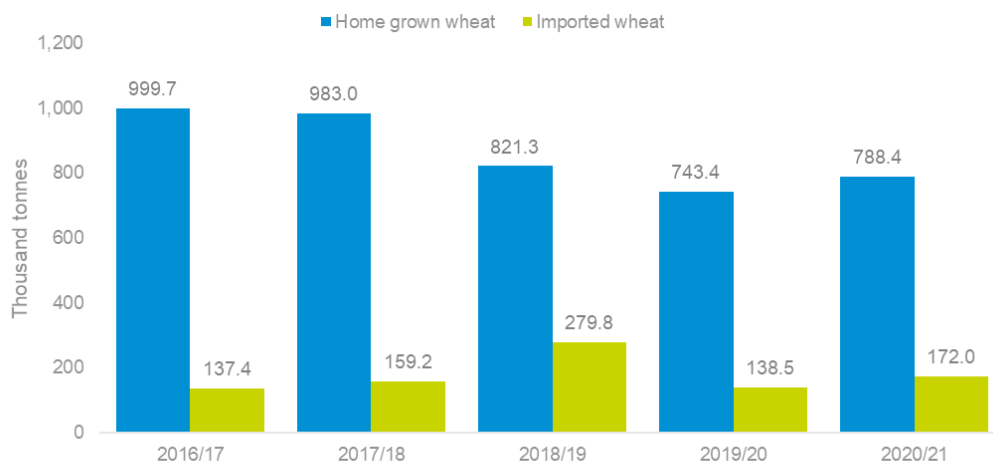


### UK HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL USAGE

#### KEY POINTS

- In August 2020, the UK milling industry<sup>(1)</sup> used 493.4 thousand tonnes of wheat, 11.8% more than in August 2019. Of this, 381.6 thousand tonnes was home-grown, 5.0% higher year on year. Imported wheat usage also increased on the year by 43.0%, to 111.7 thousand tonnes.
- Season to date (Jul-Aug), wheat usage by UK millers<sup>(1)</sup> is up 8.9% compared to year earlier levels at 960.6 thousand tonnes. Over the same period, home grown and imported wheat usage increased by 6.1% and 24.2% respectively.
- Barley usage by UK brewers, maltsters and distillers decreased by 9.8% year on year in August to 141.4 thousand tonnes. Wheat used by UK brewers, maltsters and distillers in August 2020 was 25.5% lower than the same period last year at 50.6 thousand tonnes.

#### Season to date <sup>(3)</sup> wheat usage by UK millers <sup>(1)</sup>



Source: AHDB, Defra

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>	Season to date <sup>(3)</sup>	%Chg <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>FLOUR MILLERS <sup>(1)</sup></b>				
<b>Total milled</b>	<b>493.4</b>	11.8%	<b>960.6</b>	8.9%
Home grown milled	381.6	5.0%	788.4	6.1%
Imported milled	111.7	43.0%	172.0	24.2%
<b>Wheat closing stocks <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>259.1</b>	8.9%	-	-
<b>Total flour production</b>	<b>385.2</b>	8.6%	<b>757.9</b>	7.7%
<b>Flour closing stocks <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>49.8</b>	-7.3%	-	-
<b>BREWERS, MALTSTERS &amp; DISTILLERS</b>				
<b>Barley usage</b>	<b>141.4</b>	-9.8%	<b>261.9</b>	-16.2%
<b>Wheat usage <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>50.6</b>	-25.5%	<b>112.2</b>	-12.8%

(1) Including starch and bioethanol; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) Season to date comprises of July 2020 to August 2020 data; (4) As at end-August 2020; Due to rounding, totals may not agree with the sum of the individual items.

**Datasets for UK flour millers and brewers, maltsters and distillers 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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