



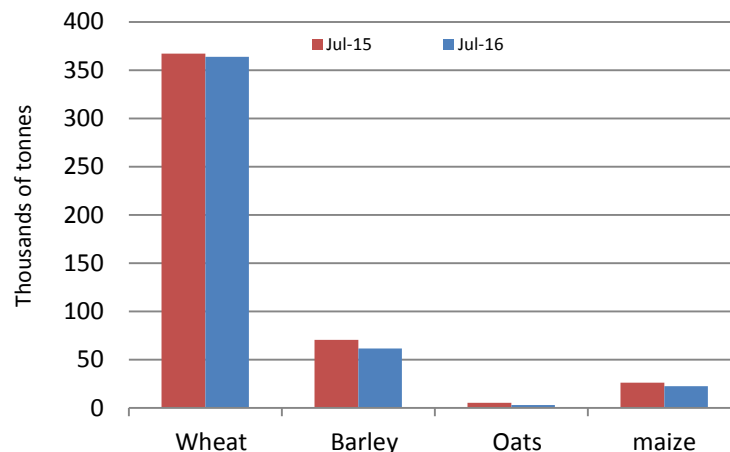
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - July 2016

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 18% for sheep and down 1.5% for poultry, 8.8% for pigs and 9.6% for cattle and calves in July 2016 compared to July 2015.
- 0.9% less wheat was used to produce animal feed in July 2016 than July 2015 and 12.8% less barley.
- July is the first month of the new crop year, which runs from July 2016 to June 2017.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in July 16 compared to July 2015



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, July 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	976	-4.5	3084	-2.8	976	-4.5	13277	-0.4
Cattle and calf feed	262	-9.6	818	-8.6	262	-9.6	3915	-5.5
Compounds for dairy cows	143	-10.7	438	-10.6	143	-10.7	1946	-6.4
Blends for dairy cows	49	-8.6	154	-10.6	49	-8.6	781	-7.3
Pig feed	138	-8.8	436	-5.6	138	-8.8	1868	0.9
Pig growing feed	25	-24.5	78	-21.8	25	-24.5	364	-4.8
Pig finishing feed	69	-3.8	217	0.4	69	-3.8	921	3.5
Pig breeding feed	31	-10.8	99	-7.5	31	-10.8	406	-4.5
Poultry feed (1)	491	-1.5	1548	0.9	491	-1.5	6028	2.4
Layer feed	98	0.2	311	2.1	98	0.2	1241	4.5
Broiler chicken feed	257	0.7	839	1.9	257	0.7	3377	2.4
Sheep feed	25	17.8	113	8.5	25	17.8	736	0.5
Compounds for breeding sheep	2	-28.7	17	-17.8	2	-28.7	305	-9.9
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	18	26.4	77	18.1	18	26.4	337	11.6
Other feed	60	-2.5	169	-5.2	60	-2.5	730	0.8
USAGE (1)	914	-3.1	2874	-1.5	914	-3.1	12435	0.8
Wheat	364	-0.9	1150	0.6	364	-0.9	4565	0.4
Barley	62	-12.8	196	-6.9	62	-12.8	1023	4.4
Oats	3	-47.5	9	-54.0	3	-47.5	48	-48.4
Whole and flaked maize	22	-14.1	72	-11.1	22	-14.1	332	-3.1
Oilseed rape cake and meal	32	-15.4	99	-23.7	32	-15.4	615	-15.6
Soya cake and meal	87	-5.5	273	-0.2	87	-5.5	1198	10.5
Sunflower cake and meal	24	-5.7	80	3.0	24	-5.7	316	-9.6
Other oilseed cake and meal	31	3.4	100	5.3	31	3.4	490	16.4
Other usage	289	0.3	895	0.8	289	0.3	3846	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 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 06 October 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

