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General News



National Organic Combinable Crops

6 July 2017

Booking is open for this year's organic cereals conference.

From Emmer and Einkorn to a clutch of modern wheats we have winter and spring varieties drilled to show a range of the crops available to organic arable growers at this annual event.

With a very dry and cold spring at our most recent visit to the site there were signs of stress among some our demonstration crops. It will be interesting to see how they all have fared by the time we get to Hampshire on 6 July.

This is the largest organic farming event in the UK and this year we are

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altering the format slightly in that we will have more accent on inclusive discussion than single presentations during the conference sessions.

But we will be keeping the hugely popular farm walk where we will be looking in detail at soils, machinery and agroforestry. And we will be once again catering to all delegates with a two-course organic lunch.

Booking details and forms at <http://ofgorganic.org/events/nocc-2017>
Or call the OF&G office for details

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Round-up on lobbying and policy

OF&G staff are closely involved on a number of fronts with organic sector issues around not just leaving the European Union but now also with the upcoming General Election.

We are discussing details that we feel must be properly understood in meetings with government bodies and NGOs as well as key organic sector bodies - see Page 3.

For further reading see our website <http://ofgorganic.org>



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Innovative organic wheat variety helps baker produce sustainable loaf

Recently we went to visit a baker in Nottingham who is working on loaves made from the Organic Research Centre's Wakelyns Population. Our report which also carries a link to a short film of our trip is available at - <http://ofgorganic.org/innovative-organic-wheat-variety-helps-baker-produce-sustainable-loaf/>

The ORC Wakelyns' wheat is the result of an evolutionary breeding programme involving 190 crosses of 20 different parent varieties.



Now the ORC is working with Kimberley Bell to find out how easy the crop's resulting flour is to bake with, and whether it results in a tasty loaf which has a strong story to tell consumers about how their bread was produced.

The wheat and the bread will be featured at this year's NOCC - see cover page.

Grain Prices: Courtesy of Simon Tubbs, Saxon Organic:

01284 764915

Grain markets have been fairly quiet as we enter the last part of the current marketing season, with buyers generally hinting at good cover levels through to August. Old crop domestic supplies have been difficult to locate since the turn of the year, with only a few part loads now remaining unsold. There are adequate stocks of imported cereals of all grades at present which will cover any further summer demand, pending our own harvest.

Whilst we are transiting to new crop, and if one leaves politics/Brexit/currency out of any conversation, the lack of any meaningful rainfall in the UK through April and early May is now becoming topical. We understand that most spring drilling went into very good seed beds, and hope that sufficient rain will arrive soon in the deficit areas of the country.

At present, we would indicate starting prices for new crop feed wheat and barley to be circa £240, with quality samples likely to achieve some very good premiums once again. We anticipate an increased planted area of oats has gone in the ground at the expense of wheat and beans, and a similar area of barley from 2016. Market direction is clearly very difficult to predict at this stage, but demand for Organics continues to be robust – the question is will the UK step up to take advantage

Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

As reported in the March Newsletter the organic beef trade as a whole is enjoying a strong position so far this year compared with 2016. This improvement has continued as supplies have tightened and demand has remained good. The variety of market opportunities that this improvement has given is proving to be of added benefit for producers.

The supply of cattle is likely to remain tight as most yarded cattle are all but finished and the flow of cattle off grass is slow. The weather has played its part by slowing up re growth of grass especially where stock was turned out early.

The organic cull cow trade has strengthened significantly with all processors finding target weekly numbers difficult to attain. As we move into the summer this is likely to continue giving possible further positive moves in the price.

Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @ 470p/kg deadweight

Average R4L Organic OTM Cow in spec @300p/kg deadweight

The last few months have been uneventful for organic hoggets and sheep in general which has meant that prices have been lower than past years and demand has been very slow.

As we entered May we have seen a little more demand which seems to build week on week, as the hogget supply diminishes so has the quality. It is likely that hoggets will still be needed until the beginning of June, thereafter being replaced with new

season lambs which are slow in coming forward. Early trade for these lambs is reasonable but by no means on fire!

