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## New Website Update

As we mentioned in the last newsletter OF&G is in the process of rebranding so as to better reflect the broad cross-section of licensees we now have while continuing to confirm our commitment to organic food and farming.

OF&G has more than forty years experience in the organic sector, is the longest established Defra approved control body and now certifies over 50% of the UK's organic land area. Our primary focus remains delivering practical, consistent and timely support for your business at a fair and transparent fee. We are recognised and trusted by all the major retailers

and there are a rapidly growing number of businesses across the sector now certifying with OF&G.

Alongside our new logo we're relaunching our website to allow you to more easily navigate the site with all the different devices we now use.

Alongside the information we provided before, the new site will give you, and those that don't know us so well, a bit more of an insight into who OF&G is and what we do day-to-day.

The majority of the new site will be open to all to look at (approved inputs, classifieds and general information); however you will need to be

registered on the new site if you want to download documents, search our directory, and view, add and manage classified adverts.

Our online directory has also been improved, and will allow you to manage your own entry details.

For full access to the new-look website, you will only need to register once by inputting your name, email address and licensee number. Your licensee number is always given on your organic certificate.



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NOCC 2015 farm walk

## National Organic Combinable Crops 2016

We are pleased to announce that booking for the largest on-farm organic event in the country is now open.

Inside this newsletter is a copy of the delegate booking form.

On Thursday 7 July this year we will be holding NOCC16 on the OF&G licensed organic farm at the National Trust's Wimpole Hall.

The farm manager, Richard Morris and OF&G development manager, Steven Jacobs have been hard at work since the autumn building a programme of field-scale seed trials, existing and new equipment demonstrations and relevant and informed topics for delegates to discuss.

Speaker line-up is to be confirmed but we can tell you that we have input from the National Trust, Newcastle University, the Organic Research Centre, Robin Appel Ltd and Waitrose Farming Partnership.

Main sponsorship for the 2016 event is from Robin Appel Ltd and Waitrose. For trade stand details and further sponsorship opportunities or for any event enquiries please contact the OF&G office. Meanwhile please save the date, 7 July 2016. The event is fully catered and if you want to be assured of a place we do advise booking well in advance.

## UK possible exit from the EU

### and the implications for organic producers

OF&G have stated that Britain's organic food producers and processors could face risks in the event of the UK leaving the European Union without some solid assurances of continued support from Defra.

Being part of the EU gives organic businesses direct access to the world's second largest organic market, worth in excess of €26bn.

In the event of an exit UK organic businesses may face the imposition

of trade tariffs and sterling may lose value making some raw materials and ingredients more expensive to import

We are, also, concerned that leaving the EU would mean that the UK could no longer influence the on-going development of EU regulations while UK businesses will have to continue to abide by them if they wish to access European markets

Ahead of the referendum, OF&G say it is critically important that Defra give

a clear statement that leaving the EU would not impact on the UK's organic food and farming sectors.

Over 50% of shoppers buy organic products each year in a market worth £2billion in this country. This is an important market to retailers and consumers and it is important that Defra remains committed to organic production and to helping organic businesses thrive if British voters decide to leave the EU.

We would certainly welcome some sober-minded approaches and clarification about what the future of British organic food and farming would be both inside and outside the EU.



## New Promotional Material

Along with this new look Technical Newsletter, the logo and website, OF&G have undertaken to update their complete set of stationery, which you will see from now on, on items such as letters and organic certificates. For new enquirers, there is also a great new folder to compliment this new look. Technical leaflets are getting an overhaul, as is the exhibition



equipment - next time you are at a show we are attending look out for our new logo.

## Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

The organic beef trade has managed to hold its own over the last couple of months in contrast to a downward slide being seen in the conventional beef trade. Organic slaughter numbers have kept reasonably tight and in balance with demand allowing a very slight and gradual firming in price. Predictions of forward numbers in April and May would indicate this might continue with possible further marginal increases in price.

The organic cull cow trade has remained, for the most part, static with a little more recent demand allowing a slight firming in the price. The large well finished cows show a really good premium above conventional, the lighter types in many cases could be finished better, where forage permits, rather than sending them underweight and under finished.

- Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @3.83p/kg deadweight
- Average R4L Organic Cow in spec @2.60p/kg deadweight

The prime organic hogget trade remains strong, quality and weights are good in most cases where forage and feed has been used effectively to finish them. Numbers are starting to fall away slightly which could help to keep the trade from weakening in the weeks to come. Most abattoirs will still be taking hoggets into May as numbers of new season organic lambs are unlikely to be available until the end of May at the earliest.

