

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ in November was up 6.8% for sheep, 4.3% for pigs, 1.4% for cattle and calves, but down 7.2% for poultry⁽¹⁾, compared with November 2019.
- In November 2020 42.9% more barley and 19.3% less wheat was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ compared with the same period in 2019.
- From July to November 2020, animal feed production⁽¹⁾ increased by 12.3% for sheep, 4.3% for pigs and 2.4% for cattle and calves compared with July to November 2019. Poultry feed production⁽¹⁾ was down by 3.3% over the same period.
- Season to date (Jul-Nov), GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ barley usage was up 34.4% year on year. Wheat usage was down 10.9% over the same period.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION⁽¹⁾	1,121.1	-1.9%	5,581.7	0.3%
Cattle and calf feed	356.5	1.4%	1,643.5	2.4%
Compounds for dairy cows	176.6	-1.1%	859.7	-1.6%
Blends for dairy cows	77.5	11.0%	331.3	10.6%
Pig feed	170.4	4.3%	848.4	4.3%
Pig growing feed	32.0	4.2%	160.3	9.0%
Pig finishing feed	84.6	3.8%	424.9	3.9%
Pig breeding feed	37.1	0.8%	184.0	1.2%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	482.2	-7.2%	2,583.8	-3.3%
Layer feed	108.1	5.7%	544.4	3.5%
Broiler feed	269.0	-8.2%	1,454.4	-2.7%
Sheep feed	48.6	6.8%	189.3	12.3%
Compounds for breeding sheep	8.7	16.0%	21.9	17.7%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	31.3	1.6%	132.0	13.5%
Other feed	63.4	1.8%	316.7	3.8%
USAGE⁽¹⁾	1,054.2	-1.5%	5,223.5	-0.1%
Wheat	324.1	-19.3%	1,754.2	-10.9%
Barley	142.9	42.9%	653.5	34.4%
Oats	5.7	-1.7%	24.6	7.9%
Whole and flaked maize	54.3	71.3%	221.6	17.2%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	56.0	-8.3%	255.4	-1.1%
Soya cake and meal	93.1	1.0%	473.1	-0.2%
Sunflower cake and meal	25.0	-10.7%	121.8	-4.4%
Other oilseed cake and meal	33.3	-10.0%	153.3	-15.6%
Other usage	319.8	2.4%	1,566.0	3.0%

(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 2020 to November 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 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 Arable Team (balance.sheet.team@ahdb.org.uk).