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GRANTS OF £3 995 299 FOR AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING AND MARKETING

First FEOGA allocation for 1982

The European Commission has announced grants totalling £ 3 995 299 for the processing and marketing of agricultural products in the United Kingdom under Regulation 355/77, plus £778 477 under Regulation 1943/81, which is designed to improve the viability of the animal feeds sector in Northern Ireland. The grants are additional to national grant aid.

Regulation 355/77 provides EEC farm fund money to finance improvement in certain agricultural sectors through programmes agreed between the Government and the Commission.

The aid goes to the following sectors:

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Number of projects</u>	<u>Total grants</u>
Meat	7	£1 978 469
Milk products	3	£ 522 185
Eggs and poultry	1	£ 357 738
Cereals	2	£ 423 136
Fruit and vegetables	3	£ 95 673
Seeds	1	£ 46 005
Potatoes	4	£ 572 093
	Total (355/77)	£3 995 299
	Northern Ireland (1943/81)	£ 778 477

Projects (355/77)

Modernisation of a horticultural processing factory at Biggleswade, Beds	£ 63 744
Expansion and modernisation of cheese making facilities at Fivemiletown, County Tyrone	£ 35 067
Modernisation of vegetable and fruit distribution centre at Shedfield nr Southampton	£ 17 356
Improvement of vegetable grading and packing facilities at Old Leake, Lincolnshire	£ 14 573
Construction of a meat processing plant at Gaerwen, Anglesey	£686 000
Construction of a factory for the manufacture of meat products at Strabane, County Tyrone	£152 697
Modernisation of a factory for the marketing of potatoes and eggs at Ahoghill, County Antrim	£200 614
Development of a potato grading store near Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire	£ 32 580
Equipment of a potato crisp factory at Corby, Northamptonshire	£270 896

Improvement of a slaughterhouse at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire	£ 86 314
Improvement of a slaughterhouse at Guildford, Surrey	£165 395
Improvement of a slaughterhouse at Kendal, Cumbria	£ 35 643
Construction of a grain store at Mortslade, East Sussex	£249 588
Construction of a grain store at Aylsham, Norfolk	£173 548
Improvement of a pigmeat processing plant at Ruskington, Lincs	£364 892
Improvement of a pigmeat processing plant at Broxburn, West Lothian	£487 528
Construction of a potato store at Chirnside, Berwickshire	£ 68 003
Improvement of a milk processing plant at Bristol	£318 509
Improvement of a seeds processing plant at Twyford, Berkshire	£ 46 005
Installation of equipment at a yoghurt factory at Chichester, Sussex	£168 609
Improvement of poultrymeat processing facilities at Dungannon, Co Tyrone and Moira, Co Down	£357 738

Projects Northern Ireland (1943/81)

Construction of storage facilities for animal feedstuffs at Carrickfergus, Co Antrim	£ 93 700
Provision of an animal feed mill at Randalstown, Co Antrim	£600 000
Modernisation of an animal feed factory at Omagh, Co Tyrone	£ 84 777

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