

## GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

### KEY POINTS

- In June 2019, animal feed production<sup>(1)</sup> was up 4.3% for pigs and down 0.9% for poultry<sup>(1)</sup>, 4.4% for cattle and calves and 15.3% for sheep compared to June 2018.
- 11.1% less wheat and 22.5% more barley was used in the production of GB animal feed<sup>(1)</sup> year on year in June 2019.
- For the 2018/19 crop year, animal feed production was relatively unchanged for poultry<sup>(1)</sup> (+0.3%), cattle and calves (0.0%) and pigs (-0.2%), while sheep feed production decreased by 10.2% compared with 2017/18.
- In 2018/19, wheat and barley usage decreased by 3.4% and 10.4%, respectively compared with 2017/18.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>	Full season <sup>(3)</sup>	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>PRODUCTION <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,167.7</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>14,107.0</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Cattle and calf feed	300.8	-4.4%	4,265.2	0.0%
Compounds for dairy cows	171.1	-1.7%	2,140.6	2.0%
Blends for dairy cows	51.2	-8.4%	833.1	-3.8%
Pig feed	166.4	4.3%	1,863.3	-0.2%
Pig growing feed	29.8	4.9%	360.2	8.0%
Pig finishing feed	84.5	4.4%	918.8	-4.5%
Pig breeding feed	36.20	4.6%	421.20	4.9%
Poultry feed <sup>(1)</sup>	601.3	-0.9%	6,322.2	0.3%
Layer feed	111.8	-1.6%	1,284.6	0.2%
Broiler feed	346.7	-0.9%	3,655.0	1.3%
Sheep feed	37.7	-15.3%	802.3	-10.2%
Compounds for breeding sheep	3.1	-18.4%	274.4	-21.1%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	28.6	-14.6%	422.8	-2.0%
Other feed	61.5	-5.5%	854.0	12.2%
<b>USAGE <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,099.4</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>13,355.5</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Wheat	404.6	-11.1%	4,738.8	-3.4%
Barley	99.1	22.5%	1,062.0	-10.4%
Oats	3.6	-26.5%	64.0	11.3%
Whole and flaked maize	59.6	104.8%	652.0	88.2%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	43.9	10.9%	635.5	12.6%
Soya cake and meal	105.9	14.5%	1,131.3	2.9%
Sunflower cake and meal	26.9	-15.9%	369.8	-12.0%
Other oilseed cake and meal	36.7	-8.7%	531.6	2.8%
Other usage	319.1	-5.0%	4,170.5	0.2%

(1) Includes data from compound processors and integrated poultry units; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) Full season comprises of July 2018 to June 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

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