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GRANTS OF £5 247 081 FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES INVESTMENT

Second FEOGA allocation for 1983

The European Commission has announced grants totalling £4 908 228 for the processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products, and £338 853 for 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:

<u>Sector</u>	<u>Number of projects</u>	<u>Total grants</u>
Fisheries	7	£ 430 554
Meat	7	£1 281 979
Milk products	5	£1 384 962
Eggs and poultry	1	£ 258 149
Cereals	8	£ 792 329
Fruit and vegetables	4	£ 208 405
Seeds	2	£ 229 300
Potatoes	2	£ 322 550
Total (355/77)	36	£4 908 228
Northern Ireland (1943/81)	2	£ 338 853

Projects (355/77)

Improvement of fruit storage facilities at Galleywood, Essex (ACE Fruit Ltd)	£ 74,031
Provision of milk processing facilities at Newry, Co Down (Armaghdown Creameries Ltd)	£425,000
Provision of grain storage facilities at Cullompton, Devon (Devon Grain Store Ltd)	£191,528
Provision of fish processing facilities at Achiltibute, Ross (Summer Isles Foods Ltd)	£ 17,874
Provision of fish processing facilities at Kyle of Lochalsh, Inverness-shire (Amazon Fishing Agency)	£ 15,585
Expansion of a grain store at Cowes, Isle of Wight (Isle of Wight Grain Storage Ltd)	£ 13,335
Expansion of grain store at Northiam, East Sussex (The Northiam Granary)	£ 30,316

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Provision of seed processing facilities at Stowmarket, Suffolk (D Quinton and Sons Ltd)	£ 43,088	Expansion of meat processing facilities at Port Dinorwic, Gwynedd (Roberts and Sons (Curers) Ltd)	£163,881
Expansion of a grain store at Burrington, Devon (Burrington Grain Store Ltd)	£ 23,750	Provision of livestock marketing facilities at Lampeter, Dyfed (Ceredigion District Council)	£ 81,200
Improvement of a horticultural processing factory at Pendlebury, Greater Manchester (A H L Lucas and Sons Ltd)	£ 38,931	Modernisation of a meat plant in Belfast (Belfast City Council)	£ 42,551
Facilities for the collection and handling of live poultry between production units in central Scotland and processing factories at Coatbridge, Lanarkshire and Coupar Angus, Perthshire (D B Marshall (Newbridge) Ltd)	£258,149	Expansion of grain storage facilities at North Kessaock, Inverness-shire (Black Isle Grain Group Ltd)	£ 20,616
Establishment of a salmon processing plant at Inverness, Scotland (Angus MacKenzie & Co)	£ 80,720	Modernisation of a dairy in Belfast (Belfast Cooperative Wholesale Society Ltd)	£300,000
Provision of plant for the manufacture of cottage cheese at Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire (Dorcan House)	£225,000	Provision of grain drying and storage facilities at Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire (Grain Services (Inverness) Ltd)	£ 76,284
Expansion of milk processing facilities at Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire (Northern Dairies Ltd)	£209,962	Provision of a mussel purification plant at Boston, Lincolnshire (Boston Shermens Cooperative Ltd)	£ 11,972
Expansion of a pigmeat processing factory at Carlisle (Cavaghan and Gray Ltd)	£263,766	Provision of additional vegetable storage facilities at Cupar, Fife (Kettle Produce)	£ 40,214
Improvement of a pigmeat processing plant at Liverpool (Newforge Foods Ltd)	£244,800	Provision of grain drying and storage facilities at Monikif, Dundee (The Panmure Trading Company)	£136,500
Expansion of oilseed rape handling facilities at Turvey, Beds (United Agricultural Merchants Ltd)	£186,212		
Development of a meat factory at Chippenham, Wiltshire (Mattessons Meats Ltd)	£389,673	<u>Projects in Northern Ireland (1943/81)</u>	
Provision of a factory for the manufacture of fish based products at Redditch, Worcs (Rahbek Food Ltd)	£118,298	Extension of an animal by-products factory at Belfast (Duncrue Fat Refining Company Ltd)	£100,000
Provision of additional potato storage, grading and packing facilities at Finningley, Yorkshire (M Higgins Ltd)	£288,453	Modernisation of an animal feed mill at Altnamachin, Newry (Fane Valley Co-op Agricultural and Dairy Society Ltd)	£238,853
Expansion of fish processing factory at Whitehaven, Cumbria (Dawnfresh Seafoods Ltd)	£ 86,105		
Modernisation and expansion of milk processing facilities at Bracknell, Berkshire (Clifford's Dairy Products Ltd)	£225,000		
Provision of grain export facilities at Southampton (Southampton Grain Silos Ltd)	£300,000		
Improvement in canning facilities at Bardney, Lincolnshire (John Morrell & Co Ltd)	£ 55,229		
Improvement of potato processing facilities at Ballymoney, Co Antrim (Ballymoney Foods Ltd)	£ 34,097		
Expansion of a fish processing factory at Inverbervie, Angus (Youngs Seafoods Ltd)	£100,000		
Modernisation of a pigmeat and beef processing factory at Belfast (James Ferguson Ltd)	£ 96,108		

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