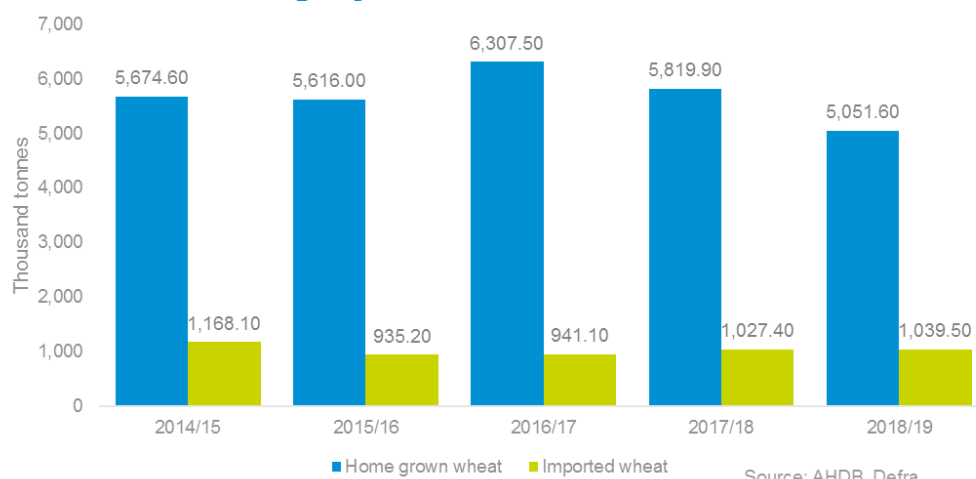


## HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL USAGE

### KEY POINTS

- In June 2019, the UK milling industry<sup>(1)</sup> used 517.8 thousand tonnes of wheat, 16.0% lower year on year. For the 2018/19 season, wheat usage totalled 6.1 million tonnes, 11.0% lower than in 2017/18.
- In 2018/19 the UK milling industry<sup>(1)</sup> used 5.1 million tonnes of home grown wheat, down 13.2% compared to 2017/18. Imported wheat usage increased by 1.2%, to 1.0 million tonnes.
- UK brewers, maltsters, and distillers used 167.1 thousand tonnes of barley in June 2019, a 12.8% increase on the year. Over the full season<sup>(3)</sup>, 1.4% more barley was used compared with 2017/18, at 1.9 million tonnes. In 2018/19 UK brewers, maltsters and distillers used 722.2 thousand tonnes of wheat, 9.0% less than in 2017/18.
- For the 2018/19 crop year, the amount of oats milled in the UK was relatively unchanged (-0.1%) on the 2017/18 season, at 536.0 thousand tonnes.

### Full season wheat usage by UK millers <sup>(1)</sup>



Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>	Full season <sup>(3)</sup>	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>FLOUR MILLERS <sup>(1)</sup></b>				
<b>Total milled</b>	<b>517.8</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>	<b>6,091.2</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>
Home grown milled	444.6	-8.3%	5,051.6	-13.2%
Imported milled	73.2	-44.4%	1,039.5	1.2%
<b>Wheat closing stocks <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>255.8</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	-	-
<b>Total flour production</b>	<b>414.8</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>4,839.1</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>
<b>Flour closing stocks</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	-	-
<b>BREWERS, MALTSTERS &amp; DISTILLERS</b>				
<b>Barley usage</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>1,891.2</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Wheat usage</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>722.2</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>
Thousand tonnes	Latest quarter	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>	Full season <sup>(3)</sup>	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>OAT MILLERS</b>				
<b>Oats milled</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>536.0</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
<b>Oat closing stocks</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	-	-

(1) Including starch and bioethanol; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) Full season comprises of July 2018 to June 2019 data; (4) As at end-June 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

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