

## 6 Agriculture, food, drinks and tobacco

### 6.1 Land use and crop areas<sup>1</sup>

Area at the June Survey

Thousand hectares

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

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### 6.2 Crops: yields and production<sup>1</sup>

|  |             | Yields per hectare (tonnes) |       |       |       |       | Production (thousand tonnes) |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  |             | 2004                        | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2004                         | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   |        |
| <b>Agricultural crops</b>                  |             |                             |       |       |       |       |                              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Wheat                                      | <b>BFBJ</b> | 7.77                        | 7.96  | 8.00  | 7.20  | 8.30  | <b>BADO</b>                  | 15 468 | 14 863 | 14 735 | 13 221 | 17 227 |
| Barley (winter and spring)                 | <b>BFBK</b> | 5.76                        | 5.86  | 5.90  | 5.70  | 6.00  | <b>BADP</b>                  | 5 799  | 5 495  | 5 239  | 5 079  | 6 144  |
| Oats                                       | <b>BFBO</b> | 5.83                        | 5.84  | 6.00  | 5.50  | 5.80  | <b>BADQ</b>                  | 626    | 532    | 728    | 712    | 784    |
| Sugar beet                                 | <b>BFBL</b> | 57.50                       | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | <b>BADR</b>                  | 8 850  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Potatoes                                   | <b>BFBM</b> | 42.47                       | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | <b>BADS</b>                  | 6 316  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|  |             | 2004                        | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  |                              | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   |
|  |             | /05                         | /06   | /07   | /08   | /09   |                              | /05    | /06    | /07    | /08    | /09    |
| <b>Horticultural crops<sup>2</sup></b>     |             |                             |       |       |       |       |                              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Field vegetables                           |             |                             |       |       |       |       |                              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Brussels sprouts                           | <b>BFBR</b> | 12.4                        | 11.4  | 13.7  | 13.8  | 14.7  | <b>BADT</b>                  | 45.1   | 46.1   | 44.8   | 43.3   | 44.5   |
| Cabbage, inc. savoy and spring greens      | <b>BFBS</b> | 94.7                        | 88.9  | 106.1 | 94.2  | 99.7  | <b>BADU</b>                  | 290.9  | 262.7  | 254.8  | 216.3  | 234.2  |
| Cauliflowers                               | <b>BFBT</b> | 12.0                        | 13.5  | 12.1  | 12.6  | 12.5  | <b>BADV</b>                  | 168.3  | 133.2  | 123.7  | 122.1  | 118.5  |
| Carrots                                    | <b>BFBU</b> | 70.1                        | 74.4  | 66.0  | 65.4  | 66.4  | <b>BADW</b>                  | 671.1  | 710.1  | 701.3  | 735.4  | 732.4  |
| Turnips and swedes                         | <b>BFBV</b> | 16.8                        | 33.6  | 34.9  | 34.5  | 33.9  | <b>BADX</b>                  | 97.0   | 103.1  | 105.7  | 106.2  | 105.3  |
| Beetroot                                   | <b>BFBW</b> | 41.8                        | 31.1  | 31.1  | 32.7  | 35.2  | <b>BADY</b>                  | 53.1   | 51.0   | 57.3   | 56.8   | 55.0   |
| Onions dry bulb                            | <b>BFBX</b> | 40.8                        | 48.3  | 43.6  | 36.3  | 40.7  | <b>BADZ</b>                  | 340.9  | 413.6  | 358.8  | 303.8  | 349.2  |
| Peas green for market (in pod weight)      | <b>BFBY</b> | 7.9                         | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.5   | <b>BAEA</b>                  | 5.9    | 5.9    | 5.9    | 5.9    | 5.9    |
| Peas green for processing (shelled weight) | <b>BFBZ</b> | 3.7                         | 4.2   | 3.8   | 2.9   | 4.4   | <b>BAEB</b>                  | 131.1  | 129.0  | 124.4  | 97.8   | 153.0  |
| Lettuce                                    | <b>BFCA</b> | 18.1                        | 23.6  | 20.8  | 17.9  | 20.9  | <b>BAEC</b>                  | 140.9  | 131.7  | 126.4  | 109.0  | 116.8  |
| Protected crops                            |             |                             |       |       |       |       |                              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Tomatoes                                   | <b>BFCE</b> | 416.5                       | 411.8 | 417.6 | 406.5 | 416.6 | <b>BAED</b>                  | 78.5   | 78.8   | 84.1   | 85.6   | 88.7   |
| Cucumbers                                  | <b>BFCC</b> | 472.0                       | 498.6 | 499.6 | 480.0 | 475.0 | <b>BAEE</b>                  | 61.4   | 59.9   | 56.5   | 49.4   | 48.9   |
| Lettuce                                    | <b>BFBP</b> | 36.0                        | 31.6  | 32.8  | 33.6  | 32.5  | <b>BAEF</b>                  | 10.4   | 8.1    | 8.2    | 7.8    | 7.4    |
| Fruit                                      |             |                             |       |       |       |       |                              |        |        |        |        |        |
| Dessert apples                             | <b>BAEG</b> | 18.0                        | 21.4  | 24.9  | 21.8  | 24.0  | <b>BFCD</b>                  | 92.2   | 118.0  | 129.3  | 106.2  | 118.4  |
| Cooking apples                             | <b>BAEH</b> | 27.5                        | 26.0  | 29.1  | 36.1  | 32.8  | <b>BFCE</b>                  | 78.2   | 100.1  | 111.5  | 136.9  | 124.5  |
| Soft fruit                                 | <b>BAEI</b> | 10.2                        | 12.0  | 11.6  | 12.9  | 13.9  | <b>BFCE</b>                  | 86.0   | 105.4  | 107.7  | 124.1  | 136.4  |
| Pears                                      | <b>BAEJ</b> | 13.6                        | 14.3  | 18.0  | 13.4  | 13.5  | <b>BFCE</b>                  | 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 Livestock<sup>1</sup>

