

FPMC 2021-2024 Awards

Round 2 – November 2022

Graham's, The Family Dairy

Award Amount: £1,400,335.60 Council Area: Stirling

The project involves the purchase of equipment across the company's Glenfield and Airthrey Kerse dairies, and is driven by increased consumer demand for milk and soft cheese products.

Trade Solutions

Award Amount: £620,070 Council Area: Perth and Kinross

Trade Solutions is a soft fruit processor based in Blairgowrie, the project involves the construction of a new fruit storage, packing and defrosting facility. The new building will also include laboratory space and staff welfare facilities.

Mackintosh of Glendaveny Limited

Award Amount: £908,425.60 Council Area: Aberdeenshire

The business is a manufacturer of rapeseed oil based in Aberdeenshire, and plans to invest in plant and equipment to increase the production capacity of its' current product which is rapeseed oil for consumer sale, and also invest in a new processing facility.

Highland Meats - A Division of Dunbia (UK)

Award Amount: £883,774 Council Area: North Ayrshire

The business is a meat processor based in Saltcoats, Ayrshire. The company is seeking FPMC grant support for a programme of works to increase long term processing capacity and efficiency.

Aberdeen & Northern Eggs t/a Farmlay Eggs

Award Amount:£740,077.20 Council Area: Aberdeenshire

The project involves the construction of a new packing/fulfilment/storage/dispatch building, which will enhance overall efficiency and free up space in the main packing building to allow for additional throughput and facilitate increased production.

Paul Webber

Award Amount:£1,126,084.80 Council Area: Aberdeenshire

The company is a small grain processor based in Aberdeenshire. It is seeking funding for the expansion of its existing barley conditioning and laboratory testing capability. The company wants to increase its capabilities and capacity via the creation of an energy efficient and fully insulated conditioning (drying) facility alongside the expansion of the existing laboratory and weighbridge system and input/output holding facility at Tyrie Mains Farm.

William Lean

Award Amount:£829,002.80 **Council Area:** Highland

The project involves the construction of a new technically advanced barley testing and conditioning (drying) facility. The new facility includes a laboratory, weighbridge, dust extraction systems, and a range of new technically advanced equipment, e.g., germination assay equipment, scales, desktop oven, etc.

AH & HA Brown

Award Amount: £63,162.80 **Council Area: Dumfries and Galloway**

Project includes a number of improvements to dairy facilities including a larger cheese vat, ice builder and Pasteurising Plant

J Rhind & Co

Award Amount: £165,570.00 **Council Area: Moray**

The project comes from a potato grower, and involves upgrading the packaging line with highly automated grading and packaging equipment. This includes a new grading line to ensure consistent size and removal of damaged product.

Ian J McIntosh

Award Amount: £74,892.47 **Council Area: Aberdeenshire**

The project involves the purchase and installation of new plant and, the upgrade and development of a three-room flat adjoining the applicant's butcher premises to provide space for the preparation and par-cooking/roasting of vegetables, and Installation of solar panels.

R Stewart & Co t/a St Andrews Farmhouse Cheese Company Ltd

Award Amount: £72,386.40 **Council Area: Fife**

The cheesemaking company, based in Pittenweem, is seeking to utilise its former coffee shop to extend its cheesemaking capability, where the coffee shop kitchen will be converted into a cutting and packing area and a new maturation area will be constructed adjacent to it

A M McLaren & Co

Award Amount: £387,398.57 **Council Area: Fife**

The project involves investment in purpose-built grading and storage facilities which will increase capacity and efficiency.

Oat Scotland Ltd**Award Amount: £143,527.00 Council Area: East Lothian**

The company wishes to significantly expand its' oat milk production by creating a new production facility. Costs include production plant, a chill room and joinery/electrical work.

Highland Eggs (Scotland) Limited**Award Amount: £65,185.20 Council Area: Moray**

The applicant is an egg and dairy producer. The project involves the construction of a building and purchase of pasteurisation equipment for milk processing and dairy product manufacture

Scott Millar Ltd t/a The Scottish Bee Company**Award Amount: £27,564.80 Council Area: City of Edinburgh**

The company, a honey producer based in Edinburgh, plans to develop its own in-house processing facility to enable increased control of processes, stock and cost, whilst also reducing the carbon footprint of its operations.

Blackhills Farm Partnership**Award Amount: £271,733.20 Council Area: Aberdeenshire**

The applicant is a potato grower, and the project involves the construction of a new pack house and installation of new packing equipment including a technically advanced pack line and multi-head weigher.

Vertegrow Ltd**Award Amount: £32,157.20 Council Area: Aberdeenshire**

The project involves the purchase and installation of plant and equipment designed to improve the speed and efficiency of vertical processing at the applicant's indoor fruit and vegetable growing facility.

P HM & PP Swire**Award Amount: £260,096.49 Council Area: Aberdeenshire**

The business, company, a small organic family farm in south Aberdeenshire, is seeking to replace an underutilised building within the farm with an organically certified butchering and processing facility, to add value to organic Scottish venison.

John Bryden (Potatoes) Limited**Award Amount: £82,679.08 Council Area: Perth & Kinross**

The company, a potato and cereal grower based in Perthshire, is seeking to replace some of its existing refrigeration units, install a multi-head weigher, conveyors and robotic palletising system to improve packaging of potatoes.

Fairlie Farming Company**Award Amount: £294,990.80 Council Area: Angus**

The company is a family farmed arable unit in Angus that produces, packages and markets a variety of crops. It is seeking funding to create a new potato grading and washing facility with onsite optical sorting. The company is seeking a specific, advanced optical sorting technology that can sort for quality, skin finish and colour, which has not historically been possible on unwashed potatoes.

R & R B Cunningham**Award Amount: £355,564.40 Council Area: East Ayrshire**

The project involves the conversion of an existing farm shed into a new processing dairy at Mossgiel Organic Farm in East Ayrshire.

Lazy Day Foods Ltd**Award Amount: £56,640.00 Council Area: North Lanarkshire**

The project involves purchase and installation of plant and machinery at a manufacturing facility in North Lanarkshire. The applicant, a manufacturer of “free-from” and vegan food products, intends to increase its manufacturing capacity to enable increased production volumes of specialist baked goods free of gluten, wheat, milk and lactose

Wild Jura Ltd**Award Amount: £43,026.00 Council Area: Argyll & Bute**

The project aims to set up a venison processing operation and establish a reliable local supply chain for deer culled on the island each year. The project will kit out a commercial shed with the equipment required to process and deliver venison locally.

W Brewster and Son**Award Amount: £99,249.60 Council Area: Stirling**

The project involves the construction of a milk processing facility and purchase and installation of associated dairy processing equipment.

Mark Hewitt**Award Amount: £119,776.00 Council Area: South Lanarkshire**

The project involves investment in additional grading/packaging and storage facilities to provide scope for the increased volume of eggs produced and processed on site.

