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Rural Development Programme for England

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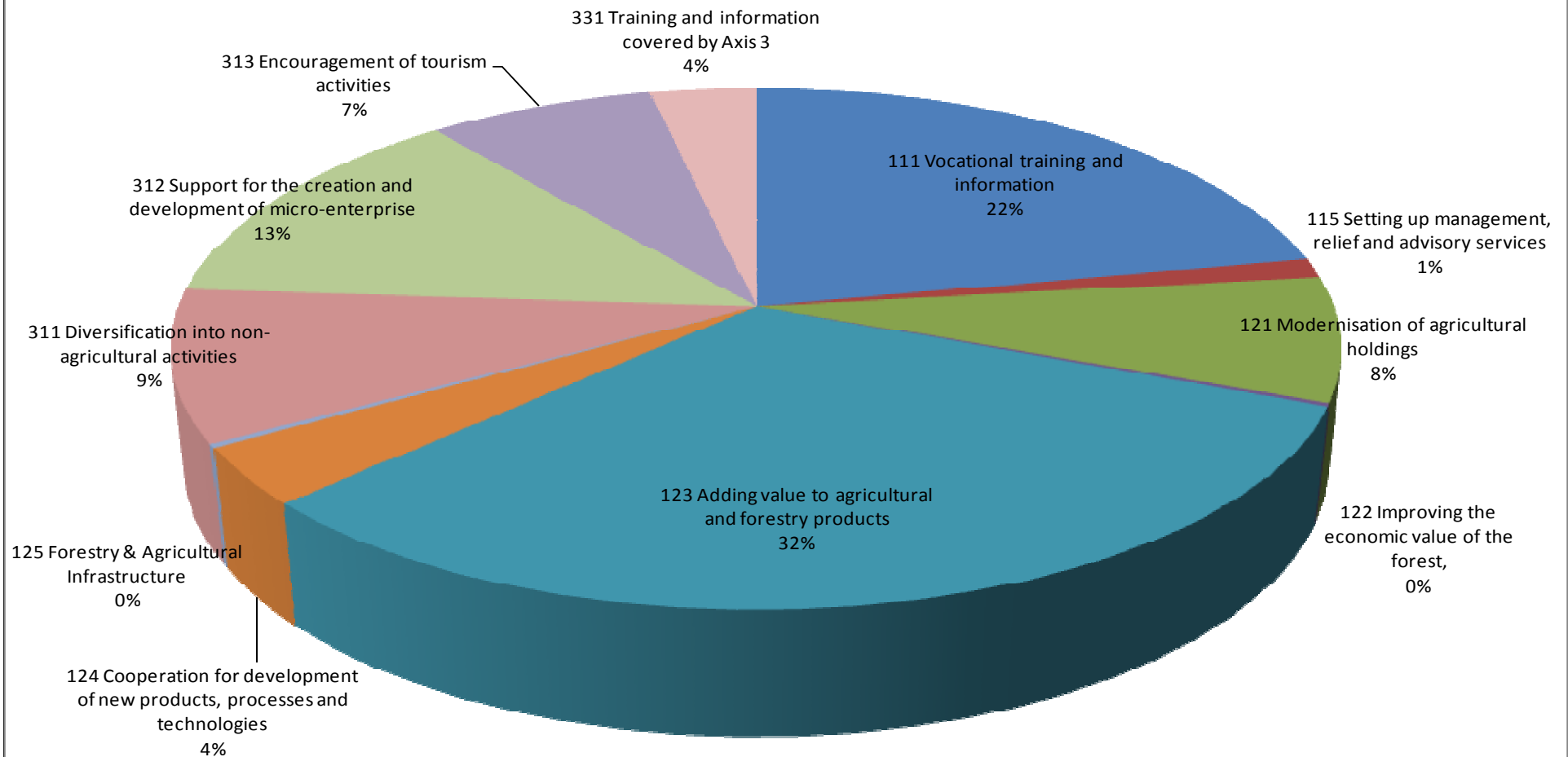
RDPE budget 2007 – 2013 - £65 million

		Total £
Rural Enterprise Investment Programme (REIP)	Yorkshire Forward	£36 m
Rural Business Support Programme (RBSP)	Business Link*	£5 m
Farm Resource Efficiency Programme (FREP)	CO2 Sense*	£2.5 m
LandSkills	Lantra*	£6 m
LEADER	6 LAGs	£17 m

* Delivery bodies currently contracted to 2011



RDPE Contracted Expenditure (excluding LEADER)