Average R3L organic OSL in spec @ 425p/kg deadweight

Average R3L organic NSL in spec @ 460p/kg deadweight

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

All the evidence is that the numbers of organic cattle on producers' farms is in decline. This situation has been brought about by a number of factors, the poor prices achieved by finishers from August 2015 to August 2016 caused a lack of confidence in finishing cattle and consequently a decline in numbers. Also a number of producers are now looking to sell organic store cattle rather than finish the animals. These factors have collectively caused a serious shortage of cattle and it is hard to see the numbers returning in the short to medium term. Equally, the low prices achieved by the finishers have meant that they have let their numbers reduce on farm.

Store cattle prices have consequently increased with the best realising £2.60 ppkg and above. The more standard types of store cattle can easily make £2.30/2.45 ppkg. Native bred cattle are between £1.90 and £2.30 ppkg, there is still a good demand for dairy bred stores which are averaging £2.00 to £2.20 ppkg.

For further information contact either Peter Jones of Vicky Hawkins on 01829 730580.

UK organic policy review in a post-Brexit context

OF&G are currently in the process of publishing a number of policy documents addressing the specific needs of the UK organic movement and outlining our thoughts on the future direction and priorities for the organic sector, businesses and organisations in the UK. Taken together they are intended to provide a focused account of the preferred post-Brexit organic policy, in the context of and as part of a much wider post-Brexit policy for food and farming.

To start with we have published two papers.



The first considers, in a time when food security and sustainability demand that we address the challenges faced by our food

system, how the inherent benefits of organic production systems offer real practical solutions.



The second paper reviews the state of play regarding the proposed EU regulation and the elements that any post-Brexit UK organic regulation would need to deliver.

OF&G welcome other interested organisations and individuals engaging in this dialogue and in so doing help facilitate an honest and pragmatic review of the current position of UK organic and hopefully aid the formation of a consensus position on the future direction of the organic movement in the UK.

The papers referred to above can be found on our website ofgorganic.org

Organic sector thriving on back of strong market growth



Defra's organic farming statistics show that while the amount of organic land fell by 3.6% in 2016, the amount of UK farmland in organic conversion rose by more than 22%.

In England, the picture was even stronger, with the data showing a 47.2% increase in land in organic conversion.

Roger Kerr, chief executive of OF&G, said that while the UK's overall organic land area may have slipped, there were very promising signals for the sector.

"There are plenty of things to be cheerful about in these latest statistics from Defra," he said.

"The amount of land in organic conversion shows that farmers are recognising the huge potential from the sector to make a profit from farming organically.

<http://ofgorganic.org/organic-sector-thriving-back-strong-market-growth/>



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Licensees in the News

John Alpe farms in Lancashire supplying OMSCo, is registered with OF&G and is an active member of the NFU. In May John featured in an article on a blog on NFU online - *How I started my organic farm* -

<http://www.nfuonline.com/news/latest-news/blog-an-insight-into-organic-farming/#.WQsN3bPO50U.twitter>

SOPA are given the opportunity to highlight what the Farmers Guardian refers to as the 'organic cattle boom' on page 24 of the 5 May issue. This

story is also covered at <https://www.fginsight.com/news/high-demand-drives-organic-cattle-boom-20663>

Our colleague, Joanna Sinclair is quoted in the piece saying

"We know by speaking to our members and our trade contacts that there are not enough organically certified cattle in the supply chain and the growing demand means it looks like this boom will continue indefinitely."

In the Farmers Weekly on 14 May (page 52) a young farmer on the Hampshire Downs, **Tim May**, has his farming business looked at in detail. In the two-page article Tim, who completed his conversion to organic with OF&G recently talks about how 'yields are unlikely to rise on an organic farm but he says improving his soil health and cutting costs will increase profitability.' The article can also be found at <https://tinyurl.com/ljxfy9u>

Technical News

General

Sample collections at annual inspections

Food Forensics

At OF&G we want to ensure organic product integrity is maintained and are working hard to channel the increased demand for organic products into an increase in certified organic land in the UK.

