



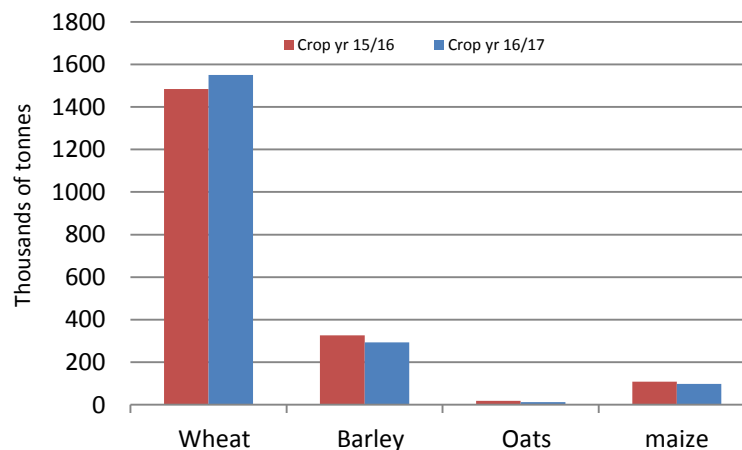
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - October 2016

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 33% for sheep and 4.2% for poultry, down 11% for pigs and 3.1% for cattle and calves in October 2016 compared to October 2015.
- 4.9% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in October 2016 than October 2015 and 8.9% less barley.
- Over the crop year from July to October, animal feed production was up 25% for sheep and 2.6% for poultry, down 8.5% for pigs and 3.7% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to October, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 4.4% and barley was down 10% compared to the previous crop year.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in current crop year 16/17 compared to previous crop year 15/16



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, October 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)
PRODUCTION	1055	0.4	3264	0.6	4244	-0.5	13300	-0.2
Cattle and calf feed	328	-3.1	944	-2.0	1206	-3.7	3896	-4.9
Compounds for dairy cows	162	-5.2	487	-2.1	631	-4.2	1935	-5.4
Blends for dairy cows	66	2.0	183	-0.2	232	-2.0	781	-6.4
Pig feed	144	-10.5	444	-8.4	582	-8.5	1828	-2.4
Pig growing feed	26	-24.3	79	-23.1	104	-23.3	340	-12.8
Pig finishing feed	74	-6.5	225	-4.1	294	-4.0	912	1.3
Pig breeding feed	31	-4.9	96	-4.2	126	-5.9	402	-4.4
Poultry feed (1)	484	4.2	1574	3.7	2069	2.6	6088	3.3
Layer feed	97	-0.1	306	1.3	405	1.1	1245	3.5
Broiler chicken feed	272	8.0	892	7.0	1149	5.6	3436	4.6
Sheep feed	35	33.4	94	26.7	120	24.9	756	4.4
Compounds for breeding sheep	5	13.0	11	25.1	13	11.9	308	-7.8
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	23	41.2	61	33.2	79	31.9	352	18.5
Other feed	64	6.0	208	1.4	268	0.5	733	-1.0
USAGE (1)	984	0.0	3064	1.0	3976	0.0	12463	0.9
Wheat	369	4.9	1187	6.2	1551	4.4	4634	2.3
Barley	82	-8.5	232	-9.2	293	-10.1	999	2.7
Oats	3	-24.9	9	-29.9	12	-34.7	44	-47.5
Whole and flaked maize	24	-5.4	75	-9.2	98	-10.3	325	-3.8
Oilseed rape cake and meal	49	-4.7	136	-8.6	168	-10.0	602	-14.8
Soya cake and meal	86	-13.6	272	-11.4	359	-10.0	1163	3.4
Sunflower cake and meal	24	20.1	75	23.4	99	14.7	331	-0.9
Other oilseed cake and meal	39	-2.1	110	-2.3	140	-1.2	488	9.3
Other usage	308	1.7	967	3.4	1256	2.6	3877	1.7

(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 October 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 2015 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 12 January 2017 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 July and September 2016 was £197 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between July and September 2016 was £215 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between July and September 2016 was £236 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between July and September 2016 was £208 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2016