East Lothian Eggs Ltd**Award Amount: £207,553.20 Council Area: East Lothian**

The applicant is an egg producing business which is seeking to double its' output. The project involves expanding the current egg packing facilities, creating a new loading dock and installing new automated equipment for egg transfer and grading.

IC Gilmour & Son**Award Amount: £72,712.00 Council Area: South Ayrshire**

The company, a dairy farm based near Maybole, Ayrshire, is seeking funding to build a processing and storage facility for milk, to be sold onsite.

A Massie & Son**Award Amount: £65,036.60 Council Area: Moray**

The applicant is a potato farming business based in Forres, It is seeking grant support for a professional office/training facility that will support its overall strategy to meet the exacting requirements of final retail packers.

Albert Bartlett & Sons (Airdrie) Limited**Award Amount: £319,693.60 Council Area: North Lanarkshire**

The project involves the purchase and installation of two optical sizing and quality grader machines that will operate on two lines at the company's fresh potato processing facility.

Aberdeen Grain Storage**Award Amount: £232,010.80 Council Area: Aberdeenshire**

Aberdeen Grain Storage Ltd, a grain storage and marketing co-operative in Newmachar, Aberdeenshire, and is seeking to develop and upgrade its cleaning, drying and dressing equipment to improve grain processing capabilities

Nether Pratis Farming Company**Award Amount: £33,920.00 Council Area: Fife**

The business is a start-up dairy farming business based in Leven, Fife. Funding is sought for the purchase and installation of a Milk Processing Facility (MPF) at a local farm shop, Blacketyside, to sell milk directly to the public.

Non Capital Projects**Scott Millar Ltd****Award Amount: £23,603 Council Area: City of Edinburgh**

The business is a a honey producer, based in Edinburgh, that is seeking FPMC grant funding for costs related to marketing training, developing new products and attending trade shows across the UK.

Angelic Free From Ltd**Award Amount: £16,285 Council Area: Highland**

The business is a gluten free, allergen safe, baked goods company that is seeking marketing support for a new product range that has been developed. FPMC support is sought for consultancy and marketing costs related to its' "oat bar" product range.

Round 1 – December 2021

A Massie and Son

The project is concerned with the addition of a technically advanced dust extraction system for the high-speed potato grading and packing lines that were the subject of a previous FPMC award in 2018.

Gross Project Costs: £121,339.67 **Grant Awarded:** £48,535.87

P Marshall & Co Ltd

The project is for the purchase and installation of a water cooling and grading system for cherries.

Gross Project Costs: £152,802.94 **Grant Awarded:** £61,121.18

W & R Logan

To upgrade its Brussel sprouts processing facilities and increase its capacity to store potatoes. The project consists of both building work and the purchase/installation of state-of-the-art sprout pre-packing equipment.

Gross Project Costs: £1,324,897.00 **Grant Awarded:** £529,958.80

Simon Howie Butchers Ltd

The proposal is to augment previous capacity and efficiency gains by increasing automation. This is to be implemented across all current processing lines in order to uplift production volumes, increase productivity and thereby restore margins.

Gross Project Costs: £798,980.00 **Grant Awarded:** £279,643.00

Ian G Rae

The proposed project is the replacement of the current strawberry chill cabinet with a more efficient and digitally controlled refrigeration system.

Gross Project Costs: £2,619.60 **Grant Awarded:** £1,047.84

Stoats Porridge Bars Ltd

To purchase install a second protein bar processing line.

Gross Project Costs: £291,520.00 **Grant Awarded:** £58,304.00

Albert Bartlett & Sons (Airdrie) Ltd

The proposed project is concerned with the implementation of an optical sizing and quality grader that will operate on two lines at the company's fresh potato processing facility in Airdrie.

Gross Project Costs: £317,871.00 **Grant Awarded:** £127,148.40

Highland Fine Cheeses Limited

The project will involve the installation of a packing line for brie, a milk silo, a whey splitter, and a finished goods/ dispatch shed.

Gross Project Costs: £185,765.93 **Grant Awarded:** £74,306.37

Benzies (Partnership)

The proposed project will cover both building works and plant and equipment. In terms of building works, the business would like to build a packing store/workshop/tray wash area (approx. 24M x 30M) as well as a new chill store to support the processing and packing of value-added prepared vegetable products and increase storage capacity. It also wants to improve road access to the facility.

Gross Project Costs: £1,205,326.00 **Grant Awarded:** £482,130.40

Brown Manufacturing Limited

The project comprises a factory extension and new equipment at its Kirkconnel site (Brown Brothers) as well as the purchase and installation of new plant and equipment at its Prestwick site (Halls of Scotland) and its North Berwick site (Fenton Barns).

Gross Project Costs: £2,180,332.61 **Grant Awarded:** £763,116.41

ABP Perth

This project involves the complete renovation of the existing boning hall, which will house the new state-of-the-art Pace lines also to be purchased as part of this project, comprising of smooth, continuous belts, ergonomic workstations, x-ray detection system and associated trim management conveyors.

Gross Project Costs: £3,879,320.70 **Grant Awarded:** £1,357,762.25

Cairngall Farms

The proposed investment will include conversion work to create a milk processing building, a bottling line building and a packaging store on the farm. Equipment to be purchased includes boiler plant, a filling line, three milk silos, compressors and a glycol cooling system. Six transport tanks will also be needed to transport milk to the vending machines and are included in the budget.

Gross Project Costs: £606,022.00 **Grant Awarded:** £181,806.60

Mackintosh of Glendaveny Limited

to support purchase of equipment to remove existing and potential bottlenecks in the process. The company intends to purchase and install a robot palletiser, a capping machine, interim product storage tanks, and packing system conveyors. The work also includes necessary upgrades to the flooring and electrical works to support this new equipment.

Gross Project Costs: £244,178 **Grant Awarded:** £48,835.60

Highland Meats – A Division of Dunbia (UK)

This application is for FPMC grant support for phase 1 and a second application will be submitted in the next round to support phase 2.

The capital equipment that the business wishes to purchase and install as part of this phase 1 application is as follows: Slaughter Line Upgrade, DAF Plant Upgrade and Rainwater Harvesting.

Gross Project Costs: £612,534.00 **Grant Awarded:** £245,013.60

J R Graham Ltd

The proposed project is concerned with the construction of a four-compartment shed at Drumtenant Farm near Ladywell in Fife. This will include two chills, which can each hold 2,400 tonnes of produce and two ambient areas.

Gross Project Costs: £1,487,300.00 **Grant Awarded:** £520,555.00

Graham's the Family Dairy Group Ltd

Investment in new equipment at the Glenfield Dairy in Cowdenbeath including: New ultra-filtration plant with heat exchangers to increase the production of Skyr and Quark. Three new mixing tanks to support the increase in production of Skyr and Quark. One new Skyr pouch filler to increase production of 'on the go' Skyr as a substitute to sugary snacks. One new cottage cheese packing machine to increase production. Two new reverse osmosis systems to concentrate whey, for reuse, from cottage cheese and Skyr/Quark production. Automation of packaging and dispatch lines to improve production efficiencies, volumes and reduce waste.

