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**45.6% An increase in medium-term investment loans granted to farmers**

 **and agricultural projects in 2019/2020**

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

* **Number of Agricultural Cooperative associations reached 6035 in 2019/2020**

 **Number of Agricultural Credit cooperative association comes in the first place of 4504 association and a percentage of %74.6, followed by Agrarian Reform cooperative Association of 760 association by %12.6, followed by Reclaimed Lands Cooperative association of 670 association and a percentage of %11.1, followed by Water Resources Cooperative Association of 101 association and a percentage of %1.7 of the total number of agricultural cooperatives association**

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

**Total investment loans granted to farmers reached**

**16.7 billion pound 2019/2020, compared to 13.8**

**Billion pounds in** **2018/2019, a decrease by 20.6 %**

 **distributed as follows:**

* **short-term loans reached 5.7 billion pound in**

**2019/2020compared to 6.2 billion pounds in**

**2018/2019, a decrease of 8.2% The decrease in**

 **the value of short-term loans is due to the decrease**

 **in the value of livestock loans by 20.7%.**

* **Total medium-term loans reached 10.2 billion pounds**

 **in 2019/2020, compared to 7.0 billion pound in**

 **2018/2019, an increase of 45.6% the increase is due to**

 **the increase in loans for agricultural related businesses.**

* **Total long-term loans reached 858.1 million pounds in 2019/2020 compared to 691.6 million pound in 2018/2019, an increase of 24.1 % The increase is due to the increase in loans for building orchards and consumer loans.**

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