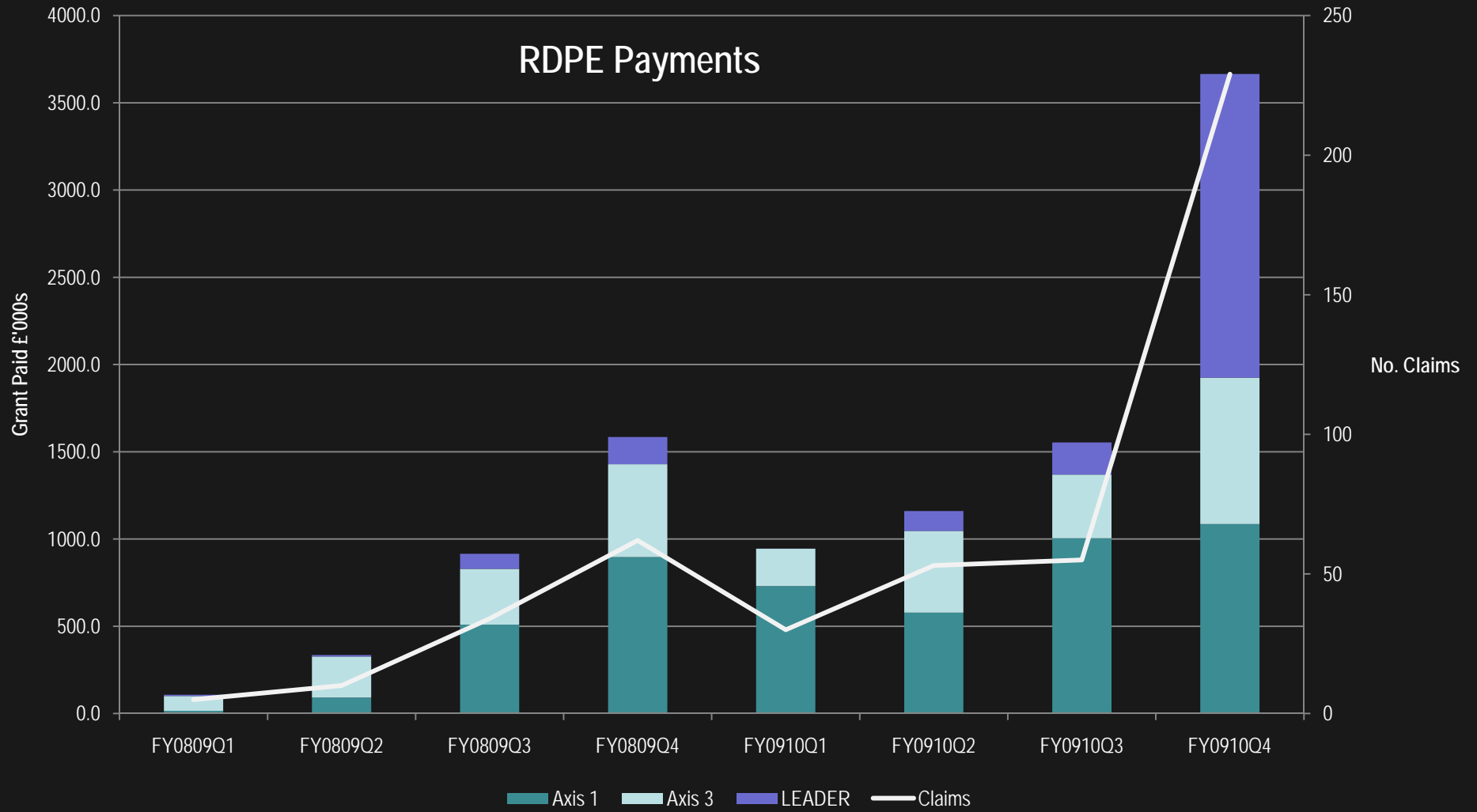




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RDPE Payments

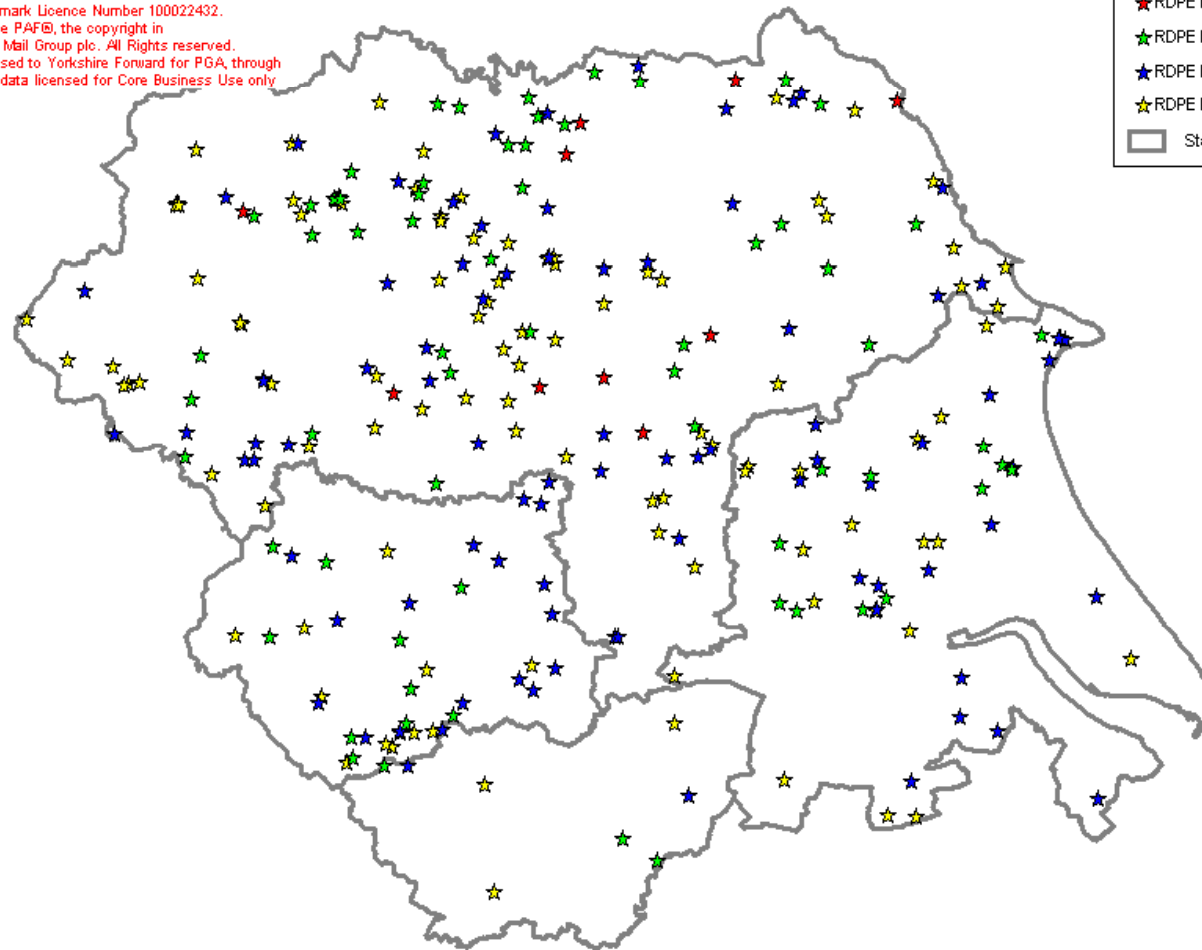




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RDPE Projects in Y&H

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- ★ RDPE March 2010 - RRP
- ★ RDPE March 2010 - FREP
- ★ RDPE March 2010 - REIP
- ★ RDPE March 2010 - RBSP
- Standard Regional Map



W Clappison Ltd, Beverley

- Pack Brussell Sprouts into supermarket trays
- Sprouts sent directly off farm to supermarkets
- British Retail Consortium (BRC) Global Standard



Makins , Leeds

- Upgrade two existing soft fruit grading and packing lines
- Improve the speed and output of the packing operation by 30% through automation
- Reduce the level of packaging per unit across the business by 24% by switching from the traditional punnet lid to a heat sealed film.



Wensleydale Creamery Visitor Centre Expansion

- Expansion of the coffee, cheese and gift shops
- 10 FTE jobs created
- 77,000 additional visitors
- Joint marketing opportunities with other visitor attractions around Hawes



Worth Valley Young Farmers

- Why Local Food Matters
- Local Food themed 'activate' weekend
- The Food, Farming and the Countryside Exhibition
- The "Why local food matters" road show.



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Animal Health & Welfare

- Skills
- Dairy Infrastructure Programme
- Y&H Regional Pig Collaboration



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Skills

- LandSkills
 - Farmskills Dairy/Sheep
 - Progressive Poultry
 - NADIS
 - BPEX



Dairy Infrastructure Programme: Animal Health & Welfare

- European Economic Recovery Plan (EERP)
- Ring-fenced for support for the livestock sector where it delivers on the themes of AHW and competitiveness
- A report commissioned by Yorkshire Forward from veterinary professionals practicing within the region



Dairy Infrastructure Programme: Animal Health & Welfare

- design is over and above standard practice;
- will provide an exemplar of best practice in dairy AHW
- seeks to address AHW to the wider holding;
- part of a long term strategy for the farm;
- supported by veterinary professionals;



Dairy supported infrastructure

- Dairy Cow Cubicle Housing
- Dedicated Transition Housing
- Dedicated Young Calf Housing
- Technologies & Equipment:
 - Cluster back flush
 - Automated Heat Detection Systems
 - Enhanced floor surfaces



BPEX Regional Pig Collaboration

- Creation of a formal collaborative structure
- Develop the protocols and mechanisms for the control of specific chronic sub-clinical diseases
- Develop the IT system and veterinary protocols for the assessment of individual units
- Joint activity with EEDA
- Looking at potential Phase 2



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