Gross Project Costs: £2,961,660.51 **Grant Awarded:** £1,184,664.20

A P Grewar Partnership

The proposed project is concerned with the extension of a grain store at East Ardler farm near Blairgowrie in Perthshire.

Gross Project Costs: £743,774.67 **Grant Awarded:** £223,132.40

Eyemouth Freezers Ltd

The project is concerned with the installation of a colour sorter at the Eyemouth Freezers processing site.

Gross Project Costs: £301,075.00 **Grant Awarded:** £120,430.00

Hargreaves Farming Co Ltd

To install a self-contained unit that is pre-setup and fully equipped to enable the pasteurisation and processing of the milk into marketable sheep milk, cheese, yoghurt and ice-cream.

Gross Project Costs: £48,000.00 **Grant Awarded:** £19,200.00

East Neuk Orchards

To purchase a mill wash, belt press, collection tank, pump and other tanks, four head gravity filler and data logger for apple juice processing.

Gross Project Costs: £33,426.71 **Grant Awarded:** £13,370.68

J P Gray & Son

To create a new potato and broccoli/cauliflower packhouse facility to enable potatoes, grown at both the farm and by other local potato growers, to be sorted using optical sorting technology on site.

Gross Project Costs: £1,850,369.15 **Grant Awarded:** £673,085.00

Howden Eggs Ltd

The proposed project is concerned with investment in the company's egg packing equipment, specifically the project will involve the installation of an automatic egg packing machine, a palletiser, a carton packing module, and the required conveyors for the new machines (the equipment forms a single integrated packing unit).

Gross Project Costs: £121,640.00 **Grant Awarded:** £48,656.00

Oat Company Scotland

The Aberdeenshire based Oat Company is the only BRC accredited mill in Scotland specialising in regenerative and sustainable gluten free Oat growing and milling. It wishes to upgrade its packaging operations with the addition of an automated packaging machine, palletiser and pallet storage racking.

Gross Project Costs: £261,054.40 **Grant Awarded:** £104,421.76

J H Hamilton & Sons

The construction of new buildings and installation of new equipment to improve the efficiency of the company's potato storage, sorting, and handling facilities.

Gross Project Costs: £860,580.50 **Grant Awarded:** £344,232.20

Yester Farm Dairies Ltd

The installation of nitrogen generating equipment and label printing.

Gross Project Costs: £48,050.00 **Grant Awarded:** £19,220.00

Damn delicious Limited

For the development of a new building comprising a modern butchery, bakery, packing area, chills, staff room and toilets.

Gross Project Costs: £255,223.08 **Grant Awarded:** £102,089.23

The Firm of Corstane

To convert an agricultural building on the farm into a space where it can chill, process, package and store meat products for direct sale to customers.

Gross Project Costs: £72,099 **Grant Awarded:** £28,839.60

Errington Cheese Limited

The conversion of an existing blue cheese maturing room into four separate units for the production of lactic goats milk cheese. The rooms will be built with specialist hygiene panels and the refrigeration system will be designed and specified by a specialist refrigeration engineer.

Gross Project Costs: £44,462.00 **Grant Awarded:** £17,784.80

Angelic Free From Limited

To invest in new packaging and design and print set up, updates to its website and e-commerce, a PR launch campaign and a social media launch campaign. Each of the elements of marketing support will be outsourced and use external consultancy expertise.

Gross Project Costs: £32,645.00 **Grant Awarded:** £16,322.5

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Round 9

2 Sisters Food Group Limited

To deliver a range of improvements to the equipment and infrastructure to their poultry processing facility, including a Spiral Freezer and Plant Room, Equipment and infrastructure to support the production of value-added meal ingredients, External improvements to the site and Roof upgrades to cover all production areas at Coupar Angus.

Gross Project Costs: £5,159,700

Award of £1,000,000

Nessgro Limited

To purchase and install a range of technically advanced plant and equipment to allow it to increase capacity to meet the demands of its current customer base and to increase the shelf life to support customers' need for reduced waste.

Gross Project Costs: £779,175.48

Award of £233,752.64

Benzies (Partnership)

to diversify from retail packing to further processing of vegetables using out of spec and damaged carrots and potatoes where possible to reduce waste.

Gross Project Costs: £1,328,219.60

Award of £398,465.88

Kettle Produce Limited

To increase the number of lines and products of ready to cook vegetables. Want to invest in quicker running machinery to make lines more efficient.

Gross Project Costs: £943,753

Award of £283,125.90

R Todd & Co

To purchase modern packing lines to increase the volume of fruit, reducing wasted fruit and ensuring higher quality.

Gross Project Costs: £815,903

Award of 244,770.90

C C McIntyre Farming

To construct a small packing shed and install a single packing line.

Gross Project Costs: 294,076

Award of £88,222.80

Stewarts of Tayside Limited

To enhance swede processing and cold storage facilities due to a significant increase in the retail swede business.

Gross Project Costs: £1,165,474

Award of £349,642.20

M A & M P Stockwell

For investment in the construction of a new cold store as well as the purchase and installation of refrigeration equipment.

Gross Project Costs: £825,392

Award of £247,617.60

Denhead Farms

To build and equip a new facility for the drying and dicing of vegetable waste (broccoli stalks or misshapen carrots), creating new products and adding value.

Gross Project Costs: £1,018,227.00

Award of £305,468.10

Knockfarrel Produce

To build and equip a new processing unit, to increase production capacity for its existing vegetable, fruit and pork products.

Gross Project Costs: £39,031.98

Award of £15,612.79

FIMM Potatoes Limited

To purchase and install an optical potato grading machine.

Gross Project Costs: £1,269,563

Award of £380,868.90

Melrose Farms

To build a facility for dressing, drying and storage of oats.

Gross Project Costs: £1,140,785

Award of £342,235.50

North Uist Distillery Ltd

Distilling equipment for new distillery for whisky. Business moving to larger premises and want to produce whisky as well as the current gin.

Gross Project Costs: £963,396.81

Award of £192,679.36

Simon Howie Butchers Ltd

Purchase and installation of an automated burger production line to meet a new opportunity as well as continued expansion, and a chilled processing room.

Gross Project Costs: £1,187,111

Award of £237,422.20

Millers of Speyside Limited

Purchase a new state of the art vacuum packing system to get rid of bottlenecks in the business.

Gross Project Costs: £122,184.26

Award of £48,873.70

Charcuterie Continental Limited

To purchase and install a range of state-of-the-art equipment, which will be installed within the existing facility. This includes slicer, together with its associated accessories and a hot water batching system complete with heating facility.

Gross Project Costs: £253,023

Award of £75,905.90

John M Munro Limited

The project will involve the construction of a building at the Dingwall facility, the installation of technically advanced plant and equipment, investment in meat manufacturing equipment, roof upgrades and yard area re-surfacing.

