

Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020



Farm Business Improvement Scheme - Capital Tier 1 (Tranche 3)

Annex A - List of Eligible Items

Maximum Amount of Grant Support Payable per Item



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Pre-approvals

Please use the following links for information regarding regulatory pre-approvals for:

Incinerators – For information on approval to incinerate animal by-products refer to Annex G of the (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet and:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/animal-products-applications>

Pesticide Application Equipment – For information on requirements for operators applying pesticides please refer to:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dard/pesticide-spray-a4-flyer.pdf>

Fencing: For information on fencing specifications and installation guidelines see Annex E of the (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.

Other considerations

Biosecurity units: For the Prefabricated Biosecurity Unit specification See Annex F of the (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.

Tensioned covers for above ground slurry stores: See Annex H of the (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet for relevant information.

Low Emission Slurry Spreading Equipment (LESSE): See Annex I of the (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet for relevant information.

Ineligible expenditure

In all cases the following costs are not eligible expenditure:

- Installation costs (except fencing)
- Commissioning costs
- Warranties
- Consumables
- Running costs
- Site works
- Investments relating to non-agricultural/horticultural items
- Computer hardware such as PC, laptop, printer, etc
- Charges incurred in tendering
- Professional fees *
- Delivery costs
- Second hand equipment
- Interest charges
- Planning permissions
- Service and fuel supplies – electricity, water, oil, gas, etc.
- Training costs

The above list of ineligible expenditure is not exhaustive. Please refer to Annexes within the Explanatory Booklet for further details.

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J. Environment, Weather Resistance and Climate Change

Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity (where applicable)	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
J10	Advanced fertiliser sower: to include full GPS system with tractor guidance system to include variable rate application, headland /border spreading capability.		1	2	20,540	8,215
J11	Fertiliser sower: capable of connecting to a GPS system with tractor guidance system to facilitate variable rate application, headland/border spreading capability.		1	2	6,090	2,435
J12	Tractor mounted seed drill: minimum width of 3 metres, (10ft) minimum 750kg hopper capacity, hydraulic or electro-hydraulic bout markers, metering system. Must be compatible with combined fertiliser drilling.		1	3	30,000	12,000
J13	Tractor mounted/trailed sprayer: boom width 15-18 metres, tank size 800-1500 litre model to include: hydraulic booms, in cab electronic control of each boom section & spray pressure. Certificate of competence required.		1	3	19,540	7,815
J14	Tractor mounted/trailed sprayer: boom width 21metres and over, 1000-1800 litre capacity to include: hydraulic booms, in cab electronic control of each boom section & spray pressure. Certificate of competence required.		1	3	26,990	10,795

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J15	Rate controlled, tractor mounted/trailed sprayer: boom width 15-18 metres, tank size 800-1500 litre capacity, capability of connecting to GPS with tractor guidance system, hydraulic booms, in cab electronic control of each boom section and spray pressure. Certificate of competence required.		1	2	22,975	9,190
J16	Rate controlled, tractor mounted/trailed sprayer: boom width 21metres and over, tank 1000-1800 litre capacity, to include: capability of connecting to a GPS with tractor guidance system, hydraulic booms, in cab electronic control of each boom section and spray pressure. Certificate of competence required.		1	2	28,025	11,210
J17	Rate controlled & GPS tractor mounted/trailed sprayer: boom width 15-18 metres - tank size 800-1,600 litre capacity to include: full GPS with tractor guidance system, hydraulic booms, in cab electronic control of each boom section & spray pressure. Certificate of competence required.		1	2	27,700	11,080

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J18	Tractor mounted/trailed rate controlled & GPS sprayer: boom width 21m & over - tank size 1000-1800L capacity to include: full GPS with tractor guidance system, hydraulic booms, in cab electronic control of each boom section and spray pressure. Certificate of competence required.		1	2	30,000	12,000
J19	Global Positioning System (GPS) to include at minimum: GPS receiver, data logging software, mount and Real Time Kinematic (RTK) capability – NOT steer ready.		1	2	7,590	3,035
J20	Advanced Global Positioning System (GPS) to include at minimum: GPS receiver, data logging software, mount, auto steer and Real Time Kinematic (RTK) - steer ready.		1	2	16,375	6,550
J21	Compact fungicide applicator for potato/vegetable planter (Dust or liquid, 2 to 4 rows). Certificate of competence required.		1	2	4,600	1,840
J22	Table/grader fungicide applicator that also facilitates the application of growth inhibitors to include at minimum air treatment canopy for use with potato/vegetable crops. Certificate of competence required.		1	2	5,190	2,075

