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12.1% increase in medium-term investment loans granted to farmers and agricultural projects in 2018/2019

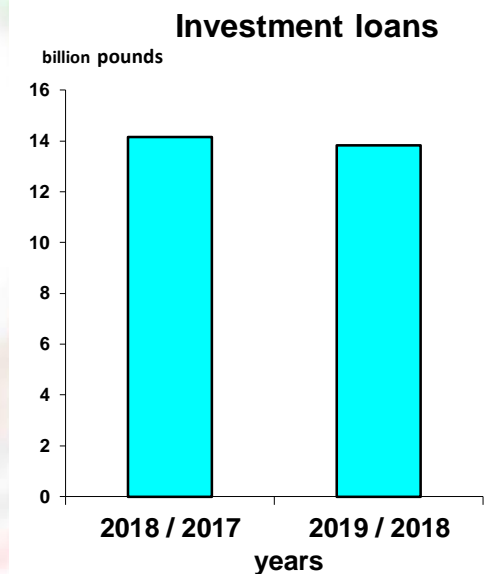
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics has Issued on 29 / 9 / 2020 the Annual Bulletin on agricultural sector cooperative activity in 2018/2019 The most important indicators are as follows:

- **Number of Agricultural Cooperative associations reached 5798 in 2018/2019**
Number of Agricultural Credit cooperative associations comes in the first place of 4310 associations and a percentage of 74.3% followed by Agrarian Reform cooperative Associations of 761 associations by 13.1%, followed by Reclaimed Lands Cooperative associations of 626 associations and a percentage of 10.8% followed by Water Resources Cooperative Associations of 101 associations and a percentage of 1.8 % of the total number of agricultural cooperatives associations

- **Short, medium and long term total investment loans**

Total investment loans granted to farmers reached 13.8 billion pounds 2018/2019, compared to 14.2 Billion pounds in 2017/2018, a decrease by 2.3 % distributed as follows:

- short-term loans reached 6.2 billion pounds in 2018/2019 compared to 7.7 billion pounds in 2017/2018, a decrease by 19.9% The decrease in short-term loans value is due to the decrease in livestock loans value by 24.8%.
- Total medium-term loans reached 7.0 billion pounds in 2018/2019, compared to 6.2 billion pounds in 2017/2018, an increase by 12.1%.
- Total long-term loans reached 691.6 million pounds in 2018/2019 compared to 243.2 million pounds in 2017/2018, an increase of 184.4 % due to an increase of establishing orchards reclaiming and cultivating land and youth and workers loans.



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