



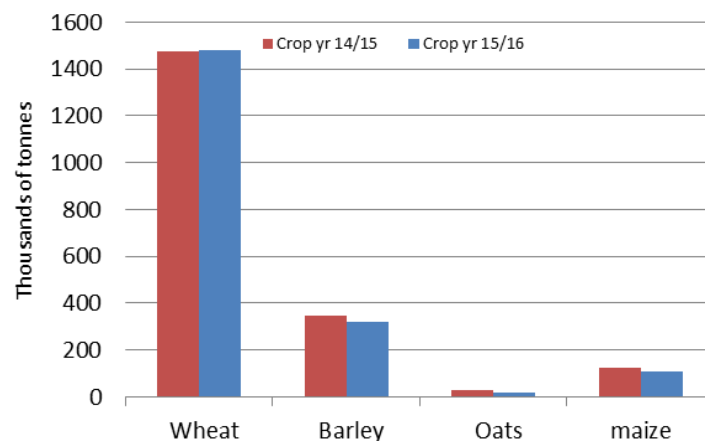
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain - October 2015

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 1.3% for Poultry and down 6.9% for Cattle, 6.6% for sheep and 0.2% for pigs in October 2015 compared to October 2014.
- 6.3% less wheat was used to produce animal feed in October 2015 than October 2014 and 9.7% more barley.
- Over the crop year from July to October, animal feed production was up 3.1% for pigs and 1.9% for poultry, down 9.2% for sheep and 3.5% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to October, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 0.4% and barley down 7.9% compared to the previous crop year. See figure 1.

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, October 2015

Thousands of tonnes	Latest month	%Chg (2)	Latest 3 month	%Chg (2)	Year to date (3)	%Chg (2)	12 month rolling	%Chg (2)
PRODUCTION	1054	-1.6	3258	0.5	4284	0.7	13366	0.8
Cattle and calf feed	339	-6.9	969	-3.9	1260	-3.5	4117	-1.6
Compounds for dairy cows	170	-6.6	496	-6.2	656	-5.6	2041	-2.2
Blends for dairy cows	66	-8.1	186	-2.6	240	-2.6	842	2.7
Pig feed	158	-0.2	476	2.7	624	3.1	1837	2.1
Pig growing feed	34	4.9	103	7.6	135	8.4	393	3.6
Pig finishing feed	77	-1.3	229	2.1	299	2.0	873	3.4
Pig breeding feed	32	-8.8	100	-4.8	134	-1.7	420	0.3
Poultry feed (1)	467	1.3	1522	1.6	2022	1.9	5906	0.9
Layer feed	98	3.6	304	7.1	403	7.4	1211	5.7
Broiler chicken feed	253	-0.2	834	-1.3	1090	-2.0	3287	-1.7
Sheep feed	27	-6.6	77	-6.8	100	-9.2	742	4.7
Compounds for breeding sheep	4	-36.3	9	-40.2	11	-37.6	333	8.3
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	17	0.7	47	-5.8	62	-9.1	303	-4.0
Other feed	64	7.4	214	13.4	279	12.7	764	6.2
USAGE (1)	992	-0.7	3056	1.5	4007	1.3	12425	0.8
Wheat	352	-6.3	1115	-2.0	1481	0.4	4518	7.1
Barley	88	9.7	252	-2.5	321	-7.9	964	-17.0
Oats	4	-53.4	12	-45.1	17	-42.3	79	-34.9
Whole and flaked maize	26	3.7	82	-5.6	108	-13.0	337	-34.0
Oilseed rape cake and meal	51	-20.2	148	-13.3	185	-12.7	703	-3.9
Soya cake and meal	99	12.3	306	16.5	397	13.0	1121	7.4
Sunflower cake and meal	21	-22.8	62	-18.1	89	-14.6	341	-13.0
Other oilseed cake and meal	39	21.6	113	29.5	142	25.3	449	9.6
Other usage	313	4.5	967	6.4	1265	5.8	3913	4.6

(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 October 2015 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 12 January 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 July and September 2015 was £215 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between July and September 2015 was £237 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between July and September 2015 was £242 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between July and September 2015 was £209 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2015

