

Quarterly Feed Production Statistics for the Quarter ending March 2024

Executive Summary

These statistics report the total tonnage of manufactured animal feed and total tonnage of raw materials used in feed production. This report does not include blended feed.

Some observations:

In the first quarter of the current year, the total tonnage processed across both North and South Islands was 243,395 tonnes. This represents a slight decrease of 2.98% compared to the first quarter of 2023, which recorded a tonnage of 250,880 tonnes.

Regarding raw material usage, wheat consumption slightly increased by 1% to 123,585 tonnes compared to the same quarter last year. There was a strong increase in maize usage, with a 115% rise to 14,633 tonnes. Other grains such as barley, along with grain by-products like wheat, and animal protein sources such as meat and bone meal, witnessed decreases of 25%, 4%, and 17%, respectively, compared to March 2023. Plant protein sources like soya meal recorded a 3% increase to 35,727 tonnes compared to the same quarter last year.

There was a significant increase of 19.3% in palm kernel imports compared to the same quarter last year. No cotton seeds were imported for the current quarter.

Poultry meat production and poultry layer production increased by 2% and 9% respectively compared to the same quarter previous year. Conversely, pig, calf and dairy feed production decreased by 4%, 6% and 31% respectively compared to the same quarter 2023.

Please note all figures reported in the tables below in this Executive Summary are in metric tonnes (unless otherwise specified).

Feed Production:

North Island		South Island		Total	Comparison	
Bulk	Bagged	Bulk	Bagged	Tonnage	1st Quarter 2023	% Change
150,970	11,724	73,080	7,620	243,395	250,880	-2.98%
162,694		80,700				

Raw Material Use:

Raw Material		North Island	South Island	Total	Same quarter last year	% Change
Grains	Wheat	82,284	41,301	123,585	122,492	1%
	Maize	14,299	335	14,633	6,792	115%
	Barley	4,102	10,427	14,529	19,295	-25%
Grain by-products	Wheat	7,722	4,413	12,135	12,628	-4%
Animal Protein	Meat and bone meal (non-poultry)	3,601	2,054	5,655	6,794	-17%
Plant Protein	Soya meal	26,495	9,232	35,727	34,797	3%

Palm Kernel Imports:

North Island	South Island	Total	Same last year	% Change
355,590	215,945	571,534	478,955	19.3%

Species Specific Data Quarter Comparison March Quarter 2024 vs March Quarter 2023

Species	North Island	South Island	Total	Same quarter previous year	% Change (Same quarter previous year)
Poultry - meat	105,119	25,601	130,720	128,405	2%
Poultry - layer	33,040	11,469	44,509	40,815	9%
Pig	7,990	27,064	35,054	36,659	-4%
Calf	3,877	552	4,429	4,727	-6%
Dairy	10,469	10,224	20,693	29,843	-31%