|  |             | Thousands   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |             | 2002<br>Dec | 2003<br>Jun | 2003<br>Dec | 2004<br>Jun | 2004<br>Dec | 2005<br>Jun | 2005<br>Dec | 2006<br>Jun | 2006<br>Dec | 2007<br>Jun | 2007<br>Dec | 2008<br>Jun |
| <b>Total cattle and calves<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>BFCG</b> | 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                                 | <b>BFCH</b> | 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                                  | <b>BFCI</b> | 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                            | <b>BFCJ</b> | 684         | 679         | 678         | 690         | 680         | 638         | 697         | 645         | 670         | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| <b>Total sheep and lambs</b>               | <b>BFCM</b> | 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                        | <b>CKUQ</b> | 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                   | <b>BFCP</b> | 7 233       | 17 322      | 7 078       | 17 238      | 7 067       | 17 488      | 7 146       | 17 058      | 7 300       | 16 855      | 7 663       | 16 574      |
| <b>Total pigs</b>                          | <b>BFCQ</b> | 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<br>sows for breeding | <b>CKUU</b> | 446         | 442         | 444         | 449         | 413         | 404         | 376         | 401         | 387         | 398         | 383         | 365         |
| Gilts in pig                               | <b>CKUR</b> | 74          | 73          | 70          | 66          | 63          | 67          | 65          | 67          | 62          | 57          | 54          | 55          |
| <b>Total fowls</b>                         | <b>CKUS</b> | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| Total table chicken                        | <b>CKUT</b> | ..          | 116 738     | ..          | 119 888     | ..          | 111 475     | ..          | 110 672     | ..          | 108 753     | ..          | 109 589     |
| Birds in laying flock                      | <b>CKUV</b> | ..          | 29 274      | ..          | 29 655      | ..          | 29 544      | ..          | 28 632      | ..          | 27 321      | ..          | 25 940      |
| Growing pullets up to<br>point of lay      | <b>CKUW</b> | ..          | 8 286       | ..          | 8 156       | ..          | 10 928      | ..          | 9 625       | ..          | 8 936       | ..          | 9 313       |

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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](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 <sup>1</sup> (thousand tonnes) |                    |       |         |      |
|----------|---|----------------------------|--------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|--------------------|-------|---------|------|
|          | Steers,<br>heifers<br>and<br>young<br>bulls | Cows and<br>adult<br>bulls | Calves | Ewes and<br>rams | Other<br>sheep<br>and<br>lambs | Sows and<br>boars | Other pigs | Beef<br>and veal   | Mutton and<br>lamb | Pork  | Poultry |      |
|          |   |                            |        |                  |                                |                   |            |  |                    |       |         | BFHA |
| 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.

