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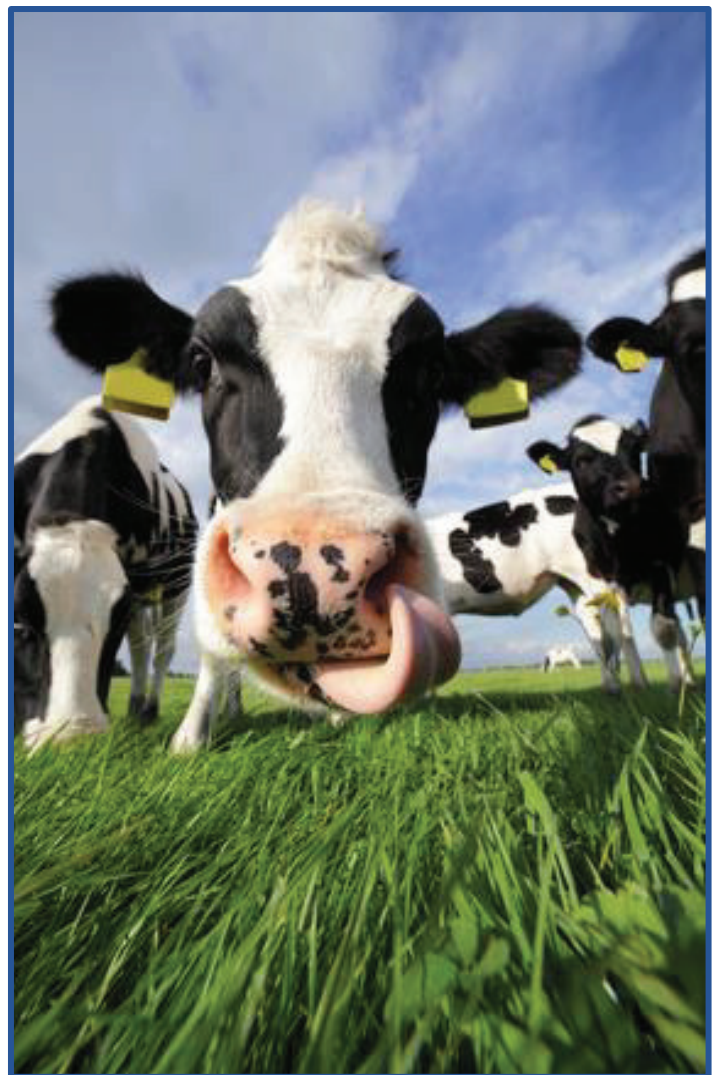
## **SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

Included in this issue:

- Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme Launched

Welcome to the summer edition of the Douglas Green Consulting Ltd newsletter.

With 40% grant available for a range of agricultural products, it is a good time to look at equipment that will improve the productivity and efficiency of your business.



## **Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme Round 2 Opens**

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This Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme was launched on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The deadline for applications is midday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

There is £15M available to help farmers fund the purchase of equipment to improve farm productivity.

It is targeted at supporting investment in specific pieces of agricultural equipment – see attached Appendix.

Each item in the Appendix has been given a minimum specification (which you must meet) and a standard cost – which is the maximum that can be claimed. **So, you do not need to submit several quotes in order to apply.**

You can buy an item that exceeds the standard cost, but you will only be paid grant up to the standard cost.

Secondhand items are not eligible.

You can only apply once for this scheme.

You must not order or buy any items until you have confirmation that your grant funding is awarded. **You must purchase all items before submitting a claim form and you must buy and claim all items within 150 days of your grant being approved.**

Lease or HP purchase is not allowed within this scheme.

### **How much money can I claim?**

Grant is for a minimum of £3,000 and a maximum of £12,000, and will cover up to 40% of the eligible cost.

**If you claimed grant in the first round between £3,000 - £9,000 you are still eligible, however the value of both applications must not be more than £12,000. If you claimed more than £9,000 grant in round 1 you are not eligible.**

### **How do I apply?**

You use an on online application process, by going to the following website [www.cpsmall.org.uk/](http://www.cpsmall.org.uk/) and clicking on the link to apply.

You need to complete all the relevant questions and don't move away from the webpage, or close the browser until you have submitted your claim – you cannot save the application part way through.

It is claimed that the application takes 10 – 15 minutes to do – but we haven't tested this yet!!!

Follow the instructions carefully. If you access the application process more than once you may be asked additional security questions.

#### **Talk To Us...**

We can apply on your behalf as your agents.

Alternatively, we can assist you to apply in your own name.

**Call us on 01666 817278**

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