

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- In September, GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ was up 7.2% for pigs, 1.5% for poultry and down 11.3% cattle and calves and 33.0% for sheep compared with September 2018.
- 1.6% less wheat and 8.4% more barley was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ in September 2019 compared with the same period in 2018.
- Season to date (Jul-Sep), GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ is up 6.2% for pigs and relatively unchanged (-0.3%) for poultry compared with the same period last season. Production is down 12.1% for cattle and calves and 38.5% for sheep over the same period.
- From July to September 2019, wheat usage in GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ was down 5.0%, while barley usage was 3.7% higher compared with the same period in 2018.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	1,224.4	-4.1%	3,302.5	-5.7%
Cattle and calf feed	338.4	-11.3%	911.9	-12.1%
Compounds for dairy cows	183.7	-5.0%	507.5	-6.1%
Blends for dairy cows	61.6	-12.4%	165.4	-12.7%
Pig feed	173.1	7.2%	482.3	6.2%
Pig growing feed	31.1	4.0%	84.5	2.9%
Pig finishing feed	89.2	8.4%	244.5	6.5%
Pig breeding feed	37.6	10.3%	107.40	7.7%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	612.0	1.5%	1,638.4	-0.3%
Layer feed	117.0	0.9%	320.0	0.5%
Broiler feed	358.1	2.3%	912.6	-1.0%
Sheep feed	32.7	-33.0%	88.8	-38.5%
Compounds for breeding sheep	3.0	-34.8%	6.8	-41.9%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	22.5	-36.8%	62.3	-42.0%
Other feed	68.2	-16.9%	181.1	-18.9%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	1,153.0	-3.8%	3,119.3	-5.3%
Wheat	450.6	-1.6%	1,165.5	-5.0%
Barley	104.4	8.4%	295.9	3.7%
Oats	4.4	-29.0%	11.3	-24.2%
Whole and flaked maize	39.2	1.8%	124.6	23.4%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	53.0	6.4%	142.2	4.9%
Soya cake and meal	103.9	6.8%	291.0	6.8%
Sunflower cake and meal	26.2	-19.4%	74.1	-20.4%
Other oilseed cake and meal	40.8	-13.6%	108.9	-14.9%
Other usage	330.5	-11.3%	905.8	-12.6%

(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 to September 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).