

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- In February 2020 GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ was up 2.6% for sheep, 0.4% for poultry and down 2.0% for pigs and 4.6% for cattle and calves compared with February 2019.
- 44.3% more barley was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ in February compared with year earlier levels. The amount of wheat used was relatively unchanged (-0.4%) over the same period.
- Season to date (Jul-Feb) GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ is up 5.4% for pigs, 2.7% for poultry and down 7.1% for cattle and calves and 12.5% for sheep.
- From July 2019 to February 2020 0.6% more wheat and 18.5% more barley was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ compared with the same period in 2018/19.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	1,117.3	-2.1%	9,274.4	-2.0%
Cattle and calf feed	333.5	-4.6%	2,729.1	-7.1%
Compounds for dairy cows	162.8	-2.2%	1,422.6	-3.3%
Blends for dairy cows	71.4	-5.3%	536.4	-8.0%
Pig feed	143.1	-2.0%	1,310.0	5.4%
Pig growing feed	26.3	-7.7%	238.8	-3.0%
Pig finishing feed	69.5	-1.8%	653.7	7.3%
Pig breeding feed	34.3	4.6%	297.1	7.5%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	474.3	0.4%	4,300.2	2.7%
Layer feed	99.5	0.6%	867.4	1.2%
Broiler feed	282.7	-1.4%	2,458.3	2.2%
Sheep feed	110.8	2.6%	440.9	-12.5%
Compounds for breeding sheep	61.4	5.3%	140.9	-3.4%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	38.1	1.3%	234.0	-17.4%
Other feed	55.6	-14.7%	494.2	-17.1%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	1,046.3	-3.0%	8,710.9	-2.7%
Wheat	366.4	-0.4%	3,235.6	0.6%
Barley	105.2	44.3%	823.4	18.5%
Oats	5.5	-1.8%	40.8	-15.2%
Whole and flaked maize	32.9	-47.8%	297.6	-25.9%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	63.3	4.5%	460.7	8.0%
Soya cake and meal	90.5	0.2%	770.3	4.2%
Sunflower cake and meal	31.4	0.0%	227.9	-8.2%
Other oilseed cake and meal	39.9	-12.7%	310.9	-13.7%
Other usage	311.2	-8.8%	2,543.7	-9.6%

(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 February 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

If you have any enquiries regarding the GB animal feed production data please get in contact with the AHDB Balance Sheet Team (balance.sheet.team@ahdb.org.uk).