

Farmers' £2.8 billion support confirmed in time for 2020

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The chancellor has confirmed that £2.8billion of funding will be made available to farmers for 2020. The funding will be used to support farmers once the UK leaves the EU. Next year's £2.8billion support cheque will be the first payment funded in full by UK taxpayers as it will be made after the UK has left the Common Agricultural Policy.

What will the funding be used for?

The funding will be used to maintain the direct payments such as the Basic Payment Scheme (BPS), the Greening Payment and the Young Farmer Payments, at the same level as 2019. However, the exact payment rate per hectare will be decided later on in the year by DEFRA and the devolved administrations. The funding will also supplement the remaining EU funding that farmers will receive for development projects until 2023, at the latest.

When will the funding be available to farmers?

The funding will be available from late 2020, likewise to previous years.

If you would like any further information on BPS applications, the Greening Payment and the Young Farmers Payments please contact Jack or Beth on the details below.

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