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Overview

Exchange rates

In June 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for Euros into Pound Sterling was €1.18 per £. This was:

- monthly up by 1.1%
- yearly up by 1.4%

In June 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Pound Sterling was US\$1.27 per £. This was:

- monthly up by 0.6%
- yearly up by 0.6%

In June 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for Australian Dollars into Pound Sterling was AU\$1.91 per £. This was:

- monthly up by 0.3%
- yearly up by 1.7%

In June 2024 according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for New Zealand Dollars into Pound Sterling was NZ\$2.07 per £. This was:

- monthly down by 0.6%
- yearly up by 0.6%

In June 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Euros was US\$1.08 per €. This was:

- monthly down by 0.5%
- yearly down by 0.7%

Energy

Brent crude oil

In June 2024, the monthly average price of a barrel of Brent crude oil was US\$82.25. This was:

- monthly up by 0.6%
- yearly up by 9.9%

In June 2024, the monthly average price of a barrel of Brent crude oil cost £64.72. This was:

- monthly up by 0.02%
- yearly up by 9.2%

Red diesel

In June 2024, a litre of red diesel cost 82.7 pence. This was:

- monthly down by 6.3%
- yearly up by 5.5%

Natural gas

In June 2024, the monthly average Title Transfer Facility (TTF) (European) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €34.47. This was:

- monthly up by 8.4%
- yearly up by 6.1%

In June 2024 the monthly average Henry Hub (America) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €8.05. This was:

- monthly up by 20%
- yearly up by 18%

Pigs

Production

In May 2024, the weekly Average Pigmeat Production was 17.4 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly down by 2.8%
- yearly down by 0.4%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 2.6%

In May 2024, the weekly Average Clean Pig Slaughter total was 193.6 thousand heads. This was:

- monthly down by 2.5%
- yearly down by 1.6%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 5.3%

Prices

As of 22 June 2024, the GB weekly Average Standard Pig Price (SPP) Deadweight was 206.4 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 0.3%.

In May 2024, the GB monthly Average Standard Pig Price (SPP) Deadweight was 207.4 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly unchanged
- yearly down by 4.2%
- compared to the 5-year average up by 24%

As of 15 June 2024, the GB weekly All-Pig Price (APP) Deadweight was 208.8 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 0.2%.

In May 2024, the GB monthly All-Pig Price (APP) Deadweight was 208.4 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly unchanged
- yearly down by 3.6%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 22%

Trade

Table 1: UK exports of pork to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£315.4 million	139.8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-14%	-21.1%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-10.1%	-6.9%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-1.6%	3.6%

Table 2: UK Imports of pork from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.7 billion	516.7 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	24.9%	5.5%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	5%	2.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	12%	15.8%

Table 3: UK exports of pork to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£192.1 million	74 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-2.7%	-18.8%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	0.5%	3.9%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	3.8%	8.4%

Table 4: UK imports of pork from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.7 billion	515.5 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	24.9%	5.4%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	5%	2.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	11.9%	15.8%

Poultry

Production

In May 2024 the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Broilers was 22.8 million birds. This was:

- monthly up by 3.9%
- yearly up by 2.6%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 5.8%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Boiling Fowl was 0.69 million birds. This was:

- monthly up by 21%
- yearly down by 10%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 30%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Turkeys was 0.14 million birds. This was:

- monthly down by 1.0%
- yearly up by 4.3%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 26%

In May 2024 the UK Weekly Average Poultry Meat Production was 40.7 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly up by 5.7%
- yearly up by 5.9%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 7.1%

Hatcheries

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Commercial Broilers was 27.4million eggs. This was:

- monthly down by 5.8%
- yearly up by 2.5%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 3.4%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Broiler breeders was 1.22 million eggs. This was:

- monthly down by 4.6%

- yearly up by 6.1%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 1.1%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Turkeys was 0.35 million eggs. This was:

- monthly up by 74%
- yearly up by 27%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 14%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Commercial Broilers was 23.7 million chicks. This was:

- monthly down by 0.2%
- yearly up by 3.3%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 5.2%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Broiler Breeders was 0.16 million chicks. This was:

- monthly down up by 7.1%
- yearly down by 1.6%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 0.7%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Turkeys was 0.15 million chicks. This was:

- monthly up by 11%
- yearly down by 11%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 33%

