

6 Agriculture, food, drinks and tobacco

6.1 Land use and crop areas¹

Area at the June Survey

Thousand hectares

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total agricultural area	BFAH	18 537	18 464	18 432	18 502	18 788	18 690	18 702
Crops	BFAA	4 604	4 475	4 589	4 437	4 415	4 439	4 740
Bare fallow	BFAB	33	29	29	140	150	165	..
Uncropped arable land	J9CD	..	..	..	..	..	..	195
All grasses	BFAC	6 761	6 884	6 866	6 904	7 104	7 141	7 177
Sole right rough grazing	BFAD	4 488	4 329	4 326	4 354	4 491	4 313	4 359
Set aside	DMNF	612	689	559	535	513	440	..
All other land on agricultural holdings, including woodland	BFAE	806	820	825	872	874	954	993
Total land on agricultural holdings	BFAF	17 303	17 227	17 195	17 266	17 547	17 452	17 464
Common rough grazing (estimated)	BFAG	1 234	1 236	1 237	1 236	1 241	1 238	1 238
Crops	BFAA	4 604	4 475	4 589	4 437	4 415	4 439	4 740
Cereals	BFAJ	3 245	3 057	3 130	2 919	2 864	2 885	3 274
Wheat	BFAK	1 996	1 837	1 990	1 867	1 836	1 830	2 080
Barley (winter and spring)	BFAL	1 101	1 076	1 007	938	881	898	1 032
Oats	BFAM	126	121	108	90	121	129	135
Mixed corn ²	BFAN	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Rye	BFAO	5	4	6	..	..	..	..
Triticale ²	DMNH	14	15	15	13	13	16	..
Mixed corn and Triticale	C6GX	..	..	15	13	13	19	..
Mixed corn, Triticale and Rye	EFO7	23	23	25	24	25	27	27
Other arable crops (excluding potatoes)	DMNI	1 024	1 098	1 136	1 211	1 245	1 245	1 152
Oilseed rape ³	BFAP	357	460	498	519	568	674	598
Sugar beet, not for stock feeding	BFAQ	169	162	154	148	130	125	120
Hops ⁴	DMNJ	2	2	2	1	1	..	..
Peas for harvesting dry and field beans	DMNK	249	235	242	239	231	161	148
Linseed	DMNL	12	32	30	45	36	13	16
Other crops	DMNM	204	201	203	252	278	272	269
Potatoes	BFAR	158	145	148	137	140	140	144
Horticultural	BFAV	176	176	175	170	166	169	170
Vegetables grown in the open	DMNN	124	125	125	121	119	121	122
Orchard fruits	BFBG	26	25	24	23	23	23	24
Soft fruit	DMNO	9	9	9	9	10	9	10
Orchard fruits and Soft fruit	EFO8	..	..	..	32	33	32	34
Ornamentals	DMNP	15	14	15	14	12	13	13
Glasshouse crops	DMNQ	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

1 Figures include estimates for minor holdings. For further information refer to Section 6 of the *Annual Supplement* in the January edition of *Monthly Digest*.

