



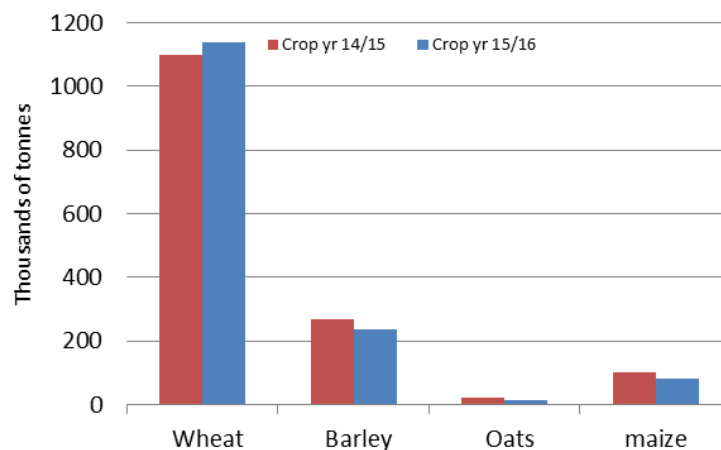
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - September 2015

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 5.1% for pigs, 1.3% for Poultry and 1.3% for Cattle and down 3.8% for sheep in September 2015 compared to September 2014.
- 0.8% less wheat was used to produce animal feed in September 2015 than September 2014 and 2% more barley.
- Over the crop year from July to September, animal feed production was up 4.2% for pigs and 2% for poultry, down 10.1% for sheep and 2.2% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to September, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 3.6% and barley down 12.7% 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, September 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	1188	3.0	3230	1.5	3230	1.5	13385	0.9
Cattle and calf feed	345	1.3	921	-2.2	921	-2.2	4143	-0.9
Compounds for dairy cows	176	-2.5	486	-5.2	486	-5.2	2053	-1.4
Blends for dairy cows	65	4.0	174	-0.3	174	-0.3	848	3.9
Pig feed	174	5.1	467	4.2	467	4.2	1838	2.9
Pig growing feed	36	6.1	101	9.6	101	9.6	392	2.4
Pig finishing feed	84	4.7	223	3.2	223	3.2	874	5.2
Pig breeding feed	36	-4.4	101	0.7	101	0.7	423	1.6
Poultry feed (1)	561	1.3	1555	2.0	1555	2.0	5902	0.8
Layer feed	110	9.3	306	8.6	306	8.6	1207	5.6
Broiler chicken feed	317	-1.3	836	-2.6	836	-2.6	3287	-1.8
Sheep feed	27	-3.8	73	-10.1	73	-10.1	743	4.5
Compounds for breeding sheep	2	-42.6	7	-38.2	7	-38.2	335	9.1
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	16	-6.2	44	-12.5	44	-12.5	303	-4.7
Other feed	82	23.5	215	14.3	215	14.3	759	4.3
USAGE (1)	1112	5.1	3026	2.3	3026	2.3	12445	0.9
Wheat	415	-0.8	1140	3.6	1140	3.6	4553	8.1
Barley	90	2.0	235	-12.7	235	-12.7	957	-18.3
Oats	4	-50.3	13	-38.2	13	-38.2	84	-31.4
Whole and flaked maize	31	3.3	83	-17.2	83	-17.2	336	-33.7
Oilseed rape cake and meal	55	-3.4	134	-9.5	134	-9.5	716	-2.6
Soya cake and meal	109	22.4	298	13.3	298	13.3	1110	7.1
Sunflower cake and meal	21	-17.3	69	-11.7	69	-11.7	347	-10.3
Other oilseed cake and meal	40	38.2	103	26.7	103	26.7	442	6.7
Other usage	347	10.6	952	6.2	952	6.2	3899	4.0

(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 September 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 revised Pig feed data for September 2014 due to amended data received from a feed manufacturer.

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 3 December 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 July and September 2015 was £215 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between July and September 2015 was £237 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between July and September 2015 was £242 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between July and September 2015 was £209 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2015

