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# Technical Newsletter



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## General News



### Booking for the largest on-farm organic event in the country is now open

On Thursday 7 July this year OF&G are holding the annual organic crops event on the OF&G licensed organic farm at the National Trust's Wimpole Hall estate in Cambridgeshire.

We have been working hard with farm manager, Richard Morris with the help of Robin Appel Ltd to provide demonstration field-scale seed trials covering varieties of Winter wheat and Winter barley alongside Winter oats, Rye, Spelt and Triticale. We will also have varieties of Spring wheat, Spring barley alongside, Spring oats, linseed, peas and beans.

The farm walk will in the main look at these field-scale crop demonstrations

as well as more unusual crops such as naked barley. We will also have equipment demonstrations on the day. So plenty of look at!

As part of the supporting program the morning session will include Richard Morris, on some of the challenges and successes of Wimpole Hall Estate along with speakers discussing agronomy and soils.

In the afternoon we have lined up three speakers covering organic retail trends on the continent plus new insights into the changing profile of UK shoppers, the opportunities for added value in the supply chain by responding to consumer demand, as well as announcing a new supply chain initiative for the UK organic sector

All to be convened as ever by well-known broadcaster and presenter of BBC Farming Today and Countryfile, Charlotte Smith.

The event will be fully catered with an organic breakfast roll for all pre-booked

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delegates on arrival. And we must also not forget to mention the annual organic lunch which this year will include produce from Wimpole Hall.

**Contact the OF&G office for delegate and trade stand booking forms – either email [angela@ofgorganic.org](mailto:angela@ofgorganic.org), phone 01939 291800 or download the NOCC16 Delegate Form from the website.**



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# OF&G CIC

Since its establishment in 1975 OF&G has been run on co-operative lines. This initial purpose has remained at the heart of the Company's ethos throughout its 41 year history. So whilst OF&G has never been, nor will be, a charity it has always been run for the benefit of its licensees and for the benefit of the UK organic sector as a whole

With this purpose and with the future objectives of the Company in mind the Board of OF&G have recently recommend to shareholders that OF&G convert to a Community Interest Company.

A Community Interest Company (CIC) is a new type of company introduced by the United Kingdom government in 2005 under the Companies Act 2004. This introduced a new legal identity for a company called a Community Interest Company (CIC) designed for social enterprises that want to use their profits and assets for the benefit of a/the community

The CIC legislation was introduced as a legal form and is subject to that Companies Act and company law generally.

The primary core features of any company holding CIC status are two fold;

- Assets owned by the company are held for the good use of the community.
- Limitations apply to dividend and interest payments made to shareholders and financiers to ensure a profit can be made, but the primary focus remains on achieving benefit for the community

Historically OF&G have not paid any dividends to shareholders so this is not a critical point but what the CIC structure does do is secure the OF&G business for the future, by clarifying its structure and purpose and ensuring that whatever profits are retained are used for the benefit of the UK organic sector as a whole.

The Community Interest Statement that sets out OF&G's core purpose is

**The Company shall be a community interest company and its objects are**

**to promote the well-being of the UK organic food sector, by protecting the integrity of organic standards for the benefit of producers and consumers of organic food, by assisting the activities of other stakeholders in the sector, by acting as an advocate for the sector's development and by supporting the development of sustainable agriculture generally.**

To this end the Board convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders at on 29th April at the Company's Shrewsbury Office and the motion to convert to CIC status was passed.

Operationally this will not impact upon the Company, however, you will see on future paperwork 'Organic Farmers & Growers Ltd' replaced by 'Organic Farmers & Growers CIC'. As licensees this, also, confirms to you that any surpluses generated by us, after contingencies', etc, will be reinvested back into the organic sector and toward supporting the development of sustainable agriculture as a whole.

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

01284 764915

Organic raw material markets have remained supported as farm supplies begin to evaporate as we enter the last quarter of the 2015/16 marketing season. As is usual, ruminant feed demand is now reducing sharply as animals are turned out, but there are still buying gaps to fill for the summer.

