

Quarterly Feed Production Statistics for the Quarter ending September 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 third quarter of 2024, total feed production in New Zealand amounted to 287,028 tonnes, representing a marginal increase of 1.34% in overall tonnage compared to the same quarter in 2023.

Regarding raw material usage, maize consumption increased by 109% to 26,836 tonnes compared to the same quarter last year. Wheat and barley consumption decreased by 8% and 2%, respectively. Grain by-products, such as wheat, experienced a 12% increase in consumption compared to September 2023. Animal protein sources, such as meat and bone meal, showed no major change, while plant protein sources, like soya meal, increased considerably by 19%.

There was a significant 49.5% increase in palm kernel imports compared to the same quarter last year. No cotton seeds were imported in the current quarter.

Poultry meat, pig, calf, and dairy production increased by 1%, 1%, 9%, and 4%, respectively, compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Conversely, poultry layer production decreased by 2%.

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	3rd Quarter 2023	% Change
161,724	31,030	76,899	17,376	287,028	283,233	1.34%
192,754		94,275				

Raw Material Use:

Raw Material		North Island	South Island	Total	Same quarter last year	% Change
Grains	Wheat	80,981	46,641	127,623	139,289	-8%
	Maize	26,373	463	26,836	12,821	109%
	Barley	5,795	13,836	19,631	20,052	-2%
Grain by-products	Wheat	11,774	4,041	15,815	14,070	12%
Animal Protein	Meat and bone meal (non-poultry)	3,991	2,202	6,194	6,221	0%
Plant Protein	Soya meal	32,801	12,149	44,950	37,916	19%

Palm Kernel Imports:

North Island	South Island	Total	Same last year	% Change
419,004	274,620	693,624	463,985	49.5%

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

Species	North Island	South Island	Total	Same quarter previous year	% Change (Same quarter previous year)
Poultry - meat	109,461	29,256	138,717	137,973	1%
Poultry - layer	35,135	12,156	47,292	48,033	-2%
Pig	7,876	27,678	35,553	35,239	1%
Calf	23,187	8,257	31,444	28,865	9%
Dairy	13,410	9,043	22,453	21,621	4%