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J23	1.83 metres (6ft deep roll) - curtain for automatic ventilation systems for livestock buildings (curtain and associated fixtures only). Grant support per metre. Must be purchased in conjunction with J25.		1	3	125	50
J24	2.44 metres (8ft deep roll) curtain for automatic ventilation systems for livestock buildings (curtain and associated fixtures only). Grant support per metre. Must be purchased in conjunction with J25.		1	3	165	65
J25	Automatic variable ventilation system in livestock buildings. To include a minimum of: electric drive motors, control panels and roof mounted weather stations with sensors. Must be purchased in conjunction with J23 and/or J24.		1	3	2,815	1,125
J26	2,000-4,999gal (9,090-22,725 L) capacity. Rainwater harvesting pre-fabricated covered system with filter and pump.	Tanks for purposes other than collecting and storing rain water.	1	2	5,990	2,395
J27	5,000-7,999gal (22,730 - 36,365L). Rainwater harvesting pre-fabricated covered system with filter and pump.	Tanks for purposes other than collecting and storing rain water.	1	2	8,075	3,230
J28	Over 8,000gal (36,370 L) capacity. Rainwater harvesting pre-fabricated	Tanks for purposes other than	1	2	9,565	3,825

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	covered system with filter and pump.	collecting and storing rain water				
J29	Slurry separator (can be a brushed screen or screw press system).	Slurry separators that produce green bedding.	1	3	30,000	12,000
J30	Robotic slurry scraping device (without ability to apply water or collect and store slurry).		1	1	13,165	5,265
J31	Robotic slurry scraping device (with the ability to apply water to the floor surface but does collect and store slurry).		1	1	16,340	6,535
J32	Robotic slurry scraping device (with the ability to apply water to the floor surface and collect and store slurry).		1	1	27,500	11,000
J33	One passage - automated slurry scraping system.		1	1	4,675	1,870
J34	Two passage - automated slurry scraping system.		1	1	7,300	2,920
J35	Three passage - automated slurry scraping system.		1	1	9,175	3,670
J36	Four passage - automated slurry scraping system.		1	1	11,375	4,550
J37	Slurry tanker (up to 2,000 gallon) - MUST be purchased in conjunction with an appropriate LESSE item. Refer to Annex I (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.		1	1	12,500	5,000

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J38	Slurry tanker (up to 2,000 gallons) with hill options (cranked axle and weight transfer system) - MUST be purchased in conjunction with an appropriate LESSE item. Refer to Annex I (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.		1	1	14,235	5,690
J39	Slurry tanker (over 2,000 - up to 2500 gallons) - MUST be purchased in conjunction with an appropriate LESSE item. Refer to Annex I (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.		1	1	14,235	5,690
J40	Slurry tanker (over 2,000 - up to 2500 gallons) with hill options (cranked axle and weight transfer system) - MUST be purchased in conjunction with an appropriate LESSE item. Refer to Annex I (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.		1	1	15,050	6,020
J41	TANKER Mounted Dribble Bar (up to 7.5 m) slurry distribution system with a macerator fitted to a tanker or for use with an umbilical system. If not a new tanker, Engineer's Certification required.	Engineer's certificate if applicable.	1	1	9,425	3,770
J42	TANKER Mounted Dribble Bar (over 7.5 m and up to 10m) slurry distribution system with a macerator fitted to a tanker or for use with an umbilical system. If not a new tanker,	Engineer's certificate if applicable.	1	1	10,725	4,290

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	Engineer's Certification required.					
J43	TANKER Mounted Dibble Bar (over 10 m) slurry distribution system with 1/2 macerator(s) fitted to a tanker or for use with an umbilical system. If not a new tanker Engineer's Certification required.	Engineer's certificate if applicable.	1	1	14,950	5,980
J44	TRACTOR Mounted Dribble Bar (up to 7.5 m) slurry distribution system with a macerator for use with an umbilical system.		1	1	10,875	4,350
J45	TRACTOR Mounted Dribble Bar (over 7.5 m and up to 10 m) slurry distribution system with a macerator for use with an umbilical system.		1	1	11,350	4,540
J46	TRACTOR Mounted Dibble Bar (over 10m) slurry distribution system with 1/2 macerator(s) for use with an umbilical system.		1	1	14,940	5,975
J47	TANKER mounted Trailing Shoe (up to 7.5 m working width) slurry distribution system with a macerator fitted to a tanker or for use with an umbilical system. If not a new tanker, Engineer's Certification required.	Engineer's certificate if applicable.	1	1	12,400	4,960
J48	TANKER mounted Trailing shoe (7.5 - 10m working width) slurry distribution system with a macerator fitted to a tanker or for use with an umbilical system. If not a new	Engineer's certificate if applicable.	1	1	15,765	6,305