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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 <sup>1</sup> (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 <sup>2</sup> | Disposals for food and brewing | Stocks | Breakfast cereals: <sup>3</sup> production |      |
|          |                                    | Home-produced | Imported |  |                |                 |                                      |             |                         |        |  |                                |        |  | BFDA |
| 2002     | 398                                | 388           | 81       | 840  | 369            | 368             | 26                                   | 26          | 16                      | 52     | 251  | 240                            | 1 300  | 29   |      |
| 2003     | 403                                | 395           | 71       | 739  | 365            | 364             | 27                                   | 27          | 16                      | 44     | 260  | 256                            | 1 096  | 27   |      |
| 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   |      |
| 2004 Q1  | 427                                | 412           | 65       | 818  | 379            | 382             | 28                                   | 26          | 15                      | 54     | 173  | 220                            | 1 146  | 27   |      |
| Q2       | 396                                | 393           | 61       | 685  | 364            | 363             | 26                                   | 26          | 16                      | 45     | 102  | 193                            | 767    | 29   |      |
| Q3       | 387                                | 404           | 62       | 557  | 369            | 369             | 22                                   | 26          | 16                      | 34     | 354  | 238                            | 836    | 30   |      |
| Q4       | 408                                | 387           | 82       | 688  | 369            | 367             | 30                                   | 29          | 17                      | 41     | 201  | 195                            | 1 154  | 29   |      |
| 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 feed | Calf feed | Pig feed | Poultry feed | Other compounds | Total |
|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1997    | BFFB        | BFFC      | BFFD     | BFFE         | BFFF            | BFFA  |
| 1998    | 284.9       | 16.5      | 200.5    | 234.0        | 92.7            | 834.9 |
| 1999    | 277.1       | 14.3      | 208.0    | 226.1        | 95.3            | 826.9 |
| 2000    | 305.2       | 13.0      | 185.9    | 219.3        | 108.6           | 837.6 |
| 2001    | 286.0       | 13.0      | 160.9    | 214.5        | 97.3            | 776.4 |
| 2002    | 304.2       | 12.3      | 150.0    | 226.9        | 94.7            | 793.2 |
| 2002    | 288.3       | 11.8      | 137.1    | 243.2        | 89.0            | 774.5 |
| 2003    | 306.3       | 12.9      | 116.9    | 230.7        | 95.2            | 766.9 |
| 2004    | 299.4       | 12.9      | 121.9    | 229.0        | 99.3            | 767.5 |
| 2005    | 280.3       | 12.1      | 119.4    | 219.2        | 95.5            | 731.6 |
| 2006    | 280.9       | 11.9      | 119.4    | 217.8        | 95.4            | 730.4 |
| 2004 Q3 | 264.3       | 11.4      | 123.4    | 236.3        | 62.0            | 702.2 |
| Q4      | 330.2       | 15.5      | 127.2    | 224.7        | 89.1            | 791.9 |
| 2005 Q1 | 311.1       | 14.7      | 116.3    | 211.1        | 150.8           | 808.7 |
| Q2      | 243.3       | 10.7      | 116.4    | 219.7        | 80.5            | 675.7 |
| Q3      | 254.0       | 10.3      | 119.0    | 231.1        | 60.7            | 680.2 |
| Q4      | 312.7       | 12.9      | 125.9    | 214.9        | 90.2            | 761.7 |
| 2006 Q1 | 332.0       | 13.1      | 116.8    | 193.9        | 164.1           | 824.5 |
| Q2      | 273.3       | 10.6      | 121.8    | 207.7        | 95.2            | 713.4 |
| Q3      | 291.5       | 11.0      | 123.7    | 219.1        | 78.4            | 729.1 |
| Q4      | 271.5       | 10.3      | 123.4    | 222.1        | 71.2            | 703.6 |

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

## 6.7 Potatoes and sugar<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2,3</sup> | Exports <sup>3</sup> | Stocks <sup>4</sup> |                                       | Total New Supply <sup>5</sup> | 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 bacon and ham, beef and veal, mutton and lamb, poultrymeat<sup>1</sup>

