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## NEWS RELEASE: LIVESTOCK FARMERS TO BENEFIT FROM \$500,000.00 SUBSIDY ON FEED.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour has announced that from Monday 9 October 2023 livestock farmers can register to receive subsidies on a one-week supply of feed every fortnight.

According to Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. Kathian Hackshaw, farmers are required to register, obtain a voucher which will be used to purchase the feeds at the discounted prices at the Eastern Caribbean Group of Companies (ECGC)

The deduction in prices is as follows:

Ten dollars (\$10.00) off each sack of Poultry feed

Twelve dollars (\$12.00) off each sack of Pig feed

Eight dollars (\$8.00) off each sack of General Purpose feed

Livestock farmers are advised to register at the following locations and times:

The Veterinary Division at the Ministry of Agriculture, the New Grounds, Dumbarton, Wallilabou and Rivulet Agricultural Stations as well as the Orange Hill Biotechnology Centre from Monday October 9 to Thursday October 12, 9am-12 noon

Farmers are required to take along their farmer's identification card.

Also, farmers will be called to collect the vouchers when they are processed.