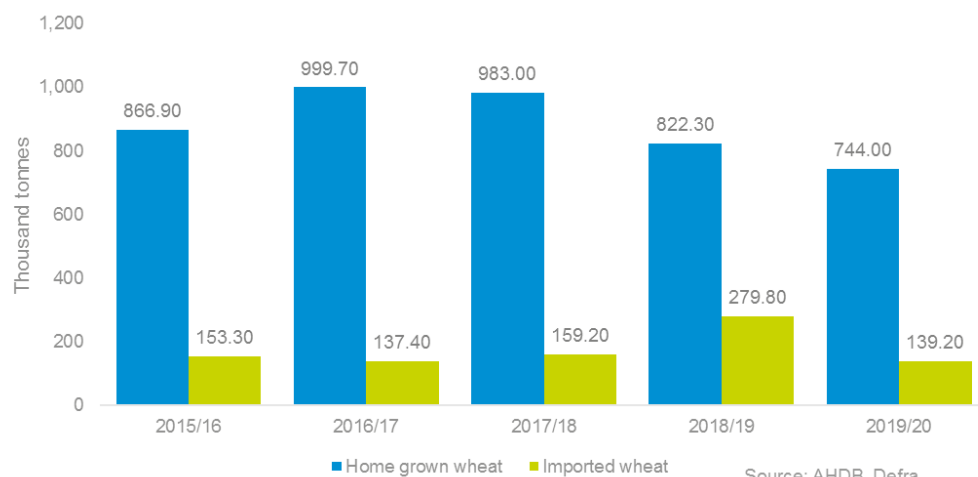


UK HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL USAGE

KEY POINTS

- In August 2019, the UK milling industry⁽¹⁾ used a total of 442.1 thousand tonnes of wheat, 18.7% less than in August 2018. Of this, 363.7 thousand tonnes, was home-grown, 8.5% lower year on year. Imported wheat usage also declined on the year by 46.2%, to 78.4 thousand tonnes.
- Season to date (Jul-Aug), wheat usage by UK millers⁽¹⁾ is down 19.9% compared to year earlier levels. Over the same period, home grown wheat usage decreased by 9.5% to 744.0 thousand tonnes.
- Barley usage by UK brewers, maltsters and distillers increased by 5.9% in August 2019 compared to August 2018, at 159.6 thousand tonnes. 66.8 thousand tonnes of wheat was used by UK brewers, maltsters and distillers in August 2019, 14.4% more than the same period last year.

Season to date ⁽³⁾ wheat usage by UK millers ⁽¹⁾



Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
FLOUR MILLERS ⁽¹⁾				
Total milled	442.1	-18.7%	883.1	-19.9%
Home grown milled	363.7	-8.5%	744.0	-9.5%
Imported milled	78.4	-46.2%	139.2	-50.3%
Wheat closing stocks ⁽⁴⁾	234.5	0.6%	-	-
Total flour production	356.0	-15.6%	706.2	-17.6%
Flour closing stocks ⁽⁴⁾	58.1	6.6%	-	-
BREWERS, MALTSTERS & DISTILLERS				
Barley usage	159.6	5.9%	317.1	5.3%
Wheat usage	66.8	14.4%	126.1	25.2%

(1) Including starch and bioethanol; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) Season to date comprises of July 2019 to August 2019 data; (4) As at end-August 2019. Due to rounding, totals may not agree with the sum of the individual items.

Datasets for UK flour millers and brewers, maltsters and distillers 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 UK cereals usage data please get in contact with the AHDB Balance Sheet Team (balance.sheet.team@ahdb.org.uk).