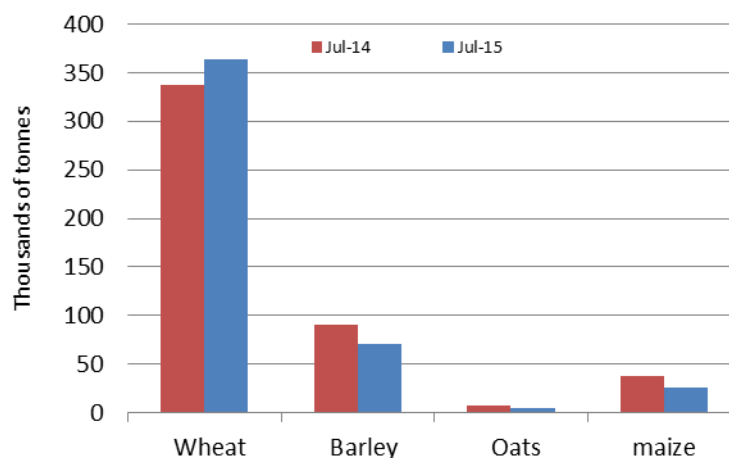
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - July 2015

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 2.4% for poultry and 4.2% for pigs in July 2015 compared to July 2014. Cattle feed was down 1.8% and sheep feed down 16%.
- 7.9% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in July 2015 than July 2014 and 22.5% less barley. See figure 1.
- July is the first month of the new crop year, which runs from July 2015 to June 2016.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in July 2015 compared to July 2014



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.

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Figure 2: Animal feed production and inputs, July 2015

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
PRODUCTION	1024	1.4	3177	0.9	1024	1.4	13313	0.3
Cattle and calf feed	292	-1.8	901	-1.3	292	-1.8	4158	-1.0
Compounds for dairy cows	161	-2.9	489	-2.5	161	-2.9	2075	-0.3
Blends for dairy cows	54	-2.2	175	-1.4	54	-2.2	848	3.9
Pig feed	148	4.2	453	1.7	148	4.2	1813	2.9
Pig growing feed	32	10.7	98	8.2	32	10.7	383	-1.4
Pig finishing feed	70	1.4	212	-0.2	70	1.4	862	6.9
Pig breeding feed	34	8.6	106	3.4	34	8.6	422	2.4
Poultry feed (1)	497	2.4	1529	0.8	497	2.4	5856	0.2
Layer feed	99	7.9	306	7.2	99	7.9	1190	3.5
Broiler chicken feed	255	-4.3	824	-4.3	255	-4.3	3298	-1.6
Sheep feed	22	-16.0	106	3.5	22	-16.0	747	3.7
Compounds for breeding sheep	3	-27.7	21	20.7	3	-27.7	339	9.3
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	14	-17.7	66	-4.9	14	-17.7	306	-5.1
Other feed	65	10.3	188	8.9	65	10.3	738	-1.3
USAGE (1)	950	0.4	2936	-0.2	950	0.4	12379	0.0
Wheat	364	7.9	1137	9.6	364	7.9	4539	7.2
Barley	70	-22.5	208	-25.4	70	-22.5	971	-16.3
Oats	5	-38.2	18	-29.8	5	-38.2	89	-26.2
Whole and flaked maize and other grains	26	-29.5	81	-38.5	26	-29.5	342	-31.3
Oilseed rape cake and meal	38	-10.0	129	-1.2	38	-10.0	726	-2.3
Soya cake and meal	91	2.5	272	2.1	91	2.5	1078	4.1
Sunflower cake and meal	27	-5.1	80	-12.4	27	-5.1	355	-5.7
Other oilseed cake and meal	30	11.9	95	9.1	30	11.9	423	-1.7
Other usage	299	4.1	916	2.7	299	4.1	3857	1.9

(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 15 data only

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 8 October 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