Following the horsemeat scandal the expectations for businesses to develop their authenticity and traceability validation is increasing. New 'environmental fingerprinting' tests have been developed enabling specialist laboratory testing for consistency with organic production methods. OF&G recognise that proactive due diligence screening can help identify areas of risk within the organic supply chain complementing existing controls and facilitating more targeted investigations where needed. These will allow for better utilisation of resources, protect the reputation of the organic sector and provide a very strong deterrence to those considering circumventing the rules, undermining ethical licensees, for economic gain.

OF&G are working in partnership with Food Forensics Ltd to incorporate this testing into OF&G audits. Samples will be taken at every audit and sent to Food Forensics. This, together with the current audit process will provide the baseline for organic supply chain validation. Food Forensics will test a proportion of the samples to fulfill any the statutory requirement for testing for non-authorized substances. They will, also, test a proportion of the remaining samples using the environmental footprinting test.

This will enable OF&G, in conjunction with Food Forensics, to identify areas/products that may represent a suggested higher risk. This will trigger further investigation to understand why the results in a given area are being flagged. This will, also, allow OF&G to begin to direct inspectors in the samples that they take and to highlight areas to inspectors that represent higher risk and may need further investigation during annual inspections.

What this all means for licensees is that from the end of May you will start to

see inspectors asking to take samples for testing whilst they are undertaking your annual inspection.

Often as not there is a perfectly rational reason for a given test result but that is not always the case. This test, therefore, does not and cannot in itself indicate whether a product is or isn't organic it can only identify suspected malpractice and so works alongside OF&G's robust inspection and certification framework. It does, however, offer an additional quantifiable way of identifying risk and will form part of the Company's on-going work to further ensure organic supply chain integrity.

Producers

Pig & Poultry Feed and Part-Organic Pullets

2017 is the final year of the current non-organic pig and poultry feed allowance and the use of 'part-organic' pullets, both of these being due to expire on 31 December 2017. These derogations originally expired at the end of 2014 and, at that time, UK Control Bodies and industry organisations travelled to Brussels to meet with European Commission officials to discuss the best way forward.

At that meeting it was confirmed that both derogations would be extended with a new expiry date of 31 December 2017 but that the industry must establish measures for their removal at the end of 2017. The Commission also stated that they would be holding an industry wide conference looking at measures needed to ensure organic feed is produced in sufficient quantities and the right types of feeds are produced to ensure an appropriate diet that does not compromise welfare. We're now part way through 2017 and the ending of the derogations is rapidly approaching.

We have been discussing the situation with Defra for some time now and they requested that these derogations be discussed at a meeting of the COP - Committee on Organic Production - in March. At that meeting Defra informed the Commission of concerns that the industry in the UK may not be able to produce sufficient organic pullets and also that organic raw materials for feeds were still not in sufficient supply to produce an adequate diet. It seems there are a mixture of views from other

member states across Europe with some wishing to see both derogations extended and others believing these are no longer needed.

In the UK we have been very clear on what we need to ensure the derogations can be removed without adversely affecting animal health and welfare and also the organic market.

Part-organic Pullets

There is some production of organic pullets in the UK, these birds are reared to private standards as the current organic regulation does not have detailed specialist rules for pullet rearing. In order to allow the industry to 'scale-up' and start producing the numbers of organic pullets required to meet the UK needs we need to have detailed rules in place as soon as possible. Once these rules are in place the sector will need at least a two year transition period before removing the derogation for part-organic pullets.

Non-organic Protein Feeds

The sector has been very clear that without the 5% derogation for non-organic protein there is the potential for welfare problems due to not being able to supply the nutritional requirements of the livestock, this is due in part to the lower protein levels in homegrown organic wheats and more importantly a lack of availability of feeds that deliver the correct amino acid balance for the livestock. The Expert Group on Technical Advice for Organic Production or EGTOP stated in their feed report 2 that without protein health will be affected.

The Commission have deferred discussions on both of these derogations to the next meeting of COP due in May. In order to be prepared for that meeting Defra have requested information on the current situation and how this may be affected by the ending of the derogations.