The domestic cereals market has been relatively stable through the season, with supply and demand being finely balanced, which is more than can be said of the non Organic market that continues to look grossly oversupplied. Recent commentary from the AHDB ( formerly the HGCA ) is predicting a growing world surplus for the fourth season in a row, so it likely that the Organic premium will widen in the medium term which is welcome news for our market.

Attention on farm is quickly switching to new crop prospects, which, as ever, are hard to predict with any certainty. The relatively late spring drilling campaign leaves some crops vulnerable to a dry spell, but as we go to press we understand conditions remain favourable. As stated above, it is hard to make a robust bullish argument for the non Organic cereal markets, but we feel reasonably confident that Organic prices should be supported. This is due in part to a reduced domestic supply, but also the increasing global demand for Organic produce; recent examples are additional European business to the United States, Australia, and China, all of whom are growing strongly. On the supply side, overseas crops are reported to look very well, with growing conditions in Eastern Europe described as exceptionally good after a benign winter.

Supplies of some Organic proteins have remained difficult to source

which has led to widespread difficulties in efficient feed formulations, and we can also certainly expect continued volatility in currency markets with the EU referendum and wider issues in the economy.

All of this suggests a good market base for the 2016/17 crop year, but the Organic market will always be driven by the fundamental issue of supply ( or lack of it! ) whereas the non Organic market is often led by speculation from interests outside of agriculture. We will hope any negative sentiment does transfer across to put pressure on our market...

As always, we always welcome your regular crop reports, and would be pleased to quote when you decide to trade.

Current indicative values ex farm - September feed wheat £200, Barley £195, Beans £310. Milling/Malting £POA.

LILIS 9 June 2016



## LILIS (Livestock In Low Input Systems) Conference

**Date: 9 June 2016**

**Location: Howside Organic Farm - Cleator Ennerdale CA23 3AU**

SOPA and OF&G are joining forces to present this inaugural livestock conference for organic producers and other farmers from low-input systems. The LILIS (Livestock In Low Input Systems) conference will look at the successes and challenges of upland livestock production in organic, upland and similar low-input

systems. Topics under discussion will be the use of appropriate breeds, marketing and branding, and a back-to-basics approach to the animal and its role in the farming system. The conference will be held in farm buildings and your ticket will include a long lunch with plenty of time to chat. Conference delegates will also have the opportunity to join farm tours to look at challenges and solutions to upland farming, such as drainage, clover production and rush control.

Tickets cost £21.49 at Eventbrite - Scan the QR code to take you straight to details for this event at the Eventbrite website or follow the link on [www.sopa.org.uk](http://www.sopa.org.uk)

## Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

We have marketed a large number of organic store cattle since Christmas and they have generally been in good condition having been kept on adequate amounts of feed and fodder that was produced during the very good growing conditions last Summer. Prices have been less buoyant than twelve months ago but in line with the subdued cattle prices, although demand for cattle to turn out has been very strong.

Looking ahead during the next month to six weeks there is likely to be a continuing demand as Spring eventually emerges but we estimate that prices are likely to remain stable.

Producers and finishers would do well to give as much notice as possible when planning a sale or purchase. Demand continues to be strongest for stores sired by Continental bulls and out of native bred mothers but all breeds are still in demand.

For further advice on marketing and purchasing store cattle contact:

Peter Jones on 01829 730580 or mobile 07720 892922.

The organic finished beef trade has been met by a steady flow of stock coming forward which has mostly balanced current abattoir demand. Prices have been fairly stable whereas we have seen the conventional trade fall away.

The demand for organic cull cows remains in line with previous months and there has been little fluctuation in price during this period as reflected by the trade for conventional cows.

The organic lamb trade has been reasonably strong in the first quarter of the year, holding its own in price as the conventional trade has started to weaken. The good news is that current prices are some 40p/kg deadweight higher when compared

with the same period last year.

The new season trade will soon be upon us and early indications are that good numbers of lambs have been born again this year so it is essential that producers plan their marketing in plenty of time with careful selection of finished lambs to meet the optimum specification.

Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @ £3.75p/kg deadweight

Average R4L Organic Cow in spec @ £2.50p/kg deadweight

Average R3L Organic OSL in spec @ £4.25p/kg deadweight

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

# Technical News

## Producers

### Updating Schedules

Updating producer schedules is a common task we complete, without the correct information on your schedule it can affect your claims for organic grants etc... These can often be time consuming especially where we haven't been provided with the most up to date information. In order to make the process as simple and speedy as possible for you please send us a copy of the most recent maps as issued by the Rural Land Register (RLR Maps) and a copy of the OF&G Schedule to the Certificate with any amendments detailed on this.

### Seed approvals (timing and arable proposal)

It's that time of year when we receive a large amount of non-organic seed approvals through the office, be it for spring arable plantings, potatoes or reseeded grassland. We understand that the timing of plantings can be crucial and any delays in the approval of non-organic seed use can have significant implications. In order to ensure you receive the necessary approval can you make sure that all information requested in the seed approval application form Record Sheet 4a is completed and sent to the office in good time. Where approval is required for a non-organic seed where an organic alternative is listed on the organicxseeds website [www.organicxseeds.com](http://www.organicxseeds.com) you will need supply a justification telling us why the organic seed that is available is not suitable for your needs. The sooner this information is sent to the office the sooner the application can be processed.

### Approvals for 'Part-Organic' pullets

As you will now be well aware the process of applying for approval to buy in 'part-organic' pullets for egg production at up to 18 weeks of age and/or non-organic chicks at less than three days of age, has changed and the approval must now be sent to Defra for signing off. We have recently received a number of

approval requests where the birds have already been brought onto the farm and are therefore retrospective. Defra have indicated that where the birds have already been brought onto the farm they are unlikely to approve a retrospective request for these birds meaning the eggs/table birds may potentially have to be sold as non-organic. **It is vitally important that you apply for approval to bring in these birds in good time prior to the birds being brought onto farm.**

## Processors

### Equivalence

The European Union and Chile have concluded negotiations on an agreement in the trade of organic products. Through the agreement, the EU and Chile will mutually recognise the equivalence of their respective organic production rules and control system and ensure a high level of respect of the principle of organic production. The agreement is broad in scope, including all EU organic products, and will allow for products produced and controlled according to EU rules to be directly placed on the Chilean market and vice versa. It will also aim at reciprocally protecting the organic logos as well as providing for a system of updates of the product's coverage, along with increased co-operation, information exchange and dispute settlement in organic trade. If you would like any further information please contact your certification officer.

### Micro-algae

Commission Implementing regulation (EC) 2016/673 has been issued, this amends Regulation No 889/2008. One of the amendments is in response to a question with the production rules with respect to the production of micro-algae products.

Previously there were no detailed production rules for the production of micro-algae to be used as food. Commission Implementing regulation (EC) 2016/673 details that "The production of micro-algae resembles that of seaweed in many aspects, even though it does not take place in the sea. Moreover, when they are further

used as feed for aquaculture animals, micro-algae, like multi-cellular marine algae and phytoplankton, are already subject to the detailed production rules for the collection and farming of seaweed on the basis of Article 6a of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. Therefore, it is appropriate to clarify that the detailed production rules for seaweed should also apply to the production of micro-algae for further use as food".

If you have any further questions with regards to micro-algae products please contact your certification officer.

### Certification of additional premises

Please note that additional premises and any subcontractors must be organically certified to ensure that the organic integrity is maintained.

The organic Regulation (EC) 834/2007 states;

"any operator who produces, prepares, stores or imports from a third country products in the meaning of article 1(2) or who places such products on the market shall, prior to placing on the market of any products as organic or in conversion to organic:

- (a) notify his activity to the competent authorities of the Member State where the activity is carried out;
- (b) submit his undertaking to the control system referred to in article 27."

