

GB ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION

KEY POINTS

- GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ in September 2020 increased by 23.5% for sheep, 9.8% for pigs, 6.7% for cattle and calves, but decreased 1.8% for poultry⁽¹⁾, compared to the same period in 2019.
- 42.9% more barley and 9.9% less wheat was used to produce GB animal feed⁽¹⁾ in September compared with September 2019.
- From July to September 2020, animal feed production⁽¹⁾ increased by 16.3% for sheep, 4.4% for pigs and 3.0% for cattle and calves compared with July to September 2019. Poultry feed production⁽¹⁾ declined by 1.8% over the same period.
- Season to date (Jul-Sep), barley usage in GB animal feed production⁽¹⁾ was up 28.5% year on year. Wheat usage was down 6.0% over the same period.

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
PRODUCTION ⁽¹⁾	1,264.2	3.2%	3,344.3	1.3%
Cattle and calf feed	360.5	6.7%	937.0	3.0%
Compounds for dairy cows	188.9	1.9%	505.1	-1.6%
Blends for dairy cows	74.9	22.2%	184.0	12.0%
Pig feed	191.3	9.8%	506.9	4.4%
Pig growing feed	36.2	13.8%	97.9	13.3%
Pig finishing feed	98.4	10.1%	253.7	3.6%
Pig breeding feed	39.5	4.2%	108.7	0.6%
Poultry feed ⁽¹⁾	600.9	-1.8%	1,608.1	-1.8%
Layer feed	123.8	5.4%	327.3	1.9%
Broiler feed	349.8	-2.2%	910.1	-0.1%
Sheep feed	40.4	23.5%	102.9	16.3%
Compounds for breeding sheep	3.9	34.5%	8.5	26.9%
Compounds for growing and finishing sheep	27.9	24.6%	73.5	18.9%
Other feed	71.1	5.0%	189.4	5.4%
USAGE ⁽¹⁾	1,186.0	3.4%	3,125.3	0.8%
Wheat	407.1	-9.9%	1,098.1	-6.0%
Barley	146.6	42.9%	372.8	28.5%
Oats	5.9	28.3%	14.2	21.4%
Whole and flaked maize	51.3	31.5%	116.6	-5.7%
Oilseed rape cake and meal	57.8	10.9%	145.9	4.4%
Soya cake and meal	106.5	2.8%	287.9	-0.7%
Sunflower cake and meal	25.3	-2.3%	70.8	-3.3%
Other oilseed cake and meal	34.2	-14.7%	88.2	-17.6%
Other usage	351.3	7.2%	930.8	3.7%

(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 September 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).