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	tanker, Engineer's Certification required.					
J49	TANKER mounted Trailing shoe (greater than 10m working width) slurry distribution system with a macerator fitted to a tanker or for use with an umbilical system. If not a new tanker, Engineer's Certification required.	Engineer's certificate if applicable.	1	1	17,250	6,900
J50	TRACTOR mounted Trailing Shoe (up to 7.5 m working width) slurry distribution system with a macerator for use with an umbilical system.		1	1	14,600	5,840
J51	TRACTOR mounted Trailing Shoe (greater than 7.5m working width) slurry distribution system with a macerator for use with an umbilical system.		1	1	17,650	7,060
J52	TANKER mounted shallow injector slurry application system with macerator fitted to tanker. If not a new tanker, Engineer's Certificate required.	Engineer's certificate if applicable.	1	1	22,165	8,865
J53	Umbilical hose of diameter up to 4 inches for use with trailing shoe/dribble bar or shallow injection slurry distribution system. Grant support per metre.		600	1	11.00	4.40
J54	Umbilical hose of diameter up to 5 inches for use with trailing shoe/dribble bar or shallow injection slurry distribution		600	1	13.50	5.40

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	system. Grant support per metre.					
J55	High pressure centrifugal chopper pump to supply umbilical system using a trailing shoe/dribble bar or shallow injection slurry distribution system.	Slurry pump for outside mixing point (item L30).	1	1	7,250	2,900
J56	Umbilical hose reel system for use with trailing shoe/dribble bar or shallow injection slurry distribution system. (Capacity to carry up to 600 metres 4 inch hose).		1	1	3,450	1,380
J57	Umbilical hose reel system for use with trailing shoe/dribble bar or shallow injection slurry distribution system. (Capacity to carry 600-1000 metres 4 inch hose).		1	1	5,125	2,050
J58	Umbilical hose reel system for use with trailing shoe/dribble bar or shallow injection slurry distribution system (Capacity to carry more than 1000 metres 4 inch hose).		1	1	3,790	1,515
J59	Slurry flow monitoring system to include RTK (Real Time Kinematic) and GPS capability.		1	1	8,340	3,335
J60	Tensioned cover for an above ground slurry store with a diameter up to 13.5m to include all associated fixtures and fitting. Grant support per square metre. Refer to Annex H (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.	Floating covers, covers on stores constructed prior to 1st Dec 2003 or	15	1	178.41	71.36

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		after 31 st Dec 2019.				
J61	Tensioned cover for an above ground slurry store with a diameter of 13.5 - 20m to include all associated fixtures and fitting. Grant support per square metre. Refer to Annex H (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.	Floating covers, covers on stores constructed prior to 1st Dec 2003 or after 31 st Dec 2019.	23	1	113.50	45.40
J62	Tensioned cover for an above ground slurry store with a diameter greater than 20m to include all associated fixtures and fitting. Grant support per square metre. Refer to Annex H (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.	Floating covers, covers on stores constructed prior to 1st Dec 2003 or after 31 st Dec 2019.	30	1	84.17	33.67
J63	Additional works to strengthen a metal above ground store to include a metal ring. Grant support is per metre of ring where a cover is to be fitted. Refer to Annex H (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.	Stores constructed prior to 1st Dec 2003 or after 31 st Dec 2019.	22	1	115.68	46.27
J64	Tractor mounted grass/soil aerator. (Up to 3 metres/10ft).		1	2	2,675	1,070
J65	Tractor mounted grass/soil aerator. (Over 3 metres/10ft).		1	2	4,790	1,915
J66	Trailed grass/soil aerator. (Minimum to be over 3 metres/10ft).		1	2	8,025	3,210

