

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE
MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2018**

Question

Will the Minister advise members whether any grants or loans have been made to Woodside Farms over the last five years and, if so, will be state the purpose, terms and repayments made in respect of any such loans or grants?

Answer

To the extent that the relevant information is publicly disclosable, details of farmers who have received grants in the years 2015 – 2017, together with the amounts and the purposes of the grant awards, are a matter of public record. The information can be found in successive Rural Economy Strategies ([R.4/2011](#) and [R.19/2017](#) refer) and in the States of Jersey Financial Report and Accounts for the relevant years, which are free to access online via the following link –

<https://www.gov.je/government/planningperformance/budgetaccounts/pages/statesofjerseyaccounts.aspx>

Grants made to Woodside Farms over the last five years, in accordance with the terms of several schemes, were as follows -

Woodside	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Rural Initiative Scheme	£ 33,130	-£ 8,024	£ 150,000	£ 150,000	£150,000
Rural Support Scheme	£ 45,348	£ 46,512	£ 59,585	£ 56,102	£48,580
Countryside Enhancement Scheme*	£ 800	£ 4,263	£ -	£ 9,000	£ 975

No loans were made to Woodside Farms.

*This scheme is technically not within the control of the Minister for EDTSC but is included for completeness.