Gross Project Costs: £713,191.98

Award of £213,957.59

Mull Slaughterhouse Ltd

To refurbish the abattoir, including a blast chill area, extension/modifications to rooms (e.g. cutting room) and staff office.

Gross Project Costs: £160,475.75

Award of £64,190.30

Hebridean Charcuterie from Croft No. 9

New start business. To purchase equipment for the production of charcuterie meat products including a mincer, slicer, sausage stuffer.

Gross Project Costs: £14,011.60

Award of £5,604.64

PJ & I Stuart

To build a new steel framed building for the slaughter and plucking of turkeys reared on farm.

Gross Project Costs: £21,531.40

Award of £8,612.56

Balcaskie Farms

Create 2 new facilities - new grain dressing and bagging facility, including drying and dust extraction equipment a Stenton Farm and a butchery and chill unit at the Bowhouse Market.

Gross Project Costs: 394,430

Award of £78,886.00

P. HM & PP Swire

To build and equip an extension to its existing property for deer processing on farm, making it the first organically certified facility for the slaughter and preparation of venison products in Scotland.

Gross Project Costs: £607,386.68

Award of £182,216.00

A & L Urquhart

To install an on-farm butchery with preparation and kitchen areas, including plant and equipment to fit out butchery.

Gross Project Costs: £73,174.03

Award of £29,269.61

East Lothian Eggs Ltd

New start business requesting funding towards state of the art egg packing equipment, fork lift truck and pallet trolley.

Gross Project Costs: £134,587.54

Award of £53,835.01

Middleton of Rora Dairy Produce Limited

Project to reduce its dependence on milk processors and maximise added value to the premium milk on farm. Project involves the segregation of a part of the production area to create a new chilled glass packing area as well as equipment including a pasteuriser, an incubator tank, a homogeniser, steam boiler, plastic pot filling line, rotary glass filling machine, labelling system separator and injet printer.

Gross Project Costs: £253,942.55

Award of £101,577.02

Katy Rodger's (artisan Dairy) Knockraith Farm

The construction and fit out of a new dairy building that will connect to its existing processing dairy, café and gift shop as well as plant and equipment that includes a pot washer, glass bottle wash and filler, pasteurisation tanks, milk storage tanks and a micro lab.

Gross Project Costs: £815,867.06

Award of £244,760.12

What's Fresh Limited (Ross Neilson)

To develop a milk processing and retail operation (doorstep delivery service) based at the family farm. The purchase and installation of processing equipment and the construction of a milk processing/office building.

Gross Project Costs: £929,680.00

Award of £278,904.00

WW Kerr & Sons

To create a direct to consumer milk vending machine business. Grant is requested for the purchase of a pasteuriser, a glycol chiller unit and a 500ltr milk storage tank. Additionally, 2 traditional farm buildings will be converted into a pasteurisation room and a storage room.

Gross Project Costs: £165,190.00

Award of £66,076.00

A A Willis

To build additional production space and equipment. This will involve the construction of a building with a cold and chill store, pasteuriser, cream separator and batch freezer.

Gross Project Costs: 194,079.72

Award of £77,631.89

Isle of Kintyre Ltd

The purchase of a cheese cutter, a mixer and extruder to automate part of the cheese production and increase production.

Gross Project Costs: £115,9870.00

Award of £46,394.80

Kerrycroy Farmers

To undertake a feasibility study into the formation of a legally recognised producer association or co-operative comprising all milk producers on the Isle of Bute.

Gross Project Costs: £18,000.00

Award of £12,600.00

Round 8

Stirling Potatoes Ltd

A small family run business growing potatoes, vegetables and cereals on its farm in Angus. Extending a building for use as a processing site; processing equipment.

Gross costs are £1,794,329.

Award of £538,298.70

Growers Garden Limited

The company plans to develop a new line of crisps using fresh broccoli. Funding given to support the erection and fitting out of a food-grade building for manufacture of the crisps and purchase of processing equipment.

Gross Costs are £1,816,740.

Award of £363,348.00

Ardler Potato Co-operative Limited

The establishment of an advanced potato washing and grading facility that will provide a service to around 10 local growers.

Gross Costs are £2,777,633.

Award of £555,532.60.

Mackies of Taypack Limited

The company plans to purchase a 1,000kg/hour fryer and add an additional flavouring unit.

Gross Costs are £1,188,514.46.

Award of £356,554.34

D A Baillie & Sons

The project includes investment in specialist ventilation equipment, in the form of a suction (or drying) wall, which will allow for even distribution of air throughout the potato store. Conveying & bagging equipment, automated palletiser and wifi equipment is also included.

Gross Costs are £145,510.16

Award of £43,653.05

A Massie & Son

The construction of a new potato input unit at Milton of Grange Farm near Forres in Moray to replace its current facilities and better respond to the grading & packing requirements of its key customers for salad and table potatoes.

Gross Costs are £868,146.62

Award of £260,443.99

Mackintosh of Glendaveny

This proposal comes from a rapeseed oil producer based in Aberdeenshire. The project includes some building refurbishment and new processing/packing equipment.

Gross Costs are £481,545.50.

Award of £192,618.20.

Agricultural Management Haddington Ltd

The proposal is to upgrade primary processing facilities to increase quality and volume of oats supplied thereby securing future business. Project includes new grain storage facilities, dressing and handling equipment on site.

Gross Costs are £252,503.

Award of £101,862.12

Millers of Speyside Limited

An abattoir and meat processing facility in Grantown on Spey in the Scottish Highlands. The construction of a new multi-functional building (steel portal frame) that will provide centralised storage for dry goods and deliver modern and expanded quality control offices and a dedicated training room.

Gross Costs are £93,437.

Award of £37,374.80.

Quality Pork Processors Limited (QPP)

This proposal relates to the Brechin abattoir site and seeks funding to support the first stage in a larger investment programme for the site. The business has identified five key elements of investment that can make an immediate impact on operations..

Gross Costs are £1,863,218.

Award of £558,965.40

Caley Walton Partners

an organic farming business in Berwickshire that has an on-farm butchery producing prepared meats and added value meat-based products. Including the building of a new food processing module (20m x 8m) that will include a walk in freezer, hanging room, cooking space, ingredient preparation space, new packaging area and some new processing equipment.

Gross Costs are £176,902.94.

Award of £70,761.17

The Ardgay Game Factory Ltd

This proposal has come from a business processing wild venison and small game that is seeking to increase the size and capacity of its facility. The project includes costs for building works and plant & equipment.

Gross Costs are £305,294.12.

Award of £122,117.65.

Duncan Farms Limited

This proposal comes from a farm business based in Aberdeenshire to expand its egg packing facility.

Gross Costs are £1,485,938.55.

Award of £445,781.57.

Aberdeen & Northern Eggs Ltd

This project is to increase grading and packing capacity to allow the business to meet future growing demand and provide it with the packaging flexibility to allow a wider range of products (e.g. mixed weight packs) to be produced to maximise value from all the eggs produced by Farmlay or bought in from contract producers.