Prices

In June 2024, the Average price in the EU for a Broiler was €271 per 100 kilograms. This was:

- monthly down by 0.5%
- yearly down by 2.0%

Trade

Table 1: UK exports of poultry to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£323.8 million	252.7 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	2.1%	5.5%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	10.1%	29.7%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	5.2%	16.3%

Table 2: UK imports of poultry from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£3.2 billion	969.6 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-2.9%	4.8%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-5%	2.6%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	16.1%	23.3%

Table 3: UK exports of poultry to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£252.2 million	194.4 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	11.4%	17.8%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	25.7%	63.9%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	24.6%	44.8%

Table 4: UK imports of poultry from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£2.3 billion	695 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-3.9%	1.7%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-5.5%	-1%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	7.4%	11.8%

Eggs

Production

Egg Packing

In Quarter 1 of 2024, the total Barn egg packing throughput in the UK was 12.3 million dozens. This was:

- quarterly down by 25%
- yearly down by 80%

In Quarter 1 of 2024, the total Free Range egg packing throughput in the UK was 171.7 million dozens. This was:

- quarterly up by 8.4%
- yearly up by 58%

In Quarter 1 of 2024, the total Enriched egg throughput in the UK was 49.6 million dozens. This was:

- quarterly down by 14%
- yearly down by 1.2%

In Quarter 1 of 2024 the total Organic egg packing throughput in the UK was 10.5 million dozens. This was:

- quarterly up by 15%
- yearly up by 23%

In Quarter 1 of 2024, the total egg packing throughput in the UK was 244.1 million dozens. This was:

- quarterly up by 1.2%
- yearly up by 6.3%

Hatcheries

In May 2024, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Eggs Set was 2.32 million eggs. This was:

- monthly up by 23%
- yearly down by 2.2%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 4.6%

In May 2024, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Chicks Placed was 0.71 million chicks. This was:

- monthly up by 4.8%
- yearly down by 2.4%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 4.6%

Price

In Quarter 1 of 2024, the average price for a dozen Enriched eggs from UK packers was 99.6 pence. This was:

- quarterly up by 2.4%
- yearly up by 13%

In Quarter 1 of 2024, the average price for a dozen Free Range eggs from UK packers was 152.3 pence. This was:

- quarterly up by 1.1%
- yearly up by 13%

In Quarter 1 of 2024 the average price for a dozen eggs of all types from UK packers was 142.9 pence. This was:

- quarterly up by 3.5%
- yearly up by 16%

Trade

Table 1: UK exports of egg and egg product to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£129.1 million	30.6 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	18.3%	-5.4%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	72.8%	-0.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	101.6%	16%

Table 2: UK imports of egg and egg product from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£341.3 million	109.2 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	18.6%	27.3%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-13.3%	6.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-8.7%	15.6%

Table 3: UK exports of egg and egg product to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£54.2 million	28 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	20.1%	-4.7%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	82.2%	-1.9%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	221.9%	16.1%

Table 4: UK imports of egg and egg product from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£324.2 million	108.6 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	19.8%	27.3%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-12.7%	6.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-4.3%	15.8%

Beef

Production

In May 2024, the weekly Average Prime Cattle Slaughter rate was 41.6 thousand Head in the UK. This was:

- monthly unchanged
- yearly up by 2.9%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 3.1%

In May 2024, the weekly Average Beef & Veal Production was 17.6 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly down by 1.0%
- yearly up by 1.4%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 0.5%

Price

Cows

As of 15 June 2024, the GB weekly Deadweight price was 360.3 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 0.2%.

In June 2024, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 360.7 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 0.4%
- yearly down by 5.3%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 21%

Prime Cattle

As of 15 June 2024, the GB weekly Deadweight price was 475.8 pence per kilogram. This was weekly unchanged.

In June 2024, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 475.9 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 1.3%
- yearly down by 1.1%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 19.9%

Trade

Table 1: UK exports of beef to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£529.3 million	111.8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-6.9%	-8.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	3.5%	8.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	15.6%	23.1%

Table 2: UK imports of beef from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.6 billion	284.4 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	3.1%	2.4%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	6.4%	6.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	13.9%	13.4%

Table 3: UK exports of beef to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£481.2 million	96.7 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-7.8%	-9.5%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-1.1%	2.3%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	11.1%	15.6%

Table 4: UK imports of beef from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.4 billion	252.2 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	2.7%	1.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	4.1%	4.7%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	8.5%	9.1%

Sheep

Production

In May 2024 the UK weekly Average Clean Sheep Slaughter was 184.4 thousand Head. This was:

- monthly down by 3.7%
- yearly down by 12%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 11%

In May 2024, the UK weekly Average Mutton and Lamb Production was 4.5 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly down by 4.2%
- yearly down by 10%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 10%

Price

As of 15 June 2024, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 810.7 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 0.4%.