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J67	Sub soiler (2 legs only).		1	2	5,150	2,060
J68	Sub soiler (more than 2 legs).		1	2	8,075	3,230
J69	Electronic cow heat detection system.		1	2	4,300	1,720
J70	Cow heat detection system collars / transponders /pedometers. Grant support per collar/transponder/ pedometer.	Electronic ear tags.	29	2	87.50	35.00
J71	In parlour feeders to include IT link with the capability to "feed to yield" Grant support per milking point.	Computer software package.	5	2	587.50	235.00
J72	1 station - Automated out of parlour feeding system to include IT link with the capability to "feed to yield".	Computer software package.	1	2	5,015	2,005
J73	2 stations - Automated out of parlour feeding system to include IT link with the capability to "feed to yield".	Computer software package.	1	2	8,225	3290
J74	(Band 2) 3 stations - Automated out of parlour feeding system to include IT link with the capability to "feed to yield".	Computer software package.	1	2	11,325	4,530
J75	(Band 2) 4 stations - Automated out of parlour feeding system to include IT link with the capability to "feed to yield".	Computer software package.	1	2	15,240	6,095
J76	Milk meter. Grant support per milking point		3	2	1,225	490

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J77	1 station – Automated calf rearing system that identifies and feeds calves (milk and/or calf milk replacer)		1	2	6,640	2,655
J78	2 stations - Automated calf rearing system that identifies and feeds calves (milk and/or calf milk replacer).		1	2	8,525	3,410
J79	3 stations - Automated calf rearing system that identifies and feeds calves (milk and/or calf milk replacer.)		1	2	11,912.5 0	4,765
J80	4 stations - Automated calf rearing system that identifies and feeds calves (milk and/or calf milk replacer).		1	2	15,400	6,160
J81	1 station and 1 animal feed dispenser (milk and feed) - Automated calf rearing system that identifies and feeds calves (milk and/or calf milk replacer and concentrate).		1	2	9,025	3,610
J82	2 stations and 2 animal feed dispensers - Automated calf rearing system that identifies and feeds calves (milk and/or calf milk replacer and concentrate).		1	2	10,325	4,130
J83	3 stations and 3 animal feed dispensers - Automated calf rearing system that identifies and feeds calves (milk and/or calf milk replacer and concentrate).		1	2	12,525	5,010
J84	Milk plate cooler system to include water storage tank with at least 220 gal/1,000 litres in capacity.		1	3	2,975	1,190

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J85	Dairy unit heat exchanger. (Heat recovery capacity up to 88 gal/400 litres).		1	3	3,165	1,265
J86	Dairy unit heat exchanger (Heat recovery capacity over 88 gal/400 litres).		1	3	6,150	2,460
J87	Automated electronic cattle identification system allowing identification of individual animals.		1	2	12,212.50	4,885
J88	Cattle electronic identification collar/pedometers/transponders. Grant support per identifier.	Calf collars.	34	2	75	30
J89	Heat pads for pig farrowing and weaner accommodation. (Grant support per single space only).		17	3	150	60
J90	Circular multi-space - ad lib feeders for growing and finishing pigs (Wet and dry feeder versions).		8	3	350	140
J91	Single/multi-space - ad lib feeders for growing and finishing pigs. (Wet and dry feeder versions).		14	3	187.50	75
J92	Automation of ventilation for Throwbridge / Solari pen, to include at minimum: one controller, one motor, one sensor and 10 pulleys. Grant support per 10 pens.		2	3	2,175	870
J93	Ventilation fan to include rigid chimneys, inlets & inverter/controller		2	2	1,350	540
J94	Poultry canopy brooder. Grant support per 1,000 birds.	Incubators	14	2	187.50	75

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J95	Pan feeding system for broilers. Grant support per metre.		67	2	37.50	15
J96	Auger/chain feeding system for layers. Grant support per 1,000 birds.		3	2	1,175	470
J97	Fan assisted radiators for connection to a hot water system (poultry house only).	Radiators for any use other than in poultry houses	1	2	3,040	1,215
J98	Horticultural transplanting machine.		1	2	30,000	12,000
J99	Tractor mounted seed drill for horticulture.	Drill for any use other than horticulture	1	3	23,625	9,450
J100	Plant potting machine.		1	3	28,240	11,295
J101	Shade and/or thermal screens for glasshouses & polytunnels. Grant support per square metre.	Plastic covers	459	2	5.45	2.18

