

Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020



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Farm Business Grant

The **Farm Business Grant** scheme is a capital grant support package, designed to help farmers in Wales improve the economic and environmental performance of their agricultural holding.

It provides a fixed grant contribution towards items of equipment and machinery that have been pre-identified and costed and which offer clear, quantifiable benefits to farm enterprises.

The minimum grant available is £3,000 and the maximum is £12,000.

The items available through the scheme cover the following five themes:

- Animal Health, Performance and Genetics
- Crop Management
- Resource Efficiency
- Energy Efficient
- ICT



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Who can apply?

To be able to submit a Farm Business Grant Expression of Interest, every business must have:

- A minimum 3ha of eligible registered agricultural land within Wales;
- At least 550hrs standard labour hours per annum;
- A Customer Reference Number (CRN);
- A County Parish Holding Number (CPH);
- A Farming Connect Reference Number (FC BAS number).

At least one of the business partners, as identified with Farming Connect and the Welsh Government, must attend a 'Farming for the Future' event organised by Farming Connect, unless otherwise announced.

This information sheet is only intended as an introduction to the Farm Business Grant and does not replace the Scheme Guidance and the Application process. Potential applicants should read the full details which are available at:

<https://gov.wales/farm-business-grant>

The maximum grant available for any individual business is £12,000, regardless of the size of the enterprise and location within Wales.

Businesses with a gross annual turnover of more than £1 million are not eligible.

Farm businesses may apply in more than one application window.

Farm Businesses must register with Farming Connect before they can make an application.

All applications will be submitted in direct competition with one another and will be scored and ranked in order until the funds available have been allocated.

Details of application windows will be published on the Welsh Government website and in Gwlad On-line