



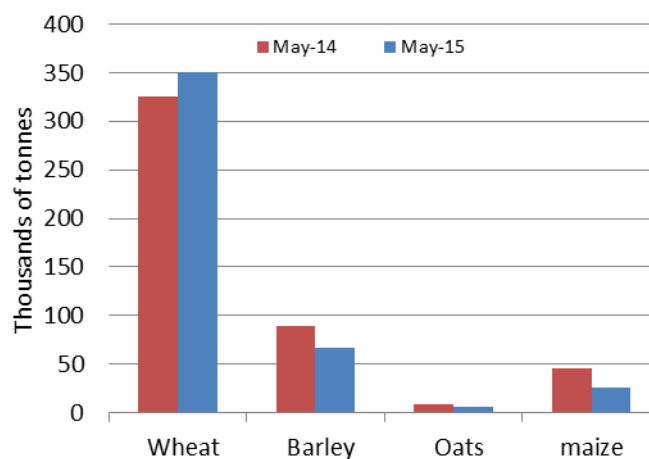
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - May 2015

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 17.4% for sheep and down 1.5% for poultry, 1.9% for cattle and 0.2% for pigs in May 2015 compared to May 2014.
- 7.6% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in May 2015 than May 2014 and 25.2% less barley. See figure 1.
- Over the crop year from July to May, animal feed production was up 3.4% for pigs, 3.9% for sheep, down 0.8% for cattle and level for poultry compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to May, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 5.3% and barley usage down 10.9% compared to the previous crop year.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in May 2014 compared to May 2015



Datasets for [compounders](#) and [integrated poultry units](#) have been published to accompany this notice with fuller detail, trends and methodology. All animal feed statistics including quarterly prices are accessible from the [animal feed production](#) landing page.

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Figure 2: Animal feed production and inputs, May 2015 (1)

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg last	Latest 3 month	%Chg last	Year to date (2)	%Chg last	12 month rolling	%Chg last
PRODUCTION	1000	-1.5	3423	0.8	12146	0.0	13271	0.1
Cattle and calf feed	296	-1.9	1052	-0.6	3851	-0.8	4164	-0.6
Compounds for dairy cows	159	-2.7	525	-0.7	1911	0.6	2084	1.3
Blends for dairy cows	57	-3.6	218	4.7	785	4.8	848	5.4
Pig feed	144	-0.2	450	1.4	1647	3.4	1805	4.2
Pig growing feed	32	7.4	95	4.8	346	-4.0	378	-4.4
Pig finishing feed	67	-2.8	211	1.9	786	9.4	860	10.9
Pig breeding feed	34	-0.1	107	0.7	382	1.6	419	2.1
Poultry feed	464	-1.5	1454	-0.1	5276	0.0	5836	0.0
Layer feed	99	5.8	306	6.0	1074	2.5	1175	2.3
Broiler chicken feed	259	-4.7	832	-2.0	2999	-0.8	3321	-0.7
Sheep feed	48	17.4	297	12.0	716	3.9	751	2.7
Compounds for breeding sheep	13	54.3	170	19.6	335	9.4	340	8.5
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	27	-0.6	98	-1.5	284	-5.3	309	-5.9
Other feed	48	-15.8	171	-1.2	657	-7.0	714	-7.4
USAGE	932	-1.6	3186	1.0	11321	-0.1	12368	0.1
Wheat	351	7.6	1143	11.8	4089	5.3	4463	4.1
Barley	67	-25.2	238	-21.0	921	-10.9	1020	-7.7
Oats	6	-30.0	21	-41.0	85	-22.3	94	-18.4
Whole and flaked maize and other grains	26	-42.8	89	-42.1	325	-27.0	374	-22.8
Oilseed rape cake and meal	47	10.2	196	8.8	686	-1.6	732	-1.2
Soya cake and meal	84	0.6	273	5.3	978	4.7	1072	5.1
Sunflower cake and meal	26	-19.2	100	-18.2	329	-3.2	360	-0.7
Other oilseed cake and meal	32	7.5	121	9.6	388	-5.0	418	-6.4
Other usage	294	1.2	1005	3.6	3522	1.1	3836	1.0

(1) Includes compound processors and integrated poultry units

(2) Year to date is July 14 to May 15 inclusive

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

There are no revisions to previous estimates.

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 6 August 2015 at 9.30am.
3. Related statistics are available on [animal feed prices](#) and cereal usage by [millers and brewers](#) and [cereal stocks](#).