Therefore a facility conducting any of the processes detailed above for an organic product as an additional premises or subcontractor, would require organic certification to be compliant with the organic regulations, this means the facility would have to be inspected by a control body operating within the UK and have a valid organic certificate for the processes being conducted.

All organic operators must obtain a valid organic certificate and trading schedule from any suppliers and subcontractors (such as an additional storage facility or co-packers), prior to commencing use of these facilities. Under OF&G certification additional it maybe possible for additional storage facilities to be included under the licensee's certification.

# OF&G in the News

## Leaving the EU could present risks to the UK organic food and farming sector, says OF&G.

OF&G made its voice heard on the upcoming EU referendum. After much deliberation internally and after talking to a number of OF&G licensees we released a statement that reflected the concerns of many in the UK organic sector.

This was reported by publications including the Press & Journal and the Farmers Guardian.

Below are extracts from the press release including quotes from OF&G chief executive, Roger Kerr used in the news reports.

Britain's organic food producers and processors could face serious risks if the UK left the European Union without some solid assurances of continued support from Defra, says leading organic licensing body OF&G.

OF&G, which certifies more than half of the UK's organic land, said being part of the EU gives organic businesses direct access to the world's second largest organic market, worth in excess of €26bn.

"Organic is a strong and growing sector across Europe, and we have concerns about whether the opportunities this presents will be so freely available to UK businesses if the UK were to leave the EU," said OF&G chief executive Roger Kerr.

Mr Kerr said OF&G had yet to hear any clear benefits to UK organic businesses from being outside the EU, but was keen to understand what they may be. The sector had not had any guarantees that it would not be overlooked by UK policymakers in a post-Brexit world, he added.

"Without some clear vision as to what faces UK organic business were we to leave the EU, leaving one of the world's largest organic markets does present risks," Mr Kerr said.

Links to the article are here:

Press and Journal  
<http://tinyurl.com/h5udn38>

FGInsight  
<http://tinyurl.com/zhfwfjf>

## Staff News

### Harvey Sherwood

We are pleased to announce that Harvey Sherwood has recently joined our producer certification team.

Harvey has replaced Elliot Bibby who sadly left us a couple of months ago due to personal reasons. Harvey has worked in the agricultural sector all his life so brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience. We will give you further information and contact details in due course when he has had a chance to familiarise himself with the database and the standards.



### Ellie Suckling

**It's now five months since our Certification Administrator, Ellie, started with OF&G** so we thought

we'd give you a little insight into the voice on the end of the general enquiries telephone. Before starting at OF&G Ellie attended university in Bristol where she studied for a BSc (Hons) in Geography and Environmental Management. Whilst studying, she was on the committee of People and Planet which campaigned for local organic produce to be supplied to the staff and students. Part of her studies included a research trip to rural Uganda, which formed part of her final year project, and following this she wrote articles that have been published on the sustainable food trusts website. Since leaving university Ellie has worked as a project assistant on Beyond GM, a 'We feed the World' international photography campaign. This highlighted the importance of organic, small family farmers in feeding the world. So we can say, without doubt, that Ellie is keen on everything organic!



## Rolls of Labels

Rolls of labels with the new OF&G logo plus the EU leaf logo (GB-ORG-02, UK Agriculture) are available now for licensees to buy. The cost per roll (1000 stickers) is £3.60 plus postage plus VAT. The postage on 1 - 14 rolls is £2.50. If you wish to purchase some labels either contact your certification officer or



email: [angela@ofgorganic.org](mailto:angela@ofgorganic.org) with the number of rolls required. An invoice will be sent with the parcel.



## Organic Investment can 'build resilience'

When we announced the OF&G brand refresh and launched the new website we sent out a press release which was picked up by a number of news agencies and just recently featured in Food Manufacture magazine in print and online.

Below is a weblink to the article and extracts from our release.

<http://www.foodmanufacture.co.uk/Ingredients/Organic-food-investment-can-build-resilience>

Being part of the organic sector could help build much-needed resilience into food and farming businesses struggling in difficult market conditions, according to a leading organic certifier.