Gross Costs are £2,383,859.56.

Award of £715,157.86.

Aberbothrie Potatoes Limited

This diversification project is part of a wider egg production project and will include building works and grading and packing activities.

Gross Costs are £133,906.00.

Award of £53,562.40.

Graham's the Family Dairy Group Ltd

The proposed investment covers multiple building works at two sites and also plant & equipment. One of the sites (Glenfield) requires building work for both the dairy , logistics depot and plant & equipment.. At the other site (Airthrey) the proposed building works is aimed at rebuilding a section of the dairy to provide additional office space, distribution facilities, engineering workshops and storage.

Gross Costs are £3,410,258.91.

Award of £682,051.78.

AH & HA Brown

This business manufactures a range of organic cheeses at Millairies Farm near Newton Stewart. The project will expand production and allow new products to be developed. The proposed investment includes building work, utilities and equipment.

Gross Costs are £306,702.90.

Award of £122,681.16.

West Beverages Ltd

This proposal comes from a new business venture seeking to set up a world- leading flexible drinks manufacturing facility that can produce and package high quality beers, ciders, soft drinks and craft spirit brands.

Gross Costs are £4,041,586.19

Award of £808,317.24.

Kepak Group Limited

The proposal is for significant upgrades to the former 2 Sisters red meat processing site at Portlethen in the North East of Scotland, including building works and the purchase of plant & equipment.

Gross Costs are £ 5,404,176.44

Award of £ 1,621,252.93

Round 7

W & R Logan Partnership – A farming business in East Lothian seeking to upgrade its Brussel Sprout processing facilities. This application is for a sprout processing line. Gross Costs are £844,280.00.

Award of £337,680.00

Scotchip Ltd – An East of Scotland potato processor seeking to increase capacity, reduce costs and improve the internal fabric of its building to meet BRC accreditation standards and includes construction of a building extension to accommodate a larger workforce, insulated and washable walls, resin floor and some equipment for processing potatoes. Gross costs are £322,907.27

Award of £129,162.90.

Peter Marshall & Co – A third generation farming business based in Alyth, Perthshire. The business is proposing a diversification project to convert an agricultural shed to a freeze unit and small food processing unit to produce frozen fruit and smoothie packs. Gross costs are £178,330.

Award of £71,332.

Foggie Maltings Limited – To develop a new artisan, organic malting facility on an organic farm in Turriff, Aberdeenshire. It will upgrade an existing building and install plant and equipment to produce premium quality organic malt. Gross costs are £1,175,311.

Award of £470,124.40

Highland Brewing Company Limited – Swannay Brewery in the north west of Orkney proposes to increase production facilities at the brewery by investing in plant and equipment.

Award of £103,791.16.

Crafty Maltsters Ltd – The proposal is in support of capital equipment and building works to create a new maltings facility on site at Demperston Farm, Auchtermuchty. Gross costs are £350,115.

Award of £144,046.04.

Scotbeef Inverurie Ltd – The the construction of a new state-of-the-art abattoir and meat processing facility at Inverurie. Gross costs are £20,692,859.00.

Award of £4,000,000.

ABP Perth – To create new buildings that will house a large extension to the deboning hall, pallet chilled storage area, offal holding areas, dry goods stores and the creation of staff welfare areas. Gross costs are £17,648,409.00.

Award of £4,000,000.

2 Sisters Poultry Limited – to substantially increase the proportion of birds that are retail packed at its Couper Angus site including the purchase and installation of processing plant and equipment. Gross costs are £4,631,387.90.

Award of £1,389,416.37.

Arbuckle Poultry Ltd – A poultry business on Lundie Castle Farm site, Dundee propose to invest in egg packing units, access road and HGV turning area. Gross costs are £100,235.00.

Award of £40,094.00.

The Buffalo Farm – A Fife farming enterprise wishing to diversify from buffalo meat to creating a range of dairy products using buffalo milk from a herd of milking buffalo. Costs include an new building, road construction and plant and equipment for milk processing. Gross costs are £1,440,658.20.

Award of £576,263.28.

Yester Farm Dairies Limited – A milk processor and retailer based in East Lothian for a major expansion and upgrade of its processing facilities to double the throughput of milk. Gross costs are £439,384.00.

Award of £175,753.60.

Finlay's Farm Ltd – To create a modern cheese making and storage facility in a traditional stone built building at Rainton Farm, Dumfries and Galloway, including building works and the purchase and installation of cheese making equipment. Gross costs are £399,596.24.

Award of £159,838.49.

Round 6

James Taylor & Son - A grader and packer of seed and ware potatoes based near Forres in Moray. This application is for the purchase and installation of new technically advanced potato grading equipment. Gross costs are £350,495.12.

Award of £140,198.05

Thomas Elder - An arable farming business in East Lothian seeking to upgrade its existing process by installing a semi-automated cleaning system on its potato and vegetable grading line. Gross costs are £99,471.00. **Award of £39,788.40.**

D A Baillie & Sons - The project is submitted from Baillie & Sons of Perth (Micro business) and is to extend potato storage facilities by creating new cold storage facilities to enable the business to better meet market demand for premium chilled and graded "soft skin" potatoes by extending availability over a longer period. Gross costs are £326,920.00. **Award of £98,076.00.**

Castleton Fruit Ltd - An Aberdeenshire farming business seeking to invest in an optical blueberry grader and packing line. The new line will enable strawberries and raspberries to be packed during the early and mid-season and blueberries in late season. The new optical grader on the new line will increase efficiency as well as grade the blueberries for different markets. It will also extend the eating quality and shelf life of the berries. Gross costs are £970,156.59. **Award of £291,046.98**

J P Gray & Sons - The proposal is from a fruit and vegetable grower based in Carnoustie. The application seeks funding for a specialist vegetable packing and storage facility. Specifically it includes a vegetable cold store, with a rapid cooling tunnel and vegetable packing line for asparagus, cauliflower, broccoli and other vegetable crops. Gross costs are £769,732.97. **Award of £230,919.89.**

M A & M P Stockwell - The proposed project is from a farming business based in Barnsmuir on the outskirts of Crail. The project is for investment in a new packhouse and packing line to allow the business to process and pack soft fruits, including building work to erect a cold store as well as plant and equipment, which will include a refrigeration system, tunnel, packing conveyor, weigh stations and heat sealer. Gross costs are £1,824,720. **Award £729,888.**

Caledonia Cider Co. - A new start enterprise, based at East Adamston Farm in Muirhead, which has been established to process apples for juice and cider production. The project is to upgrade an existing farm building into a food compliant production facility and install fruit processing and storage equipment. Gross costs are £128,334.36. **Award of £51,337.74.**

The Start-Up Drinks Lab - An Inverclyde based start-up company seeking to establish a small scale manufacturing facility that can be used by start-ups and small/medium sized drinks businesses (soft drinks) in Scotland and the wider UK. The equipment to be purchased and installed includes: filling, capping and labelling machinery, pumps, carbonator, pasteuriser, mixers, water tanks, scales, bottle washer, conveyor belt, pallet truck, cleaning equipment, storage racks and other kitchen equipment. Gross costs are £74,692. **Award of £14,938.40.**

