

Farm Modernisation Scheme... A weight off your mind...



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To contribute to the competitiveness of agricultural and horticultural businesses in Northern Ireland a farm modernisation scheme is planned for farmers who wish to improve their farm's competitiveness. For farmers it is an opportunity to purchase new equipment and invest in modernising their businesses. Financial support will be paid up to the maximum amount available for each item or 40% of invoiced eligible expenditure, whichever is less, subject to an overall cap of £5,000 per farm business.

Among the equipment due to qualify for the grant is weighing platforms for cattle.

Weight has become an integral part of the agriculture industry. However few farmers know precisely the weight of their livestock, yet weight gain in beef cattle should be regularly monitored to ensure efficient and cost effective results from expensive feedstuffs.

Many advisors to the dairy sector also suggest regular weight checks on cows, as a loss of as little as 400grams may indicate poor health or diet.

Pedigree breeds should also be regularly weighed as the weight will often determine price of a very high value beast.

Accurate weighing is vital in the day to day running of a modern farm. It provides information and insight into the general health and performance of animals, ensuring increased farm yields and profitability. In turn strategic farm management decisions can be made using accurate weight information.

Globeweigh has recently launched its new **Cattle Weigh** product with all this in mind. Designed to fit into a race or crush (8' x 26") it requires little installation and is ready to use in minutes. It incorporates stainless steel load cells and the aluminium floor is easily removed for cleaning. The electronic display is designed for weighing cattle and holds the weight at a steady reading until it can be recorded.

Many farms have also recently installed road weighbridges to check weigh deliveries of feedstuffs, harvest crops and animals.

Established in 1995 GlobeWeigh is an Armagh based company which specializes in the manufacture; installation and servicing of all types of weighing in the North and South of Ireland. For all enquiries please contact: 028 3884 0714. View our website on www.globeweigh.com