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K. Animal and Plant Health

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K10	Rubber slat mat for livestock housing. Grant support per square metre.		50	2	50.00	20.00
K11	Solid rubber mats for hard surfaced areas in livestock houses. Grant support per square metre.	Mats for equines	67	3	37.50	15.00
K12	8 – 15.5 tonnes single chamber - vermin proof bulk feed bin .Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	2,690	1,075
K13	8 – 15.5 tonnes split chamber - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	3,790	1,515
K14	8 – 15.5 tonnes single chamber with auger/gantry - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	5,665	2,265
K15	8 – 15.5 tonnes split chamber with auger/gantry - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	6,800	2,720
K16	16 – 29.5 tonnes single chamber - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	4,150	1,660
K17	16 - 29.5 tonnes split chamber - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	5,950	2,380
K18	16 – 29.5 tonnes single chamber with auger/gantry -		1	4	6,140	2,455

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	vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.					
K19	16 – 29.5 tonnes split chamber with auger/gantry - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	7,575	3,030
K20	30 tonnes and over single chamber - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	5,140	2,055
K21	30 tonnes and over split chamber - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	7,000	2,800
K22	30 tonnes and over single chamber with auger/gantry - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	7,900	3,160
K23	30 tonnes and over split chamber with auger/gantry - vermin proof bulk feed bin. Galvanised or fibreglass.		1	4	9,350	3,740
K24	Motorised roller shutter doors for vermin proofing of agricultural and horticultural buildings. Minimum width of door 3 metres to allow tractor access. Grant support per square metre.	Motorised roller shutter doors on machinery sheds and non agricultural/horticultural buildings.	32	3	79.03	31.61
K25	Automated vehicle disinfectant wheel spray system for biosecurity.		1	3	4,450	1,780

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K26	Pre-fabricated biosecurity unit for animal and plant health. Grant support per square metre and available up to 26 square metres. Refer to Annex F (FBIS-C) Tier 1 (Tranche 3) Explanatory Booklet.	Canteen/ kitchen facilities, site preparation, ramps, access steps, connection to services.	4	2	800	320
K27	Water sanitising/filtration system for removing impurities/pathogens. Grant support per 10,000 litres daily throughput.		1	2	4,900	1,960
K28	Fibreglass/plastic - calf igloo to include pen and associated fixtures and fittings. Minimum capacity 6 calves.		2	4	1,450	580
K29	Fibreglass/plastic - calf igloo to include pen and associated fixtures and fittings. Minimum capacity 15 calves.		2	4	2,237.50	895
K30	Colostrum management system to include: refractometer, water bath capable of pasteurisation and thawing, filling machine, feeding device and refrigerated colostrum bank.		1	3	5,565	2,225
K31	Vehicle mounted straw chopper.		1	4	7,440	2,975
K32	Trailed straw chopper.		1	4	14,625	5,850
K33	Automatic feed passage push equipment.	Tractor mounted attachments.	1	3	5,450	2,180

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K34	Robotic feed passage push equipment.		1	3	15,165	6,065
K35	Automated cattle foot dip with pumped flow and recirculation system.		1	3	4,400	1,760
K36	Automatic cluster remover. Grant support per milking point.		4	3	831.20	332.48
K37	Cow cubicles with associated fixtures and fittings.	Precast cubicle beds.	42	3	59.96	23.98
K38	Cow mattresses. Grant support per cow space.		26	3	98.11	39.24
K39	Cow cubicle mats (17-25mm). Grant support per cow space.		67	4	37.50	15.00
K40	Cow cubicle mats (26-35mm). Grant support per cow space.		34	4	75	30
K41	Cow cubicles AND cow mattresses. Grant support per cow space.	Precast cubicle beds.	16	3	158.06	63.23
K42	Cow cubicles AND cow cubicle mats (17 - 25mm). Grant support per cow space.	Precast cubicle beds.	25	4	100	40
K43	Cow cubicles AND cow cubicle mats (26 - 35mm). Grant support per cow space.	Precast cubicle beds.	19	4	137.50	55
K44	Motorised automatic cow brush system.		2	4	1687.50	675
K45	Milk cluster flushing system. Grant support per milking point.		4	4	625	250

