



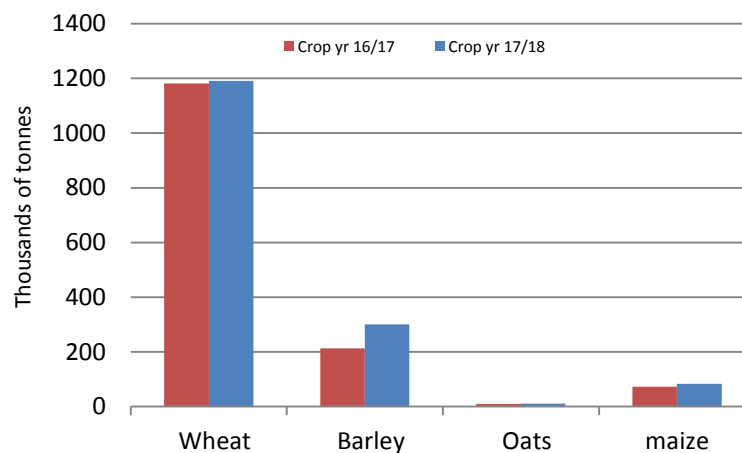
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Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain – September 2017

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 28% for sheep, 10% for cattle and calves, 3.8% for pigs and down 5.4% for poultry in September 2017 compared to September 2016.
- 3.3% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in September 2017 than September 2016 and 29% more barley.
- Over the crop year from July to September, animal feed production was up 27% for sheep, 11% for cattle, 4.3% for pigs and 2.0% for poultry compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to September, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 0.9% and 42% for barley compared to the previous crop year.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in current crop year 17/18 compared to previous crop year 16/17



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, September 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	1237	6.5	3354	4.9	3354	4.9	13721	3.0
Cattle and calf feed	369	10.3	976	10.7	976	10.7	4127	5.2
Compounds for dairy cows	188	7.9	509	8.1	509	8.1	2058	5.4
Blends for dairy cows	72	10.8	188	12.8	188	12.8	815	4.2
Pig feed	163	3.8	459	4.3	459	4.3	1803	-2.4
Pig growing feed	29	1.8	82	4.3	82	4.3	323	-7.7
Pig finishing feed	85	5.5	236	5.3	236	5.3	914	-1.8
Pig breeding feed	33	0.2	96	0.9	96	-96.5	389	-3.4
Poultry feed (1)	592	5.4	1619	2.0	1619	2.0	6212	2.3
Layer feed	112	3.3	311	0.6	311	0.6	1262	0.9
Broiler chicken feed	341	6.9	892	1.7	892	1.7	3541	3.6
Sheep feed	38	27.9	102	26.9	102	26.9	805	9.7
Compounds for breeding sheep	3	-8.9	7	-10.8	7	-10.8	304	-1.4
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	27	39.0	73	37.4	73	37.4	391	16.7
Other feed	75	-4.7	198	-4.5	198	-4.5	774	4.7
USAGE (1)	1148	5.4	3149	5.3	3149	5.3	12798	2.6
Wheat	437	3.3	1191	0.9	1191	0.9	4713	2.1
Barley	108	29.4	301	41.7	301	41.7	1139	12.8
Oats	4	17.4	10	6.1	10	6.1	40	-14.7
Whole and flaked maize	32	16.1	83	14.9	83	14.9	323	-0.1
Oilseed rape cake and meal	39	-18.9	109	-8.1	109	-8.1	568	-5.9
Soya cake and meal	98	0.7	277	1.5	277	1.5	1082	-8.2
Sunflower cake and meal	33	23.3	95	25.3	95	25.3	357	8.8
Other oilseed cake and meal	41	5.7	111	8.3	111	8.3	503	2.1
Other usage	357	4.3	971	2.9	971	2.9	4074	5.3

(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 to September 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. Data for July 2017 has been amended due to changes in Compound/IPU split.

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 07 December 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 July and September 2017 was £213 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between July and September 2017 was £233 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between July and September 2017 was £257 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between July and September 2017 was £231 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2017

