In order to improve farmers' resilience, a one-time financial grant is made available to each Member State within an overall budget of 350 million € for milk producers and farmers in other livestock sectors who engage in one or more of the following activities fostering economic sustainability and market stabilisation:

- freezing or reducing production beyond that covered by the "milk production reduction scheme",
- small scale farming,
- extensive production,
- environmental and climate friendly production,
- cooperation between farmers,
- improvement of quality and added value,
- training in financial instruments and risk management tools.

Member States can grant additional support, up to 100 %, to those farmers, under the same conditions of objectiveness, non-discrimination and non-distortion of competition.

Payments shall be made by 30 September 2017 at the latest.