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K46	Vehicle mounted bedding dispenser attachment.		1	4	5,725	2290
K47	Plastic slats for pigs/sheep, includes stainless steel support system. Grant support per square metre.		50	2	50	20
K48	Pig farrowing crate to include associated fixture and fittings.		8	3	327.03	130.81
K49	Sow free access voluntary cubicles to include associated gates and fixtures.		17	3	155.34	62.14
K50	Insulated bonded wall panels for pig housing. Grant support per square metre.	Spray foam insulation.	29	2	87.50	35
K51	Insulated ceiling panel for pig housing with power washable coating, minimum 50mm depth. Grant support per square metre.		67	2	37.50	15
K52	Insulated filled wall divider board for pig housing (40mm and over) including edge strips. Grant support per square metre.		67	2	37.50	15
K53	PVC pen divisions/panels for pig housing. Grant support per square metre.		50	4	50	20
K54	Up to 450kgs - small capacity farm incinerator (capable of handling poultry only) <50kg/h burn rate – DAERA Veterinary Service pre approval required.	Industrial incinerators >50kg/h burn rate.	1	4	8,575	3,430
K55	From 450 – 999kgs medium capacity farm incinerator (capable of handling small	Industrial incinerators	1	4	16,650	6,660

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	volumes of pig cadavers and poultry) <50kg/h burn rate - rate – DAERA Veterinary Service pre approval required.	>50kg/h burn rate				
K56	Over 1 tonne - large capacity farm incinerator (for larger pig herds) <50kg/h burn rate – DAERA Veterinary Service pre approval required.	Industrial incinerators >50kg/h burn rate	1	4	24,665	9,865
K57	Nipple line for poultry housing. Grant support per metre.		153	3	16.35	6.54
K58	Auto poultry weigher with pad or perch.		2	3	1400	560
K59	Poultry housing ventilation control panel.		1	2	3,275	1,310
K60	Tractor mounted horticultural axial fan sprayer, 200L capacity with hand washing tank. Operators who apply pesticides must provide a certificate of competence for using this machine.	Single fluid boom sprayers without air assistance fan / compressor	1	3	4415	1,765
K61	Trailed, 220 gal (1,000L), axial fan, broadcast type air-assisted nozzle sprayer for orchard crops. Operators who apply pesticides must provide a certificate of competence for using this machine.	Single fluid boom sprayers without air assistance fan / compressor	1	3	9,125	3,650
K62	Trailed, 220 gal (1,000L), tower fan broadcast type air-assisted nozzle sprayer for orchard crops. Operators who apply pesticides must provide a certificate of competence for using this machine.	Single fluid boom sprayers without air assistance fan / compressor	1	3	10,675	4,270

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Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity <i>(where applicable)</i>	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
K63	Trailed, 330 gal (1,500L), axial fan, broadcast type air-assisted nozzle sprayer for orchard crops. Operators who apply pesticides must provide a certificate of competence for using this machine.	Single fluid boom sprayers without air assistance fan compressor	1	3	12,050	4,820
K64	Net washer to automatically roll up and wash mushroom growing nets.		1	3	7,115	2,845
K65	Winch with adjustable speed to match compost filling machine for pulling net full of mushroom compost onto Dutch shelving.		1	4	19,275	7,710
K66	Plant/weed gas burner.		1	4	20,440	8,175
K67	New double boundary fence – 2 permanent stockproof fences with a gap of not less than 2m between them to improve bio-security. Posts must be at least 1.83 metres (6ft) and must have a minimum 15 year life, guaranteed by the manufacturer. Grant support per metre.		200	4	12.50	5

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L. Occupational Health and Safety

Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity (where applicable)	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
L10	Portable sheep handling unit - to include a minimum of: guillotine gate, shedding gate, race, footbath and collection pen.	Individual sheep Hurdles/ gates not part of the unit.	1	4	2,815	1,125
L11	Portable sheep handling unit with turnover/squeeze crate - to include a minimum of guillotine gate, shedding gate, race, footbath and collection pen.	Individual sheep Hurdles/gates not part of the unit.	1	3	3,525	1,410
L12	Portable sheep handling unit with weighbridge and turnover/squeeze crate - to include a minimum of: guillotine gate, shedding gate, race, footbath and collection pen.	Individual sheep Hurdles/gates not part of the unit.	1	2	4,250	1,700
L13	Portable sheep handling unit with turnover/squeeze crate - to include a minimum of: an EID race reader, electronic weighbridge and associated software, guillotine gate, shedding gate, race, footbath and collection pen.	Individual sheep Hurdles/gates not part of the unit.	1	2	8,590	3,435
L14	EID sheep race reader, including crate, electronic weighbridge and associated software.	Individual sheep Hurdles / gates not part of the unit.	1	2	5,075	2,030
L15	Automated cattle shedding gate, associated controls and software.		1	3	9,650	3,860
L16	Mobile galvanised cattle crush to include a minimum of: weighing platform or loadbars, adjustable crush gate/yoke, rear gate/ratchet rump bar.		1	2	3,415	1,365

