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GRANTS TOTTALLING £5,579,978 FOR AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING AND MARKETING

Second FEOGA allocation for 1981

The European Commission has announced grants totalling £4,041,959 for the processing and marketing of agricultural products in the United Kingdom, plus £1,538,019 under Regulation 1943/81, which is designed to improve the viability of the animal feeds sector in Northern Ireland. The bulk of the grants, which are additional to national grant-aid, are payable under Regulation 355/77, which provides EEC farm fund money to finance improvements 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>
Fish processing	4	£ 483,872
Meat	10	£1,751,036
Milk products	3	£ 450,472
Eggs and poultry	1	£ 94,617
Cereals	4	£ 627,076
Fruit and vegetables	2	£ 120,049
Seeds	1	£ 71,911
Potatoes	4	£ 426,600
Feed	1	£ 16,326
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Total	30	£4,041,959
Northern Ireland (1943/81)	6	£1,538,019

Projects (355/77)

Provision of potato transport and grading facilities at St Ishmeal's, Dyfed	£ 7,409
Construction of a coleslaw factory at Lurgan, Co Armagh	£ 42,049
Improvement of grain export facilities at Plyth, Northumberland	£127,984
Construction of a potato store near Pocklington, Humberside	£293,645
Improvement of a fish processing plant at Fraserburgh, Aberdeensh.	£ 63,157
Construction of protein recovery facilities at Newtownards, Co Down	£261,750
Improvement of potato storage and handling facilities near Worcester	£ 8,629
Improvements to poultrymeat processing facilities at Moira, Co Down and Dungannon, Co Tyrone	£ 94,617

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Installation of plant and machinery at a fish processing plant at Whitehaven, Cumbria	£320,395
Construction of barley storage facilities at Pencaitland, E.Loathian	£100,000
Improvement of livestock auction markets at four locations in North-East Scotland	£ 82,772
Improvement of a milk processing plant at Glasgow	£259,243
Construction of a cereals processing plant near Leominster, Herefords.	£299,092
Improvement of a slaughterhouse near Shrewsbury, Salop	£255,022
Improvement of a meat processing plant near Wrexham, Clwyd	£150,000
Improvement of a slaughterhouse at Carlisle, Cumbria	£123,439
Expansion of a grain store at Chirnside, Berwickshire	£100,000
Improvement of pigmeat processing facilities at Malton, N.Yorks.	£433,142
Improvement of a seeds processing plant near Salisbury, Wilts.	£ 71,911
Improvement of a milk processing plant at Hatfield Peverel, Essex	£136,148
Development of a fish processing plant at Whitehaven, Cumbria	£ 20,602
Improvement of a livestock market at Carmarthen, Dyfed	£146,660
Improvement of a fish processing plant at Annan, Dumfrieshire	£ 79,718
Extension of an animal feed store at Inverness	£ 16,326
Construction of potato grading and storage facilities at Kelso	£116,917
Construction of a milk processing plant at Port Charlotte, Island of Islay	£ 55,081
Improvement of a pigmeat processing plant at Linton, Cambridgeshire	£165,102
Improvement of a slaughterhouse at Dundee	£ 33,325
Improvement of a meat plant at Belfast	£ 99,824
Construction of a fruit and vegetables processing processing factory Benburb, Co Tyrone	£ 78,000

Projects Northern Ireland (1943/81)

Improvement of an animal feed mill at Lisburn, Co Antrim	£203,720
Construction of a grain store near Poyntzpass, Co Armagh	£ 57,200
Expansion of animal feed processing plant at Kilrea, Co Londonderry	£148,539
Expansion of an animal feed mill at Moira, Co Armagh	£162,088
Improvement of an animal feed mill at Artigarvan, Co Tyrone	£215,679
Installation of offals treatment equipment at a meat complex at Belfast	£114,300

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