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## **Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme is now available**

The Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme has returned for round 2 and is available for all farm types, with a total of £15 million available. The application window runs from 9th July through to midday on 3rd September 2019. Land and Property Professionals, Robinson & Hall, explain the details.

### **What is it?**

The Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme is available for farmers looking to improve animal welfare, resource efficiency or nutrient management. It provides grants from £3,000 to £12,000 to purchase specific items. The full list can be viewed in Annex 3 of the Countryside Productivity Small Grant Handbook available online ([https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/814977/CPSG\\_Scheme\\_Handbook\\_Round\\_2\\_v1.0.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/814977/CPSG_Scheme_Handbook_Round_2_v1.0.pdf)) but some examples are below. Each item is given a standard cost and a minimum specification, with up to 40% of the eligible costs in an application being funded. Second hand items are not eligible, neither are lease or hire purchases.

### **What is new?**

Those who were successful in the initial funding round can apply again provided that the total value of both applications is not more than £12,000 and the minimum claim value is greater than £3,000. Additional items have been included on the eligible list prefixed "R2". Claims must now be supported with photos of each item purchased.

## Examples

	Arable	Cattle	Sheep	Buildings / Yard
Item code	SG44 + SG42	SG2, SG3, SG6, SG23, SG9 + R2-SG66	SG27, SG28, R2-SG67, R2-SG69, SG34, SG36, R2-SG74	SG57, SG58, SG59
Description	A tractor mounted sensor to determine nitrogen status in a crop to enable real time variable rate N application (SG44) with a variable rate controller for sprayers or fertilisers (SG42)	A fixed cattle handling system (SG2) with automatic cattle crush (SG3), head scoop (SG6), pair of antenna with built in EID reader (R2-SG66), and auto shedding gate with EID system to split groups automatically (SG9) and additional auto cattle weighing system (SG23)	A mobile handling system (SG27), a fixed handling system (SG28), automatic drafting and weighing crate to split groups using EID tags (R2-SG67), single antenna with EID static / race reader (R2-SG69), EID hand held recorder (SG34), auto drench gun (SG36) and vaccination gun fitted with RFID reader (R2-SG74)	A humidity control system for grain drying and dehumidifiers (SG57), grain stirrers (SG58) and a digital weather station (SG59)
Standard cost	£27,125	£28,733	£24,273	£25,812
40% grant	£10,850	£11,493.20	£9,709.20	£10,324.80

For more information about the Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme and if you require assistance in completing your application, please contact Jim Cribb, Rural Surveyor at Robinson & Hall on 01234 362927 or email [jbac@robinsonandhall.co.uk](mailto:jbac@robinsonandhall.co.uk)

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