OF&G, one of the largest organic control bodies in the UK, said the organic sector was helping build longevity into British agriculture and food manufacturing by adding value to produce and giving businesses additional routes to market.

And it said that growing market demand for organic produce meant there were even more opportunities for food and farm businesses to look to organic to help drive their businesses forward.

“There is a huge amount of uncertainty in certain sectors, but organic offers opportunities for businesses to develop,” said Roger Kerr, OF&G chief executive.

“Recent industry reports have pointed to strong sales growth, with some of our own licensees reporting double-digit growth over recent years.”

## Licensees in the News

**Lily's Kitchen who supply organic pet food and carry OF&G certification have won a Queen's Award which has been reported widely on social media and in the press:**

Britain's brightest businesses named in Queen's Awards - see link below.

The award's website - <https://www.gov.uk/queens-awards-for-enterprise> - states:

The Queen's Awards for Enterprise are for outstanding achievement by UK businesses in the categories of:

- innovation - for commercial success as a result of innovation
- international trade - for growth and commercial success in international trade
- sustainable development - for commercially successful products, services and management that benefit the environment, society and the economy

Our congratulations to Lily's Kitchen founder, Henrietta and, of course to Lily.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2016/04/21/britains-brightest-businesses-named-in-queens-awards/>

### BBC Countryfile Farming Hero 2016

Julia Evans, who farms in Worcestershire, and has an organic license with OF&G appeared on an episode of the BBC programme Countryfile aired on 10 April.

Julia went on to win the BBC Countryfile Farming Hero award for setting-up her care farm and the excellent work she does “helping teenagers on the margins of the education system and at risk of exclusion from school. Many who've gone to work on the farm have had their lives transformed.”

Well done to Julia and her team at Longlands.

## Events

### Royal Welsh Spring Festival - 21st-22nd May

OF&G recently took a stand to the Royal Welsh Spring Festival at Builth Wells. At a time of increased awareness of food provenance, the festival gave an opportunity for staff to discuss the organic industry with members of the public, and to introduce the benefits of converting to organic production with new producers. When not staffing the stand, Senior Certification Officer Nicola Mason was seen in the show ring. Nicola went on to scoop the Supreme Champion in the primitive section with her Shetland ewe. It was a successful show with a good turn out coupled with a positive outlook on the organic industry.

### Where to see OF&G at events this year

**Royal Highland Show**, Edinburgh on the SOPA stand on Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th June - Roy Lawford.

**NOCC16** - Thursday 7 July at Wimpole Estate, Cambs.

**Great Yorkshire Show**, Harrogate 12th - 14th July - usual place on Avenue S, Stand No 274.



## Updated approved inputs

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

SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Institute of Cellular Pharmacology	00 356 21438458	Animal Feed Supplements
Phyto Innovative Products Ltd	01642 232486	Plant Disease Control, Produce Wash, Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent, Plant Health Products, Water Treatment
Chamcotec Ltd	01352 730198	Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent
PCS Poultry Services Ltd	01386 701812	Insect Control
Verdera Oy	00358 102 173700	Fungicide
Rockdust Ltd	01250 881789	Soil Conditioners
Salt Express Ltd	01278 780427	Ingredients
Minsups Ltd	01606 556161	Animal Feed Supplements
York Potash Ltd	01723 470010	Fertilisers
Genus ABS	01270 616600	Silage Additive
The Woodhorn Group	01243 789284	Composts
Fargro Ltd	01903 721591	Fungicide, Bio-Insecticide
Growing Up International Corp	886-49-2330395	Plant Health Products
Novozymes Biologicals FR S.A.	0033 130 156419	Insect Control
Envirosystems (UK) Ltd	01772 860085	Silage Additive, Slurry Treatment, Bedding Materials
Klinge Chemicals Ltd	01355 238464	Ingredients
Inserotech Ltd	01227 209901	Weed Control
Uniscope (Euro) Ltd	01460 239851	Vitamins, Minerals and Trace Elements
Zintec	01568 708008	Vitamins, Minerals and Trace Elements
Interfarm (UK) Limited	01354 741414	Insect Control
Material Change Limited	01327 706231	Composts
Micron Bio-Systems Ltd	01278 427272	Silage Additive, Slurry Treatment, Animal Feed Additives

