

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ in August 2019 was up 3.8% for pigs and down 0.6% for poultry, 13.4% cattle and calves and 41.4% for sheep compared with the same period in 2018.
- In August 2019, 6.1% less wheat and 3.0% more barley was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ compared to August 2018.
- From July to August 2019 animal feed production⁽¹⁾ increased by 5.0% for pigs and decreased 1.5% for poultry, 12.7% for cattle and calves and 40.8% for sheep, compared with the same period in 2018/19.
- Season to date (Jul-Aug), wheat usage in GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ was down 7.3% compared to the equivalent period in 2018/19. Barley usage remained relatively stable (+0.6%) over the same period.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	1,048.2	-6.8%	2,074.2	-6.8%
Cattle and calf feed	294.4	-13.4%	572.1	-12.7%
Compounds for dairy cows	164.7	-7.0%	324.1	-6.6%
Blends for dairy cows	54.4	-12.8%	103.9	-12.8%
Pig feed	153.8	3.8%	307.5	5.0%
Pig growing feed	27.1	1.9%	53.8	3.1%
Pig finishing feed	76.7	2.1%	154.3	4.8%
Pig breeding feed	34.0	2.4%	68.60	4.6%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	511.4	-0.6%	1,025.0	-1.5%
Layer feed	100.4	-2.3%	202.7	0.1%
Broiler feed	280.2	-1.2%	553.9	-3.1%
Sheep feed	29.1	-41.4%	56.6	-40.8%
Compounds for breeding sheep	2.0	-47.4%	3.8	-46.5%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	20.1	-45.4%	40.3	-43.9%
Other feed	59.5	-17.2%	113.0	-20.0%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	993.9	-6.9%	1,962.4	-6.3%
Wheat	360.7	-6.1%	712.1	-7.3%
Barley	99.0	3.0%	190.2	0.6%
Oats	3.8	-25.5%	7.1	-18.4%
Whole and flaked maize	39.9	15.3%	84.5	35.2%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	46.0	-2.1%	88.9	3.7%
Soya cake and meal	92.7	6.4%	186.7	6.6%
Sunflower cake and meal	23.0	-23.3%	48.0	-20.8%
Other oilseed cake and meal	34.6	-19.5%	67.0	-17.0%
Other usage	294.2	-13.5%	577.9	-13.0%

(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 2019 to August 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).