If you wish to make any comments you can do so by contacting your Certification Officer or Steve Clarkson, Certification & Compliance Manager

Copper as a fungicide

We're now well into the Extension of Authorisation for Minor Use (EAMU) for use of copper oxychloride on organic apples and pears. The current EAMU runs for 120 days ending on 14 July 2017. During this period Cuprokyll, manufactured by Certis, may be applied within the specific provisions of the authorisation.

The EAMU for copper on potatoes, whilst issued in March, only came into force on 15 May 2017 and will run for 120 days from that date. The approval is also for the use of Cuprokyll by Certis and must be applied according to the specific guidelines of the authorisation.

Following the ending of the two specific 120 day authorisations no copper products will be authorised for use as a fungicide within the UK. This will, potentially, leave many organic growers without any /prevention/ treatment for common problems. In order to combat this issue the organic sector must work together to find alternative provisions that can be used in the future. If you wish to discuss this further please contact Steve Clarkson, Certification & Compliance Manager.

Processors

Registration of Brokers

In March 2016 the FSA issued guidance to Local Authorities indicating that Food Brokers were to be included within the requirements of Food Safety Legislation so must be registered as Food Businesses and assessed by Local Authorities. You can find this guidance here: <https://www.food.gov.uk/enforcement/enforcement/food-law/guidance-enforcement/new-guidance-to-local-authorities-on-food-brokers>.

The need to clarify this guidance to Local Authorities and to Food Business Operators, originates from concerns arising from the "horsegate" scandal where traceability through some brokers was found to be incomplete. The guidance also confirms that agents on the other hand do not need to be registered.

As part of the OF&G audits, for all food businesses, auditors ask for confirmation that the site is registered with their local Environmental Health Office (EHO). For some operations where no food is actually handled they may have accepted that there was no need for the business to be registered.

However, as a result of being made aware of this guidance, OF&G auditors will be asked to raise a non compliance where food brokers are not registered with their local EHO. Acceptable corrective action in this case could be to send in a copy of a letter from your EHO acknowledging your application for registration.

You will find additional guidance, including details on the differences between agents & food brokers, on a guidance document and an FAQ document on the subject, issued by the FSA in June 16, here:

<https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/guidancenotes/food-brokers-guidance-for-businesses>.

Traces (Electronic Certificate of Inspection)

On 19 April the Trade Control and Expert System (**TRACES**) came into effect. **TRACES** is a web-based system intending to make the paperwork for trading products easier for importers and exporters by generating the necessary documents and sending copies to the appropriate authorities within the UK and abroad, providing health certification, and tracking consignments, of animals, food, feed and plants. Where consignments are imported into the EU or traded within the EU single market, **TRACES** is designed to manage the official controls and route planning, quickly and efficiently online. DEFRA are pre-notified of the arrival of a consignment and therefore can plan their controls in advance.

TRACES is an efficient tool to ensure:

- **Traceability** (monitoring movements);
- **Information exchange** (enabling trade partners and competent authorities to easily obtain information on the movements of their consignments, and speeding up administrative procedures), and
- **Risk management** (reacting rapidly to health threats by tracing the movements of consignments and facilitating the risk management of rejected consignments).

To register please go to:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/registration/open.do>

DEFRA notified all control bodies, including OF&G, that registration on the TRACES site can take place from April 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: you must register and be using the system by October 2017.

Staff Profile

Olivia Hollinshead



It really doesn't seem like six months ago that we introduced Olivia as our newest Certification Officer. However, that time has flown by and it seems appropriate to give a little more insight into our Processing Certification Officer affectionately known around the office as 'Liv'.

Olivia graduated from the University of Wolverhampton with a BSc (Hons) in Environmental Health in 2012. Since leaving university Olivia has had two positions as a Quality Assurance Technician, firstly for a company producing meat based products for the major multiples and then a company co-packing ambient goods for a number of different clients where she stayed for two years.

It was here that Olivia was first introduced to the principles of organic processing as the company packed organic cosmetics products. Following this Olivia joined OF&G in November 2016 and has been getting to grips with the complexities of OF&G's certification system.