- Average R3L organic OSL in spec @435p/kg deadweight

For further information on the marketing of finished stock please call Tim Leigh on 01763 250313 or mobile 07850 366404.

In the last three or four years we have seen an exodus of organic farmers reverting to non-organic farming. This has not in any way been matched by new entrants to organic farming. We have also seen producers that remain organic, reducing or phasing out of suckler cows completely.

The economics of lowland small scale suckler herds has been marginal to say the least. This trend is finally working through to store cattle supply and we are finding organic stores, particularly twelve month old steers and heifers, very difficult to source. Demand continues to be strongest for calves sired by continental bulls and out of native bred mothers but with all breeds being still in demand. Dairy bred stores also have their place albeit at slightly less money than their beef bred cousins. The shortage and amount of feed still available has meant that prices have held up well.

Yearling steers and heifers are anything between £2.00/2.45 per kg lw. Older stores, eighteen months plus are slightly less per kg. Dairy bred organic stores are in the region of 10-15p per kg less.

If you have any organic store stock to sell or wish to buy please call Peter Jones on 01829 730580.

## Grain Prices: Courtesy of Simon Tubbs, Saxon Organic: 01284 764915

The drier weather seen during mid/late March has put spring drilling nicely back on track in most regions, so we expect to see more new crop price enquiries in the coming weeks as crops start to germinate. As always, we would like to hear of your cropping areas if you have completed drilling. Trade has however largely been confined to nearby collection/delivery, and there have been good volumes of business seen recently. Domestic cereals have been competitive into the ruminant feed mills but buying interest is now reducing as livestock are turned out and consumers switch to summer ration formulations - longholders of unsold grain should bear this in mind. There are still a number of parcels of low grade milling wheat and malting barley on offer, but we think the majority of these will ultimately be sold onto the feed market in due course. Please speak directly to us for current pricing.

Since our last report, the market has seen improved availability of imported animal feed proteins, and we expect that this supply should now be now sufficient into the summer.

# Technical News

## A central registry of certified organic operators has now been published online at [www.bioc.info](http://www.bioc.info)

As part of the requirements of the EU Organic regulations, supported by IFOAM – Organics International, we must now publish a list of all Licencees with a valid organic certificate.

This is the same for all organic control bodies within the EU and a German company - bioC - has been tasked with publishing this data. So far 28 control bodies, ranging from ABCERT to SLK GesmbH, are participating in this organic directory, which equates to access to information on more than 70,000 certified organic companies. The range of information is expected to grow as more control bodies join, and in turn the scope of the directory will increase. For a full list of participating organic control bodies go to

[www.bioc.info/en/partner-cbs.html](http://www.bioc.info/en/partner-cbs.html)

IFOAM - Organics International and control bodies share the opinion that

this initiative, created by the organic sector for the organic sector, will 'enhance the integrity and efficiency of the organic sector'. The availability of this information will improve transparency within the sector and assist in the verification of the organic status of companies and their products to anyone looking to purchase organic goods.

The bioC Organic Directory is split primarily into two functions;

**Free Search Function:** To search for a specific organic business within the UK go to [www.bioc.info](http://www.bioc.info) and click on the GB flag. You can then search by business name, postcode or membership number (e.g. UKP1234). The list of current OF&G licensees is kept up-to-date on a weekly basis.

Once you find the business you are looking for you can move through to a 'documentary evidence certificate' to confirm which enterprises and products are organically certified and those that do not carry organic certification. If you cannot access a 'documentary evidence certificate' for a particular business this indicates that their certification is incomplete and we recommend you make further checks with their control body before



proceeding with a purchase of organic goods.

**bioC Registration:** Signing up as a bioC user means that you can set up a customised supplier list with specific products to enable you to check the certification status of a supplier or product and receive automatic updates and notifications on changes. Lists containing up to five companies are free. This allows you to test the functionality of bioC without obligation to pay. Once you have more than five suppliers on your list there is a charge, but costs have been kept to a minimum. The following link gives more information on registration terms and costs -

[www.bioc.info/en/registration.html](http://www.bioc.info/en/registration.html)



## Quaternary Ammonium Compounds

BAC and DDAC, also referred to as quaternary ammonium compounds or QACs/QUATs, are used in disinfectants and cleaner-sanitisers.