Meats produced, quarterly averages

Thousand tonnes

|                      | Bacon and ham         | Beef and veal <sup>2</sup> | Mutton and lamb <sup>3</sup> | Poultrymeat         |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
|                      | Home cured production | Home production            | Home production              | Home fed production |
|                      | BAKQ                  | IFY9                       | IFZ2                         | IFZ3                |
| 2001                 | 216.7                 | 644.6                      | 266.6                        | 1 565.9             |
| 2002                 | 215.7                 | 694.3                      | 307.3                        | 1 556.7             |
| 2003                 | 214.5                 | 703.2                      | 309.8                        | 1 578.1             |
| 2004                 | 211.2                 | 723.6                      | 319.2                        | 1 571.1             |
| 2005                 | 214.4                 | 764.8                      | 336.7                        | 1 585.0             |
| 2006 <sup>4</sup>    | 208.8                 | 852.1                      | 333.5                        | 1 517.3             |
| 2007 <sup>4</sup>    | 184.7                 | 888.4                      | 329.5                        | 1 456.8             |
| 2004 Q1              | 49.2                  | 177.8                      | 72.0                         | 393.8               |
| Q2                   | 51.2                  | 173.6                      | 65.4                         | 397.3               |
| Q3                   | 53.4                  | 176.1                      | 85.3                         | 381.5               |
| Q4                   | 57.3                  | 196.2                      | 96.5                         | 398.5               |
| 2005 Q1              | 51.7                  | 178.3                      | 79.9                         | 404.7               |
| Q2                   | 54.2                  | 191.3                      | 70.6                         | 388.7               |
| Q3                   | 51.3                  | 190.9                      | 89.1                         | 390.3               |
| Q4                   | 57.2                  | 204.3                      | 97.1                         | 401.3               |
| 2006 Q1 <sup>4</sup> | 49.7                  | 206.8                      | 83.5                         | 377.9               |
| Q2 <sup>4</sup>      | 53.2                  | 207.1                      | 69.5                         | 384.5               |
| Q3 <sup>4</sup>      | 52.1                  | 209.4                      | 87.9                         | 372.8               |
| Q4 <sup>4</sup>      | 53.8                  | 228.8                      | 92.6                         | 382.1               |
| 2007 Q1 <sup>4</sup> | 44.9                  | 228.0                      | 75.9                         | 366.7               |
| Q2 <sup>4</sup>      | 44.5                  | 220.3                      | 76.4                         | 369.0               |
| Q3 <sup>4</sup>      | 45.7                  | 209.6                      | 81.9                         | 350.7               |
| Q4 <sup>4</sup>      | 49.7                  | 230.5                      | 95.3                         | 370.5               |

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 carcass weight of live exports of cattle and calves other than pure bred.

3 Includes an estimate of the dressed carcass weight of live export of sheep other than pure bred.

4 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

## Agriculture, food, drinks and tobacco

# 6.9 Fish, oils and fats

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

Thousand tonnes

|                   | Oilseeds and nuts                  |         |                    |  | Vegetable oil          |                       | Marine oil           |                       | Margarine: production | Solid cooking fat | Other table spreads |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                   | Fresh and frozen fish: UK landings | Crushed | Crude oil produced | Stocks <sup>5</sup> : crude oil equivalent | Crude oil equivalent   |                       | Crude oil equivalent |                       |                       |                   |                     |
|                   |                                    |         |                    |  | Disposals <sup>1</sup> | Stocks <sup>2,5</sup> | Usage <sup>3</sup>   | Stocks <sup>4,5</sup> |                       |                   |                     |
|                   | BFJA                               | BFJE    | BFJF               | BFJG                                       | BFJJ                   | BFJK                  | BFJL                 | BFJM                  | BFJN                  | BFJO              | BFJP                |
| 2003 <sup>6</sup> | ..                                 | 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 Jan          | 61.0                               | ..      | ..                 | ..   | ..                     | ..                    | ..                   | ..                    | ..                    | ..                | ..                  |
| 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                               | ..      | ..                 | ..   | ..                     | ..                    | ..                   | ..                    | ..                    | ..                | ..                  |

