

LIST OF SOME OFFICIAL SCHEMES (SCOTLAND)

Scheme	Summary
<p>Agricultural Business Development Scheme</p> <p>Farm Business Development Scheme</p>	<p>Grants to allow farmers the opportunity to restructure and improve their business while providing environmental, animal welfare and health and safety benefits.</p> <p>Agricultural Business Development Scheme, scheduled to run until 2006, operates across the Highlands and Islands Special Transitional Programme Area (H&ISTP). See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/grants/Diversification/Intro</p> <p>Farmers in the rest of Scotland are eligible to apply for grant assistance under the Farm Business Development Scheme. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/grants/FBDS/Intro</p>
CAP Reform	<p>New Single Payment Scheme replaces ten major CAP payment scheme. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/CAPRef</p>
Rural Stewardship Scheme	<p>Provides assistance to encourage farmers, crofters and common grazings committees to adopt environmentally friendly practices and to maintain and enhance particular habitats and landscape features. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/Environment/Agrienvironment/RuralSteward/RSSintro</p>
Dairy Hygiene Regulations 1995	<p>Registration of Dairy Farms under the Dairy Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1995.</p>
Scottish Woodland Grant Scheme	<p>Aims to encourage the creation and management of woods and forests to provide economic, environmental and social benefits now and in the future. See http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-5zqlbf</p> <p><i>Scottish Woodland Grant Scheme is now closed to new applications. Grants are now available from the Scottish Forestry Grants Scheme.</i></p>
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Land Management Contracts Tier II: Menu Scheme	<p>A whole farm system of support, which makes payments for the delivery of environmental, social and economic benefits.</p> <p>See: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/CAPRef/LMC/LMCMS</p>
EU Structural Funds: EAGGF Objective 1	<p>Promotes development in certain economically-disadvantaged regions.</p> <p>See www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/research/pdf_subj_maps/smda01-03.pdf</p>
Food Chain Analysis Registration	<p>Agricultural Census.</p>

Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme	Ensures continued agricultural land use, to maintain the countryside, to maintain and promote sustainable farming systems and contribute to the maintenance of a viable rural community. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/grants/LFASS/Introduction
Horse Passports	Registration with a PIO under the Horse Passports (Scotland) Regulations 2005.
LEADER+	European Community Initiative to help rural communities improve local quality of life and economic prosperity.
Organic Aid Scheme	Provides payment for land in conversion, payment for selected capital activities, extended advisory support and maintenance grants for continued support. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/Agricultural-Policy/15869/OAS/OrganicAS
Plant Breeders' Rights and National List	Statutory Schemes for potatoes, cereals and many other agricultural and horticultural species enable the breeder of a new variety to sell it and control its commercial reproduction. Contact & Information: SEERAD, Area 1W, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh, EH14 1TY, Tel: 0131 244 6341.
Plant Health Propagation Scheme	
Agriculture Processing and Marketing Grants	Grant schemes, which can provide assistance towards the processing and marketing of agricultural produce, were launched within the Highlands and Islands, as an element of the Highlands and Islands Special Transitional Programme, and Lowland Scotland in 2001. The aim of both schemes is to improve structural deficiencies and in so doing attempt to guarantee lasting economic benefits to farmers and growers. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/grants/17453/8642
Registration of Fish Farming and Shellfish Farming Business Order	Registration with Fish Health Inspectorate. See http://www.frs-scotland.gov.uk/Delivery/standalone.aspx?contentid=779
Single Farm Payment Scheme	Customer registration for single farm payment is with SEERAD. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/CAPRef/SFPS/Introduction in Scotland British Cattle Movements Service Registration.
Sea fisheries grants	Provide opportunities to support projects in the fisheries, aquaculture, processing and marketing sectors. See http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Fisheries/grants-subsidies/wwdffa1/wwdffa1

Seed Potato Classification Scheme	Seed potatoes produced and marketed in Scotland must be classified under the Seed Potato Classification Scheme. The Scottish Agricultural Science Agency is the Certifying Authority for seed potatoes in Scotland. See http://www.sasa.gov.uk/seed_potatoes/classification/index.cfm
Single Payment Scheme (CAP)	See CAP Reform
UK Seed Certification	Registration with the Scottish Agricultural Science Agency. See http://www.sasa.gov.uk/seed_testing/cereals/forms_guidance.cfm

In addition to the example official schemes listed above please refer to the SEERAD publication "*A guide to grants and services*". This booklet lists all of the grants and services provided by SEERAD and is published annually. See <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Agriculture/grants/Standardsservices/GrantsandServices> or alternatively see under Plant Breeders' Rights and National List above for SEERAD contact details.