



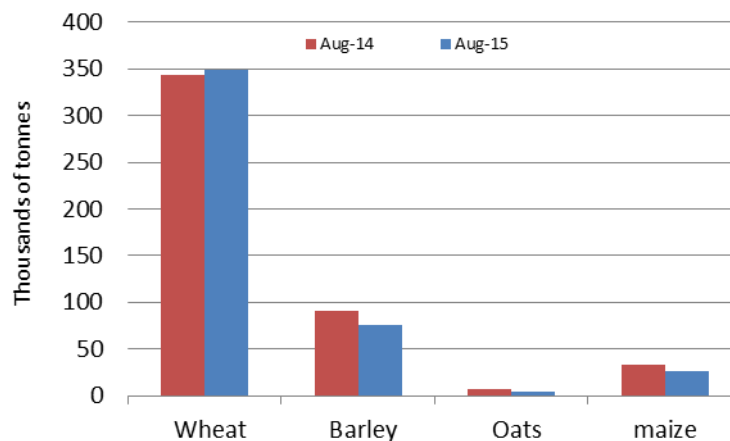
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - August 2015

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 3.1% for pigs and 1.7% for poultry in August 2015 compared to August 2014 and down 9.5% for sheep and 5.8% for Cattle.
- 1.7% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in August 2015 than August 2014 and 16.7% less barley. See figure 1.
- Over the crop year from July to August, animal feed production was up 3.7% for pigs and 2.1% for poultry, down 12.8% for sheep and 3.8% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to August, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 4.7% and barley down 19.6% compared to the previous crop year.

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



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, August 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	1014	-0.2	3186	1.0	2039	0.6	13335	0.4
Cattle and calf feed	286	-5.8	892	-2.5	578	-3.8	4140	-1.2
Compounds for dairy cows	151	-9.1	482	-4.4	311	-6.0	2060	-1.1
Blends for dairy cows	55	-3.0	173	-1.2	109	-2.6	846	3.6
Pig feed	144	3.1	453	2.7	293	3.7	1818	2.7
Pig growing feed	33	11.8	99	9.6	65	11.3	387	0.7
Pig finishing feed	68	3.1	214	1.5	138	2.2	864	5.7
Pig breeding feed	31	-0.9	103	3.3	66	3.8	422	2.1
Poultry feed (1)	492	1.7	1559	1.7	990	2.1	5888	0.3
Layer feed	97	7.9	304	8.0	195	7.8	1197	4.1
Broiler chicken feed	252	-7.2	816	-5.1	507	-5.8	3278	-2.3
Sheep feed	23	-9.5	82	-6.8	46	-12.8	745	4.1
Compounds for breeding sheep	2	-43.5	10	-21.0	5	-35.4	337	9.3
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	14	-11.6	53	-8.7	28	-14.9	304	-4.9
Other feed	69	8.3	200	11.8	133	9.3	744	1.3
USAGE (1)	955	0.2	2959	0.4	1905	0.3	12381	0.0
Wheat	349	1.7	1134	7.6	714	4.7	4545	7.6
Barley	75	-16.7	217	-22.5	146	-19.6	956	-18.5
Oats	4	-33.6	16	-32.1	9	-36.1	87	-27.9
Whole and flaked maize	26	-20.0	82	-31.6	53	-25.1	335	-32.9
Oilseed rape cake and meal	42	-15.3	124	-9.8	80	-12.9	718	-3.0
Soya cake and meal	97	14.2	285	6.2	188	8.2	1090	5.0
Sunflower cake and meal	21	-14.1	75	-10.3	48	-9.3	351	-8.2
Other oilseed cake and meal	33	29.9	97	16.4	63	20.7	431	2.2
Other usage	306	3.9	930	3.7	605	4.0	3867	2.4

(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 August 2015 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 5 November 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

