

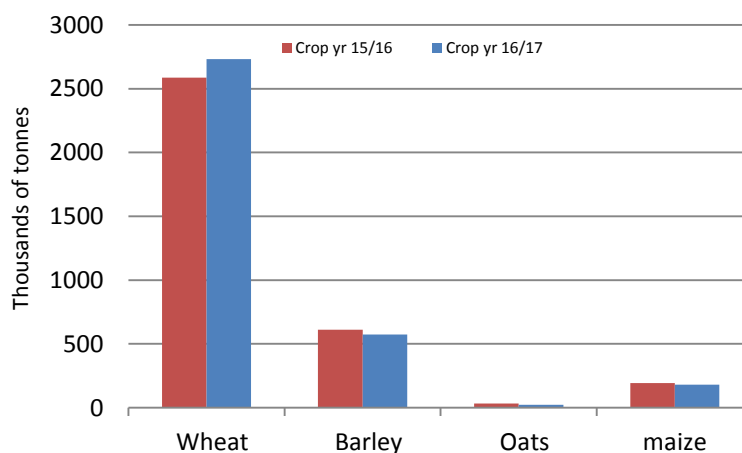


## Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain – January 2017

### Key points

- Animal feed production was up 25% for sheep, 4.9% for poultry and 6.9% for cattle and calves and down 3.3% for pigs in January 2017 compared to January 2016.
- 7.2% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in January 2017 than January 2016 and 0.3% less barley.
- Over the crop year from July to January, animal feed production was up 31% for sheep and 3.5% for poultry, down 6.5% for pigs and 0.1% for cattle compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to January, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 5.6% and barley was down 6.3% 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, January 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)
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1117	7.1	3518	5.4	7763	2.1	13490	1.6
Cattle and calf feed	353	6.9	1125	4.0	2331	-0.1	3944	-2.5
Compounds for dairy cows	165	6.3	528	2.8	1159	-1.1	1951	-4.0
Blends for dairy cows	70	2.5	228	0.6	460	-0.6	784	-4.0
Pig feed	142	-3.3	459	-3.7	1040	-6.5	1810	-3.5
Pig growing feed	25	-13.2	81	-18.5	185	-21.2	322	-18.1
Pig finishing feed	72	-3.9	234	-1.3	527	-2.9	908	0.6
Pig breeding feed	32	-2.1	101	-2.3	227	-4.3	400	-3.7
Poultry feed (1)	461	4.9	1505	4.8	3574	3.5	6157	4.1
Layer feed	100	6.5	321	4.4	726	2.5	1258	3.8
Broiler chicken feed	273	5.2	865	6.1	2014	5.8	3486	5.8
Sheep feed	102	24.7	226	33.3	347	30.5	817	15.6
Compounds for breeding sheep	44	11.6	73	14.4	86	14.4	319	-0.2
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	35	7.4	113	37.5	192	35.4	384	31.0
Other feed	59	31.4	202	16.5	470	6.8	762	4.1
<b>USAGE (1)</b>	1041	5.9	3276	4.3	7255	1.9	12608	2.1
Wheat	367	7.2	1180	7.1	2731	5.6	4713	4.4
Barley	91	0.3	279	-2.1	573	-6.3	994	-1.1
Oats	3	-22.5	10	-26.2	22	-31.1	40	-42.1
Whole and flaked maize	26	-3.2	82	-4.0	179	-7.5	321	-5.1
Oilseed rape cake and meal	59	0.6	176	1.5	344	-4.5	605	-9.8
Soya cake and meal	85	-9.8	273	-10.7	632	-10.3	1131	-2.9
Sunflower cake and meal	25	14.9	79	4.1	178	9.9	335	4.6
Other oilseed cake and meal	44	3.1	134	1.7	274	0.2	491	5.3
Other usage	342	13.0	1063	9.7	2320	5.8	3978	4.7

(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 2016 to January 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.

## 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 06 April 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 October and December 2016 was £211 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between October and December 2016 was £224 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between October and December 2016 was £237 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between October and December 2016 was £213 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2016

