

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- Please note there are 53 weeks in the statistical year of 2020. In order to incorporate the change, January 2020 is a five week period. Therefore, direct comparisons with January 2019 and earlier years should not be made as these are four week reporting periods.
- From July 2019 to January 2020 GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ was up 6.4% for pigs and 3.0% for poultry compared with the same period in 2018/19. Cattle and calf feed was down 7.4% and sheep feed was 16.5% lower over the same period.
- Compared with year earlier levels, 0.7% more wheat and 15.5% more barley was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ in the season to date (Jul-Jan).

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	1,293.2	-	8,157.9	-2.0%
Cattle and calf feed	381.7	-	2,395.8	-7.4%
Compounds for dairy cows	185.1	-	1,259.8	-3.5%
Blends for dairy cows	80.9	-	465.0	-8.4%
Pig feed	172.0	-	1,167.0	6.4%
Pig growing feed	31.9	-	212.5	-2.4%
Pig finishing feed	86.2	-	584.2	8.5%
Pig breeding feed	39.4	-	262.8	7.9%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	582.0	-	3,825.9	3.0%
Layer feed	119.4	-	768.0	1.3%
Broiler feed	352.9	-	2,175.6	2.7%
Sheep feed	94.8	-	330.5	-16.5%
Compounds for breeding sheep	43.2	-	79.5	-9.1%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	39.9	-	195.9	-20.2%
Other feed	62.7	-	438.7	-17.4%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	1,218.0	-	7,683.8	-2.4%
Wheat	452.6	-	2,869.3	0.7%
Barley	117.4	-	718.3	15.5%
Oats	6.2	-	35.3	-16.9%
Whole and flaked maize	36.7	-	264.7	-21.8%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	68.2	-	397.4	8.5%
Soya cake and meal	101.9	-	679.8	4.8%
Sunflower cake and meal	35.7	-	196.5	-9.4%
Other oilseed cake and meal	45.2	-	271.0	-13.9%
Other usage	354.1	-	2,251.5	-9.0%

(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 January 2020 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).