## Recently awarded approved inputs

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

SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Soil Fertility Services Limited	01366 384899	Plant Health Products, Pest Control, Fertilisers
Nimrod Veterinary Products Ltd	01608 652593	Animal Health Products
Diatom Retail Ltd	01163 260650	Pest Control, Ingredients
George Holland Ltd	07761 411412	Fertilisers

# Classified Advertisements

## Items for sale

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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>MV accredited Pedigree Shropshire ewes with lambs at foot</b>	Pedigree Shropshire ewes with March/April born lambs at foot for sale . MV accredited . The flock was founded in 2004 with ewes from the leading Sidedowns flock.Reason for sale - a first step towards retirement .	Paul	07971 810043	
<b>Organic couples - twins and singles</b>	A selection of organic ewes with lambs at foot (twins and singles) for sale. All genuine ewes, mostly Texel X and Halfbreds, with full lambing and medical history available. Reason for sale is the need to reduce flock size. All too much like hard work! Viewings welcome	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	
<b>North Gimmer Lambs</b>	500 lambs born in 2016, ready at the end of August. Contact by mobile if possible	Mark Jenkinson	07970 325502	Cumbria

CATTLE FOR SALE				
<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	
<b>8 organic Sussex Bulling heifers</b>	8 organic Pure bred Sussex Bulling heifers. These are ready for the bull now and are well grown. Photos can be sent if requested. They are a picture ! Well grown and ready to go out to grass. £950	James Blair	07774 874989	
<b>Pedigree Beef Shorthorn bull</b>	Born March 2014. Nice and quiet. Ready for work. SAC high health scheme members.	Tim Roberts	07432 190368	
<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 EBVs. Three Angus bulls also available. For more information and price guide, please contact Doug.	Doug Townsend	redkitefarms@btconnect.com	
<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>STORE CATTLE AAX</b>	Store Cattle aged 11mth to 13mth can be sold in small lots, All AAX	Paul Adams	07971 252312	
<b>Organic Hereford heifers for sale</b>	6 organic pedigree Hereford bulling heifers for sale. Approx 22 - 24 months of age. High herd health status.	Daniel Seaborne	07967 208818	
<b>White Galloway Cows</b>	24 White Galloway Cows for sale. In calf due in May/June. Outside all year round. £1250.	Tim Oliver	07885 203066	
<b>Organic Angus Calves</b>	Organic Angus Calves - TB Restricted. 10 days old + Named sire. Located near Chard, near the Somersert/Dorset border.	Sophie Gregory	01297 678710	Chard, Somerset/Dorset
<b>25 Friesian/Xbred bulling heifers</b>	25 Friesian/Xbred bulling heifers. Well grown and ready to bull now. Lovely and quiet. Pasture based herd with excellent fertility. TB restricted	James Major	07841 574245	

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CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Hereford Steers</b>	15 pedigree organic Hereford steers sired by Shraden Kojak, aged 12-15 months.	Mark Steele	07717 366560	
<b>Organic Pedigree Hereford Heifers for sale</b>	20 Pedigree Hereford heifers sired by Shraden Kojak, aged 12-15 months.	Mark Steele	07717 366560	
<b>Various Organic Cattle For Sale</b>	22 Dairy Shorthorn Yearlings. 12 Dairy Shorthorn bulling heifers, running with registered Angus bull now to start calving approx Jan 2017. 10 Freshly calved Dairy Shorthorn heifers with Angus calves at foot. 4 in calf Dairy Shorthorn heifers to calve July/Aug 2016. TB restricted.	Sue	01749 830300	
<b>15 Organic Angus bulling heifers for sale</b>	15 well grown ready to serve 2 year old Aberdeen Angus heifers for sale. Non pedigree.	Amanda Hayward	07710 387496	
<b>Friesian-Holstein steers.</b>	Approx 30 15-18-months-old and approx 30 4-6-months-old well-grown steers.	Amanda and Chris	01872 272884	
<b>White Galloway Cows</b>	25 Organic White Galloway Cows in calf to registered pedigree bull. Due to calf late spring/summer.	Tim Oliver	07885 203066	
<b>Registered Organic Coloured Welsh Cattle - Stores and Breeding</b>	A selection of breeding cows with calves at foot, 12-14 months old heifers and bullocks. All genuine cattle with full calving and medical history available. Reason for sale is the need to reduce herd size. All too much like hard work! Viewings welcome	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	
<b>Organic pedigree simmental heifers</b>	5 simmental heifers for bulling. All homebred from herd accredited for BVD, Lepto, IBR and Johnes risk level 1. £1500 each	CHARLES GOULD	01425 653465	

