

## GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

### KEY POINTS

- GB animal feed production<sup>(1)</sup> in August 2020 was up 8.4% for sheep and 0.4% for pigs, while it was down 1.9% for poultry<sup>(1)</sup> and 0.3% for cattle and calf feed, compared with the same period in 2019.
- In August 2020, 18.3% more barley and 5.8% less wheat was used to produce GB animal feed<sup>(1)</sup> compared to August 2019.
- From July to August 2020, animal feed production<sup>(1)</sup> increased by 12.7% for sheep, 0.9% for cattle and calves, 0.3% for pigs and decreased by 2.9% for poultry, compared with the same period in 2019.
- Season to date (Jul-Aug), barley usage in GB animal feed production<sup>(1)</sup> was up 21.0% compared to July - August 2019. Wheat usage was down 4.6% over the same period.

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>1,042.1</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>2,064.7</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
Cattle and calf feed	293.2	-0.3%	576.6	0.9%
Compounds for dairy cows	161.7	-2.9%	314.9	-3.9%
Blends for dairy cows	56.9	5.6%	109.1	5.9%
Pig feed	156.4	0.4%	312.0	0.3%
Pig growing feed	29.2	6.2%	59.5	9.0%
Pig finishing feed	77.5	0.1%	153.7	-1.1%
Pig breeding feed	34.7	-0.3%	69.6	-0.9%
Poultry feed <sup>(1)</sup>	501.3	-1.9%	994.8	-2.9%
Layer feed	100.7	-0.2%	203.8	0.0%
Broiler feed	287.4	2.6%	549.3	-0.8%
Sheep feed	31.1	8.4%	62.9	12.7%
Compounds for breeding sheep	2.4	20.0%	4.7	23.7%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	22.0	11.7%	45.9	16.5%
Other feed	60.1	2.0%	118.4	5.7%
<b>USAGE <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>969.1</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>1,930.7</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Wheat	341.8	-5.8%	684.1	-4.6%
Barley	115.3	18.3%	226.8	21.0%
Oats	4.2	10.5%	8.3	16.9%
Whole and flaked maize	34.9	-13.6%	65.8	-22.3%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	45.4	0.0%	87.1	-0.6%
Soya cake and meal	89.7	-3.0%	181.2	-2.8%
Sunflower cake and meal	21.3	-6.2%	45.4	-4.0%
Other oilseed cake and meal	27.2	-21.4%	54.0	-19.4%
Other usage	289.3	-0.2%	578.0	1.5%

(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 2020 to August 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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