

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ in November 2019 was up 5.2% for pigs, 2.0% for poultry, but down 6.6% for sheep and 7.0% for cattle and calves compared with November 2018.
- In November, 1.4% more wheat and 20.1% more barley was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ compared with the same period in 2018.
- Season to date (Jul-Nov) GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ is up year on year for pigs and poultry by 5.7% and 0.6% respectively. Cattle and calf feed is down 9.6% and sheep feed is 28.0% lower over the same period.
- Compared with the same period in 2018/19, 3.0% less wheat and 9.3% more barley was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ from July to November 2019.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	1,139.4	-2.3%	5,563.7	-4.3%
Cattle and calf feed	351.2	-7.0%	1,608.9	-9.6%
Compounds for dairy cows	179.0	-3.2%	879.0	-4.6%
Blends for dairy cows	70.0	-9.0%	300.9	-10.5%
Pig feed	162.4	5.2%	808.2	5.7%
Pig growing feed	29.8	-16.1%	143.4	-5.0%
Pig finishing feed	81.7	15.9%	409.1	9.2%
Pig breeding feed	36.5	5.8%	180.5	6.7%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	517.4	2.0%	2,670.1	0.6%
Layer feed	102.2	-3.9%	524.6	-1.5%
Broiler feed	292.4	3.4%	1,495.4	0.8%
Sheep feed	45.5	-6.6%	168.7	-28.0%
Compounds for breeding sheep	7.3	-20.7%	18.3	-31.2%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	31.1	-0.6%	117.3	-29.7%
Other feed	62.9	-19.9%	307.8	-19.0%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	1,071.9	-3.7%	5,254.1	-4.3%
Wheat	399.5	1.4%	1,962.0	-3.0%
Barley	101.6	20.1%	495.7	9.3%
Oats	5.7	-23.0%	22.1	-24.8%
Whole and flaked maize	30.8	-48.1%	188.7	-7.5%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	61.9	15.5%	262.4	10.9%
Soya cake and meal	92.1	1.9%	475.2	5.4%
Sunflower cake and meal	28.4	-9.0%	129.2	-16.4%
Other oilseed cake and meal	37.3	-18.0%	184.3	-15.3%
Other usage	314.6	-9.3%	1,534.5	-10.9%

(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 to November 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 – [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).