

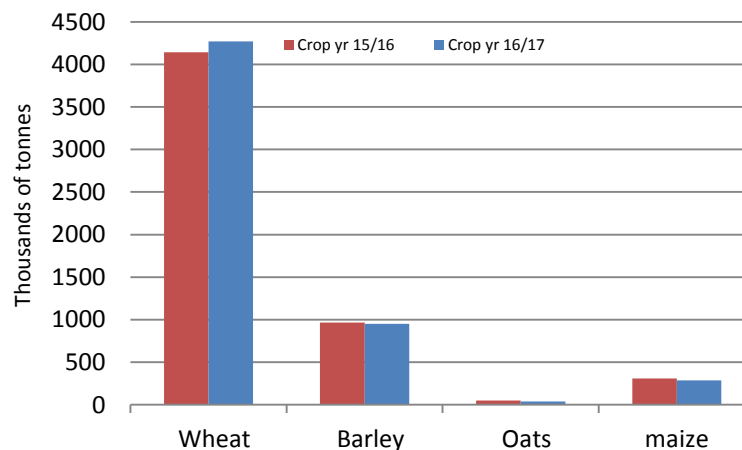


Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain – May 2017

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 3.8% for poultry, 4.6% for cattle and calves and 1.9% for pigs and down 11.5% for sheep in May 2017 compared to May 2016.
- 2.0% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in May 2017 than May 2016 and 30.5% more barley.
- Over the crop year from July to May, animal feed production was up 8.2% for sheep, 2.0% for poultry and 1.2% for cattle and down 5.7% for pigs compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to May, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 3.0% and barley was down 1.7% 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, May 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	1030	4.1	3493	-0.8	12382	1.4	13505	1.1
Cattle and calf feed	285	4.6	1023	2.7	3714	1.2	3999	0.4
Compounds for dairy cows	152	8.7	518	7.4	1844	1.7	2000	0.8
Blends for dairy cows	52	-4.3	200	-1.4	737	0.1	788	-1.4
Pig feed	145	1.9	445	-4.4	1626	-5.7	1784	-5.5
Pig growing feed	27	7.0	80	-2.7	290	-15.9	318	-16.2
Pig finishing feed	70	-1.9	217	-8.3	822	-3.7	902	-3.0
Pig breeding feed	32	0.2	99	-5.1	355	-5.0	391	-5.2
Poultry feed (1)	492	3.8	1534	-1.8	5566	2.0	6150	2.1
Layer feed	105	2.6	320	-1.9	1149	1.5	1261	1.6
Broiler chicken feed	281	7.6	896	-0.4	3179	4.0	3500	4.0
Sheep feed	43	-11.5	292	-6.9	745	8.2	780	7.8
Compounds for breeding sheep	9	-24.7	149	-10.6	303	-0.5	306	-1.0
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	29	-8.5	118	-3.7	341	13.9	367	13.2
Other feed	65	25.7	197	7.9	732	7.9	792	6.8
USAGE (1)	965	4.3	3250	-1.2	11530	0.8	12565	0.6
Wheat	369	2.0	1182	-2.2	4270	3.0	4694	2.8
Barley	86	30.5	286	9.4	950	-1.7	1018	-1.9
Oats	3	-6.5	10	-20.2	36	-24.9	40	-28.4
Whole and flaked maize	24	1.0	81	-7.0	284	-7.9	310	-8.3
Oilseed rape cake and meal	34	-0.7	141	-14.8	542	-7.7	575	-9.0
Soya cake and meal	83	-8.0	263	-14.2	979	-11.6	1076	-10.7
Sunflower cake and meal	28	2.6	98	-1.0	306	5.6	335	5.8
Other oilseed cake and meal	36	5.7	134	-2.3	455	-0.5	490	-0.1
Other usage	303	6.1	1056	4.3	3708	5.1	4027	4.8

(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 2016 to May 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 03 August 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 January and March 2017 was £211 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between January and March 2017 was £231 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between January and March 2017 was £246 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between January and March 2017 was £213 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2017

