



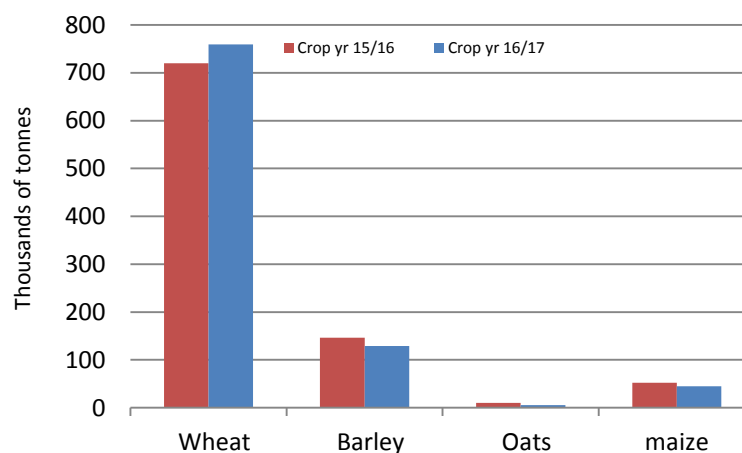
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - August 2016

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 25% for sheep and 7.0% for poultry, down 2.7% for pigs, and 0.2% for cattle and calves in August 2016 compared to August 2015.
- 12% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in August 2016 than August 2015 and 11% less barley.
- Over the crop year from July to August, animal feed production was up 21% for sheep and 2.7% for poultry, down 5.8% for pigs and 5.0% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to August, wheat used to produce animal feed was down 5.5% and barley down 12% 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, August 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	1044	3.4	3140	-1.1	2021	-0.6	13311	-0.1
Cattle and calf feed	282	-0.2	828	-6.4	544	-5.0	3914	-5.0
Compounds for dairy cows	152	1.2	451	-6.5	295	-5.0	1947	-5.5
Blends for dairy cows	52	-3.8	152	-10.7	101	-6.2	779	-7.2
Pig feed	143	-2.7	438	-5.0	280	-5.8	1864	0.3
Pig growing feed	25	-23.0	78	-22.5	50	-23.7	356	-7.7
Pig finishing feed	72	3.1	219	0.6	141	-0.4	923	3.4
Pig breeding feed	31	-0.4	97	-6.0	62	-5.8	406	-4.5
Poultry feed (1)	526	7.0	1601	2.7	1017	2.7	6062	2.9
Layer feed	100	4.4	309	2.2	199	2.3	1245	4.3
Broiler chicken feed	300	13.5	878	6.0	557	7.2	3413	3.7
Sheep feed	28	24.9	90	13.4	53	21.4	741	1.7
Compounds for breeding sheep	3	29.7	8	-18.2	5	-4.1	306	-9.3
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	17	31.1	62	19.4	35	28.7	341	13.8
Other feed	66	-0.7	184	-3.5	126	-1.6	730	0.3
USAGE (1)	990	4.3	2939	0.0	1904	0.6	12475	1.1
Wheat	396	12.2	1183	3.6	759	5.5	4608	1.1
Barley	68	-10.9	197	-9.7	129	-11.8	1015	5.1
Oats	3	-45.3	9	-50.1	6	-46.5	45	-50.1
Whole and flaked maize	23	-13.7	71	-13.0	45	-13.9	329	-2.2
Oilseed rape cake and meal	40	-7.0	105	-16.1	72	-10.9	612	-15.2
Soya cake and meal	89	-8.8	273	-4.9	176	-7.2	1190	8.4
Sunflower cake and meal	24	18.0	78	6.1	49	4.8	320	-7.4
Other oilseed cake and meal	33	-1.7	98	2.2	63	0.7	490	14.2
Other usage	316	6.8	925	2.9	605	3.6	3866	2.0

(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 August 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 03 November 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