In the last few months there have been a number of detections of QAC/QUAT cleaning product residues in organic dairy products and such detections can affect whether a product can be sold as organic or not.

In particular detections of BAC or DDAC have been found to be linked to on-farm dairy equipment. These substances are difficult to remove from surfaces, and if not adequately rinsed will result in residues in the organic product. Strong rinsing with hot water is a more effective method of removing residues than a cold water rinse.

These compounds are found in brand names such as Detsan, Foamsan,

Quatsan. This issue has been raised with Defra, who have said they will produce a paper on this. However, in the meantime we have contacted all of our inspectors to request that they pay particular attention to the final water rinses on farm and draining of the lines to minimize the risk of these compounds contaminating the food chain.

Below is a broad outline of the issue and specific actions that producers should consider when using these products.

### Action needed

To avoid possible contamination producers may consider switching to a cleaning product that does not contain BAC or DDAC to ensure their milk is not at risk of residues. Advice on this should be gained from the producer's dairy chemical supplier.

If you wish to continue using products containing BAC or DDAC we recommend that you take action to ensure that your cleaning programme is sufficient to remove any residues. This can be done by purchasing QAC test strips to test contact surfaces, or by sending a sample of milk to a laboratory for testing.

Please note that Maximum Residue Levels (MRL) applying to BAC and DDAC is 0.1mg/kg. Products with detections over the MRL cannot legally be sold as either organic or non-organic.

It should also be noted that the above also applies when these products are used in other situations including on harvesting equipment, in packhouses, food-processing units etc.

## Combination Logos available from OF&G

OF&G have a new set of combination logos available for licensees - with the OF&G logo alongside the EU leaf logo and agricultural statements. Please contact your certification officer if you would like to use these. They can be sent via email in various formats and rolls of labels with the combination OF&G & EU logo with the UK Agriculture statement (1000 per roll) will be available to buy from OF&G soon.



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## Staff News

### Dawn Carter

We're please to introduce you to the newest addition to our team, Dawn Carter.

Dawn joined the certification team here at OF&G in the middle of February following a number of years working as a Technical Auditor within the processing sector. If you haven't already spoken to Dawn I'm sure you will do in the near future as she settles into life at OF&G. As ever we'll tell you a little more about Dawn in the coming months.



### Edwin Jones

**It's now nine months since our newest producer Certification Officer Edwin Jones started with OF&G** so we thought we'd give you a little insight into the voice on the end of the telephone. Before embarking on his career with OF&G Edwin attended Harper Adams University and studied for a BSc (Hons) in Agriculture with Environmental Management. Whilst undertaking his studies and completing his final project he specialised in anaerobic digestion (AD) and seaweed as an alternative feedstock for AD plants. His placement year was spent in New Zealand and Australia in poultry breeding units and hatcheries. With a family background in sheep production in Builth Wells, Wales it was only right that Edwin followed in the family footsteps and has his own flock of both Welsh and pedigree Bluefaced Leicester sheep. In his spare time, when not looking after his sheep flocks, Edwin is an active member of the Young Farmers Club and enjoys getting involved in as many YFC functions as possible!!!



## Processor News

### Certificates

OF&G has implemented a change to the issuing of organic certificates. A paper copy will be issued following the completion of the annual certification process.

Any subsequent certificates issued, for instance when additional products are included, will be in pdf format unless a paper copy is specifically requested.

### Artwork

Please ensure that all draft organic artworks are submitted to OF&G prior to printing, with confirmation of the EU logo dimensions included.

Please note that organic artwork must also be forwarded for approval if any amendments have been made.

Once the artworks have been approved by a processing certification

officer a stamped approved copy of the artwork will be forwarded to your operation as proof of approval by OF&G.

If you have any queries regarding the organic labelling requirements please contact your processing certification officer.

**It's that time of year when we start to see an increase in the approvals for non-organic seeds and livestock as farmers decide on plans for the coming year. With this in mind it seems as opportune moment to remind everyone of their obligations when applying for approvals.**

### Female Replacements

If you wish to apply for approval for non-organic female herd or flock replacements there are some things you need to do first. The underlying principle within the organic standards is that organic animals should be purchased wherever possible with closed herds/flocks being the preferred option. To check if organic animals are available there are a number of sources of information:

OF&G website: [www.ofgorganic.org](http://www.ofgorganic.org)

SOPA website: [www.sopa.org.uk/classifieds](http://www.sopa.org.uk/classifieds)

Soil Association Organic Market Place: [www.soilassociation.org](http://www.soilassociation.org)

You can also contact your certification officer to guide you through this process and they will be able to check these websites for you.