2 From 2004 onwards data for Mixed corn and Triticale amalgamated.

3 Area grown not on set-aside land.

4 From 2007 hops are included in "other crops" category.

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: 01904 455095

6.2 Crops: yields and production¹

		Yields per hectare (tonnes)					Production (thousand tonnes)					
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Agricultural crops												
Wheat	BFBJ	7.77	7.96	8.00	7.20	8.30	BADO	15 468	14 863	14 735	13 221	17 227
Barley (winter and spring)	BFBK	5.76	5.86	5.90	5.70	6.00	BADP	5 799	5 495	5 239	5 079	6 144
Oats	BFBO	5.83	5.84	6.00	5.50	5.80	BADQ	626	532	728	712	784
Sugar beet	BFBL	57.50	..	..	..	..	BADR	8 850	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	BFBM	42.47	..	..	..	..	BADS	6 316	..	..	..	..
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
		/05	/06	/07	/08	/09		/05	/06	/07	/08	/09
Horticultural crops²												
Field vegetables												
Brussels sprouts	BFBR	12.4	11.4	13.7	13.8	14.7	BADT	45.1	46.1	44.8	43.3	44.5
Cabbage, inc. savoy and spring greens	BFBS	94.7	88.9	106.1	94.2	99.7	BADU	290.9	262.7	254.8	216.3	234.2
Cauliflowers	BFBT	12.0	13.5	12.1	12.6	12.5	BADV	168.3	133.2	123.7	122.1	118.5
Carrots	BFBU	70.1	74.4	66.0	65.4	66.4	BADW	671.1	710.1	701.3	735.4	732.4
Turnips and swedes	BFBV	16.8	33.6	34.9	34.5	33.9	BADX	97.0	103.1	105.7	106.2	105.3
Beetroot	BFBW	41.8	31.1	31.1	32.7	35.2	BADY	53.1	51.0	57.3	56.8	55.0
Onions dry bulb	BFBX	40.8	48.3	43.6	36.3	40.7	BADZ	340.9	413.6	358.8	303.8	349.2
Peas green for market (in pod weight)	BFBY	7.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	BAEA	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Peas green for processing (shelled weight)	BFBZ	3.7	4.2	3.8	2.9	4.4	BAEB	131.1	129.0	124.4	97.8	153.0
Lettuce	BFCA	18.1	23.6	20.8	17.9	20.9	BAEC	140.9	131.7	126.4	109.0	116.8
Protected crops												
Tomatoes	BFCE	416.5	411.8	417.6	406.5	416.6	BAED	78.5	78.8	84.1	85.6	88.7
Cucumbers	BFCC	472.0	498.6	499.6	480.0	475.0	BAEE	61.4	59.9	56.5	49.4	48.9
Lettuce	BFBP	36.0	31.6	32.8	33.6	32.5	BAEF	10.4	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.4
Fruit												
Dessert apples	BAEG	18.0	21.4	24.9	21.8	24.0	BFCD	92.2	118.0	129.3	106.2	118.4
Cooking apples	BAEH	27.5	26.0	29.1	36.1	32.8	BFCE	78.2	100.1	111.5	136.9	124.5
Soft fruit	BAEI	10.2	12.0	11.6	12.9	13.9	BFCE	86.0	105.4	107.7	124.1	136.4
Pears	BAEJ	13.6	14.3	18.0	13.4	13.5	BFCE	22.7	23.4	28.4	20.6	19.8

1 For further information, refer to Section 6 of the *Annual Supplement* in the January edition of *Monthly Digest*.

2 Yield data are marketed yield and production data are home production marketed.

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

6.3 Livestock¹

		Thousands											
		2002 Dec	2003 Jun	2003 Dec	2004 Jun	2004 Dec	2005 Jun	2005 Dec	2006 Jun	2006 Dec	2007 Jun	2007 Dec	2008 Jun
Total cattle and calves²	BFCG	10 381	10 508	10 519	10 588	10 425	10 392	10 160	10 270	10 010	10 304	10 075	10 107
Dairy cows	BFCH	2 229	2 191	2 207	2 129	2 152	2 063	2 060	2 066	2 024	1 954	1 977	1 909
Beef cows	BFCI	1 694	1 698	1 702	1 736	1 733	1 762	1 667	1 733	1 662	1 698	1 663	1 670
Heifers in calf	BFCJ	684	679	678	690	680	638	697	645	670	..	..	..
Total sheep and lambs	BFCM	24 898	35 812	24 572	35 817	24 688	35 416	23 933	34 722	23 428	33 946	23 676	33 131
Ewes and shearlings	CKUQ	16 469	17 580	16 337	17 630	16 308	16 935	15 601	16 637	14 164	16 064	14 841	15 616
Lambs under one year old	BFCP	7 233	17 322	7 078	17 238	7 067	17 488	7 146	17 058	7 300	16 855	7 663	16 574
Total pigs	BFCQ	5 330	5 046	4 842	5 159	4 787	4 862	4 726	4 933	4 731	4 834	4 671	4 714
Sows in pig and other sows for breeding	CKUU	446	442	444	449	413	404	376	401	387	398	383	365
Gilts in pig	CKUR	74	73	70	66	63	67	65	67	62	57	54	55
Total fowls	CKUS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total table chicken	CKUT	..	116 738	..	119 888	..	111 475	..	110 672	..	108 753	..	109 589
Birds in laying flock	CKUV	..	29 274	..	29 655	..	29 544	..	28 632	..	27 321	..	25 940
Growing pullets up to point of lay	CKUW	..	8 286	..	8 156	..	10 928	..	9 625	..	8 936	..	9 313

1 Figures include estimates for minor holdings. For further details refer to section 6 of the *Annual Supplement* in the January edition of *Monthly Digest*.

2 In 2007 the cattle figures were sourced from the Cattle Tracing System (CTS) in England and Wales, the equivalent APHIS system in Northern Ireland and survey data in Scotland and are therefore not directly comparable with earlier years. To see comparable data for 2005-2007 please go to http://st.statistics.defra.gov.uk/esg/statnot/june_uk.pdf

