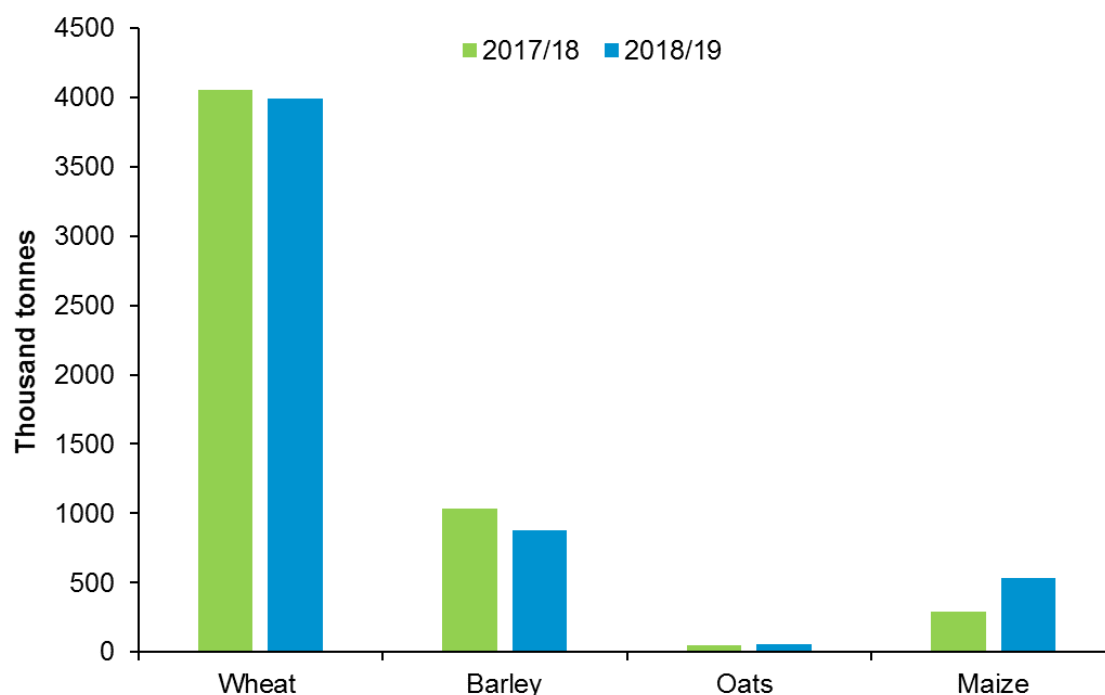


GB animal feed production statistics – April 2019

Key points

- In April 2019, GB animal feed production* was down 36.4% for sheep, 11.3% for cattle and calves, 4.0% for poultry* and 1.7% for pigs compared with April 2018.
- 14.4% less wheat and 8.5% less barley was used to produce GB animal feed* year on year in April 2019.
- From July 2018 to April 2019 GB animal feed production* was up 0.6% for poultry*, 0.3% for cattle and calves, and down 0.7% for pigs and 9.5% for sheep compared with the same period in 2017/18.
- The amount of wheat and barley used to produce GB animal feed* in the season to date (Jul - Apr), decreased by 1.6% and 15.1%, respectively, compared with July 2017 to April 2018.

Figure 1: Season to date (Jul – Apr) cereal usage in GB animal feed production*



*including integrated poultry units

Source: AHDB, Defra

Figure 2: GB animal feed production – April 2019

<i>Thousand tonnes</i>	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾	12 month rolling	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION	1063.5	-9.0%	11895.4	0.4%	14141.5	0.6%
Cattle and calf feed	316.7	-11.3%	3662.1	0.3%	4278.9	0.8%
Compounds for dairy cows	164.1	-3.2%	1799.7	2.3%	2138.2	2.6%
Blends for dairy cows	60.4	-20.5%	730.4	-3.4%	840.1	-3.2%
Pig feed	140.9	-1.7%	1547.8	-0.7%	1856.5	-0.3%
Pig growing feed	26.9	-0.7%	302.4	8.4%	357.0	6.2%
Pig finishing feed	68.8	-2.7%	761.4	-5.5%	918.1	-4.0%
Pig breeding feed	34.7	6.1%	349.8	4.9%	417.9	4.4%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	470.9	-4.0%	5226.5	0.6%	6332.1	0.5%
Layer feed	100.7	-3.3%	1073.1	1.1%	1294.4	1.4%
Broiler feed	273.5	-4.0%	3023.6	1.6%	3655.1	1.4%
Sheep feed	76.1	-36.4%	722.4	-9.5%	817.5	-7.0%
Compounds for breeding sheep	34.5	-44.8%	265.0	-20.5%	279.8	-18.7%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	34.0	-26.2%	364.4	-0.2%	431.0	2.0%
Other feed	58.9	0.3%	736.6	14.9%	856.5	12.3%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	1009.7	-8.6%	11266.4	1.0%	13372.6	1.1%
Wheat	342.9	-14.4%	3991.7	-1.6%	4840.7	-0.4%
Barley	82.9	-8.5%	874.2	-15.1%	1029.1	-15.3%
Oats	3.8	-29.6%	56.4	17.3%	65.8	20.7%
Whole and flaked maize	58.4	106.4%	535.0	82.9%	589.0	71.2%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	50.4	-3.3%	549.5	12.6%	626.0	12.2%
Soya cake and meal	87.1	-1.9%	933.5	1.0%	1108.0	0.2%
Sunflower cake and meal	28.1	-25.1%	316.9	-11.3%	379.9	-8.7%
Other oilseed cake and meal	40.7	-12.3%	458.1	4.3%	536.0	4.3%
Other usage	315.4	-11.1%	3551.1	1.0%	4198.1	0.9%

(1) Includes data from compound processors and integrated poultry units; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) Season to date comprises of July 2018 to April 2019 data. Due to rounding, totals may not agree with the sum of the individual items.

Datasets for GB animal feed production and poultry feed production by integrated poultry units have been published to accompany this notice. All cereal usage statistics are accessible from the cereal usage statistics landing page – [click here](#). Figures in this publication are provisional and subject to revision.

Usage of statistics

The information in the publication is used by the UK government and the EU Commission as evidence for assessing market conditions and evaluating agricultural policy. A key use of the statistics is to produce the UK cereals supply and demand balance sheets which are published on the AHDB Cereals and Oilseeds website – [click here](#).

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