

# Poultry Business Bulletin

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## Headlines

UK feed wheat prices fell again last week as demand is reportedly to be stable. Latest export data from the HRM&C shows the UK is continuing to import large volumes of wheat to compensate for the low quality domestic harvest. The UK imported 270Kt of wheat in January, 36Kt lower than December but still the highest figure for the month of January since 1992/93. This takes the July - Jan total imports to 1.612Mt. Exports were reported at 18,036t.

Similarly to wheat, soyabean prices have also eased as demand slowed in anticipation of cheaper South American supplies. Also, comments from Chinese state buyers that they may cancel approximately 2Mt of soyabean from Brazil due to congestion at ports has exerted downward pressure on prices.

## Output Indicators

p per kg or dozen	21-03-13	14-03-13	07-03-13	
Fresh Chicker	Small	170	170	165
	Medium	166.5	166.5	165
	Large	165	165	162
	V Large	161.5	158	156.5
Fresh Turkey	Small	405	390	370
	Medium	385	370	345
	Large	230	230	230
Eggs	V Large	135	128	138
	Large	125	118	118
	Medium	110	103	98
	Small	85	80	78

## Feed Ingredient Indicators

£s per tonne	16-03-13	09-03-13	02-03-13
Feed Wheat	193.10	199.10	200.00
Feed Barley	179.50	187.10	184.45
Maize Gluten			
Rapemeal	242.00	240.00	247.00
Soyameal Brazilian	392.00	397.00	393.00
Soyameal HI Pro	496.00	496.00	486.00
Sunflowermeal			
Pelleted Wheat	187.00	187.00	186.00

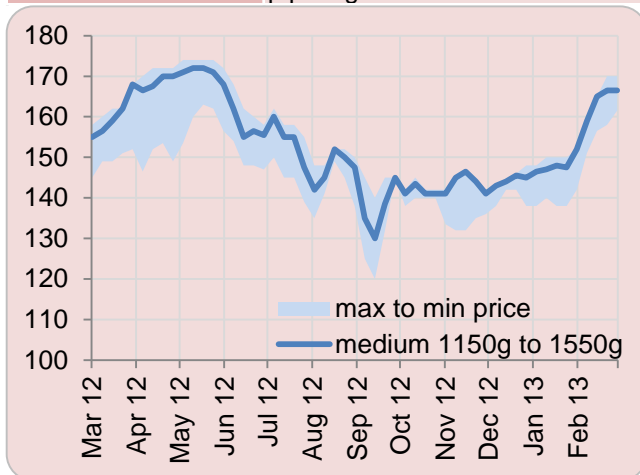
## Energy Indicators

	21-03-13	14-03-13	07-03-13
US Dollar per Barrel			
Brent Crude	108.40	108.93	111.08
W Texas Intermediate	93.10	92.95	90.54

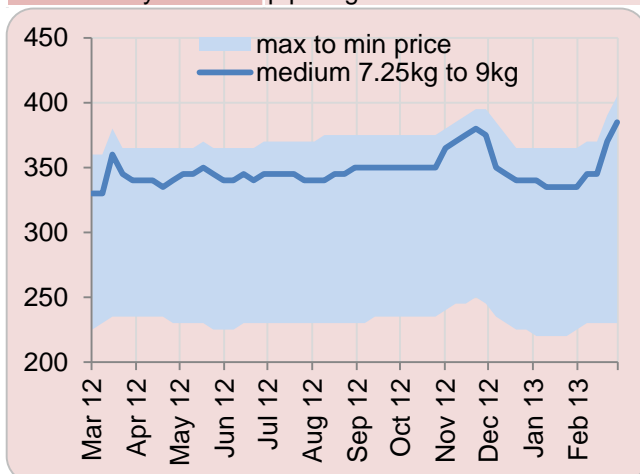
## Currencies

	21-03-13	14-03-13	07-03-13
Sterling into Euro	0.851	0.862	0.869
US Dollar into Sterling	1.518	1.505	1.505

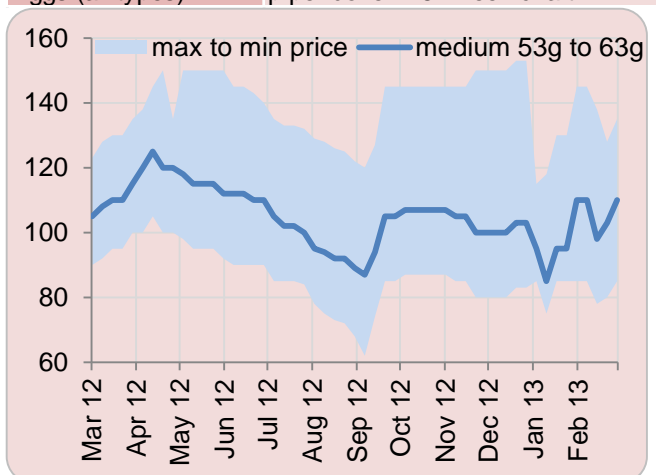
Fresh Chicken p per kg - 52 week chart



Fresh Turkey p per kg - 52 week chart



Eggs (all types) p per dozen - 52 week chart



Sources: Defra, HGCA, ICE, Bank of England

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