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

6.4 Animals slaughtered and meat produced

Monthly averages, totals for four or five week periods and quarters

	Animals slaughtered (thousands)							Meat - UK supplies & Domestic Usage ¹ (thousand tonnes)				
	Steers, heifers and young bulls	Cows and adult bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Poultry	
												BFHA	BFHB	BFHC	BFHD	BFHE	BFHF	BAKP	BFHK	BFHL	BFHM	JYXE
2007	216	444	46	2 220	13 562	209	9 268	1 090.5	390.1	902.4	1 626.6	
2008	202	559	44	2 342	14 401	235	9 193	..	..	..	..
2007 Jan	206	52	3	207	1 146	19	830	..	..	..	..
Feb	173	41	3	175	918	16	718	..	..	..	..
Mar	174	34	3	169	985	18	715	272.8	95.4	224.5	407.3	
Apr	205	37	2	196	1 160	20	870	..	..	..	..
May	167	29	1	155	920	15	683	..	..	..	..
Jun	170	33	2	167	997	16	724	274.0	104.8	229.4	407.3	
Jul	199	47	3	211	1 385	22	882	..	..	..	..
Aug	149	22	3	152	911	5	645	..	..	..	..
Sep	168	29	7	187	1 148	13	730	262.0	95.5	227.0	388.7	
Oct	220	41	11	221	1 431	12	960	..	..	..	..
Nov	181	42	7	180	1 293	31	796	..	..	..	..
Dec	158	38	4	201	1 270	21	715	281.7	94.5	221.5	423.3	
2008 Jan	191	55	3	220	1 441	28	878	..	..	..	..
Feb	167	43	2	184	1 067	23	733	..	..	..	..
Mar	159	35	2	166	1 025	20	699	264.5	97.7	219.8	387.3	
Apr	202	47	3	204	1 103	24	891	..	..	..	..
May	180	33	1	152	804	16	672	..	..	..	..
Jun	152	37	1	157	910	17	688	265.2	97.7	215.0	389.7	
Jul	179	49	3	215	1 325	19	875	..	..	..	..
Aug	137	41	5	198	1 213	15	694	..	..	..	..
Sep	168	47	5	205	1 292	17	724	262.9	89.6	201.1	379.1	
Oct	204	64	6	239	1 583	21	903	..	..	..	..
Nov	159	58	5	190	1 289	16	736	..	..	..	..
Dec	148	46	4	208	1 343	13	695	..	..	..	..

1 From January 2007, 'Meat - UK supplies & Domestic Usage' are shown as quarters and the data are provisional.

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: 01904 455097

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6.5 Cereals and cereal products

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks refer to the end of the period

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			
	Sales of home-grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks ¹ (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home-grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home-grown barley for food ²	Disposals for food and brewing		Breakfast cereals: ³ production
		Home-produced	Imported									Stocks	Stocks	
	BFDA	BFDB	BFDC	BFDD	BFDE	BFDF	BFDG	BFDH	BFDI	BFDJ	BFDK	BFDL	BFDM	BFDN
2004	405	399	68	687	370	370	26	27	16	44	208	211	976	29
2005	386	381	89	646	368	369	28	28	17	33	231	218	880	32
2006	397	392	70	673	366	366	27	27	16	41	212	214	949	30
2005 Q1	387	376	82	735	359	361	28	28	17	40	232	265	1 000	31
Q2	387	380	90	638	370	370	30	29	18	29	110	183	724	34
Q3	386	385	93	567	376	375	27	27	16	29	350	206	916	31
Q4	412	396	76	653	372	371	31	29	17	42	197	209	1 191	30
2006 Q1	398	392	69	652	364	365	30	29	17	40	158	198	979	32
Q2	402	394	70	554	366	364	31	32	18	28	95	175	700	32
Q3	398	387	73	679	363	364	29	28	17	44	178	215	1 131	30
Q4	402	394	68	614	366	365	30	30	18	36	135	186	893	31
2006 Jan	370	363	67	689	339	344	27	26	15	42	169	212	1 062	33
Feb	376	363	62	664	334	332	32	30	17	40	150	194	977	29
Mar	449	450	77	604	418	418	32	31	18	37	154	189	899	33
Apr	381	370	66	575	345	344	25	30	17	29	103	175	804	31
May	384	376	62	562	346	344	32	31	18	27	99	173	706	30
Jun	442	437	81	523	407	405	37	35	20	26	84	178	590	35
Jul	361	372	73	519	349	351	22	28	16	27	148	155	644	32
Aug	355	368	73	542	348	347	31	31	18	32	384	189	872	31
Sep	447	441	83	550	415	414	41	37	21	44	438	218	1 172	36
Oct	412	397	71	663	367	371	31	32	18	45	209	213	1 154	32
Nov	386	378	72	384	357	359	34	35	21	20	223	229	889	28
Dec	439	429	82	402	405	405	33	36	20	17	223	252	855	26

1 Stocks held by wheat millers, feed compounders, cereal breakfast food manufacturers, brewers, maltsters and distillers, merchants and dealers.