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>25 Organic NZ Friesian Bullers</b>	25 Organic spring 2015 born - bullers for sale. Well grown and fit for the bull. NZ Friesian type animals. Surplus to requirements. TB restricted.	Mr Tizzard	07976 208602	
<b>25 Organic Heifers in calf for the Autumn</b>	25 Organic in calf NZ Friesian type cattle in calf for the Autumn. Surplus to requirements. TB restricted.	Mr Tizzard	07976 208602	
<b>30 NZ Friesian/Xbred Heifers</b>	30 sept/oct 2015 born heifers, mainly LIC bred and well grown. High performance pasture based herd with excellent fertility. TB restricted.	James Major	07841 574245	

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
<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	East Sussex
<b>47 acres of sheep keep</b>	47 acres of very good sheep grazing or cutting ground, 2 year old red clover and ryegrass lay. Available till Christmas.	Jon Lewis	07970 947582	Leominster, Herefordshire

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE				
<b>2016 Lucerne Haylage and Fodder Beet.</b>	We will be making 500+ T of organic lucerne haylage and 750-1000 t of fodder beet. Can deliver nationwide subject to cost. Contact Shon to discuss price and availability.	Shon Sprackling	07572 656734	
<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	Oxfordshire
<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>Large square bales of organic hay, 4 string</b>	Large square bales of 4 strings organic hay located in Wiltshire. Collection only, happy to send a sample if needed. Please telephone for details	Debbie	01380 723757 / 07817 312525	
<b>HAYLAGE organic (Scot Borders)</b>	Everthing GOOD 4x4 rounds 6 layers wrap. Can deliver distance not a problem	PAUL ADAMS	07971 252312 or 01361 850295	
<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>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	Monmouthshire
<b>Haylage</b>	Good quality haylage, square bales, triple wrapped, 370 kilos per bale.	Phil Huxley	07799 840370	
<b>Round bale silage</b>	Various grades. Priced to sell.	Ian Green	01747 811207	

OTHER LIVESTOCK FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Eggs.</b>	Sunrise Poultry Farms Ltd are looking to secure ongoing supplies of Organic Free Range eggs on contract. Please call for a chat if you're free to do so or are looking to diversify.	Chris Stocks	01509 812441	

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE				
<b>Organic FYM for sale.</b>	Organic FYM from loose-bedded dairy cows available for collection.	Amanda and Chris	01872 272884	

## Items wanted

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CATTLE WANTED				
<b>ORGANIC STORE CATTLE WANTED</b>	OLMC Ltd, one of the largest livestock marketing co-operatives in the UK is looking for groups of organic store cattle from 300 kgs upwards, ideal for grazing.	Peter Jones	07720 892922	
<b>Organic AA bulling heifers wanted</b>	12 - 15 A. Angus or first cross bulling heifers wanted. Might consider young cows. Must be from 4yr test area.	George	07788 413355	

FEEDSTUFFS & FORAGE WANTED				
<b>Organic hay or silage wanted</b>	Organic large bales of hay or silage needed.	Mike Haigh	07771 555347	

MISCELLANEOUS				
<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



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