

## GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

### KEY POINTS

- In April 2020, GB animal feed production<sup>(1)</sup> was up 3.7% for pigs and 1.3% for poultry. It was relatively unchanged for cattle and calves (+0.3%) and down 2.2% for sheep compared with April 2019.
- 30.1% more barley and 7.2% more wheat was used to produce GB animal feed<sup>(1)</sup> in April 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.
- Season to date (Jul-Apr), GB animal feed production<sup>(1)</sup> was up 5.8% for pigs, 3.2% for poultry, but down 5.6% for cattle and calves and 6.3% for sheep compared with season earlier levels.
- From July 2019 to April 2020 barley usage in GB animal feed production<sup>(1)</sup> was up 22.7%, while wheat was up 2.0% compared with the same period in 2018/19.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>	Season to date <sup>(3)</sup>	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>PRODUCTION <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,071.7</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>11,787.4</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
Cattle and calf feed	319.3	0.3%	3,455.2	-5.6%
Compounds for dairy cows	174.2	3.3%	1,798.1	-2.3%
Blends for dairy cows	59.3	-2.0%	679.3	-6.7%
Pig feed	148.1	3.7%	1,641.9	5.8%
Pig growing feed	28.7	5.5%	301.3	-1.1%
Pig finishing feed	70.1	0.6%	813.2	6.7%
Pig breeding feed	35.0	-0.6%	373.3	6.4%
Poultry feed <sup>(1)</sup>	478.3	1.3%	5,392.5	3.2%
Laver feed	101.5	0.6%	1,094.9	1.9%
Broiler feed	275.8	0.9%	3,103.1	2.7%
Sheep feed	75.0	-2.2%	678.6	-6.3%
Compounds for breeding sheep	30.8	-10.7%	266.2	0.7%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	37.0	8.2%	323.6	-11.0%
Other feed	51.0	-12.1%	619.2	-15.6%
<b>USAGE <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,017.6</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>11,072.4</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
Wheat	370.1	7.2%	4,078.3	2.0%
Barley	107.1	30.1%	1,067.5	22.7%
Oats	6.4	60.0%	54.3	-4.7%
Whole and flaked maize	31.5	-45.1%	370.3	-30.5%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	55.6	11.9%	598.0	9.5%
Soya cake and meal	86.1	-1.4%	969.7	3.9%
Sunflower cake and meal	29.6	5.0%	295.9	-6.3%
Other oilseed cake and meal	34.5	-15.2%	397.6	-12.7%
Other usage	296.7	-5.6%	3,240.8	-8.5%

(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 2019 to April 2020 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 – [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 website – [click here](#).

### ENQUIRIES

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