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GRANTS OF £11 961 183 FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES INVESTMENT

Second FEOGA Allocation for 1986

The European Commission has announced grants totalling £11 961 183 for 64 projects for the improvement of processing in agricultural and fishery products. The grants are additional to national aid.

Regulation 355/77 provides EEC farm fund money to finance improvements in certain agricultural sectors through programmes agreed between the Government and the Commission. Processing and marketing projects in the fisheries sector are also supported under this regulation.

The projects marked with an asterisk (*) are supported under Regulation 1943/81 designed to improve the processing and marketing conditions in the cattlefeed sector in Northern Ireland.

The grants are broken down as follows:

Meat products and livestock markets	14 projects
Fish processing	12 projects
Fruit and vegetable	12 projects
Cereals	11 projects
Potatoes	7 projects
Eggs and poultry	6 projects
Animal Feed	2 projects (*)
Total	64 projects

£1 798 418 for 12 projects in the fish products sectors: provision, improvement/modernisation or expansion of fish processing facilities at Hull, Aberdeen, Bodham near Peterhead, Mintlaw (Grampian), Fraserburgh (Grampian) Whalsay (Shetland), Ardglass (Co. Down) and Grimsby

£3 186 910 for 14 projects in the livestock market and meat products sector: provision or extension of meat processing facilities at Petersfield (Hampshire), Manchester, Thetford (Norfolk), Beccles (Suffolk), Buckie (Grampian), Ballyclare (Co. Antrim), Craigavon (Co. Armagh), Dungannon (Co. Tyrone), Coleraine (Co. Londonderry) and Swansea (West Glamorgan) extension of pigmeat slaughtering/processing facilities at Mansfield (Nottinghamshire), modernisation or expansion of livestock auction markets at Cardigan (Dyfed), Annan (Dumfries and Galloway) and Beeston (Cheshire)

£1 059 331 for 6 projects in the eggs and poultry sector: provision of poultry slaughtering/processing facilities at Denmead (Hampshire), Scarisbr (Merseyside) and Coupar Angus (Tayside) provision of egg packing and processing facilities at Wem (Shropshire), Calne (Wiltshire) and Denmead (Hampshire)

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£1 878 424 for 11 projects in the cereals sector: provision or expansion of grain storage facilities at Swarland (Northumberland), Cranswick (North Humberside), Purfleet (Essex), Orby (Linsolnshire), Wingham (Kent), Royston (Hertfordshire), Forfar (Angus) and Ballywater (Co. Down)
provision of grain export facilities at Peterhead
facilities for preparing or storing oil seed crops at Turvey (Bedfordshire) and Hillsborough (Co. Down)

£2 350 869 for 12 projects in the fruit and vegetable sector: provision or improvement of vegetable processing facilities at Newent (Gloucestershire), Ormskirk (Lancashire), Wooler (Northumberland), Bury St Edmunds (Suffolk), Bourne (Lincolnshire), Soham (Cambridgeshire) and Boston (Lincolnshire)
provision or improvement of fruit processing facilities at Wisbech (Cambridgeshire) and Maidstone (Kent)
provision or improvement of horticultural marketing and processing facilities at York, and Wishaw (Lanarkshire)
provision of cider production facilities at Stoke Lacy (Herefordshire)

£1 177 969 for 7 projects in the potato sector: provision or relocation of potato store at Crowland (Lincolnshire), Ely (Cambridgeshire), Blackpole (Worcestershire) and Whittlesey (Cambridgeshire)
expansion or improvement of potato grading and packing facilities at Ramsey (Cambridgeshire) and Kirton Holme (Lincolnshire)
improvement and expansion of potato processing facilities at Bo'ness (West Lothian)

£509 262 for 2 projects under Regulation 1943/81 relating to the modernisation of an animal feed mill at Markethill (Co. Armagh) (*) and the expansion of grain drying and storage facilities at Artigarvan (Co. Tyrone) (*).

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NOTE: A more detailed breakdown of grants in particular areas is available from this office on request.