If organic animals are not available approvals must be submitted on an annual basis prior to the purchase of any female non-organic animals, using the appropriate Record Sheet.

Please be mindful of the following requirements that must be adhered to if you are granted approval to purchase non-organic female replacements;

The allowance for the number of non-organic females that you are permitted to purchase per calendar year is capped depending on species. For example, if organic replacements are not available a maximum of 10% of your

existing adult breeding herd of cattle or 20% in the case of sheep & pigs;

Only non-organic female animals that have not given birth are generally permitted to be brought in under this approval as flock/herd replacements;

### Single seed varieties

If no organic seed of the species you wish to grow (barley, wheat etc...) is available a approval may be granted for non-organic, untreated, seed under certain conditions. If the variety you wish to grow is not available in organic form but another variety is available organically you must be able to show why the available organic varieties are not agronomically suitable. In all circumstances a seed approval application form must be sent to your certification officer in good time before you wish to sow the seed.

### Seed for Seed Production

In addition to the above information to justify your approval request please also supply a copy of your seed contract or home saved seed plan.

Your certification officer will aim to contact you within three to five days of receipt of your approval request. Hopefully this will be to inform you that the request has been approved. However, if the forms have not been completed correctly or important information is missing the process will be delayed whilst we obtain the relevant information.

## Statutory Instrument

**In the January newsletter we informed all licensees of the new requirements for approving operations such as bringing in non-organic poultry under three days of age or 'part-organic' pullets for egg production etc.**

As the process is still relatively new we thought it good to remind everyone of the process when requiring approval. Defra are no longer able to delegate such tasks and must take these back in hand. In order to make the process as smooth as possible for OF&G licensees and not add unnecessary time to applications for non-organic products, we have been working closely with Defra to find a practical solution. It has been agreed that routine tasks such as:

- tail docking of lambs;
- disbudding of calves;
- dehorning of cattle;
- the use of vegetative propagating material;

can be approved by the control body. This is the normal procedure that OF&G licensees will be familiar with. Once the approval has been granted OF&G will be required to inform Defra of the approval, which is a new addition to the process. If you are undertaking any of the above operations on farm you must ensure this is written and justified in your livestock health plan and a copy forwarded to your certification officer.

However, in order to approve the use of the following, the approval must be requested prior to the non-organic animals or non-organic feed material being purchased. Defra will not be able to give approval if you have already purchased or brought in these products:

- non-organic day old chicks;
- part-organic pullets for egg production;
- brought in non-organic animals up to 40%;
- non-organic feed and/or livestock due to catastrophic circumstances;
- synthetic vitamins A, D or E in the diet of ruminants.

The completed copy of the relevant OF&G Record Sheet must be used. This will be sent to Defra in order that they can assess the approval request. To speed the process up we will need as much information as possible regarding the circumstances of the approval.

If you have any queries regarding this please contact your certification officer.

## Pig & Poultry Feed

**It has been some time since we discussed the implications of the ending of the non-organic feed allowance for pigs and poultry.**

At present pig and poultry feed can contain a maximum of 5% of the diet from a non-organic source. This 5% allowance must only be from feeds that are classified as a protein feed and will expire on the 31 December 2017. There seems to be differences of opinion between some feed experts as to whether it will be possible to produce a sufficiently balanced diet, especially for poultry, whilst meeting the requirements of a 100% organically produced feed. Whether or not this can be done with the types of feeds available organically is something the industry needs to get to grips

with. Whilst it will seem that the end of 2017 is some time away, past experience has told us that these things must be addressed as early as possible to allow the industry time to adjust to any new requirements. To keep this on the agenda OF&G have been in discussion with the other organic control bodies and Defra. If you have any comments you would like us to consider or make to Defra during these discussions please contact Steve Clarkson - Certification & Compliance Manager or your Certification Offer.



## Approved Inputs - new logos

OF&G have produced new Approved Inputs logos to complement the new Organic logo. These are available from Angela Norman (angela@ofgorganic.org) in various formats for use on products and sales literature. If you change /update anything containing the OF&G logo you must get stamped approval from your certification officer before committing to print.



## OF&G in the News

Our very own Steven Jacobs was interviewed recently for an online article published by Produce Business UK. In the article Steven described the positives of organic food business and the challenges and opportunities.

