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## GRANTS OF £5 657 293 FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES INVESTMENT

## First FEOGA allocation for 1983

The European Commission has announced grants totalling £5 657 293 for the processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products, and the modernisation of the Northern Ireland animal feeds sector. The grants are additional to national grant 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 also qualify for assistance.

The aid goes to the following sectors:

Sector	Number of projects	To	tal	grant	s
Meat	4	£	719	954	_
Milk products	5	£		826	
Eggs and poultry	4	£		377	
Cereals	6	£1		758	
Fruit and vegetables	4	£		855	
Seeds	2	£	42	411	
Potatoes	3	£	344	372	
Fisheries	7	£	733	471	
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Total (355/	77) 35	£5	095	030	
Northern Ireland (1943/81)	4	£	562	263	

## Projects (355/77)

Modernisation and expansion of poultrymeat processing facilities at Ballymena, Co Antrim (O'Kane Poultry Ltd)	£	113 081
Provision of additional fish processing facilities at Northshields, North Tyneside (North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council)	£	15 702
Extension of fish processing facilities at Annalong, Co Down (Kilhorne Bay Seafoods Ltd)	£	116 354
Provision of additional fish processing facilities at Buckie, Banffshire (Moray Seafoods)	£	210 961
Provision of grain drying and storage facilities at Broughty Ferry, Dundee (Wellbank Grain)	£	352 359
Improvement of grain drying and storage facilities at Defford, Hereford & Worcester (Midland Shires Farmers Ltd)	£	67 458

Construction of a grain store at Defford, Hereford & Worcester (Croome Grain Storage Ltd)	£	69 414
Provision of potato grading and packing facilities at Dorstone, Hereford & Worcester (J G Goring Potatoes Ltd)	£	145 518
Expansion of a cereal seed processing plant at Berwick-upon- Tweed, Northumberland (John Prentice & Company Ltd)	£	23 699
Improvement of a fish processing plant at Aberdeen, Scotland (Marine Fisheries Ltd)	£	23 780
Expansion of fish freezing plant at Aberdeen, Scotland (Deep Freeze Supplies (Aberdeen) Ltd)	£	34 097
Expansion of a fish processing factory near Armathwaite, Cumbria (Shearwater Fish Farming Ltd)	£	116 890
Provision of facilities for the manufacture of new milk products at Bangor, Co. Down (MMB for Northern Ireland)	£	332 811
Installation of packaging machinery for use in the production of extended life cream at Torrington, Devon (MMB of England and Wales)	£	30 016
Provision of a grain store at Wooler, Northumberland (Coastal Grains Ltd)	£	214 186
Improvement of a slaughterhouse at Bristol (Hendy & Hill Ltd)	£	32 799
Provision of onion storage and grading facilities at Southery, Norfolk (Fenmarc Produce (Southery) Ltd)	£	140 547
Modernisation of a dairy situated at Marshfield, Gwent (Unigate Dairies (Western) Ltd)	£	350 000
Provision of facilities for the manufacture of new milk products at a dairy at Ballymena, County Antrim (Dale Farm Dairies Ltd)	£	153 813
Provision of potato storage and grading facilities at Tern Hill, Salop (Ross Produce Ltd)	£	146 375
Modernisation of a pig processing factory at Chorley, Lancashire (Thornely and Son Ltd)	£	176 067
Extension of a dairy situated at Lincoln (Lincoln and Carlton Dairy Co Ltd)	£	91 186
Increased warehouse and packing facilities for the storage of flower bulbs and onions at Spalding, Lincolnshire (Lingarden Ltd)	£	25 348
Expansion and modernisation of fish processing factory at Grimsby (Youngs Seafoods Ltd)	£	215 687
Improvement of a seed processing plant at Spalding, Lincolnshire (Elsoms Seeds Ltd)	£	18 718
Expansion and modernisation of bacon production facilities at Warrington, Cheshire (Gaskell Bros Ltd)	£	215 341

Provision of grain export facilities at Ipswich, Suffolk (The Grain Terminal (Ipswich) Ltd)	£	362 500
Improvement of a pigmeat processing plant at Haverhill, Suffolk (Haverhill Meat Products Ltd)	£	295 747
Extension of turkey processing facilities at North Berwick, (Fenton Barns (Scotland) Ltd)	£	156 250
Construction of a potato store at Chatteris, Cambridgeshire (Whitworth Growers Ltd)	£	52 479
Construction of a vegetable packhouse at Kirton, Lincolnshire (United Vegetables Ltd)	£	102 969
Provision of onion packing facilities at Kirton, Lincolnshire (East Lincolnshire Growers Ltd)	£	193 991
Provision of grain processing facilities at Methil, Fife (Central Farmers Ltd)	£	10 841
Modernisation of an egg packing plant at Lisburn, County Antrim (Richlea Eggs Ltd)	£	119 341
Expansion of poultry meat processing at Coleraine, Co. Londonderry (Farm Fed Chickens Ltd)	£	368 705

## Projects in Northern Ireland (1943/81)

Modernisation of a factory for the production of animal feed at Belfast (Wilsons Feeds Ltd)	£ 1	57 000
Modernisation of an animal feed mill in Belfast (John Thompson and Sons Ltd)	£ 1	63 618
Modernisation of offal meal facilities at Moira and Coolhill, Northern Ireland (Moy Park Ltd)	£ 1	29 992
Modernisation of an animal feed mill at Belfast (E.T. Green Ltd)	£ 1	11 653

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