

## List of programmes aimed at aiding and promoting farming (RFI00006507)

Name	Notes (description, links)
Grants and payments for farmers	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/browse/business/farming/grants-and-payments-for-farmers">https://www.gov.uk/browse/business/farming/grants-and-payments-for-farmers</a>
Direct Payment Scheme	<p>(CAP Pillar 1)</p> <p><i>Direct payments: the single farm payment will be replaced by a new direct payment made up of a basic payment, a payment for greening and a further payment for young farmers.</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/the-single-payment-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/the-single-payment-scheme</a></p>
Future of Farming Review	<p>(under CAP)</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/future-of-farming-review-2013-report">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/future-of-farming-review-2013-report</a></p>
Rural Development Programme	<p><i>The programme made grants available for a range of eligible activities to improve agriculture, the environment and rural life. Further information is available at <a href="http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/index">http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/index</a> . Most of the programme is now closed and Defra is developing plans for a new programme to begin in 2015.</i></p>
Participation with BIS and DfID in delivering the £160m Agricultural Technologies Strategy	<p>Launched in July 2013 which has as one of its aims to encourage the uptake of existing and new technologies by the UK agricultural sector.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-agricultural-technologies-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-agricultural-technologies-strategy</a></p>
A programme of Defra funded strategic research and development providing evidence to policy makers and industry to improve the competitiveness of the farming industry and enhance environmental performance	<p>Including the Sustainable Intensification Research Platform: a Multi - disciplinary translational research to develop tools and evidence to help farmers , policy makers and other decision makers improve the productivity and environmental performance of UK agriculture</p> <p><a href="http://www.farmingfutures.org.uk/blog/sustainable-intensification-research-platform">http://www.farmingfutures.org.uk/blog/sustainable-intensification-research-platform</a></p>
Campaign for the Farmed Environment	<p>Encouraging farmers and land managers across England to protect and enhance the environmental value of farmland,</p>

	<p>through measures that sit alongside productive agriculture.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cfeonline.org.uk/home/">http://www.cfeonline.org.uk/home/</a></p>
Open Farm Sunday	<p>(Grant to LEAF)</p> <p><a href="http://www.leafuk.org/leaf/consumers/visitafarm/openfarmsunday.eb">http://www.leafuk.org/leaf/consumers/visitafarm/openfarmsunday.eb</a></p>
National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs	<p>(Grant)</p> <p><a href="http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/">http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/</a></p>
Farming Advice Service	<p>Provides advice on other subjects to help improve the economic and environmental performance of the farm.</p> <p><a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/farming-advice/">http://www.defra.gov.uk/farming-advice/</a></p>
EU scheme for promotion of agricultural products	<p>Defra plays a role in evaluating applications, but the European Commission makes the final selection of programmes which are eligible for funding. Once selected, programmes are administered in the UK by the Rural Payments Agency.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/promotion-schemes-for-agricultural-products">https://www.gov.uk/promotion-schemes-for-agricultural-products</a></p> <p>(Council Regulation (EC) No 3/2008)</p>
Defra Farming Online	<p>Two key services are currently available: the online Soil Protection Review tool and the online Nitrate Vulnerable Zone derogation tool</p> <p><a href="https://secure.services.defra.gov.uk/wps/portal/wfa">https://secure.services.defra.gov.uk/wps/portal/wfa</a></p>
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Innovation Platform (SAFIP)	<p>Co-funding with the Technology Strategy Board, BIS, BBSRC and industry</p> <p><a href="https://www.innovateuk.org/food#platform">https://www.innovateuk.org/food#platform</a></p>
EU Fruit and Vegetable Producer Organisation Scheme	<p>Administered by the RPA. It provides financial support for groups of fruit and vegetable growers throughout the EU.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/funding-for-fruit-and-vegetable-sellers">https://www.gov.uk/funding-for-fruit-and-vegetable-sellers</a></p>

School Milk Subsidy Scheme	<a href="http://rpa.defra.gov.uk/rpa/index.nsf/293a8949ec0ba26d80256f65003bc4f7/673ff09985ff29ff80256f72003d5b0c!OpenDocument">http://rpa.defra.gov.uk/rpa/index.nsf/293a8949ec0ba26d80256f65003bc4f7/673ff09985ff29ff80256f72003d5b0c!OpenDocument</a>
Occasional support in case of emergencies in the farming industry	for example, one off help to collect fallen stock following severe weather in Spring 2013, and the recent flooding Farming Recovery Fund <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/farming-recovery-fund-guidance-for-applicants">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/farming-recovery-fund-guidance-for-applicants</a>
A programme of Defra funded economic and statistical evidence gathering and analysis to monitor and encourage economic growth in the various agricultural sectors.	