

National Statistics: Latest animal feed production statistics

Updated: Updated with GB animal feed dataset to Q2 2018.

This publication includes monthly information on the retail production of compound animal feed in Great Britain and the quantity of raw materials used. It also includes quarterly information about the average sales prices of the feed. The information comes from surveys of GB animal feed companies and of specialised integrated poultry units.

Compound animal feed is a type of animal feed made up of several different ingredients, including vitamins and minerals, to help provide a balanced diet. It is usually fed to animals in the form of compressed pellets.

Next update: The statistical notice published 8 February 2018 is the final publication of this monthly series by Defra. Further publications and datasets will be published by the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board [AHDB cereal usage data](#).

Average compound feed prices by main livestock categories – GB dataset are updated by Defra [here](#).

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Official Statistics: Rural economic bulletin

Updated: Published today, revised version to correct some rural redundancy rates due to an error in original ONS figures.

The indicators currently used are:

- claimant count
- economic activity
- redundancies
- house prices
- business insolvencies

Additional information:

- [older versions of the rural economic bulletins](#)
- [Defra commissioned research on the rural economy](#)

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Collection: ACRE: advisory reports on requests to release genetically modified organisms

Updated: Added the advice on a trial of GM *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (18/R51/01).

All requests to release GMOs into the environment, like GM crop trials or clinical tests of GM vaccines, are referred by government to ACRE.

ACRE assesses each request against the possible risks to human health or the environment. If more information is needed to review the application then ACRE will request this from the applicant directly.

Finally ACRE publishes a report that sets out a summary of its findings in each case. This recommends government either approves or denies the request, and may also contain conditions or monitoring measures that ACRE thinks should be included.

The most recent advisory reports from ACRE are: