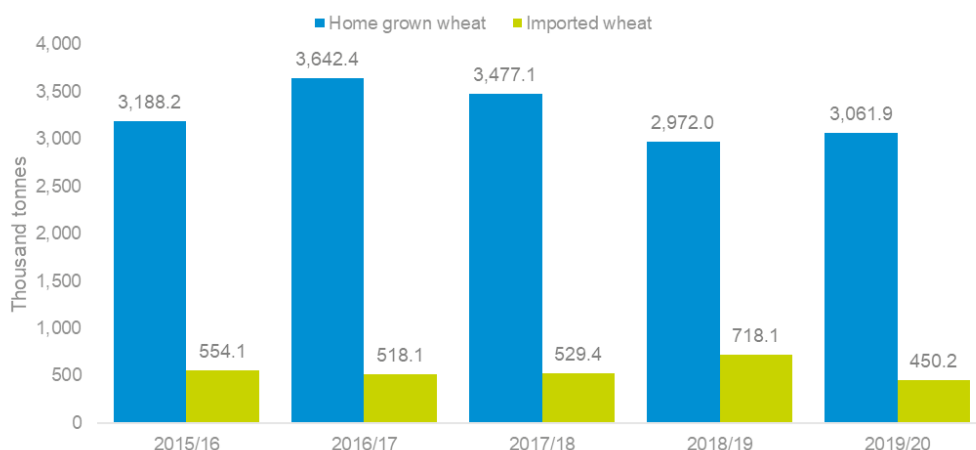


UK HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL USAGE

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, 3.512 million tonnes of wheat was used by UK millers⁽¹⁾, 4.8% lower on the year. Over the same period home grown wheat usage was 3.0% higher at 3.062 million tonnes, while imported demand was 37.3% less at 450.2 thousand tonnes.
- In the season to date (Jul-Jan) UK brewers maltsters and distillers used 2.7% more barley than year earlier levels at 1.109 million tonnes.

Season to date ⁽³⁾ wheat usage by UK millers ⁽¹⁾



Source: AHDB, Defra

Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
FLOUR MILLERS ⁽¹⁾				
Total milled	516.5	-	3,512.2	-4.8%
Home grown milled	456.8	-	3,061.9	3.0%
Imported milled	59.7	-	450.2	-37.3%
Wheat closing stocks ⁽⁴⁾	254.8	-	-	-
Total flour production	407.6	-	2,783.3	-4.5%
Flour closing stocks ⁽⁴⁾	53.7	-	-	-
BREWERS, MALTSTERS & DISTILLERS				
Barley usage	162.9	-	1,108.8	2.7%
Wheat usage ⁽⁵⁾	56.6	-	349.9	1.7%

(1) Including starch and bioethanol; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) Season to date comprises of July 2019 to January 2020 data; (4) As at end-January 2020; (5) Representative total and percentage change for season to date information as no data was published in December 2019 due to insufficient sample. 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

If you have any enquiries regarding the UK cereals usage data please get in contact with the AHDB Balance Sheet Team (balance.sheet.team@ahdb.org.uk).