

Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF) 2024



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The FETF 2024 is separated into 3 grants in the following areas:

- Productivity
- Slurry
- Animal Health and Welfare

You can apply for more than one grant and applications are competitive.

Funding Available

Productivity items – between £1,000 and £50,000

Slurry items – between £1,000 and £50,000

Animal health and welfare – between £1,000 and £25,000

The grants will be for 50% or 60% of either:

- The expected average cost of the item – if an item costs the same or more than this value.
- The actual cost you pay for the item – if an item costs you less than the expected value.

Priority

All applications are scored based on the priorities for each grant. The funding for each of the 3 grants will be allocated starting with the highest scoring applications, until all funding is allocated.

For Animal Health and Welfare grants, scores can be increased by 20% if evidence can be provided that the application has been discussed with a vet.

Application process

You will need to register and login to the Farming Investment Fund service to apply for the grants. Separate applications will be required for each grant.

This is a separate portal to the Rural Payments service, and you will be required to complete a new registration. The details you enter must match those in the Rural Payments Service.

You will receive acknowledgement within 24 hours of applying and the funding will be allocated once the application window has closed.

Grants of over £25,000

If you apply for a grant of over £25,000, the RPA will ask you to send supporting information or documents, including either:

- Financial accounts for the most recent 3 years of trading
- Latest tax returns, management accounts or a statement of income and expenses from an accountant.

Application windows

The application windows for the first round of FETF have not yet been announced but are expected to open soon.

Two more application windows are expected in 2024 and the average costs and grant amounts for the items are expected to remain the same in each application window.

You will only be able to accept one funding agreement for each grant within 2024. For example, if you accept a productivity grant in the first window, you cannot apply for another productivity grant in 2024. You could, however, apply for the Animal Health and Welfare or Slurry grants.

For more information, please visit [gov.uk - Farming Equipment and Technology Fund 2024](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/farming-equipment-and-technology-fund-2024)

Items available for dairy farms

The below table does not cover all the items available through the grants.

For the full list of items and all specifications, please visit:

[Productivity items and specifications](#)

[Slurry items and specifications](#)

[Animal health and welfare items and specifications](#)

Item	Expected average cost	Grant Funding
PRODUCTIVITY ITEMS		
FETF103 - Robotic Silage Pusher	£17,000	£8,500 (50%)
FETF112 - Grassland sward lifters	£4,500	£2,250 (50%)
FETF24 - Hydraulic ram pumps (water)	£4,368	£2,620.80 (60%)
FETF411 - Grassland pasture aerator	£3,498	£1,749 (50%)
FETF412 - Mobile tractor powered livestock total feed ration mixer (max capacity – 3,000 l)	£16,180	£8,090 (50%)
FETF413 - Solar powered water pump	£5,000	£3,000 (60%)
FETF48 - Real time inline forage crop analyser	£17,000	£10,200 (60%)
FETF52 - Pasture plate meter (handheld)	£580	£290 (50%)
FETF84 - Chemical free disinfection system for dairy farms	£30,000	£15,000 (50%)
FETF92 - Real time milk analysis	£1,400	£700 (50%)
FETF214 - Soil health monitor package	£543	£325.80 (60%)
FETF40 - Heat recovery unit to heat water	£5,970	£3,582 (60%)
FETF41 - Plate heat exchanger for cooling milk (plate cooler)	£2,900	£1,740 (60%)
FETF50 - Variable rate controller for seed drills, sprayers and fertiliser spreaders	£4,863	£2,917.80 (60%)

Item	Expected average cost	Grant Funding
SLURRY ITEMS – all items 60% grant funded		
FETF26 - Robotic slurry pusher / collector	£18,933	£11,359.80
FETF501 - Mobile slurry separator	£54,580	£32,748
FETF27 - Fixed slurry separator (mechanical screw press or roller and screen)	£19,033	£11,419.80
FETF29 - Real time inline nutrient analysis of slurry	£21,606	£12,963.60
FETF28 - Flow rate monitoring of slurry	£4,500	£2,700
FETF30 - Nurse tank minimum capacity 50m ³	£28,500	£17,100
FETF31 - Nurse tank minimum capacity 100m ³	£36,750	£22,050
FETF32 - Dribble bar (minimum working width 6m)	£10,500	£6,300
FETF33 - Dribble bar (minimum working width 10m)	£16,000	£9,600
FETF34 - Shallow injection systems (minimum working width 3m)	£16,500	£9,900
FETF35 - Shallow injection systems (minimum 6m working width)	£17,968	£10,780.8
FETF36 - Trailing shoe slurry system 6m	£14,750	£8,850
FETF37 - Trailing shoe slurry system over 8m	£16,033	£9,619.80
FETF38 - Umbilical hose reeler for slurry application	£10,135	£6,081
FETF39 - Trailed compartmented reeler for slurry application	£13,500	£8,100
FETF203 - Mobile slurry chopper pump	£8,710	£5,226
FETF204 - Remote control for engine driven slurry pumps	£12,409	£7,445.40

Item	Expected average cost	Grant Funding
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE ITEMS – all items 50% grant funded		
FETF56 - Mobile cattle handling system	£16,675	£8,338
FETF57 - Fixed cattle handling system	£13,066	£6,533
FETF58 - Cattle crush (automatic)	£3,562	£1,781
FETF59 - Cattle crush (manual)	£3,457	£1,729
FETF60 - Hydraulically or pneumatically operated squeeze crush	£13,180	£6,590
FETF61 - Squeeze crush (manually operated)	£5,246	£2,623
FETF64 - Specialist foot trimming cattle crush	£5,592	£2,796
FETF66 - Cattle auto ID shedding gate (automatic drafting)	£12,691	£6,345
FETF67 - Auto cattle weighing unit	£4,855	£2,427
FETF68 - EID panel reader for cattle	£1,591	£795
FETF85 - Automated footbaths for cattle	£6,711	£3,355
FETF86 - Cluster flush	£544	£272
FETF87 - Hand-held automatic teat washing unit	£6,558	£3,279
FETF93 - Mobile calf milk pasteuriser and dispenser	£8,754	£4,377
FETF94 - Automatic calf feeder with washing facility	£9,498	£4,749
FETF98 - Rotating cow brush	£1,754	£877
FETF221A - Perimeter fencing	£324 / 100m	£162 / 100m
FETF223A - Mobile calf handling crate	£879	£439
FETF226A - Rubber flooring mats for cattle	£41 / m ²	£20 / m ²
FETF230A - Outdoor calf accommodation: pair	£1,099	£550
FETF231A - Outdoor calf accommodation: group	£1,571	£785
FETF232A - Louvre ventilation system	£311/m	£155/m
FETF235A - Automated mobility / body condition scoring system	£6,507	£3,254
FETF105CA - Positive pressure tube ventilation system	£1,812	£906
FETF107CA - Electric fencing package	£2,261	£1,130
FETF276CA - High volume low speed ventilation fan	£3,624	£1,812
FETF329CA - ECV fan - 125cm	£1,465	£733
FETF330CA - ECV fan - 175cm	£2,309	£1,155

For further discussion or to help with any questions that you may have, please contact us on enquiries@kiteconsulting.com or 01902 851007