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Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity <i>(where applicable)</i>	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
L17	Mobile galvanised cattle squeeze, head scoop crush to include a minimum of: head scoop attachment, squeeze mechanism, adjustable crush gate/yoke, rear gate/ratchet rump bar.		1	2	4,365	1,745
L18	Mobile galvanised cattle weighing squeeze, head scoop crush to include a minimum of: weighing platform or loadbars, head scoop attachment, squeeze mechanism, adjustable crush gate/yoke, rear gate/ratchet rump bar.		1	2	4,965	1,985
L19	Mobile galvanised hoof trimming cattle crush to include a minimum of: adjustable crush gate/yoke, rear gate, moveable side access, ratchet rump bar, hoof trimming winch and support.		1	2	3,825	1,530
L20	Mobile cattle crush run to include head locking yoke.		1	3	6,615	2,645
L21	Calving gates incorporating deadlock head yoke and side containment gate.	Head yokes only.	5	2	587.50	235
L22	Bale splitter (must be able to retain plastic bale cover).	Buckrakes & vehicle mounted shear grabs.	1	4	2,790	1,115
L23	Round Bale unroller.		1	4	5,075	2,030
L24	Livestock trailer (minimum 8ft/2.4 metres) body length aluminum/galvanised, to include a minimum of: full roof cover, slip resistant and effluent retaining floor/tank, ventilation openings, side ramp gates, inspection door, brakes and lights.	Horse Boxes.	1	3	3,315	1,325

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Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity (where applicable)	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
L25	Livestock trailer, minimum 8ft/2.4 metres body length including sheep decks, aluminum/galvanised, to include a minimum of: full roof cover, slip resistant and effluent retaining floor/tank, ventilation openings, side ramp gates, inspection door, brakes and lights.	Horse boxes	1	3	4,050	1,620
L26	Livestock trailer, 10 - 13ft / 3.05 metres - 3.96 metres body length, aluminum/galvanised, to include a minimum of: full roof cover, slip resistant and effluent retaining floor/tank, ventilation openings, side ramp gates, inspection door, brakes and lights.	Horse boxes.	1	3	4,425	1,770
L27	Livestock trailer, 10 - 13 ft/3.05 metres – 3.96 metres, body length including sheep decks, aluminum/galvanised, to include a minimum of: full roof cover, slip resistant and effluent retaining floor/tank, ventilation openings, side ramp gates, inspection door, brakes and lights.	Horse boxes.	1	3	5,750	2,300
L28	Livestock trailer, 14ft/4.3 metres and over, body length aluminum/galvanised, to include a minimum of: dividing gates, full roof cover, slip resistant and effluent retaining floor/tank, ventilation openings, side ramp gates, inspection door, brakes and lights.	Horse Boxes.	1	3	5,125	2,050
L29	(Band 3) Livestock trailer, 14ft/4.3m and over, body length including sheep decks, aluminum/galvanised, to include a minimum of: dividing gates, full roof cover, slip resistant and effluent retaining	Horse Boxes.	1	3	6,515	2,605

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Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity (where applicable)	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
	floor/tank, ventilation openings, side ramp gates, inspection door, brakes and lights.					
L30	Slurry pump for outside mixing point.		1	4	3,150	1,260
L31	Up to 4.5 metres width - over seeder for introduction of clover/grass seed into swards for renovation.		1	2	4,400	1,760
L32	Over 4.5 metres width - over seeder for introduction of clover/grass seeds into swards for renovation.		1	2	8,490	3,395
L33	Minimum 1.8m width yard sweeping brush with collection box.		1	3	2,750	1,100
L34	Generator to include a minimum of: 50-100kVA output, automatic mains failure control and weatherproof acoustic silencer canopy.	PTO driven generators	1	3	10,415	4,165
L35	Generator to include a minimum of: 125-160kVA output, automatic mains failure control and weatherproof acoustic silencer canopy.	PTO driven generators	1	3	16,400	6,560
L36	Mobile benching for internal plant transport. Grant support per square metre.		34	4	75	30
L37	Horticultural conveyor unit.		1	4	2,790	1,115
L38	Apple bin tipper.		1	3	10,225	4,090
L39	Apple bin filler.		1	3	13,325	5,330
L40	Fully automated Potato/vegetable twin box filling machine including automatic raise and lower capacity and ultrasonic crop sensors to ensure minimum drop.		1	2	20,765	8,305

