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Dear Paul

Further to your question on 9 May regarding the levels of agri-tech research income secured by Wales in recent years, I promised to write to you.

The total Innovate UK funding secured by Welsh businesses and/or research institutes on various agri-tech projects, from 2010/11-2016/17 was £4.537m. The total Biotechnology and Biological Research Council (BBSRC) funding to Welsh research institutions on agri-research and food security themes from 2008/9 to 2016/17 is £56.524m

The total of all BBSRC funding into Wales over the same period was £95.781m

In addition, BBSRC has invested £27.3m of capital investment in the Institute of Biological Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS) at Aberystwyth University over the last 9 years.

Regards

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