

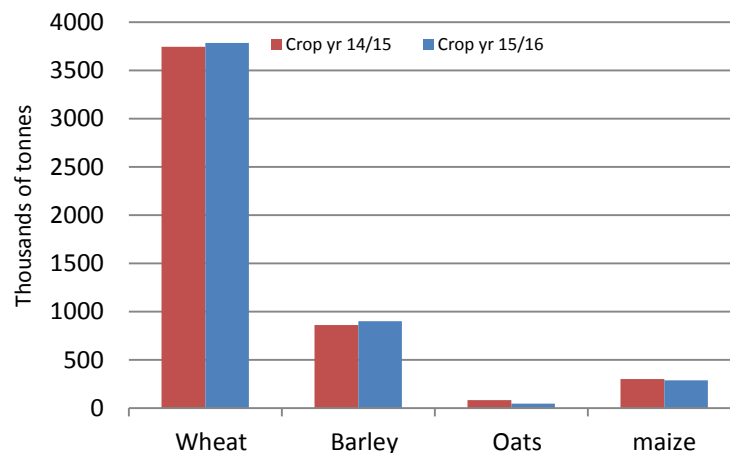


Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - April 2016

Key points

- Please note April 2016 is a 5 week reporting period and therefore direct comparisons with April 2015 and earlier years should not be made as these were 4 week reporting periods.
- Over the crop year from July to April, animal feed production was up 3.3% for pigs and 3.0% for poultry, down 1.6% for sheep and 4.4% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to April, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 1.1% and 4.5% for barley compared to the previous crop year. See figure 1.2

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, April 2016

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
PRODUCTION	1220	13.1	3623	2.9	11224	0.4	13374	0.4
Cattle and calf feed	333	0.9	1056	-4.5	3388	-4.4	3994	-4.0
Compounds for dairy cows	159	-5.5	497	-6.3	1668	-4.8	1998	-4.4
Blends for dairy cows	68	-0.7	217	-6.9	680	-6.2	799	-5.6
Pig feed	158	8.3	471	4.3	1584	3.3	1894	3.1
Pig growing feed	25	-15.8	84	-8.0	321	2.9	388	3.7
Pig finishing feed	79	15.3	228	6.1	770	3.7	915	3.2
Pig breeding feed	35	0.3	103	-2.2	340	-3.0	412	-2.2
Poultry feed (1)	546	19.0	1533	7.2	4985	3.0	6020	2.5
Layer feed	109	12.8	321	7.3	1028	5.6	1234	5.7
Broiler chicken feed	321	24.2	898	8.8	2801	2.2	3369	1.0
Sheep feed	115	30.9	381	6.2	644	-1.6	727	-0.5
Compounds for breeding sheep	60	19.5	217	-4.0	291	-9.6	309	-7.8
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	45	50.5	132	32.0	273	7.7	325	6.1
Other feed	68	22.2	182	4.4	623	3.0	739	2.9
USAGE (1)	1136	13.7	3394	4.3	10509	1.4	12484	1.0
Wheat	420	16.0	1198	4.2	3785	1.1	4561	2.7
Barley	88	14.3	288	13.1	899	4.5	1039	-0.9
Oats	4	-39.7	13	-47.9	44	-45.2	58	-40.6
Whole and flaked maize	31	10.4	93	3.0	286	-4.3	341	-13.3
Oilseed rape cake and meal	58	-8.3	193	-11.3	554	-13.6	646	-11.5
Soya cake and meal	104	19.6	313	12.9	1017	13.0	1199	11.3
Sunflower cake and meal	33	8.0	100	-5.3	262	-12.6	314	-13.5
Other oilseed cake and meal	46	22.5	147	15.4	421	19.0	485	17.3
Other usage	352	14.8	1050	4.3	3241	1.6	3841	1.2

(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 April 2016 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 07 July 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 January and March 2016 was £201 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between January and March 2016 was £209 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between January and March 2016 was £219 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between January and March 2016 was £200 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2016

