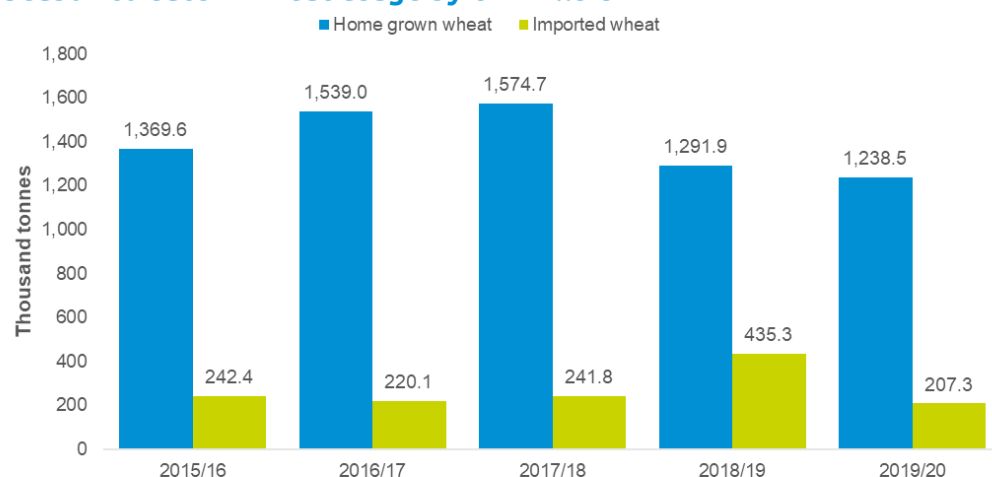


UK HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL USAGE

KEY POINTS

- Wheat usage by the UK milling industry⁽¹⁾ in September 2019 was down 10.0% on year earlier levels at 562.5 thousand tonnes. The proportion of home grown wheat usage increased on the year by 5.3%, to 494.5 thousand tonnes. Imported wheat usage was down 56.2% to 68.1 thousand tonnes.
- From July to September 2019, UK millers⁽¹⁾ used 1.45 million tonnes of wheat, 16.3% lower than the same period in 2018/19. Of this, 1.24 million tonnes was home grown, a decrease of 4.1% year on year.
- In September 2019 UK brewers, maltsters and distillers used 160.3 thousand tonnes of barley, relatively unchanged (-0.3%) compared with the same period in 2018. At 61.4 thousand tonnes, the amount of wheat used by brewers, maltsters and distillers was 9.2% lower year on year.

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



Source: AHDB, Defra

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
FLOUR MILLERS ⁽¹⁾				
Total milled	562.5	-10.0%	1,445.6	-16.3%
Home grown milled	494.5	5.3%	1,238.5	-4.1%
Imported milled	68.1	-56.2%	207.3	-52.4%
Wheat closing stocks ⁽⁴⁾	220.5	-6.3%	-	-
Total flour production	446.5	-8.7%	1,152.7	-14.4%
Flour closing stocks ⁽⁴⁾	55.9	7.1%	-	-
BREWERS, MALTSTERS & DISTILLERS				
Barley usage	160.3	-0.3%	477.4	3.4%
Wheat usage	61.4	-9.2%	187.5	11.4%
Thousand tonnes	Latest quarter	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
OAT MILLERS				
Oats milled	127.9	-9.7%	-	-
Oat closing stocks	19.8	-9.3%	-	-

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

Datasets for flour millers and brewers, maltsters and distillers and oat millers 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).