

Quarterly Feed Production Statistics for the Quarter ending June 2025

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 second quarter of 2025, New Zealand's total feed production reached 252,112 tonnes, reflecting a modest increase of 1.99% compared to the same quarter in 2024.

In the second quarter of 2025, New Zealand's total raw material usage for feed production exhibited diverse trends across various categories and regions. Notably, grains-wheat utilization declined by 4% compared to the same quarter in 2024, totalling 115,076 tonnes. Conversely, maize consumption surged by 49%, reaching 25,675 tonnes. Barley usage decreased by 5%, amounting to 15,032 tonnes. Wheat by-products experienced a slight increase of 5%, totalling 13,454 tonnes. Animal protein sources, such as meat and bone meal (non-poultry), saw a decline of 9%, with a total of 5,729 tonnes. In contrast, plant protein sources like soya meal exhibited a robust increase of 11%, reaching 42,156 tonnes.

There was a significant increase of 59% in palm kernel imports compared to the same quarter last year. No cotton seeds were imported for the current quarter.

Poultry meat and poultry layer feed production decreased by 1% and 2% respectively compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Conversely, calf and dairy feed production increased by 11% and 44% respectively compared to the same quarter in 2024.

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	June Quarter 2024	% Change
150,702	20,144	73,150	8,116	252,112	247,192	1.99%
170,845		81,267				

Raw Material Use:

Raw Material		North Island	South Island	Total	June Qtr. 2024	% Change
Grains	Wheat	77,131	37,945	115,076	119,341	-4%
	Maize	22,464	3,211	25,675	17,185	49%
	Barley	3,957	11,075	15,032	15,778	-5%
Grain by-products	Wheat	9,113	4,340	13,454	12,806	5%
Animal Protein	Meat and bone meal (non-poultry)	3,760	1,969	5,729	6,263	-9%
Plant Protein	Soya meal	31,031	11,125	42,156	38,079	11%

Palm Kernel Imports:

North Island	South Island	Total	June Qtr. 2024	% Change
342,146	242,841	584,987	367,552	59%

Species Specific Data Quarter Comparison June Quarter 2025 vs June Quarter 2024

Species	North Island	South Island	Total	June Qtr. 2024	% Change (Same quarter previous year)
Poultry - meat	105,555	26,409	131,964	133,378	-1%
Poultry - layer	35,370	11,179	46,549	47,281	-2%
Pig	8,083	25,632	33,715	33,715	0%
Calf	10,167	1,420	11,587	10,475	11%
Dairy	9,943	8,982	18,925	13,183	44%