2 Sales of UK grown barley to brewers, maltsters and distillers.

3 Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: 01904 455076

6.6 Production of compound feedingstuffs

Monthly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Cattle and calf feed	Pig feed	Poultry feed	Sheep feed	Horse feed	Other compounds	Total
2007 Feb	BFFB	BFFD	BFFE	JJ8R	JJ8S	BFFF	BFFA
Mar	333.9	120.7	206.0	110.4	17.4	21.5	810.0
Apr	384.4	139.3	248.2	153.6	19.9	21.5	966.9
May	305.0	123.2	217.4	79.6	14.8	22.5	762.4
Jun	239.2	126.8	230.7	32.1	13.4	26.5	668.7
Jul	249.1	145.0	269.9	25.1	11.9	33.0	734.0
Aug	268.8	133.0	259.2	21.1	12.5	34.0	728.6
Sep	294.2	134.5	251.8	25.1	13.0	36.2	754.7
Oct	322.6	147.1	253.8	25.0	15.7	36.3	800.6
Nov	332.1	137.7	237.1	24.5	15.9	30.2	777.6
Dec	341.3	132.2	237.4	31.8	18.5	25.9	787.2
2008 Jan	395.2	144.2	253.8	51.8	20.6	25.3	890.9
Feb	352.8	123.6	222.5	84.5	20.2	21.8	825.5
Mar	353.5	116.2	215.7	109.3	18.7	22.7	836.1
Apr	392.1	132.5	248.2	142.3	20.3	24.4	959.8
May	368.7	118.3	225.2	115.3	19.2	21.8	868.4
Jun	245.1	114.9	231.9	29.9	12.8	27.4	662.0
Jul	250.6	125.9	270.7	23.1	11.5	25.6	707.4
Aug	256.8	119.0	265.2	18.6	11.9	28.2	699.6
Sep	262.9	115.1	240.1	17.4	11.6	31.9	679.0
Oct	319.9	130.7	263.8	26.0	16.9	38.3	795.5
Nov	333.9	118.7	238.8	31.6	15.8	32.9	771.9
Dec	321.2	112.8	227.5	43.7	16.7	27.1	749.0
2009 Jan	382.9	128.9	251.4	63.6	21.6	27.5	875.9
Feb	327.3	104.7	210.8	91.3	17.8	24.9	776.8
Mar	315.5	101.8	198.7	112.8	17.2	23.8	769.9
Apr	369.5	116.9	242.6	142.1	19.1	18.7	908.9
May	295.4	106.4	221.2	82.6	15.7	24.5	745.8
Jun	249.4	105.4	229.8	36.4	11.8	27.8	660.5

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: 01904 456371

6.7 Potatoes and sugar¹

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Thousand tonnes

	Potatoes				Sugar (as refined)				
	Movement into human consumption in the United Kingdom				Production from home-grown sugar beet	Disposals			Glucose: production
	From home crop	Imports ^{2,3}	Exports ³	Stocks ⁴		Total New Supply ⁵	For food in the United Kingdom	Stocks	
	BFGA	BFGB	BFGC	BFGD	BFGF	BFGG	BFGH	BFGI	BFGK
2002	417	150	30	3 386	1 430.0	2 197.0	..	..	60.6
2003	400	142	31	2 915	1 368.0	1 800.0	..	..	61.2
2004	391	148	26	2 820	1 390.0	1 874.0	..	..	61.4
2005	361	124	27	2 509	1 300.0	1 859.0	..	..	57.9
2006	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.7
2006 Feb	343	..	..	..	0.1	144.1	143.4	731.9	44.5
Mar	377	..	..	..	2.9	151.6	151.3	627.5	50.7
Apr	301	..	..	..	3.3	165.0	164.4	525.6	47.4
May	305	..	..	..	3.1	151.9	151.3	428.9	49.7
Jun	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.8
Jul	277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.6
Aug	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.8
Sep	444	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.7
Oct	521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.7
Nov	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.0
Dec	368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.2
2007 Jan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.2
Feb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.0
Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.3

*Note: The annual figures for sugar are calendar year totals, rather than 12 month averages.

1 For further information refer to Section 6 of the *Annual Supplement* in the January edition of *Monthly Digest*.

2 Includes Channel Isles exports to Great Britain.

3 Trade data provided by British Potato Council and Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development in Northern Ireland. Figures currently unavailable for 2006.