Trade Solutions (Scotland) Ltd - This proposal is from a soft fruit processor in Blairgowrie for building works and the installation of new fruit refiners/extractors, associated reception equipment and a new "bag in a box" aseptic technology for smaller packs. Gross costs are £976,083.17. **Award of £390,433.27.**

WFM Brown Ltd - This proposal is from a small island bakery, based in Westray, Orkney, to build a larger customer designed bakery with warehouse, office, staff facilities and car parking. Funding is sought for building works, land purchase, and

new plant and equipment. The new building will enable the business to become SALSA accredited and open up national routes to market. Gross costs are £731,038.35. **Award of £146,207.67.**

Ardgowan Distillery Company Limited - This proposal is for the development of a whisky distillery on the Bankfoot site at the Ardgowan Estate, near Inverkip in Inverclyde. The project is phase 1 of the project and include the new distillery, boilerhouse, tank farm, office space, Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SUDS) pond, staff car park and access road. The wider project (not subject to this application) will also include a visitor centre, retail space and additional car parking. Gross costs are £9,827,230.39. **Award of £982,723.04.**

Brown Brothers (Manufacturing) Limited - This proposal is for the construction of a new extension to the company's food processing facilities at Kirkconnel and the installation of new technically advanced plant and equipment. In addition to building works, the plant and equipment to be purchased includes a vacuum massager, lacerator (tenderiser), four cookers, 2 dolav washers, 50 cooking racks, 10 stainless steel tables and scales. They also seek funding towards technical charges such as architect and project management fees. Gross costs are £4,016,206.67. **Award of £803,241.33.**

Duncan Farms Limited - The proposed project is to significantly increase the capacity of Duncan Farms egg production facility at Newton of Fordrie. The project will see the construction of a new building extension (not refurbishment of existing buildings) and installation of new robotic plant and equipment. Building works will create additional packing and chilled storage capacity that will house state of the art robotic packing lines capable of detecting leaky or dirty eggs, orienting for packing, UV disinfection, blood detection and ink jet coding. Automated grading systems will be supplemented by the addition of a packing robot, top ladder, pallet wrapper and motorised pallet trucks. Gross costs are £1,425,940.70. **Award of £570,376.28.**

1994 Enterprises Ltd (Butter Boys) - An entrepreneurial start up in Midlothian that will create a new premium quality Scottish salted and unsalted butter and buttermilk to meet a market opportunity that has been identified. The project involves the upgrade of part of an existing dairy (Bonaly Dairy) and install new plant and equipment. They will trade under "The Butter Boys". Gross costs are £369,721.21. **Award of £147,888.48.**

The Brewers Association of Scotland (TBAS), Proposal the Brewers Association of Scotland (TBAS) and is seeking grant support to take 20+ exhibitors to each of two trade shows identified as creating new opportunities to achieve new routes to market. These are Imbibe (Europe's largest on-trade exhibition) in July 2018 and Bar & Pub Show (co-located with the Restaurant Show) in October 2018. Both take place at Olympia in London. Gross costs are £80,000.00. **Award of £40,000.00.**

Round 5

Douglas Laing & Co Ltd, Glasgow, towards the construction of a new distillery in Glasgow. Will go towards the creation of office space, pre-production storage, distilling equipment, warehousing of casks, bottling and finished product storage. Gross costs are £10,348,045.51. **Grant Award of £855,430.07.**

Maxwell Farms Limited, Aberdeenshire, a family business growing and processing root vegetables, for a washing, grading, overwrapping and retail packing facility. Gross costs are £1,586,999. **Grant Award of £634,783.60.**

Glenrath Egg Products, an egg processing business near Peebles, for egg processing equipment to double their existing capacity to access new markets in the food services sector. Gross costs are £2,135,902. **Grant Award of £427,000.**

Kettle Produce Ltd from Cupar, Fife, to construct a new complex capable of short and long term cold storage for 4500 tonnes of swede, carrot, pointed cabbage, cauliflower, kale and courgettes. Gross costs are £2,866,364. **Grant Award of £279,000.**

McDonald Agri Ltd, Angus, a vegetable processing business for the construction of a packhouse and various processing equipment. Gross costs are £419,997. **Grant Award of £167,998.80.**

W & R Logan Partnership from East Lothian to extend the company's original packhouse and to install technically advanced cabbage sorting and over wrapping equipment. Gross costs are £612,374. **Grant Award of £244,949.60.**

Coleburn Investments Limited, Moray, for the building works and distilling plant & equipment to create a boutique distillery at the existing Coleburn Distillery site. Gross costs are £3,221,799.60. **Grant Award of £246,476.54.**

Kelburn Brewing Company Limited, East Renfrewshire, for moving to a bigger premises including building, flooring works and drainage, and the purchase and installation of a 20 barrel plant, casks, computer equipment and software. Gross costs are £332,052.94. **Grant Award of £54,471.98.**

Millers of Speyside Limited, Highlands, for purchasing and installing an on site incinerator plant and a stunning box for its cattle/pig line. Gross costs are £209,150. **Grant Award of £83,660.**

Simon Howie Butchers Limited, Perthshire, for the construction of a dry goods store, and engineering support facility, a cold store with blast freezing and a centralised packing room. Gross costs are £1,031,470. **Grant Award of £206,294.**

Border Meats Limited, to centralise operations in Lockerbie and create a more efficient and sustainable abattoir, butchery and sales facility. Gross costs are £783,397. **Grant Award of £305,000.**

Katy Rodger's Artisan Dairy, Stirlingshire, for the purchase and installation of an external walk in fridge and freezer, a commercial fruit cooking machine and a pot filler and conveyor. Gross costs are £41,062.79. **Grant Award of £16,425.12.**

Scottish Islands Abattoir Association, the Islands, for a feasibility study to consider how the economic sustainability of the abattoirs could be ensured and their levels of operation improved and increased. Gross costs are £62,000. **Grant Award of £43,400.**

Round 4

Highland Meats – Div of Dawn Meats - to support a project that aims to increase capacity, improve process flow and efficiency, increase production, flexibility and raw material yield as well as streamline the operation, including Development of the lairage to improve animal welfare and Boning Hall upgrade. Gross costs are £7.9m. **Grant award of £2,350,074.66.**

Mackay's Limited – A jams and preserves business based in Arbroath for support towards a new factory extension, a new automated jam production line and a stick line. Gross costs are £3.8m. **Grant award of £874,689.64.**

ABP Perth – One of Scotland's major beef abattoirs in Perth for support towards doubling the current cooling capacity of its on-site refrigeration plant. Gross costs are £2.668m. **Grant awarded of £667,061.25.**

Simon Howie Butchers Limited – Meat processing company in Dunning for support towards a new building extension and equipment. Gross costs are £2.67m. **Grant award of £516,779.80.**

