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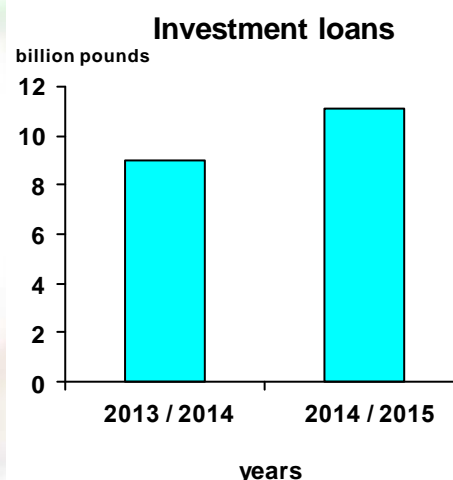
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

٢٣.٨% increase in investment loans granted to farmers in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) on ٢٩ / ٩ / ٢٠١٦ has Issued the Annual Bulletin of the agricultural sector cooperative activity in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥. The most important indicators are as follows:

- The number of Agricultural Cooperative associations reached ٥٧٩٥ in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥ versus ٥٧٨٦ associations in ٢٠١٣/٢٠١٤, an increase of ٠. ٢%.
- The number of Agricultural Cooperative members reached ٤.٨ million members in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥ versus ٤.٧ million in ٢٠١٣/٢٠١٤, an increase of ٢.٦%.
- The total investment loans (short, medium, long term) that's granted to farmers reached ١١.١ billion pounds in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥ versus ٩.٠ billion pounds in ٢٠١٣/٢٠١٤, an increase of ٢٣.٨% .
 - The total short-term loans reached ٧,٤ billion pounds in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥ versus ٥,٤ billion pounds in ٢٠١٣/٢٠١٤, an increase of ٣٦,٦%.

The increase in the value of short -term loans was to settle the debt of investors (farmers) so new loans were granted to them and the upper limit of loans value granted to them was doubled, and the establishment of new short-term loans for livestock (national project for Veal meat).
- The total medium-term loans reached ٣,٢ billion pounds in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥ Versus ٣,٠ billion pounds in ٢٠١٣/٢٠١٤, an increase of ٥,٦%.
- The total long-term loans reached ٥١٦,٠ million pounds in ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥ versus ٥٤٠,٠ million pounds in ٢٠١٣/٢٠١٤, a decrease of ٤,٤%.



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