4 Estimate of end - December stocks based on Potato Marketing returns.

5 Total New supply (including imports) for use by UK food and other industries (including sugar used in the chemical industry). For further information: <http://statistics.defra.gov.uk/esg/publications/auk/2005/5-7.xls>

Sources: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; 01904 455067 (glucose); 020 7238 3279 (sugar); 01904 455068 (potatoes)

6.8 Production of pork, bacon and ham, beef and veal, mutton and lamb, poultrymeat¹

Meats produced, quarterly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Pork ²	Bacon and ham	Beef and veal ²	Mutton and lamb ²	Poultry meat	All Meat
	Home production	Home cured production	Home production	Home production	Home cured production	Home production
	JJ8W	BAKQ	IFY9	IFZ2	IFZ3	JJ8X
2002	595.0	231.0	694.3	307.3	1 556.7	3 384.3
2003	541.8	236.6	703.2	309.8	1 578.1	3 369.5
2004	547.2	235.1	723.6	319.2	1 571.1	3 396.2
2005	543.4	239.8	764.8	336.7	1 585.0	3 469.8
2006 ³	547.6	230.6	852.1	333.5	1 516.3	3 480.1
2007 ³	599.2	196.6	888.5	329.5	1 459.2	3 473.0
2008	602.5	183.7	866.0	331.6	1 429.7	3 413.7
2005 Q2	133.3	60.6	191.3	70.6	388.7	844.6
Q3	135.2	57.6	190.9	89.1	390.3	863.1
Q4	137.2	64.5	204.3	97.1	401.3	904.4
2006 Q1 ³	134.3	56.0	206.8	83.5	377.9	857.5
Q2 ³	126.9	58.7	207.1	69.5	384.5	846.7
Q3 ³	138.6	57.1	209.4	87.9	372.8	865.8
Q4 ³	147.8	58.8	228.8	92.6	382.1	910.1
2007 Q1 ³	149.3	48.5	228.0	75.9	366.7	868.3
Q2 ³	146.1	47.8	220.3	76.4	369.0	859.6
Q3 ³	141.6	49.3	209.6	81.9	352.2	834.6
Q4 ³	162.2	51.0	230.6	95.3	371.4	910.5
2008 Q1	154.8	45.0	221.7	83.8	353.2	858.6
Q2	145.4	45.0	214.3	68.3	356.8	829.7
Q3	150.5	45.0	207.5	86.8	354.0	843.8
Q4	151.8	48.7	222.5	92.7	365.8	881.6
2009 Q1	147.6	42.5	210.4	72.3	354.8	827.6

1 Does not include meat offals or trade in preserved or manufactured meat products (e.g. canned meat).

2 Includes an estimate of the dressed carcase weight of live exports other than pure bred.

3 Figures have been rounded individually and totals will not necessarily agree with the addition of separate figures.

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: 01904 455097

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6.9 Fish, oils and fats

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods; stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Fresh and frozen fish: UK landings	Oilseeds and nuts			Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine: production	Solid cooking fat	Other table spreads
		Crushed	Crude oil produced	Stocks ⁵ : crude oil equivalent	Crude oil equivalent		Crude oil equivalent				
					Disposals ¹	Stocks ^{2,5}	Usage ³	Stocks ^{4,5}			
	BFJA	BFJE	BFJF	BFJG	BFJJ	BFJK	BFJL	BFJM	BFJN	BFJO	BFJP
2003 ⁶	..	2 210.3	768.9	13.2	2 213.7	86.5	2.1	..	135.9	130.9	305.9
2004	..	2 128.2	747.5	23.1	2 058.2	170.8	1.7	..	114.5	130.5	316.5
2005	..	..	..	..	2 043.6	166.9	1.2	..	115.9	117.0	292.7
2006	22.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2007	28.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008 Feb	31.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apr	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	9.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jun	10.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jul	12.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug	27.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sep	18.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oct	39.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov	11.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2009 Jan	59.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feb	32.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apr	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1 This series contains revisions following the incorporation of revised trade figures.

2 Comprising stocks of crude and refined oils held by seed crushers, oil refiners and manufacturers of margarine, solid cooking fat and other table spreads.

3 For the manufacture of margarine, solid cooking fat and other table spreads only.

4 Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine.

5 Figures for oil seeds and nuts, vegetable oils and marine oils from December 2002 are for 6 monthly totals.

6 Figures for 2002-2003 are shown in actual annuals totals.

Sources: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; 020 7238 5913 (fish landings); 01904 455061 (oils and fats)