Steven Jacobs, business development manager at organic producer certification body Organic Farmers and Growers, believes the UK is potentially one of the strongest organic markets in the world, but says there remains a vast difference in government support for organic in the UK, in comparison to countries such as Germany,

France and Denmark.

He argues that more backing for organic is needed to take advantage of growing interest in the category, particularly from younger consumers. "The big growth in the sector is coming from the under 30s – they are the people expressing a preference for organic and if you look at trends going forward that's where we can expect growth to come from," he says.

See more at: <http://www.producebusinessuk.com/purchasing/stories/2016/03/14/organic-sector-needs-more-backing-to-help-growing-market-thrive>

## Licensees in the News

The OF&G office is regularly contacted by members of the media and we always endeavour wherever possible and appropriate to help them with their enquiries. Recently the team from BBC Cbeebies contacted us and OF&G development manager, Steven Jacobs, was tasked with finding someone willing to host the TV crew who were looking for a farmer who was willing to appear in the children's TV programme 'Down on the Farm'.

Fortunately OF&G organic licensee and proud father, Jimi Collis was able to step into the breach and Launceston Farm have posted a brief mention of the Collis family's starring role on their website:

<http://launcestonfarm.co.uk/cbeebies-film-down-on-the-farm/>



# Market Development

## Waitrose initiative

This very well-respected retailer, the only multiple retail business in the UK to remain in private hands, is aiming to drive UK organic sector development. Waitrose, a part of the John Lewis Partnership, who have a very strong share of the organic grocery sector in this country are working with OF&G, Organic Arable and others to help work on supply-chain dialogue that all the participants hope will secure a long-term source and route to market for UK organic food. This work is ongoing but we hope that these efforts and similar work will assist OF&G licensees to maintain the high quality organic food we know the public increasingly are looking for and that they are seeking UK provenance wherever they can.

## Organic Arable/ Essential Trading Initiative

Steven Jacobs, OF&G's business development manager is regularly on the road traveling far and wide speaking with businesses licensed for organic production helping wherever possible for our licensees to increase understanding, share best practice and help in opening doors to wider business opportunities.

Results of this work, though time consuming, is something Steven and OF&G find extremely rewarding. One example of this is that after some calls, visits and mutual knowledge exchange we are very pleased to announce that Essential Trading Cooperative, who manufacture and

distribute organic food around the UK, and Organic Arable, who are run by and for organic arable farmers, have teamed up to deliver UK guaranteed organic oats.

## Essential Trading - New Supplier

Essential Trading is excited to announce a new organic supplier for Essential Oat products. The new partnership is a UK collaboration thanks to an introduction from OF&G who inspect and certify organic farms, mills and other enterprises in the UK.

The organic oats will come from an agricultural co-operative, and will assure the very best quality, purity and flavour for the oats in all Essential products.

<http://www.essential-trading.coop/news.aspx>

## Updated Approved Inputs

A full list of approved inputs appears on our website [www.ofgorganic.org](http://www.ofgorganic.org)

SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Improcrop	00353 180 26259	Fertilisers
Orkney Seaweed Company	0131 339 6191	Fertilisers
Strathclyde Nutrition Ltd	01555 820627	Vitamins, Minerals and Trace Elements
Thomson & Joseph Ltd	01603 781217	Fertilisers
Maxstim Ltd	01792 687786	Plant Health Products
Natural Fertilizer Company	+92 213 5240954	Soil Conditioners
Probiotics International	01460 243230	Animal Health Products
Meriden Animal Health Ltd	01234 436130	Animal Feed Additives
Denis Brinicombe Group	01363 775115	Vitamins, Minerals and Trace Elements
Advetec Holdings Limited	01761 433434	Fertilisers and Additives
Natural Soil	905-751-1086	Soil Conditioners
Seasol International Pty Ltd	+61 (0)3 9729 6511	Fertilisers
JJS Minerals	07805 982283	Insect Control
AminoA Ltd	01633 894300	Fertilisers
PanBio Ltd	07890 639241	Soil Conditioners

## Recently awarded Approved Inputs

A full list of approved inputs appears on our website [www.ofgorganic.org](http://www.ofgorganic.org)

SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Westland Horticulture Ltd	01480 443723	Pest Control

# Classified Advertisements

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## Items for sale

**Note:** Purchasers should always check the current certificate and the status with the vendor. OF&G cannot take responsibility for any stock, items or services sold through this service. Advertisements are accepted at OF&G's discretion.

