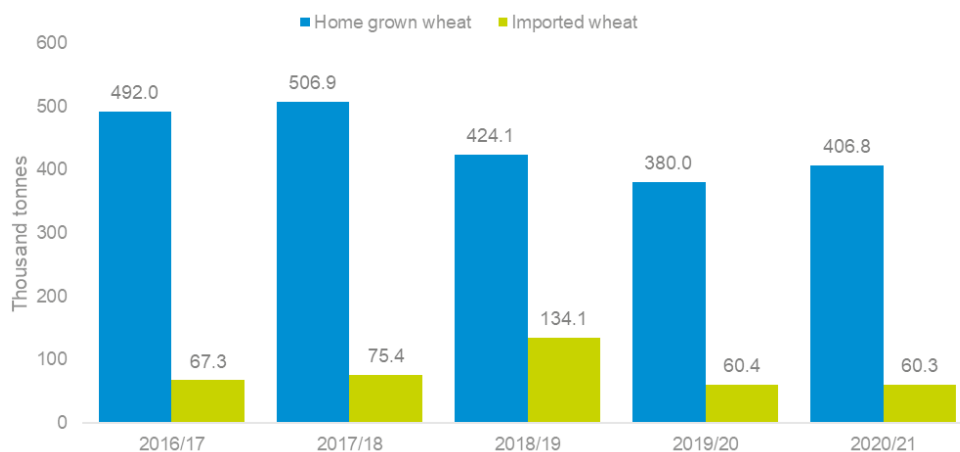


### UK HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL USAGE

#### KEY POINTS

- Total wheat usage by the UK milling industry<sup>(1)</sup> in July 2020 was 467.2 thousand tonnes, up 6.1% compared with July 2019. Of this, 406.8 thousand tonnes was home grown wheat, up 7.1% year on year. Imported wheat was relatively unchanged on the year (-0.2%) at 60.3 thousand tonnes.
- In July 2020, barley usage by UK brewers, maltsters and distillers was 22.8% lower than the same period in 2019 at 120.5 thousand tonnes.
- The amount of wheat used by UK brewers, maltsters and distillers was at 61.6 thousand tonnes in July 2020, 1.3% higher year on year.
- July 2020 is the first month of the 2020/21 season which runs from July to June.

#### 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>467.2</b>	6.1%	-	-
Home grown milled	406.8	7.1%	-	-
Imported milled	60.3	-0.2%	-	-
<b>Wheat closing stocks <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>288.4</b>	18.4%	-	-
<b>Total flour production</b>	<b>372.7</b>	6.8%	-	-
<b>Flour closing stocks <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>49.8</b>	-6.4%	-	-
<b>BREWERS, MALTSTERS &amp; DISTILLERS</b>				
<b>Barley usage</b>	<b>120.5</b>	-22.8%	-	-
<b>Wheat usage <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>61.6</b>	1.3%	-	-

(1) Including starch and bioethanol; (2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year; (3) July 2020 is the first month of the 2020/21 season which runs from July to June; (4) As at end-July 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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