6.10 Milk and milk products¹

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Million litres				Thousand tonnes				
	Disposals of raw milk				Wholesale production ³				
	Liquid milk ²	For manufacture	Exports	Stock change & wastage	Condensed milk ⁴	Milk powders ^{4,5}	Butter	Cheese	
	IFX4	IFX5	IFX6	IFX7	IFX8	IFX9	IFY2	IFY3	IFY3
2004	6 693.3	6 827.5	434.3	3.5	161.2	80.1	121.7	351.3	
2005	6 651.7	6 568.4	623.9	14.6	142.7	52.4	130.0	384.2	
2006	6 736.0	6 343.3	610.4	37.6	113.3	114.1	117.1	393.4	
2007	6 723.7 [†]	6 085.1 [†]	537.6	126.8 [†]	109.2	117.0	120.4	372.6	
2008	6 682.7	5 843.5	559.2	91.2	109.9	94.3	111.0 [†]	382.1 [†]	
2008 Feb	553.0 [†]	459.9	41.0	4.5 [†]	8.7	29.5	
Mar	571.6	524.5	46.1 [†]	9.4	25.7	27.0	9.1	34.2 [†]	
Apr	549.7	541.4 [†]	46.2	16.9	..	..	9.3	35.7	
May	555.8	617.4	51.1	18.1	..	..	10.7	37.6	
Jun	519.0	558.1	42.4	22.6	29.9	33.2	9.2	36.2	
Jul	552.7	500.8	52.6	24.2	..	..	8.8	32.6	
Aug	552.9	480.8	44.4	-1.9	..	..	8.8 [†]	32.0	
Sep	542.3	414.4	42.8	-8.4	26.0	19.8	9.2	28.4	
Oct	570.9	409.1	55.6	-0.8	..	..	9.6	29.4	
Nov	565.9	385.0	53.0	4.0	..	..	8.9	26.2	
Dec	580.2	457.3	38.1	-5.8	28.3	14.4	8.4	28.5	
2009 Jan	560.3	462.1	38.5	30.1	..	..	11.0	29.8	
Feb	511.6	434.0	34.4	20.2	..	..	10.9	26.6	
Mar	558.3	497.5	56.5	26.1	26.0	27.0	11.3	33.3	
Apr	541.1	533.6	57.5	27.5	..	..	11.0	35.1	
May	557.5	563.0	63.5	33.4	..	..	11.4	36.4	

1 For further information refer to Section 6 of the Annual Supplement in the January edition of Monthly Digest.

2 Liquid milk that leaves the primary dairy in liquid form. This may be used for manufacture of other food products, or as liquid drinking milk.

3 Excludes production by direct sellers of liquid milk, butter and cheese.

4 Monthly figures are not available from 2006 onwards due to confidentiality issues.

5 Full cream, whole milk, partially skimmed milk and skimmed milk powders.

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: 01904 455095

6.11 Beverages and confectionery

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods; stocks: end of period

	Thousand tonnes					
	Chocolate and sugar confectionery ¹		Tea		Raw coffee	
	Production	Disposals	Disposals ²	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks
	BFLG	BFLH	BFLJ	BFLK	BFLM	BFLN
2004	61.66	87.69	12.1	18.9	10.7	11.1
2005	57.07	84.87	10.7	18.6	9.1	9.8
2006	52.26	83.13	11.2	19.4	10.0	5.2
2007 ³	60.65	93.81	11.1	17.3	9.6	3.5
2007 Oct	60.65	87.97	..	..	..	..
Nov	60.65	87.97	..	..	..	..
Dec	60.65	87.97	12.8	17.3	9.1	3.5
2008 Jan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feb	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar	..	..	11.8	14.4	10.7	2.9
Apr	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jun	..	..	9.0	18.0	10.5	3.3
Jul	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sep	..	..	10.7	17.3	8.6	3.1
Oct	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec	..	..	12.0	16.3	9.2	3.3
2009 Jan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feb	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar	..	..	9.6 [†]	17.7	11.4	3.4

1 As from December 2007 the collection of chocolate and sugar confectionery data ceased and will therefore no longer be available.

2 Excluding exports.

3 For the 2007 Chocolate and Sugar figures the Annual totals have been used to produce the monthly average.

Source: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: 01904 455 067

6.12 Tobacco products released for home consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Million			Thousand kilograms			Total tobacco products other than cigarettes
	Cigarettes			Other tobacco products			
	Home-produced	Imported	Total	Cigars	Hand-rolling	Other ¹	
	LUQN	LUQO	LUQP	LUQQ	LUQR	LUQS	LUQT
2004	48 166	4 454	52 620	826	3 052	549	4 428
2005	45 922	4 322	50 244	758	3 189	499	4 445
2006	44 392	4 570	48 962	689	3 454	439	4 581
2007	41 955	3 794	45 749	602	3 644	398	4 643
2008	42 053	3 680	45 733	546	4 154	381	5 081
2007 Sep	3 799	278	4 077	47	300	29	377
Oct	3 494	319	3 814	52	300	35	388
Nov	2 919	302	3 221	54	292	33	378
Dec	3 597	316	3 913	47	312	32	391
2008 Jan	5 041	282	5 323	46	352	34	432
Feb	2 301	423	2 724	37	288	27	351
Mar	5 347	342	5 688	71	583	47	702
Apr	1 499	90	1 590	17	123	17	157
May	3 218	319	3 537	43	332	31	406
Jun	3 467	308	3 775	49	342	33	424
Jul	3 675	328	4 003	45	364	33	442
Aug	3 488	305	3 793	44	345	31	420
Sep	3 898	305	4 202	45	379	34	457
Oct	3 604	308	3 912	47	338	33	417
Nov	3 085	328	3 413	43	320	27	390
Dec	3 430	341	3 771	60	389	34	483
2009 Jan	4 224	281	4 505	38	336	28	402
Feb	2 846	237	3 084	39	393	31	462