SHEEP FOR SALE				
<b>Organic black ewe lambs for sale</b>	Five ewe black lambs Jacob crosses born spring 2014 from organic ewes. MK 17 postcode. Buckingham / Bucks	Farokh Khorrooshi	01296 711107	Buckingham
<b>In lamb ewes</b>	Welsh mountain ewes in flock ages. Scanned with twins. Due 20th April. Easy lambers.	Huw Evans	07977 505855	Powys

CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>52 Organic Store Cattle</b>	Monmouthshire Market - Wed 6 April 11.30 prompt. 52 cattle in total, some outlying cattle. Mainly continental cross and some Aberdeen Angus with named sire.	Phil Ansty	01291 690962	Monmouth
<b>Store Cattle Aax</b>	Store Cattle aged 11mth to 13mth can be sold in small lots, All AAX	Paul Adams	07971 252312	
<b>Dairy Heifers</b>	12 l/c pedigree fresian Holstein heifers to calve feb/march to similar bull. bvd vac, 4 yr tb tested and johnes monitored herd in Kent	Ian Bowman	01892 824778	Tunbridge Wells / Kent
<b>Fresh calved and Incalf dairy heifers and young cows</b>	Fresh calved, Incalf or Youngstock Holstein, Fleckvieh and cross breed heifers and young cows	Bradley	07999 517891	U.K.
<b>Hereford X heifers for sale.</b>	MRI and British Friesian heifers sired by a pedigree Hereford bull for sale. Various ages.	John Williams	07737 492235	Helston / Cornwall
<b>Organic cows and calves and stores for sale</b>	Organic cows and calves and 10 HerefordX organic stores for sale, all TB tested. Also a Pedigree Hereford Bull ( non organic) from Richard Bradstocks Freetown herd.	Richard Eadon	07729 009198	Lampeter / West Wales
<b>Organic dairy heifers and cows for sale</b>	We have fresh calved heifers and cows for sale. All breeds Jersey, Holstein, Fleckvieh, Brown Swiss, Irish grazing types. All breeds come with organic cert full pedigree (if applicable). 14 days warranty	Bradley	07999 517891	
<b>Store cattle for sale</b>	18 homebred single suckled organic store cattle for sale 12-14 months old. South Devon and Hereford crosses. TB tested and ready to move.	John Cullimore	07808 306812	Gloucester
<b>Pedigree Beef Shorthorn bull</b>	Born March 2014. Nice and quiet. Ready for work. SAC high health scheme members.	Tim Roberts	07432 190368	Bromyard / Herefordshire
<b>Anhay Herefords</b>	Hereford cows and heifers of various ages for sale. Spring and Autumn calving. Reg. pedigree and organic. Show potential and commercial stock available. Bulls born in Spring 2015 can be selected but not available until end April.	John Williams	07737 492235	Helston / Cornwall
<b>Organic in calf dairy heifers</b>	Friesian Holstein & Swedish Red, grazing type. 13 available but could split. Vaccinated, Lungworm, IBR, BVD & Lepto. Priced to sell. Located in Shropshire. Please ring for more information.	David Thornley	07974 374027 or 01981 580305	Shropshire
<b>Pedigree Organic Red Ruby Devon Heifers for Sale</b>	6 x 24 month old bulling heifers and 5 x 12 month old heifers for sale. All home bred but we are getting overstocked.	Len Chappell	01769 550330 or 07989 737961	

CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>Freshly-calved Pedigree Friesian-Holstein heifers.</b>	Closed herd for 60+ years. Lepto, Johnes, BVD and TB clear high-yielding herd. The heifers are approx. 2 and a half years old and from top bulls from Semex and Genus incl genomic bulls.	Amanda and Chris Lyne	01872 272884	
<b>Spring 2015 born X bred bulling heifers for sale.</b>	40 xbred bulling heifers born spring 2015, all lepto/bvd vaccinated from a closed herd, well grown from an Organic grazing herd in North Devon.	Richard Butler	07794 839031	N Devon
<b>April/May calving xbred cows/heifers for sale</b>	35 April/May calving Xbred cows/heifers in calf to either B and W or Hereford bull. All lepto/bvd and IBR vaccinated in closed herd. From organic grazing herd in North Devon.	Richard Butler	07794 839031	N Devon
<b>20 Organic X Breed Heifers</b>	20 Organic Crossbred heifers, 18 month, due to a Hereford bull in Sept/Oct 2016, genuine, very well grown stock. From closed herd, BVD/Lepto vaccinated, TB tested and ready to go.	Jan	07810 716917	
<b>25 Organic British Friesian Cows For Sale</b>	25 Pedigree Organic British Friesian Newly Calved Cows. High Health Status. 4 year TB testing parish.	Sam Howarth	07885 487178	
<b>x40 March 2016 born heifer calves for sale</b>	40 x march born 2016 heifer calves all from proven genetics. Mainly LIC NZ Frisian x NZ Jersey, some with Norwegian red as a third x. From a high performing organic grazing herd in North Devon. All reared on milk powder.	Richard Butler	07794 839031	N Devon
<b>44 in calf, autumn calving pedigree Aberdeen Angus cows and heifers</b>	Red Kite Aberdeen-Angus. As part of a herd reduction, we are able to offer a selection of 33 pedigree cows and 11 heifers, all in-calf, for sale. All animals are home bred and reared to organic standards, performance recorded, with excellent EBV's. Three Angus bulls also available. For more information and price guide, please contact Doug. redkitefarms@btconnect.com	Doug Townsend		

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE				
<b>HAYLAGE organic (Scot Borders)</b>	Everything GOOD 4x4 rounds 6 layers wrap. Can deliver distance not a problem.	Paul Adams	07971 252312 / 01361 850295	Scot Borders
<b>Hay and haylage</b>	Small and big bales of haylage for sale. Cut in June. Triple wrapping. Big bales of hay for sale. Cut beginning of August	Susanne Pott	01348 811320 or 01348 811298	Fishguard / Pems
<b>Organic Meadow Hay for sale</b>	We have 40-50 large square bales of hay for sale. Cut last summer from our organic meadow. Tarp covered during winter. Can help load. MK17 ONX area.	Farokh Khoroshi	01296 711107 / 07798 822524	Buckingham / Bucks
<b>Organic hay/silage</b>	Approx 100 x round (4ft 6) organic bales of silage and approx 50 x bales of organic hay for sale. Made in June 2016 in dry sunny conditions. Well compacted with good weight. £30 per bale.	Jeremy Newman	01666 823499	Malmesbury / Wilts
<b>5 tonnes of Organic Pyramid Spring Beans</b>	Approximately 5 tonnes of Organic Pyramid spring beans for sale. Located near Hatherleigh. Delivery may be possible locally.	Philip Chappell	01409 231215	Hatherleigh
<b>Organic Oats and Beans</b>	Approx 25 tonnes of organic oats and Beans. The beans make up approx 10 % of the mix. Ideal for milling and feeding to livestock	Daniel Seaborne	07967 208818	
<b>12t organic triticale for sale in Cambs</b>	c.12t organic triticale for sale. Near St. Neots, Cambs.	Omer	07825 877710	St Neots / Cambs
<b>Hay for sale</b>	100 D1000 organic hay bales for sale. Good quality. Roughly half of them meadow hay, half of them rye grass/clover.	Tim Young	01743 790255	Shrewsbury / Shrops
<b>Organic Big Bale Hay</b>	Organic Big Bale Hay, made June 2015, Green and very good Quality.	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton/ Somerset
<b>Organic round bale hay silage for sale</b>	Round bale hay well made no rain. Round bale RC/ryegrass and WC/ryegrass 1st or 2nd cut available, 6 layers wrap.	Charles Morrish	01271 830216 / 07971 230728	Barnstaple / Devon
<b>Hay, silage and oat straw</b>	90 round bales meadow hay made without rain and barn stored 48 round bales silage cut from 2nd year clover/grass/herb ley. 40 round bales good oat straw. all organic. buyer collects	Teona Dorrien-Smith	01600 780501	Monmouth
<b>Oat straw</b>	300 big bales of spring oat straw. Baler used was a NH1290. All were baled at under 16% moisture.	Oliver Dowding	01749 812652	Wincanton / Somerset
<b>Organic Red Clover and Organic Sainfoin Wrapped Bales</b>	120 x 90 x 90 bales 8 times wrapped Organic Red Clover and Organic Sainfoin bales.	James Rea	07729 562996	Dunmow / Essex

