



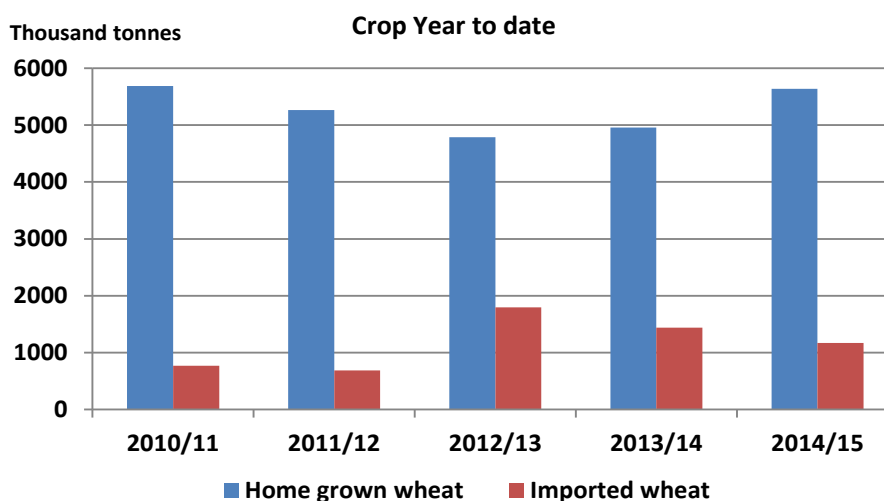
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## Cereals usage by Millers, Brewers, Distillers and Maltsters UK - June 2015

### Key points

- Milling industry, starch and Bioethanol used 595 thousand tonnes of wheat in June 2015, up 0.7% on June 2014. Of this 503 thousand tonnes was home produced.
- Brewers, maltsters and distillers used 157 thousand tonnes of barley in June 2015, down 4.3% on June 2014.
- Oat milling used 128 thousand tonnes of oats in Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2015, up 3.1% on Q2 (Apr-Jun) 2014.
- After two seasons of limited home grown milling wheat millers have switched back to home grown due to greater availability. See figure 1.

Figure 1: Home grown wheat milled July to June 2010/11 – 2014/15



Datasets for [Flour Millers](#), [Brewers Maltsters and Distillers](#) and [Oat Millers](#) have been published to accompany this notice with fuller detail, trends and methodology. All cereal usage statistics are accessible from the [cereal usage statistics](#) landing page.

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**Figure 2: Cereal usage in June 2015**

<b>Flour Millers</b>				<b>Thousand tonnes</b>		
<b>June</b>	<b>Home Grown milled</b>	<b>Imported milled</b>	<b>Total milled</b>	<b>Home Grown year to date</b>	<b>Total year to date</b>	<b>Total closing stocks</b>
Wheat Milled 2015	503	93	595	5640	6811	295
Wheat Milled 2014	484	116	600	4957	6396	287
% Difference	4%	-20%	-0.7%	14%	6.5%	2.9%

<b>Thousand tonnes</b>			
<b>June</b>	<b>Total Flour Production</b>	<b>Crop year to date</b>	<b>Closing Stocks</b>
Flour Production 2015	470	5280	53
Flour Production 2014	467	4996	63
% Difference	0.6%	5.7%	-16%

<b>Brewers, Maltsters and Distillers</b>				<b>Thousand tonnes</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Brewers Monthly Usage</b>	<b>Crop year to date</b>	<b>Closing stocks</b>	
Barley 2015	157	1892	642	
Barley 2014	164	1902	624	
% Difference	-4.3%	-0.5%	2.9%	
Wheat 2015	58	762	8	
Wheat 2014	66	815	12	
% Difference	-12%	-6.6%	-35%	

<b>Oat Millers</b>				<b>Thousand tonnes</b>
<b>Q1 Apr - Jun</b>	<b>Oats Quarterly Usage</b>	<b>Crop year to date</b>	<b>Closing stocks</b>	
Oats Milled 2015	128	490	21	
Oats Milled 2014	124	508	17	
% Difference	3.1%	-3.6%	27%	

- Over the full 2014/15 crop year total milling wheat usage was up 6.5% at 6.81 million tonnes.
- Imported milling wheat was 20% lower than June 2014.
- Barley used for brewing, malting and distilling was down 4.3% against June 2014 but over the full 2014/15 crop year was only down -0.5% at 1.89 million tonnes.
- Wheat used for brewing, malting and distilling was down 12% against June 2014 and but over the full crop year 2014/15 was down -6.6% at 762 thousand tonnes.
- Oats usage for 2014/15 crop year was 3.6% lower at 490 thousand tonnes compared to the previous crop 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](#). Grain processors and traders use the estimates to help assess market conditions.

### Revisions

There are no revisions to previous estimates.

### Further Information

1. Data are from Defra's monthly cereal usage surveys which cover all flour millers and brewers, maltsters and distillers and oat millers in the United Kingdom.
2. The next release will be on 3 September 2015 at 9.30am.
3. Related statistics are available on [animal feed production](#) and [cereal stocks](#).