

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ in May 2020 was down 10.2% for cattle and calves, 6.4% for pigs, 3.9% for poultry and 2.1% for sheep, compared with May 2019.
- In May 2020, 15.1% more barley and 1.0% less wheat was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ compared to the same period in 2019.
- From July 2019 to May 2020, GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ was up 4.7% for pigs and 2.6% for poultry compared with the same period in 2018/19. Both cattle and calf and sheep feed were 6.0% lower.
- Compared with the same period in 2018/19, 22.0% more barley and 1.8% more wheat was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ from July 2019 to May 2020.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	968.7	-7.2%	12,756.1	-1.4%
Cattle and calf feed	269.4	-10.2%	3,724.6	-6.0%
Compounds for dairy cows	142.3	-17.0%	1,940.4	-3.6%
Blends for dairy cows	48.4	-5.5%	727.7	-6.6%
Pig feed	141.3	-6.4%	1,783.2	4.7%
Pig growing feed	28.2	0.0%	329.5	-1.0%
Pig finishing feed	66.4	-10.3%	879.6	5.2%
Pig breeding feed	33.6	-6.1%	406.9	5.2%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	475.5	-3.9%	5,868.0	2.6%
Layer feed	99.7	-0.4%	1,194.6	1.7%
Broiler feed	278.6	-2.0%	3,381.7	2.3%
Sheep feed	41.0	-2.1%	719.6	-6.0%
Compounds for breeding sheep	6.9	7.8%	273.1	0.8%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	28.8	-2.0%	352.4	-10.4%
Other feed	41.5	-25.4%	660.7	-16.3%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	901.6	-8.4%	11,974.0	-2.1%
Wheat	340.6	-1.0%	4,418.9	1.8%
Barley	99.8	15.1%	1,167.3	22.0%
Oats	4.4	7.3%	58.7	-3.9%
Whole and flaked maize	25.1	-55.7%	395.4	-32.9%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	38.0	-8.2%	636.0	8.3%
Soya cake and meal	82.4	-10.1%	1,052.1	2.6%
Sunflower cake and meal	25.7	-0.8%	321.6	-5.9%
Other oilseed cake and meal	26.3	-27.9%	423.9	-13.8%
Other usage	259.3	-12.8%	3,500.1	-8.8%

(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 May 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).