In June 2024, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 809.5 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 3.8%
- yearly up by 24%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 43%

As of 15 June 2024, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland price was 704.6 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 2.7%.

In June 2024, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland price was 713.6 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 6.7%
- yearly up by 18%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 37%

Trade

Table 1: UK exports of lamb and mutton to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£559.9 million	82 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	8.8%	3.9%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	3.9%	-14.7%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-7.5%	-23.4%

Table 2: UK imports of lamb and mutton from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£266.8 million	55.1 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-3.7%	18.6%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	27.4%	42.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	16.1%	35.4%

Table 3: UK exports of lamb and mutton to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£541 million	77.8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	11.6%	6%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	6.4%	-13.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-6.2%	-23.9%

Table 4: UK imports of lamb and mutton from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£47.1 million	9.4 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	2.1%	-7.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-0.1%	-7.8%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	10.7%	10.3%

Dairy

Production

In May 2024, the UK Volume for the month was 1377 million litres. This was:

- monthly up by 5.0%
- yearly down by 0.9%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 1.0%

For the week commencing 22 June 2024, the 7-day rolling average GB Daily Milk Deliveries was 34.5 million litres. This was up by 0.3%, year on year.

Prices

Farmgate Price

In May 2024, the Farmgate Milk Price in the UK was 37.9 pence per litre. This was:

- monthly up by 1.9%
- yearly up by 2.9%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 17%

Milk Utilisation Prices

In June 2024, the price of cream was £2292 per tonne. This was:

- monthly up by 8.9%
- yearly up by 41%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 33%

In June 2024, the Actual Milk Price Equivalent (AMPE) was 40.5 pence per litre. This was:

- monthly up by 9.2%
- yearly up by 24%

In June 2024, the Milk for Cheese Value Equivalent (MCVE) was 38.2 pence per litre. This was:

- monthly up by 4.9%
- yearly up by 5.2%

Trade

Table 1: UK exports of dairy to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.9 billion	1.3 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-11%	3.9%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-13.2%	-5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	4.5%	3.6%

Table 2: UK imports of dairy from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£3.6 billion	1.3 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-0.9%	2.3%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	9%	20.7%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	26.1%	30.2%

Table 3: UK exports of dairy to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.4 billion	1.1 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-12.6%	2.9%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-7.1%	-3.7%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	11.5%	6.9%

Table 4: UK imports of dairy from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£3.6 billion	1.3 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-1.4%	2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	7.4%	19.2%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	23.4%	28%

Horticulture

Prices

Fruit

On 7 June 2024, apples were £1.65 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 5.7%
- yearly up by 36%

On 7 June 2024, strawberries were £2.76 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 62%
- yearly down by 28%

On 7 June 2024, raspberries were £8.56 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly not applicable, the UK raspberry season starts in June
- yearly down by 11%

Vegetables

On 6 June 2024, onions were £0.66 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 25%
- yearly up down by 23%

On 6 June 2024, carrots were £0.80 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 8.2%
- yearly down by 22%

On 6 June 2024, lettuces were £0.71 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 4.0%
- yearly down by 0.4%

On 6 June 2024, tomatoes were £1.50 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 40%
- yearly down by 2.1%

Trade

Fruit

Table 1: UK exports of fresh fruit to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£69.4 million	35.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	4.6%	0.1%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	8.5%	-5.2%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	9.3%	-12.9%

Table 2: UK imports of fresh fruit from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£4.3 billion	3.3 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	12.5%	5.1%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	25%	15.8%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	16.6%	3.1%

Table 3: UK exports of fresh fruit to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£55.8 million	33 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-2.3%	-1.5%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	4.7%	-9.2%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	15.5%	-10.1%

Table 4: UK imports of fresh fruit from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.7 billion	1 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	9.8%	-2.3%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	20.6%	11.6%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	24.7%	25.2%

