



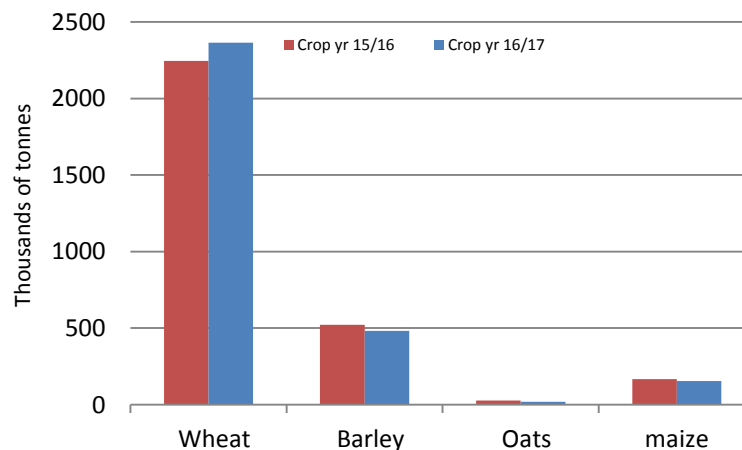
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - December 2016

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 36% for sheep, 6.4% for poultry and 1.4% for cattle and calves and down 5.3% for pigs in December 2016 compared to December 2015.
- 7.7% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in December 2016 than December 2015 and 3.1% less barley.
- Over the crop year from July to December, animal feed production was up 33% for sheep and 3.3% for poultry, down 7.0% for pigs and 1.3% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to December, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 5.3% and barley was down 7.5% 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, December 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	1303	4.2	3457	3.4	6646	1.3	13416	0.7
Cattle and calf feed	420	1.4	1100	1.0	1978	-1.3	3922	-3.7
Compounds for dairy cows	196	1.2	525	-0.8	994	-2.2	1942	-5.0
Blends for dairy cows	87	-3.3	224	0.6	390	-1.2	782	-5.3
Pig feed	167	-5.3	461	-6.1	898	-7.0	1814	-3.4
Pig growing feed	29	-21.7	82	-21.6	160	-22.3	326	-17.5
Pig finishing feed	85	-1.8	235	-2.3	455	-2.7	911	0.9
Pig breeding feed	37	-2.9	99	-3.2	195	-4.7	401	-4.0
Poultry feed (1)	566	6.4	1529	4.6	3114	3.3	6136	3.5
Layer feed	120	3.7	318	2.3	626	1.9	1252	3.3
Broiler chicken feed	332	9.2	865	7.0	1741	5.9	3473	5.2
Sheep feed	75	36.0	160	40.1	245	33.1	797	12.0
Compounds for breeding sheep	19	14.8	34	18.9	42	17.4	314	-3.7
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	45	52.6	101	54.0	157	43.8	381	30.3
Other feed	74	2.7	207	9.5	411	4.0	747	1.2
USAGE (1)	1202	2.2	3222	2.5	6213	1.3	12549	1.4
Wheat	439	7.7	1183	6.4	2365	5.3	4688	3.6
Barley	102	-3.1	270	-4.8	482	-7.5	994	-0.9
Oats	4	-25.6	10	-26.8	19	-32.3	41	-44.7
Whole and flaked maize	31	-6.2	81	-4.5	154	-8.1	322	-5.3
Oilseed rape cake and meal	65	-0.4	166	-0.2	285	-5.5	604	-11.3
Soya cake and meal	100	-11.9	275	-11.9	547	-10.4	1140	-1.3
Sunflower cake and meal	29	-5.4	77	5.3	153	9.1	332	1.1
Other oilseed cake and meal	49	-1.2	128	0.1	230	-0.3	490	6.1
Other usage	384	4.4	1032	6.3	1979	4.7	3938	3.4

(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 December 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 02 March 2017 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 October and December 2016 was £211 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between October and December 2016 was £224 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between October and December 2016 was £237 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between October and December 2016 was £213 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2016