John Hogarth Ltd – A milling enterprise in the Scottish Borders for support towards a new building and equipment for gluten-free oats processing. Gross costs are £1.365m. **Grant award of £394,634.30.**

Benzies (Partnership) - an arable farming operation, based in Turriff in Aberdeenshire for support towards new processing plant and equipment. Gross costs are £709k. **Grant award of £283,600.**

Aberdeen & Northern Eggs Ltd – an egg packing company in Aberdeenshire for support towards the construction of a workshop and packaging/general and the installation of state-of-the-art egg packing plant and equipment. Gross costs are £746.5k. **Grant award of £241,774.14.**

Sandyford Abattoir – an abattoir in Paisley for support towards an upgrade and expansion of the offal processing room and associated staff facilities as well as an upgrade to part of the cattle slaughtering area. Gross costs are £290k. **Grant award of £100,171.08.**

Greenvale AP Ltd - a potato company that grows, sources, packs and sells fresh potatoes for support towards equipment and machinery for a packing line at their Duns site. Gross costs are £160k. **Grant award of £63,980.**

Bert Fowlie Butchers - a family business based in Strichen, Aberdeenshire for support towards the construction of a new processing area and the removal of a Chill as well as the re-siting of both sausage making equipment and a mincer. Gross costs are £154.4k. **Grand award of £59,062.78.**

A&J McDowall Ltd - a farming enterprise in East Lothian for support towards plant and equipment relating to its milling facility. Gross costs are £97.8k. **Grant award of £39,143.20.**

Muirheads Dairy - a dairy farm in Alexandria for support towards the installation of a new polybottle filling line, debagging table, two conveyor lines and a labelling for its milk production. Gross costs are £75.8k. **Grant award of £30,330.**

Mr C's Handcrafted Pies Ltd - an artisan, cold cutting pie manufacturer based in Perth & Kinross for support towards pie making equipment. Gross costs are £55.5k. **Grant award of £26,145.15.**

Scotland Food and Drink - for support towards two graduates to each undertake a three year placement with a food service operator or wholesaler. Gross costs are £216.6k. **Grant award of £108,300.**

Scottish Quality Crops - for support towards carrying out a feasibility study to explore how it can work closer with the Scottish food and drink sector to strengthen crop supply chains within Scotland. Gross Costs are £36.9k. **Grant award of £25,830.**

Quality Meat Scotland – for support towards covering the costs of presenting the red meat sector to the international trade in a new post-Brexit environment at both the SIAL, Toronto and HOFEX, Hong Kong Trade Fairs. Gross Costs are £32k. **Grant award of £16,000.**

Round 3

McQueen's Dairies Limited - Family dairy business based in Glasgow for vehicle loading lift, raw milk storage silos and milk trollies. Gross costs are £222,845. **Grant award £44,569.**

R H Brunton - Mixed agricultural business in Angus, looking for grant support for a purpose built onion drying, curing and conditioning facility in in existing building. Gross costs are £221,447. **Grant award £88,578.80.**

A K Stirling - Family farming business in Inverkeillor to purchase modern, efficient and economical cold store refrigeration units. Gross costs are £72,995. **Grant award £29,198.**

R & K Drysdale - Vegetable processor in Berwickshire, (sourcing 90% inputs from 30 farms within 20 mile radius) for a single integrated and chilled pack house with high care area, plant and equipment. Gross costs are £710,966.80. **Grant award £284,386.72.**

Craggie Farm Ltd - Family run farm near Nairn that grows high quality garlic as part of its crop portfolio. The purchase and installation of an advanced grading and packing line. Gross costs are £271,867. **Grant award £108,746.80.**

Middleton of Rora Dairy Produce Ltd - New start business near Peterhead to build and equip a yoghurt manufacturing facility. Gross costs are £224,889.83. **Grant award £89,955.93.**

Highland Game Ltd - A venison processing business in Dundee for a building extension, increased refrigeration area and plant & equipment for the butchery and primary processing area and a packing line. Gross costs are £818,543.72. **Grant award £327,417.48.**

Kezie Ltd - A farm based meat processor in the Scottish Borders for a freezer facility, additional packing/cooking/mincing capability and a distribution/dispatch area. Gross costs are £929,609.25. **Grant award £371,843.70.**

Highland Eggs (Scotland) Ltd - Egg-producer based near Buckie seeking to move to into the premium “organic free-range” market for the construction of a new grading/packing facility including technically advanced grading/packing equipment. Gross costs are £236,200.78. **Grant award £94,480.31.**

Speyside Craft Brewery Ltd - A micro-brewery business based in Forres for the purchase and installation of brewing equipment to increase production, allowing growth and development of its product lines. Gross costs are £143,138. **Grant award £28,627.60.**

Isle of Arran Distillers Ltd - Existing distilling company based in Lochranza, Isle of Arran to build a new distillery/warehousing facility at the south west of Arran (Lagg) to increase capacity and for the production of new malt whisky. Gross costs are £8,774,541. **Grant award £877,454.10.**

AK Stoddart Ltd – A beef processing business based in Broxburn, West Lothian to support a number of projects with their added value beef business. Gross costs are £1,132,567. **Grant award £453,026.80.**

Hamlyns of Scotland Ltd – An oat processing business in Boyndie, Aberdeenshire to construct a building extension and purchase and install gluten free oat processing equipment. Gross Costs are £1,565,447.56. **Grant award £626,179.02.**

Dams of Craigie Farm Ltd – Co-operative of 7 gluten free oat growing, neighbouring farms in Balmedie, Aberdeenshire to refurbish an existing building, and purchase and install gluten free oat processing equipment. Gross costs are £1,156,391. **Grant award £462,556.40.**

Lochlea Distilling Company Ltd – To create a Lowland whisky distillery near Tarbolton, South Ayrshire, including building and refurbishment costs, distillery plant, casks, electric grid connection, water treatment plant and technical costs. Gross costs are £3,327,651.31. **Grant award £332,765.13.**

Round 2

Organic Potato Growers (Scotland) Ltd - Family owned business based in Dalcross Industrial Estate, Inverness, awarded grant towards constructing a new refrigerated potato unit and the purchase and installation of grading, cleaning and packing equipment. Gross costs are £764,593. **Grant award £305,837.20.**

Speyfruit Limited - Largest processor of fruit and vegetables in, Elgin, Morayshire, awarded for the construction of an extension to the existing production facilities and building a new cold store and the purchase and installation of new plant and equipment. Gross costs are £718,458. **Grant award £287,383.20.**

Geoffrey Bruce Ltd - Soft fruit producer in Meigle, Perthshire, awarded grant for purchase and installation of a freeze drying plant. Gross costs are £226,161.12. **Grant award £90,464.45.**

Shetland Farm Dairies – Dairy business in Lerwick, owned by the four remaining dairy farmers on Shetland, awarded grant for the purchase and installation of a separation/pasteurisation/standardisation production line and a milk analyser. Gross costs are £273,500. **Grant award £109,400.**