Vegetables

Table 1: UK exports of fresh vegetables to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£83.1 million	75.4 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-1.2%	-6.8%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	4.9%	-11.2%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	3.8%	-21.4%

Table 2: UK imports of fresh vegetables from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£3.2 billion	2.1 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	9.5%	5.3%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	0.2%	7.2%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	8.6%	15%

Table 3: UK exports of fresh vegetables to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£80.5 million	74.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	3.4%	1.8%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	6.3%	-9.8%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	3.1%	-23.1%

Table 4: UK Imports of fresh vegetables from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£2.5 billion	1.7 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	9.2%	3.8%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-1%	9.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	8.1%	19.9%

Arable

Prices

On 16 June 2024, the Bread Milling Wheat price was £241.1 per tonne. This was:

- weekly down by 3.9%
- monthly down by 1.7%
- yearly down by 15%

On 16 June 2024, the Feed Wheat price was £173.5 per tonne. This was:

- weekly down by 4.7%
- monthly down by 3.1%
- yearly down by 23%

On 31 December 2023, the Premium Malting Barley price was £238.6 per tonne. This was:

- monthly up by 4.1%
- yearly down by 3.2%

On 16 June 2024, the Feed Barley price was £156.7 per tonne. This was:

- weekly down by 2.8%
- monthly down by 5.1%
- yearly down by 28%

In April 2024 the Oilseed Rape price was £359.5 per tonne. This was:

- monthly up by 1.1%
- yearly down by 16%

Northern Ireland Potatoes

In March 2024, the Washing Sample price was £438.5 per tonne. This was:

- monthly up by 18%
- yearly up by 74%

In March 2024, the Processing price was £353.5 per tonne. This was:

- monthly up by 14%
- yearly up by 81%

Trade

Cereals

Table 1: UK exports of cereal to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£373.7 million	1.6 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-54%	-43.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-72.7%	-68.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-74%	-70.1%

Table 2: UK imports of cereal from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.2 billion	4.8 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-6.3%	24.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	15.4%	64.9%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	35.7%	99.4%

Table 3: UK exports of cereal to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£362.4 million	1.6 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-53.5%	-42%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-72.1%	-67.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-73.9%	-69.6%

Table 4: UK imports of cereal from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£811.5 million	3.4 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	10.6%	52.1%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	55.2%	140.7%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	110%	214.9%

Oilseed

Table 1: UK exports of oilseed to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£47.9 million	68.6 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-18%	-6%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-46.8%	-41%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-52.9%	-50.1%

Table 2: UK imports of oilseed from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1 billion	2.1 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-14.6%	10.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-8.7%	13.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	10.6%	38.7%

Table 3: UK exports of oilseed to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£45.6 million	67.1 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-14.2%	-2.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-43.3%	-36.4%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-32.2%	-27.4%

Table 4: UK imports of oilseed from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£365 million	731.8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	-2.2%	32.5%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	13.4%	54%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	22.3%	61.6%

Sugar

Table 1: UK exports of sugar crop to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£113.5 million	80.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	63.8%	37.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	26.1%	151.1%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	35.7%	165.5%

Table 2: UK imports of sugar crop from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£559.7 million	959.4 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	45.7%	25.2%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-31.3%	-31.8%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-28.7%	-37.7%

Table 3: UK exports of sugar crop to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£46 million	58.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	66.4%	48.6%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	171%	190.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	192.5%	206%

Table 4: UK imports of sugar crop from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£241.4 million	321 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	45.3%	16.4%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-22.5%	-25.1%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-22.8%	-23.5%

Potato

Table 1: UK exports of potato to the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£312.1 million	294.6 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	1%	-18.5%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-3.7%	-32.5%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-9.9%	-32.5%

Table 2: UK imports of potato from the world

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.4 billion	1.2 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	22.9%	3.4%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	13.7%	9.1%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	25.8%	24%

Table 3: UK exports of potato to the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£178.7 million	184 thousand tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	6.4%	-24.3%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	-9.5%	-40.8%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	-3.7%	-33.2%

Table 4: UK imports of potato from the EU

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Apr 2024	£1.4 billion	1.1 million tonnes
12 months to Apr 2024 - 12 months to Apr 2023	23%	2.1%
Quarter to Apr 2024 - Quarter to Apr 2023	12.4%	6.3%
Apr 2024 - Apr 2023	23.1%	19%