1 Excluding snuff.

Sources: HM Revenue and Customs Statistical Bulletins at: <http://www.uktradeinfo.com/index.cfm?task=bulletins>

6.13 Alcoholic drink

	Thousand hectolitres										Thousand hectolitres of alcohol				
	Released for home consumption										Released for home consumption			Production of potable spirits ¹	
	Wine of fresh grapes					Made wine					Spirits				
	Still														
	Beer production	Beer	Not exceeding 15% ²	Over 15%	Sparkling	Total	Coolers ³	Other	Cider and perry	Home-produced whisky	Spirit-based coolers ⁴	Other ⁵	Home-produced whisky	Other	
BFNK	BAYL	BFNO	BFNP	BFNS	BFNT	BAYM	BAYN	BFNW	BFNX	YZUJ	BFNY	BAYO	BAYP		
2004	57 459	59 195	11 768.2	297.8	675.6	12 741.5	508.0	333.9	6 138.8	319.3	114.3	792.4	3 529.4	551.5	
2005	56 255	57 572	12 117.1	305.7	720.6	13 143.4	597.4	333.9	6 376.9	300.5	84.1	821.6	3 758.6	606.0	
2006	53 763	55 748	11 655.4	301.5	715.0	12 671.9	527.6	316.7	7 522.6	282.6	65.0	766.9	3 985.7	499.5	
2007	51 341	53 465	12 559.1	305.0	838.1	13 702.2	720.1	348.0	8 046.0	285.9	51.8	832.2	5 059.5	613.0	
2008	49 469	51 311	12 402.2	323.9	757.4	13 483.5	611.5	381.5	8 412.3	289.4	41.7	816.6	5 876.0	1 073.3	
2005 Aug	4 987	5 271	964.7	15.3	43.1	1 023.0	45.9	22.3	608.5	18.3	7.6	57.0	..	..
Sep	4 612	4 603	970.3	19.2	57.6	1 047.1	47.5	30.0	577.2	24.0	5.0	62.3	863.4	133.8	
Oct	4 742	4 828	1 064.5	39.3	71.2	1 175.0	51.1	32.9	518.2	32.1	7.2	74.8	..	..
Nov	5 284	5 367	1 316.5	60.6	114.3	1 491.4	64.1	51.2	623.8	41.9	9.1	104.1	..	..
Dec	4 980	5 177	1 125.8	60.6	113.9	1 300.3	73.5	32.4	591.5	38.9	9.1	111.7	983.8	170.2	
2006 Jan ⁶	3 564	3 157	693.6	11.5	46.9	751.9	24.8	19.7	359.4	13.0	3.3	32.2	..	..
Feb	3 105	3 748	843.4	14.0	41.2	898.6	31.6	16.6	437.8	16.0	3.7	42.9	..	..
Mar	5 218	5 492	1 095.5	18.9	41.4	1 155.8	38.1	31.9	527.8	21.6	5.0	59.4	1 019.7	140.3	
Apr	4 029	4 005	955.0	16.9	40.5	1 012.5	42.8	19.2	560.1	21.8	5.6	59.8	..	..
May	4 784	5 394	891.6	15.9	46.5	954.0	35.2	22.2	647.9	20.1	5.1	55.0	..	..
Jun	5 295	5 362	961.7	17.8	54.9	1 034.4	49.8	25.6	695.7	24.2	8.2	75.0	1 222.8	118.1	
Jul	4 851	4 557	980.1	13.8	57.4	1 051.4	50.1	24.2	753.5	16.8	4.5	50.5	..	..
Aug	4 570	4 900	999.3	17.0	49.7	1 066.0	49.6	25.2	849.8	21.0	7.0	64.4	..	..
Sep	4 204	4 331	969.1	21.6	53.8	1 044.5	39.8	27.7	690.1	20.9	4.5	61.9	909.4	110.4	
Oct	4 667	4 740	974.9	34.8	65.7	1 075.5	47.6	38.1	682.5	31.6	5.7	72.8	..	..
Nov	4 053	4 435	1 242.6	67.5	106.9	1 417.0	53.7	42.9	695.3	38.2	4.9	100.5	..	..
Dec	5 423	5 627	1 051.1	51.8	110.1	1 213.0	64.6	23.5	622.8	37.4	7.3	92.5	833.8	130.7	
2007 Jan ⁶	3 241	3 221	936.1	20.1	65.0	1 021.3	41.7	22.5	520.1	19.1	4.5	61.5	..	..
Feb	3 303	3 530	821.5	11.8	40.3	873.7	36.8	18.2	495.3	15.7	3.1	48.5	..	..
