



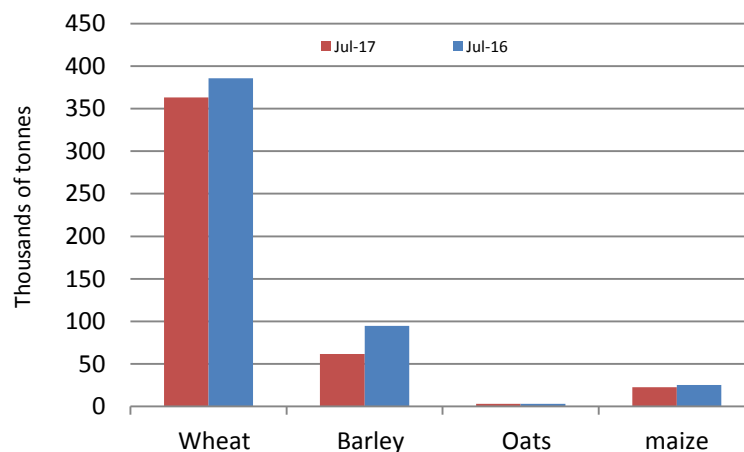
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain – July 2017

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 26% for sheep, 11% for cattle and calves, 11% for poultry and 3.8% for pigs in July 2017 compared to July 2016.
- 6.2% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in July 2017 than July 2016 and 54% more barley.
- July is the first month of the new crop year, which runs from July 2017 to June 2018.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in July 2017 compared to July 2016



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, July 2017

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	1074	9.2	3286	6.2	1074	9.2	13654	2.7
Cattle and calf feed	291	10.7	895	9.0	291	10.7	4061	3.3
Compounds for dairy cows	157	8.7	485	10.0	157	8.7	2032	4.1
Blends for dairy cows	56	14.1	167	7.8	56	14.1	801	2.2
Pig feed	144	3.8	446	1.6	144	3.8	1789	-4.3
Pig growing feed	26	3.6	83	5.5	26	3.6	321	-12.2
Pig finishing feed	72	3.4	222	0.1	72	3.4	905	-3.0
Pig breeding feed	32	3.8	97	-0.8	32	-98.8	390	-4.0
Poultry feed (1)	549	10.8	1654	6.4	549	10.8	6234	3.3
Layer feed	105	5.3	320	2.3	105	5.3	1265	1.6
Broiler chicken feed	298	15.9	926	10.3	298	15.9	3567	5.6
Sheep feed	31	25.5	112	4.0	31	25.5	790	8.8
Compounds for breeding sheep	2	-17.3	12	-26.1	2	-17.3	304	-0.8
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	22	31.9	81	9.5	22	31.9	377	14.8
Other feed	59	-4.1	179	3.7	59	-4.1	781	5.9
USAGE (1)	1006	10.3	3082	7.4	1006	10.3	12732	2.3
Wheat	386	6.2	1190	3.6	386	6.2	4725	3.5
Barley	95	53.8	281	43.2	95	53.8	1083	5.7
Oats	3	0.1	9	-3.0	3	0.1	40	-20.1
Whole and flaked maize	25	13.2	77	8.1	25	13.2	315	-4.5
Oilseed rape cake and meal	33	5.1	104	4.7	33	5.1	580	-5.7
Soya cake and meal	94	7.3	275	0.2	94	7.3	1084	-9.7
Sunflower cake and meal	31	24.9	90	11.6	31	24.9	344	8.2
Other oilseed cake and meal	34	11.2	110	9.6	34	11.2	498	0.9
Other usage	305	6.2	947	6.2	305	6.2	4064	5.7

(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 2017 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. This statistical notice has been updated with final 2016 data for those smaller companies which are only surveyed annually.

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 05 October 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 April and June 2017 was £213 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between April and June 2017 was £232 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between April and June 2017 was £254 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between April and June 2017 was £224 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2017