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Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity <i>(where applicable)</i>	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
L41	Potato/vegetable box tipping machine - 1 tonne capacity.		1	3	12,190	4,875
L42	Fully automated Potato/vegetable box tipping machine, 1 tonne capacity.		1	2	18,050	7,220
L43	Emptying/filling conveyor for mushroom compost.		1	3	16,275	6,510
L44	Sow service cubicles to include trough, drinker and associated gates.		11	3	242.55	97.02
L45	Cross conveyor for egg collection.		1	4	8,525	3,410

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M. Production and Resource Efficiency

Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity <i>(where applicable)</i>	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
M10	Pedestal crop ventilation column with fan.		3	3	862.50	345
M11	Mobile grain drier, minimum 9 tonne capacity.	Additional conveyors/ augers, fuel storage	1	3	30,000	12,000
M12	Over 200 tonne capacity - potato store ventilation system with refrigerated cooling.		1	3	22,325	8,930
M13	Condensing units for refrigeration for fruit and vegetables stores to include condensing units with a capacity for 9 to 12 kW output.		2	3	2,000	800
M14	Feeding rig for soft fruit.		1	2	10,050	4,020
M15	Vehicle drive over axle weigher.		1	3	6,100	2,440
M16	Horticultural bed former, maximum bed width 1.85 metres including tiller/power harrow system.		1	3	10,290	4,115
M17	Auto reset bed former/ridger (potato/arable) excluding tiller/power harrow system.		1	4	7,615	3,045
M18	Auto reset bed former (potato/arable) including tiller/power harrow system.		1	3	14,565	5,825
M19	Mushroom ruffling machine plus lift for ruffling casing soil on Dutch shelves. Must have variable travel speed and variable axial speed (including cable drum).		1	3	24,965	9,985
M20	Multi-tier aluminum shelves for mushroom growing. Grant support per square		50	2	50	20

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	metre.					
M21	Diet feeder with weighing system (up to 13 cubic metres capacity).		1	4	14,725	5,890
M22	Diet feeder with weighing system (from 13 up to 18 cubic metres capacity).		1	4	22,390	8,955
M23	Diet feeder with weighing system (18 cubic metres capacity and over).		1	4	29,450	11,780
M24	Topper – offset, minimum width 1.5 metres /5ft.		1	4	3,525	1,410
M25	Reed/rush control mulcher.	Hedge cutters	1	4	5,915	2,365
M26	Disc mower for topping (maximum width of 2.4 metres / 8ft).		1	4	5,665	2,265
M27	Vehicle mounted/trailed weed wiper/lick. Operators who apply pesticides must provide a certificate of competence for using this machine.		1	4	2,890	1,155
M28	Grass tedder (4 rotors only).		1	4	5,890	2,355
M29	Grass tedder (6 rotors only).		1	4	8,575	3,430
M30	Ride on cubicle cleaner to include at minimum: bedding dispenser, sweeping brush and scraper.		1	3	12,715	5,085
M31	Self-loading ride on cubicle cleaner to include at minimum: self-loading hopper, bedding dispenser, sweeping brush and scraper.		1	2	17,640	7,055
M32	Misting system for animal housing to include at minimum: associated pipes, pipe fittings and misting nozzles. Grant support per square metre		230	4	10.90	4.36

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Item Code	Description of Eligible Items	Ineligible items	Minimum Purchase Quantity <i>(where applicable)</i>	FBIS theme band	Ref Price £	Max Grant £
	of floor coverage.					
M33	Egg packer.		1	3	24,225	9,690
M34	Automatic nests for egg collection (grant support per 1,000 birds).		1	2	3,200	1,280
M35	Pig batch weighing platform.		1	3	4,925	1,970
M36	New permanent electrified fencing (the minimum standard is four strands of 12 gauge, 2.5mm high tensile wire) to improve grassland management. Posts must be at least 1.83 metres (6ft) and must have a minimum 15 year life, guaranteed by the manufacturer. Grant support per metre.		459	4	5.45	2.18
M37	New permanent stock proof fencing to improve grassland management by sub-dividing an existing grazing management unit (where it is not a replacement fence). Posts must be at least 1.83 metres (6ft) and must have a minimum 15 year life, guaranteed by the manufacturer. Grant support per metre.		383	4	6.54	2.62

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Annex A - List of Eligible Items

Maximum Amount of Grant Support Payable per Item