Mar	4 926	5 342	1 059.6	16.7	56.1	1 132.4	54.4	35.7	650.1	21.6	3.9	59.6	1 265.5	75.2	
Apr	4 135	4 092	979.5	18.9	51.0	1 049.4	57.1	19.8	615.6	18.9	4.6	56.5	..	..
May	4 494	4 903	1 014.9	15.2	48.9	1 079.1	56.2	26.6	726.1	21.4	4.1	63.6	..	..
Jun	4 278	4 387	1 110.9	18.3	64.1	1 193.4	71.1	23.4	797.0	22.9	4.5	65.3	1 359.8	91.8	
Jul	4 388	4 180	987.7	17.1	60.0	1 064.8	53.9	30.3	608.0	18.5	2.9	54.8	..	..
Aug	4 643	5 307	1 263.9	20.8	66.9	1 351.6	79.9	32.0	760.5	27.2	6.3	78.0	..	..
Sep	4 056	4 057	991.0	25.3	68.5	1 084.9	55.6	29.0	852.2	20.3	4.1	60.1	1 181.0	127.8	
Oct	4 727	4 892	1 061.0	34.0	74.4	1 169.5	60.3	35.1	614.2	26.3	2.6	66.6	..	..
Nov	4 635	4 865	1 325.3	55.9	128.2	1 509.4	91.7	42.6	740.2	40.9	6.4	112.6	..	..
Dec	4 515	4 689	1 007.7	50.6	114.5	1 172.9	61.4	32.7	666.7	33.0	4.8	105.1	1 253.2	318.2	
2008 Jan ⁶	2 998	3 208	772.5	20.1	51.5	844.1	26.9	22.9	547.6	15.3	2.0	41.8	..	..
Feb	3 589	3 878	927.4	20.5	58.5	1 006.3	37.6	23.7	513.3	17.3	2.9	46.8	..	..
Mar	4 214	4 462	1 301.1	27.2	59.4	1 387.7	49.9	48.1	780.6	34.1	4.0	90.7	1 344.6	234.9	
Apr	4 884	4 066	800.6	14.8	39.0	854.5	41.8	18.9	542.9	10.5	1.6	43.3	..	..
May	4 486	4 770	1 103.6	37.1	57.8	1 198.6	59.1	29.6	995.4	24.4	5.5	72.6	..	..
Jun	4 290	4 355	967.2	7.3	58.8	1 033.3	42.5	30.8	619.2	19.2	3.5	60.3	1 500.4	175.0	
Jul	4 082	4 263	1 032.5	19.2	64.9	1 116.6	50.8	27.3	798.1	17.0	3.3	53.8	..	..
Aug	4 233	4 241	1 073.7	20.6	46.3	1 140.6	56.5	29.2	947.4	23.0	3.5	66.2	..	..
Sep	3 910	4 351	834.6	15.2	43.5	893.3	42.6	27.7	480.5	21.2	2.9	58.8	1 250.4	303.5	
Oct	4 152	4 339	1 130.2	38.1	66.3	1 234.6	49.2	41.6	784.0	35.1	3.8	89.8	..	..
Nov	4 670	5 559	1 439.2	59.6	110.8	1 609.6	99.7	56.3	892.0	55.8	7.5	136.5	..	..
Dec	3 961	3 790	1 019.7	44.1	100.5	1 164.4	54.7	25.3	511.5	16.3	1.3	55.9	1 780.7	359.9	
2009 Jan	2 711	2 637	734.3	12.1	54.3	800.8	39.1	30.9	586.9	12.9	1.4	51.5	..	..
Feb	2 986	3 103	725.6	12.8	37.0	775.3	25.3	30.3	510.0	13.1	2.3	44.6	..	..

1 Data are available only quarterly and in the months following the quarter.

2 Percentage alcohol by volume.

3 Made wine with alcoholic strength 1.2% to 5.5%, includes alcoholic lemonade of appropriate strength.

4 From 28 April 2002 duty on spirit-based ready-to-drink (RTDs) products is charged at the same rate as spirits per litre of alcohol. Spirit-based RTDs were previously dutied at the made wine rate and details on quantities can be found in made wine coolers.

5 Includes imported spirits.

6 Due to the effect of the holiday period, these figures are subject to greater uncertainty than usual. Also, unusually high or low figures may be changed on receipts of amendments to returns data.

Sources: HM Revenue and Customs Statistical Bulletins at: <http://www.uktradeinfo.com/index.cfm?task=bulletins>