McKechnie (Wholesale & Manufacturing) Limited - Meat processing business in Greenock, awarded grant for building extension and the purchase and installation of new plant and equipment. Gross costs are £1,520,147.07. **Grant award £608,058.83.**

Scalloway Meat Company Ltd, Shetland - Grocery and butchery company awarded grant for creation of a dedicated meat preparation area, including space for chilled storage, other storage, butchery, a ready-meals kitchen and staff facilities. Gross costs are £165,331.07. **Grant award £66,132.43.**

Aberdeen & Northern Eggs t/a Farmlay Eggs - Strichen, Aberdeenshire - egg packing company awarded grant towards the construction of an additional packing/storage area building and the purchase and installation of a farm packer robot, end of line robots, inject coding/marking, product transfer equipment, floor scrubber/dryer, fork lift truck, electric pallet truck and telescopic handler. Gross costs are £1,702,179.47. **Grant award £680,871.79.**

Deans of Huntly - family run business awarded grant towards the construction costs to increase production space within its existing bakery and the purchase and installation of a range of plant and equipment for gluten free products (ingredients mixing. Gross costs are £2,117,844.60. **Grant award £211,784.46.**

Mackintosh of Glendaveny - Peterhead - awarded grant support towards the construction of a new facility with 2 new pressing rooms, ambient store for finished product and a raw materials store. Gross costs are £990,156.55. **Grant award £396,062.62.**

F & C M Forster - Family business in Lilliesleaf, Melrose awarded grant towards a 12 tonne grain dryer to dry gluten free oats together with a building to roof over the grain dryer. Gross costs are £65,793. **Grant award £26,317.20.**

Angus Cereals Ltd - farmer co-operative in Montrose, Angus awarded grant towards converting the grain dryer to natural gas, installation of electrical inverters, new intake cleaners and a second weighbridge. Gross costs are £651,802.44. **Grant award £260,720.98.**

Fallen Brewing Company Limited - Craft brewer in Kippen, Stirling, awarded grant towards conditioning tanks, fermenting tanks and a canning facility to gain additional capacity. Gross costs are £103,532. **Grant award £20,706.40.**

R&B Distillers Limited –Grant support to purchase Borodale House on the Isle of Raasay for conversion into the Raasay Distillery. Gross costs are £3,582,871.40. **Grant award £716,574.28.**

Brown Brothers (Manufacturing) Ltd - a family owned meat processing business which has been awarded grant support towards the purchase of production equipment to be located in a new manufacturing space based in Kirkconnel, Dumfries & Galloway. Gross costs are £3,515,089.64. **Grant award £703,018.93.**

Pork Scotland Ltd - a newly formed company awarded grant to build a new state-of-the-art pork abattoir and processing plant in Livingston, West Lothian. Gross costs are £9,743,169. **Grant award £1,948,634**

Round 1

Macsween of Edinburgh – family business awarded grant aid towards the purchase and installation of new plant and equipment at facility in Loanhead. Gross costs are £572,670. **Grant award £114,534.**

Drimnin Distillery, Highland – new company given grant towards the building a new distillery. Gross costs are £2,566,614. **Grant award £513,322.80.**

KIC Holdings/ Morrison & Mackay – exiting company awarded grant for building, installing plant and packing and labeling equipment at site of a new distillery in Perthshire. Gross costs are £4,336,898.73. **Grant award £433,689.87.**

Harviestoun Brewery, Alva, Clackmannanshire – craft brewery given grant aid towards a kegging and bottling unit to allow small batch production. Gross costs are £169,391. **Grant award £25,408.65.**

Roddenloft Brewery – craft brewery grant aid towards a new warehouse for handling raw material and finished product together with equipment to support this development in Mauchline, Ayrshire. Gross costs are £52,420. **Grant award £10,484.**

Aberdeen & Northern Eggs Ltd – established business awarded grant aid towards the cost of Phase 1 of a Strategic Development Plan to increase the packing area and install

state of the art packing equipment including a loader robot, tray/pallet washer, and purchase new plastic trays. Gross costs are £1,199,169.45. **Grant award £239,833.89.**

Benzies (Partnership) – existing producer provided with grant aid towards the cost of new refrigerated vegetable processing and storage facilities; processor and packer of carrots and potatoes in Turriff, Aberdeenshire. Gross costs are £1,421,398. **Grant award £568,559.20.**

Stirling Potatoes Ltd (Stirfresh) in Angus – existing business given grant aid towards the building of accommodation and purchase of equipment to cook potatoes. Gross costs are £846,721. **Grant award £338,688.40.**

Brunton Farms in Angus – farming partnership awarded grant aid towards the improvement of the processing line by adding an optical grader and root vegetable polisher, which will lead to higher quality outputs and increase the throughput of the business. Gross costs are £365,000. **Grant award £73,000.**

JP Gray and Sons in Carnoustie, Angus – existing farming business allocated grant aid towards building a cold store, installing refrigeration equipment and purchasing Palliflex System for the blueberry crop. Gross costs are £307,315. **Grant award £61,463.**

WR Logan Ltd in East Lothian - family farm business based near Haddington growing a wide variety of crops including cereals, potatoes and vegetables, for grant aid towards the costs of the development of four new specialist atmosphere controlled chill storage facilities and a weighbridge. Gross costs are £960,784. **Grant award £288,235.20.**

Malcolm Allan Ltd in Falkirk – family owned meat processing company awarded grant aid towards the costs of building and fitting out a new bakery adjacent to their existing premises together with the required plant and equipment including ovens, cookers and fridges etc. Gross costs are £1,506,901.08. **Grant award £452,070.32.**

Downfield Ltd in Fife – existing company given grant to upgrade its venison processing facilities; grant aid towards renovating the building which incorporates the abattoir at Downfield Farm. The project includes creating a cutting/boning room, building a cold store and purchasing a forklift. Gross costs are £356,454. **Grant award £142,581.60.**

Nessgro – established vegetable business allocated grant aid for purchase of machinery for washing and packing fragile root vegetables; vegetable business growing and packing vegetables for retail multiple customers at Dalcross Industrial Estate close to Inverness. Gross costs are £1,459,846. **Grant award £583,938.40.**

We Hae Meat Ltd – existing meat processor provided with grant aid towards the expansion of the production facilities, together with the purchase and installation of refrigeration, processing and handling equipment at Girvan, South Ayrshire. Gross costs are £1,008,745.85. **Grant award £403,498.34.**

Eyemouth Freezers Ltd – farmer owned business given grant aid towards the cost of upgrading the processing facility. This will include significant building works, new equipment, power supply and switch room. Gross costs are £1,204,590. **Grant award £481,836**

R&K Drysdale Ltd – established farming and vegetable processing business in Berwickshire, grant aid towards the purchase and installation of plant and equipment i.e. weighing machines, seal system and conveyors. Gross costs are £195,160. **Grant award £39,032**