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 products<sup>1</sup>

Monthly averages or calendar months

|          | Million litres           |                 |         |                        | Thousand tonnes                   |                             |        |        |  |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--|
|          | Disposals of raw milk    |                 |         |                        | Wholesale production <sup>3</sup> |                             |        |        |  |
|          | Liquid milk <sup>2</sup> | For manufacture | Exports | Stock change & wastage | Condensed milk <sup>4</sup>       | Milk powders <sup>4,5</sup> | Butter | Cheese |  |
|          | IFX4                     | IFX5            | IFX6    | IFX7                   | IFX8                              | IFX9                        | IFY2   | 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     | 6 723.2                  | 6 146.3         | 537.6   | 127.7                  | 109.2                             | 117.0                       | 120.4  | 372.6  |  |
| 2008     | 6 736.0                  | 5 792.0         | 559.2   | 89.3                   | 109.9                             | 94.3                        | 111.2  | 376.7  |  |
| 2007 Dec | 560.9                    | 464.7           | 41.8    | 17.0                   | 28.9                              | 20.3                        | 9.5    | 29.1   |  |
| 2008 Jan | 568.4                    | 494.7           | 45.8    | 8.7                    | –                                 | –                           | 10.3   | 31.9   |  |
| Feb      | 552.8                    | 459.9           | 41.0    | 4.8                    | –                                 | –                           | 8.7    | 29.5   |  |
| Mar      | 573.0                    | 524.5           | 44.4    | 9.6                    | 25.7                              | 27.0                        | 9.1    | 34.3   |  |
| Apr      | 553.9                    | 537.1           | 46.2    | 17.0                   | –                                 | –                           | 9.3    | 35.3   |  |
| May      | 566.7                    | 606.4           | 48.7    | 20.6                   | –                                 | –                           | 10.7   | 36.4   |  |
| Jun      | 530.0                    | 547.2           | 42.4    | 22.5                   | 29.9                              | 33.2                        | 9.2    | 35.1   |  |
| Jul      | 559.4                    | 493.7           | 52.6    | 24.3                   | –                                 | –                           | 8.8    | 31.9   |  |
| Aug      | 557.9                    | 481.6           | 33.5    | –0.8                   | –                                 | –                           | 9.3    | 31.1   |  |
| Sep      | 545.8                    | 419.9           | 28.5    | –6.3                   | 26.0                              | 19.8                        | 9.5    | 27.1   |  |
| Oct      | 578.7                    | 401.4           | 55.6    | –0.7                   | –                                 | –                           | 9.7    | 28.7   |  |
| Nov      | 572.6                    | 378.7           | 53.0    | 3.6                    | –                                 | –                           | 9.0    | 25.6   |  |
| Dec      | 586.7                    | 451.1           | 38.1    | –6.2                   | 28.3                              | 14.4                        | 8.4    | 27.9   |  |
| 2009 Jan | 567.5                    | 436.1           | 57.5    | 28.5                   | –                                 | –                           | 10.3   | 29.9   |  |
| Feb      | 514.6                    | 409.2           | 52.5    | 22.6                   | –                                 | –                           | 10.0   | 26.4   |  |
| Mar      | 565.4                    | 491.2           | 56.5    | 25.5                   | 26.0                              | 27.0                        | 11.3   | 32.2   |  |

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 <sup>1</sup> |           | Tea                    |        | Raw coffee |        |
|                   | Production                                     | Disposals | Disposals <sup>2</sup> | 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 <sup>3</sup> | 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               | ..   | ..        | 15.5                   | 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 <sup>1</sup> |  |
|          | 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 <sup>1</sup> |  |
|                       | Wine of fresh grapes          |        |                                |          |           | Made wine |                      |       |                 |                      | Spirits                           |                    |                      |  |  |
|                       | Still                         |        |                                |          |           |           |                      |       |                 |                      |                                   |                    |                      |  |  |
|                       | Beer production               | Beer   | Not exceeding 15% <sup>2</sup> | Over 15% | Sparkling | Total     | Coolers <sup>3</sup> | Other | Cider and perry | Home-produced whisky | Spirit-based coolers <sup>4</sup> | Other <sup>5</sup> | 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 <sup>6</sup> | 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 <sup>6</sup> | 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 <sup>6</sup> | 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.

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