



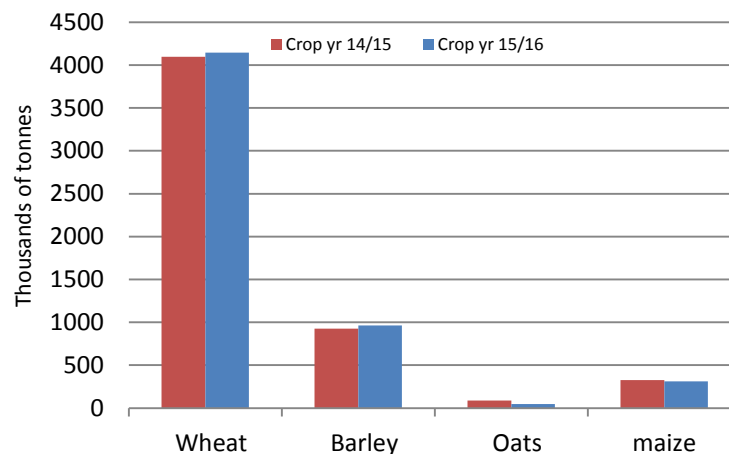
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## Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - May 2016

### Key points

- Animal feed production was up 1.8% for poultry and 8.3% for sheep, down 4.7% for pigs and 3.6% for cattle in May 2016 compared to May 2015.
- 1.9% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in May 2016 than May 2015 and 1.8% less barley.
- Over the crop year from July to May, animal feed production was up 2.6% for pigs and 2.8% for poultry, down 0.9% for sheep and 4.4% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to May, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 1.1% and 4.0% 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, May 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)
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	999	-0.8	3536	3.3	12218	0.3	13361	0.4
Cattle and calf feed	282	-3.6	1005	-3.7	3670	-4.4	3983	-4.1
Compounds for dairy cows	147	-7.2	488	-7.0	1815	-5.0	1987	-4.7
Blends for dairy cows	56	-0.9	204	-5.0	736	-5.8	799	-5.4
Pig feed	140	-4.7	466	1.8	1723	2.6	1887	2.6
Pig growing feed	26	-20.7	82	-14.4	347	0.9	382	1.5
Pig finishing feed	69	1.4	229	5.8	839	3.5	916	3.4
Pig breeding feed	33	-5.3	104	-2.7	372	-3.2	410	-2.7
Poultry feed (1)	475	1.8	1564	7.2	5455	2.8	6024	2.7
Layer feed	102	4.2	325	7.1	1129	5.4	1238	5.6
Broiler chicken feed	263	1.4	905	8.7	3061	2.0	3370	1.4
Sheep feed	51	8.3	322	10.4	696	-0.9	731	-0.8
Compounds for breeding sheep	12	-11.6	167	-1.6	303	-9.7	308	-9.5
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	33	23.5	128	33.8	306	9.3	331	8.3
Other feed	51	-5.8	179	4.2	673	2.3	736	2.9
<b>USAGE (1)</b>	925	-0.4	3291	4.0	11430	1.2	12477	1.1
Wheat	360	1.9	1207	5.0	4143	1.1	4565	2.1
Barley	66	-1.8	261	8.7	965	4.0	1037	1.0
Oats	3	-57.8	12	-50.2	47	-46.2	54	-43.8
Whole and flaked maize	24	-6.2	89	0.5	310	-4.5	340	-9.2
Oilseed rape cake and meal	34	-28.7	166	-15.9	588	-14.6	632	-13.9
Soya cake and meal	90	6.0	306	11.1	1106	12.4	1204	11.6
Sunflower cake and meal	27	5.7	98	0.9	289	-11.2	315	-11.5
Other oilseed cake and meal	34	8.3	136	13.9	455	18.1	488	17.4
Other usage	286	0.3	1016	4.4	3527	1.5	3841	1.4

(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 May 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 which has resulted in an increase in compound poultry feed and a decrease in IPU feed. Revisions have been made to compound pig data from September 2015 to April 2016.

## 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 August 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**

