Variable	Pass	Meaning
$framerSOF	1	Is the current block the first of a frame?
$ferr	1	Did the hardware framer detect an error?
$portNumber	1	Port number from which block arrived
$framerEOF	1	Is the current block the last of a frame?
$offset	1 or 2	Offset of data within a buffer
$currOffset	1 or 2	Current byte position being matched
$currLength	1 or 2	Length of item being processed
$pass	1 or 2	Pass being executed
$tag	1 or 2	Status value sent from pass 1 to pass 2

Figure 16.13 Examples of predefined FPL variables along with the pass in which they are available.