



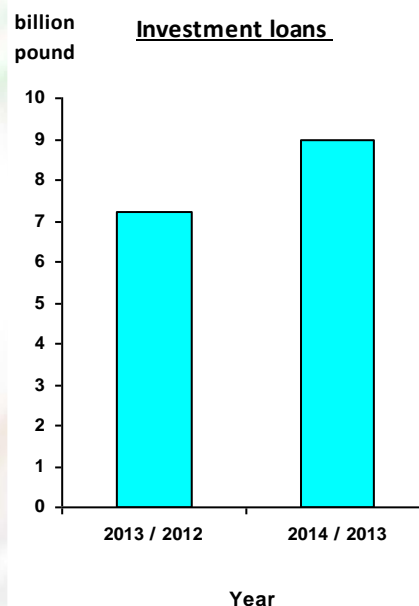
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

24.2% increase in investment loans granted to farmers in 2013/2014

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) Issued Today ٢١ / ٩ / 2015 The Annual Bulletin of cooperative activity of the Agricultural sector in 2013/2014. the most important indicators as follows :

- The number of Agricultural Cooperatives Societies reached 5786 in 2013/2014 versus 5770 Societies in 2012/2013, increased by 0.3%.
- The number of Agricultural Cooperative members reached 4.7 million members in 2013/2014 versus 4.5 million in 2012/2013 increased by 4.0%.
- The total investment loans (short, medium, long term) reached 9.0 billion pounds in 2013/2014 versus 7.2 billion pounds in 2012/2013 , an increase of 24.2% .
 - The total short-term loans reached 5.4billion pounds in 2013/2014 versus 5.0 billion pounds in 2012/2013, an increase of 9.0%.
 - The total medium-term loans reached 3.0 billion pounds in 2013/2014 Versus 2.0billion pounds in 2012/2013, an increase of 46.4%.
 - The total long-term loans reached 540.0 million pounds in 2013/2014 versus 193.0 million pounds in 2012/2013, an increase of 179.9%.
- The increase in the value of short –term , medium-term and long-term loans is due to distressed debt settlement investors (farmers) that were renewal to them and doubled the upper limit of the loans value granted to them.



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