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Feed</b>	Organic animal feed for chickens, sheep, cattle. Feeds registered with the Soil Association and OF&G. Please fill out the 'Register an interest' form on our website for more information.	L Storer	01939 234245	
<b>Organic round bale haylage Devon</b>	Haylage from summer 2014. Good price and good forage. Own pick up preferred. Tomac41@yahoo.co.uk	Tom Crane		Devon
<b>Big bale silage and hay</b>	About 25 big bales silage and about 25 big bales hay. All organic.	Mr Hunt	07919 610379	
<b>Large Round &amp; Square Bales of Haylage - West Devon</b>	268 Lg Round & 457 Lg Square bales of 2015 1st cut organic meadow haylage. Wrapped x6. Standing at field gate. We are situated in West Devon, near Roadford Lake, between Okehampton & Launceston. £20 per bale - discount for quantity.	W Whitbread	01837 871 100	West Devon
<b>wheat feed (middlings)</b>	Up to one ton wheat feed in 25 kgs bags. All by product of making organic white flour on millstones in a windmill.	Nigel Moon	01664 474172 / 07814 429109	
<b>270 bales organic hay</b>	270 class quadrant bales (3 per tonne). Well made organic hay, barn stored. To collect.	Simon Collins	07790 618980	South West Oxfordshire

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE				
<b>Cattlemen DVD</b>	Cattlemen DVD. Explores major beef breeds and rare breeds. Running time – 1 hour 25 minutes. To purchase – send cheque for £12 including p&p, made payable to Patrick Savage. Address – Mr. P. Savage 69 Skerriff Road, Cullyhanna, Newry, Co. Down BT35 0JN - See <a href="http://www.facebook.com/cattlemendvd">www.facebook.com/cattlemendvd</a>	Patrick Savage	028 3086 8084	

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
<b>Summer Grazing for sale</b>	66 acres organic summer grazing for cattle (can be split).	David Watts	01278 794440	
<b>Grazing Land to Let - Peasmarsh, Rye, East Sussex</b>	Approximately 200 acres to let on annual grazing licence. Registered organic and in OELS/HLS scheme until 2019. Contact the agent, Hobbs Parker, for further details.	Matthew Sawdon	01233 506268	

# Items wanted

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CATTLE WANTED				
<b>Organic store cattle</b>	OLMC & PJJ Ltd have strong demand for all categories of Organic store cattle. If you have any available please call Peter Jones	Peter Jones	01829 730580 / 07720 892922	
<b>Meadow Quality Livestock Ltd</b>	Meadow Quality Livestock Ltd. Marketing your organic stores the hassle free way. Stores required for all outlets.	Nick Cole	07778 908 012	

LAND & GRAZING WANTED				
<b>Organic winter tack grazing for ewe lambs wanted</b>	For up to 120 Welsh Mountain ewe lambs, between October to April. Please contact Mr I W Jones	Mr I W Jones	01650 531253	
<b>Wanted. Wintering for ewe lambs</b>	Wintering for approx 100 ewe lambs	Geraint Evans	07805 919349	

FEEDSTUFFS & FORAGE WANTED				
<b>Organic hay wanted in Norfolk or Suffolk</b>	Hi I am looking for good quality ragwort free organic hay in small bales. Collect or deliver. Many thanks	Louise		Norfolk / Suffolk

OTHER LIVESTOCK WANTED				
<b>Chickens Wanted</b>	We are setting up a new business supplying organic meat. We are looking to purchase live chickens (ideally 12 weeks old) and have them slaughtered at one of our abattoirs. Initially we would be looking to purchase 15-20 chickens with the hope of purchasing larger quantities in the future. If this is something you may be able to assist us with, please feel free to contact me.	Mack	07946 410112	Norfolk / Suffolk

MISCELLANEOUS				
<b>Surplus Vegetables - in particular carrots, beetroot, kale &amp; herbs</b>	Hello, I run a company which makes a variety of hummus from surplus fruit and vegetables. I am looking to scale up and therefore would like to work with any farmers who need help getting rid of surplus vegetables and fruit.	Hannah McCollum	07788 474803	London
<b>Free Professional Pest Control</b>	Retired professional pest controller / game keeper from farming background offers mole control in exchange for pigeon/rabbiting permission. All year round service. Areas covered Yorks-Derbys-Notts-Lincs. LANTRA-NPTC fully insured.	John Williamson	07989 669282	Sheffield / S Yorks
<b>Sites for beehives</b>	I am a beekeeper, and lost 16 colonies to pesticide poisoning last year. I am looking for somewhere in Somerset to site my bees where they can access good forage e.g arable crops, and still be safe and healthy.	Lynne Ingram	0784 616 5877	Bridgewater / Somerset



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