



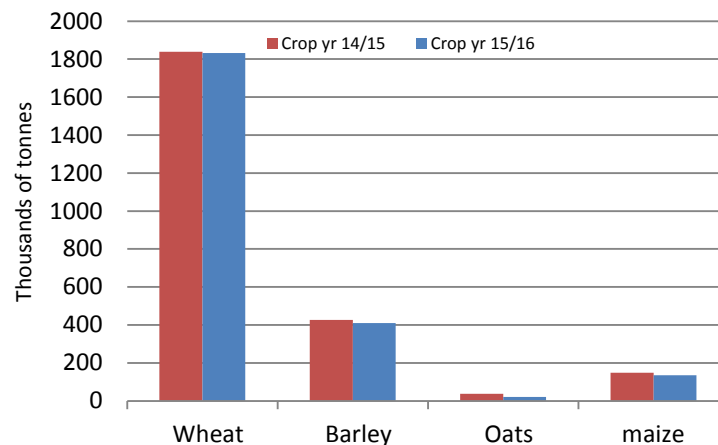
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## Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - November 2015

### Key points

- Animal feed production was up 1.6% for Poultry and down 2.7% for Cattle, 10.2% for sheep and 0.3% for pigs in November 2015 compared to November 2014.
- 3.3% less wheat was used to produce animal feed in November 2015 than November 2014 and 20% more barley.
- Over the crop year from July to November, animal feed production was up 2.4% for pigs and 1.4% for poultry, down 9.4% for sheep and 3.3% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to November, wheat used to produce animal feed was down 0.3% and barley down 3.9% 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, November 2015**

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1049	-0.3	3292	0.2	5333	0.4	13362	0.8
Cattle and calf feed	339	-2.7	1023	-2.9	1599	-3.3	4108	-1.5
Compounds for dairy cows	164	-1.8	510	-3.7	820	-4.8	2038	-2.3
Blends for dairy cows	70	0.1	201	-1.6	310	-2.0	843	2.6
Pig feed	150	-0.3	482	1.6	775	2.4	1837	1.6
Pig growing feed	33	6.9	103	5.9	168	8.0	395	5.3
Pig finishing feed	73	-2.1	234	0.5	372	1.1	872	1.8
Pig breeding feed	32	-4.9	101	-6.0	166	-2.4	418	-0.5
Poultry feed (1)	466	1.6	1494	0.8	2488	1.4	5913	0.8
Layer feed	99	5.5	307	5.5	503	6.5	1216	5.8
Broiler chicken feed	253	0.9	823	-0.5	1343	-1.7	3289	-1.9
Sheep feed	34	-10.2	88	-7.2	133	-9.4	738	5.0
Compounds for breeding sheep	7	-24.2	14	-31.8	19	-32.9	331	8.1
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	20	-9.4	54	-5.3	81	-9.2	301	-3.6
Other feed	60	5.0	206	12.5	339	11.2	766	8.1
<b>USAGE (1)</b>	991	2.0	3091	1.6	4997	1.1	12445	1.1
Wheat	352	-3.3	1115	-3.6	1833	-0.3	4506	6.3
Barley	89	20.1	266	8.2	410	-3.9	979	-14.3
Oats	4	-52.2	11	-52.0	21	-44.5	75	-37.2
Whole and flaked maize	26	10.5	82	4.9	135	-9.6	339	-32.7
Oilseed rape cake and meal	50	-20.0	155	-15.3	235	-14.6	691	-4.9
Soya cake and meal	98	18.2	307	15.7	496	12.9	1136	8.2
Sunflower cake and meal	24	-9.6	65	-17.3	113	-14.0	339	-13.8
Other oilseed cake and meal	40	26.7	119	27.8	182	25.1	457	12.6
Other usage	308	3.4	969	5.6	1573	4.9	3923	5.1

(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 November 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 04 February 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 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**

