

LEADER Equipment for Priority 1

Sector	Definitely NOT eligible	Definitely eligible
General	tractors	
	material handlers	
	excavation and earth moving equipment	
	flat bed trailers	
	tipping trailers	
	hedge cutter	
	hedge trimmer	
	post driver	
	cow tracks	
	basic footpaths	
	general purpose buildings including storage sheds for inputs, hay, fodder	
	workshops and sheds for maintenance equipment	
	All fencing and gates	
Arable/horticulture and Grassland	combine harvesters	remote crop sensing systems
	grain trailers	crop robotics
	forage harvesters	rain water harvesting & recycling
	crop harvesting equipment including potato , sugar beet, vegetable and salad crop harvesting	controlled atmosphere storage
	cultivator	Specialist drills to enable low or zero tillage (eg direct drills)
	subsoiler	Optical grain sorters
	plough	GPS linked to variable rate application systems to aid precision farming and monitoring.
	mole plough	Equipment to aid in-field grading, sorting, packing /processing and temperature reduction for field vegetables and fruits .
	soil aerators	
	Land Drainage equipment	
	Basic seed drill	
	harrows	
	rotavator	
roller		

	sprayer	
	fertiliser spreader	
	potato planter	
	mower and mowers with conditioners	
	rake	
	buck rake	
	bale lifter	
	bale rake	
	grass rakes and turners	
	bale wrapper	
	balers; conventional, round and square	
	flat bed trailers	
	backhoe loader	
	front end loader	
	forklift/material handlers	
	grain handling equipment including grain buckets	
	On farm grain store	
	on farm grain dryer	
	Stand alone GPS systems which cannot be linked to slurry and manure application systems or variable rate application systems.	
	nutrient sensors	
slurry/manure management	manure/slurry spreader	trailing shoe slurry system including macerators as part of the application equipment
	slurry tanker	Slurry separator but not associated reception pit and storage facilities, pumps or associated distribution pipework.
	slurry stores/reception pits	Shallow injection systems for slurry
	pumps and associated distribution pipework for handling of slurry and manures.	GPS for use with slurry and manure applications
dairy sector	new livestock buildings or structural improvements to old buildings	cluster flush
	bulk milk tank	robotic milking systems
	milking parlour	automatic footbaths

	livestock feed preparation and rationing equipment including feed mixer wagons, mill, pelleters, mixers and complete diet feeders	variable speed vacuum pumps
	milk pumps	heat exchangers
	milk jars	plate coolers
	teat sprays and teat dips	
	in parlour recording and monitoring.	
	automatic cluster removers	
Livestock	livestock trailer	LED lighting Systems for livestock housing
	yard scraper	recycling poultry litter systems
	feed troughs	gait analysis systems
	static livestock handling systems, races, pens, gates & hurdles	calving detectors
	new livestock buildings or structural improvements to old buildings	electronic weigh systems linked to EID and automatic/shedding drafting gates linked to EID readers (please note £500 will be removed off eligible cost to cover price of basic crush)
	basic cattle crush	EID readers
	buildings and structures used for fodder storage and bedding storage	oestrus detection in suckler cows
	De-horners	Sheep weigh crush and sheep turner
	Castrators	real time monitoring of pig production
	Upgrading of cubicles or installation of new cubicles	mobile handling systems
	dirty water systems (as these tend to be different to slurry handling)	air scrubbers & heat exchangers
	silage pits/clamps	water filtration systems for use with pigs and poultry
		Replacement of bell drinkers with nipple drinkers
		interventions to prevent injurious pecking in poultry (eg variable intensity lighting, verandas)
		duck showers

Items eligible for Reservoirs and Irrigation.

Resource management - water		
Definitely NOT Eligible	Definitely Eligible	Comments
Cost of meeting legislative requirements, eg obtaining planning consent; archaeological investigations; Panel Engineer; flood risk mapping;	Professional supervision of construction	
Hose reel	Reservoir filled by peak flow abstraction (note – peak flow requirement not relevant if filled by groundwater abstraction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthworks • Filling pipe • Overflow / spillway • Liner (if synthetic liner needed) • Irrigation pump (typically on a floating pontoon to rise and fall as reservoir empties / fills) 	Need to ensure compliance with RDR Article 46 requirements, see specific guidance
Rain gun	Boom irrigator (excluding hose reel which is standard agricultural equipment)	Boom irrigator works at much lower pressure than rain gun, saves energy / operating costs
Cost of obtaining abstraction licence (eg test pumping if groundwater abstraction)	Trickle irrigation tapes / system	Trickle irrigation hasn't required an abstraction licence historically, but will do in future. Need to ensure one will be granted if not already in place
Agent costs of managing / submitting RDPE application / claim	Soil moisture probes	
Bore hole	Software to control / optimise water application	
Landscaping costs	Underground water distribution pipeline, including hydrants	
Maintenance, repair or replacement of existing equipment or infrastructure	Pumps (if 'bolted down' as part of infrastructure), controls including automatic leak detection, variable rate pumps, auto shut off, remote start / stop. Water meters	
Jetty or fishing stage	Pump house	
	Fencing around synthetically lined reservoir	Fencing synthetically lined reservoir needed to prevent wild deer etc from slipping in and damaging liner when

		trying to escape
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Forestry Items (Priority 6)

Definitely NOT Eligible	Definitely Eligible	Comments
Chain saws	Winches and associated equipment for extraction (including skyliners);	
Hand held tools	Trailers designed specifically for hauling timber or logs;	
Equipment capable of industrial scale processing (processing above 10,000 cubic metres per year)	Tractor or trailer mounted Cranes designed for extracting timber from woodland.	
Preparation of management plans	Self-propelled and tractor-mounted wood chippers;	should produce woodchip that meets European chip size standards for biomass heating systems for the chips to have an end use.
Personal protective clothing	Trommel or other types of chip-screening equipment.	
All-terrain vehicles	Tractor-mounted firewood processors;	
Tipping trailers	Mobile saw bench or mobile saw mill.	
Flat bed trailers	Timber processor and harvesting heads for primary processing of felled trees;	these items must meet all Health and Safety Executive guidelines on rollover, operator and falling objects protection to be eligible
Box trailers	Forwarders (log-moving vehicles);	
Wood-fired boilers	Forest harvesters;	
	Skidders – these must be used in line with UK Forestry standards;	
	Tractor-mounted forestry grabs or tongs.	
	Log decks;	
	Forestry tractors	
	Racks;	Forestry guarding must be factory fitted and meet CE standards.
	Log conveyors;	
	Log lifters;	
	Bagging shoots.	
	Firewood and wood splitters;	
	Kindling machines;	
	Bagging equipment associated with firewood processors;	

	Covered areas for processing, storing and seasoning; including solar kilns	
	Hard standing for processing, storing and seasoning;	
	Moisture meters.	
	Force drying systems	

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