



Department of Agriculture's Farm Safety Scheme Now Open for Applications

Basics of the scheme

The scheme is a targeted program designed to assist farmers to upgrade the standard of safety on their farms.

Amount of funding available:	€12.2 million
Maximum grant rate:	40%
Maximum investment ceiling:	€20,000
Maximum grant therefore is:	€8,000

Important Dates

First Tranche Application Deadline:	28/11/2014
Second Tranche Application Deadline:	09/01/2015
Work to be completed on farm:	31/08/2015
Payment Claim Lodged with Department	31/08/2015

Eligible items under scheme available at your local Quinns Agri Store

Lighting for safety

Yard Lights (min 200W equivalent, either metal halide or LED)

Cattle related safety items

Mobile Cattle Crush Unit (min 2.4m long)	Mobile cattle penning max of 75 linear metres (in combination with a Cattle Handling unit)
Installation of calving gates	Leg hoist/ lifter
Mobile cattle weighing scales	Head Scoop

Sheep related safety items

Portable Sheep Handling Race with wheels (including footbath)	Mobile specialised Sheep spraying equipment (with or without trailer)
Portable Basic Sheep Handling Race	Mobile Sheep Weighing Facilities
Mobile Sheep Rollover Crates	Mobile Sheep "Batch" Footbaths
Mobile Sheep penning max of 75 linear metres (in combination with a Sheep Handling Race)	Mobile Sheep Adoption Unit Front with penning
Mobile Sheep Adoption Unit Front	

All information above gathered from the department of agriculture's website. The above is by no means an exhaustive explanation of the scheme. Errors and Omissions Excepted (E&OE).

For further information please refer to the official website:
www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmerschemespayments/farmbuildings/farmsafety/home/