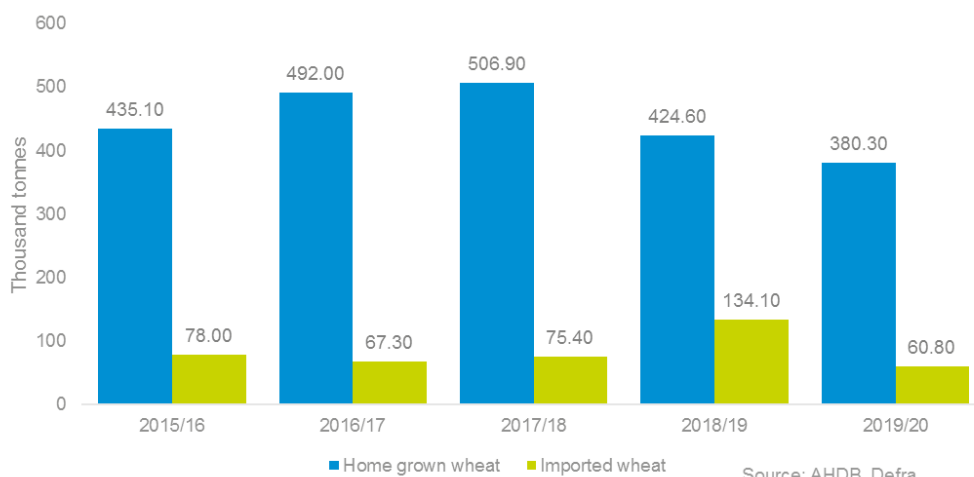


UK HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL USAGE

KEY POINTS

- Total wheat usage by the UK milling industry⁽¹⁾ declined by 21.1% in July 2019, compared with the same period in 2018, at 441.0 thousand tonnes. Of this, 380.3 thousand tonnes was home grown wheat, 10.4% lower year on year. Imported wheat usage was 54.7% lower on the year at 60.8 thousand tonnes.
- In July 2019, the amount of barley used by UK brewers, maltsters and distillers was 4.8% more than year earlier levels, at 157.5 thousand tonnes.
- At 59.3 thousand tonnes, UK brewers, maltsters and distillers used 40.2% more wheat in July 2019 than in July 2018.
- July 2019 is the first month of the 2019/20 season which runs from July to June.

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



Thousand tonnes	Latest month	%Chg ⁽²⁾	Season to date ⁽³⁾	%Chg ⁽²⁾
FLOUR MILLERS ⁽¹⁾				
Total milled	441.0	-21.1%	-	-
Home grown milled	380.3	-10.4%	-	-
Imported milled	60.8	-54.7%	-	-
Wheat closing stocks ⁽⁴⁾	245.1	3.9%	-	-
Total flour production	350.2	-19.6%	-	-
Flour closing stocks	57.1	2.7%	-	-
BREWERS, MALTSTERS & DISTILLERS				
Barley usage	157.5	4.8%	-	-
Wheat usage	59.3	40.2%	-	-

(1) Including starch and bioethanol; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) July 2019 is the first month of the 2019/20 season which runs from July to June; (4) As at end-July 2019. 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).