In her spare time Olivia likes to keep herself fit and healthy by attending a local gym and when not at the gym she looks after a small home flock of laying hens. Apparently she uses the eggs to make cakes etc... and has attended many classes honing her bakery skills (although we haven't seen the fruits of those labours in the office just yet!!!!).

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				
Organic North of England Mule Gimmer lambs	500 Organic North of England Mule Gimmer Lambs (born 2017) for sale. Topping and Running Lambs. Ready end of August. For more details phone Mark Jenkinson	Mark Jenkinson	07970 325502	Penrith, Cumbria
Dorset Rams	"Poll Dorset & Dorset Horn Rams. Ram lambs, Shearlings and Older stud rams from The Blackhill Flock. M.V.accredited, all genotype 1 & fully organic.	Charles Parry	01886 288428 / 07734 210810	Warminster Wiltshire

CATTLE FOR SALE				
Calves for sale	Hereford, Aberdeen Angus and Bazadise calves currently being born.	Calvin	07789 220080	Misson, South Yorkshire
Bull Beef Shorthorn for sale	Zeus, 8 years old, gentle, keen and proven. Has always been 100% healthy. From closed herd. Too closely related to cows. Has more years left in him. Soil Association farm registration G1135. £1300 ono.	Chris Padmore	01947 897297	Whitby, North Yorkshire
Organic Pedigree Herefords for sale	5 Hereford cows with calves, 5 one year old Hereford heifers and 3 one year old Hereford steers. Call Mark.	Mark Steele	07717 366560	Pershore, Worcestershire
Weaned calves	Three Hereford X heifer calves and one Lim X steer. Born February 2017.	Ian Green	07939231738 / 01747811207	Shaftesbury, Dorset
Retirement sale	Retirement sale of up to 5 organic homebred Aberdeen Angus heifers (born late spring/summer 2014) and in calf to easy calving home bred Aberdeen Angus bull. Farm and herd fully organic for 17 years. Closed herd but not pedigree or totally purebred. Grass fed. Farm Assured. Heifers by Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull. Two heifers calved last autumn. All five due to calve August to October. Good sized. Please telephone for details.	V Jenkins	01963 23657	Sherborne, Dorset
Converted breeding cows/heifers	Saler x cows and saler x and sim x in-calf heifers for sale all converted breeding stock have been running with Aberdeen Angus bull since mid september	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
Store cattle	3 steers 7 heifers Limx 7 to 12 months old	Lyndon	07985 604440	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
Organic dexter and dexter/Angus cows and heifers	Due to herd reduction we are selling some of our cows and heifers. Calving April so sold with Angus cross calves at foot April onwards. Fat stock and yearlings also available. Please phone for more details	Lee Gray	01665 570939	Morpeth, Northumberland

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
40 Acres Sheep Grazing	40 acres of fully organic sheep grazing to let throughout 2017. Fully sheep fenced and mucked. Easy access, flat, spring and mains water supply. Can also be managed if necessary.	Richard Gill	07890 433674	Chesterfield, Derbyshire
Organic grass keep	40 acres organic grazing available 1st May to 31st October near Monmouth. Well fenced and watered and includes 12.5 acres new grass/clover/chicory ley. Cattle or sheep welcome.	Teona Dorrien-Smith	01600 780501	Monmouth, Monmouthshire
Sheep / cattle grazing	22 acres of grazing available with water in field. available now near Liss, Hampshire. Fully stock fenced, automatic water in field, south facing and sheltered with hedges.	Mr Ullah	07709 114935	Liss, Hampshire
Permanent Pasture Available summer grazing	100 acres of organic (soil association) permanent pasture available for summer grazing for cattle in E Sussex. Or sheep. Fully stock fenced, automatic water in all fields, south facing and sheltered with hedges. Option standing grass. Keeping if required. Please phone for details.	Edwina Le May	01892 784915	Wadhurst, East Sussex
Up to 80 acres of organic pasture available for summer grazing	Up to 80 acres of organic pasture available for summer grazing for sheep/cattle at Llystyn Farm, Brechfa, 12 miles NE of Carmarthen. Can be checked daily if required. Shed handling available.	Cliff Carnell	01267 202463 or 07717 252709	Brechfa, Carmarthenshire
Mowing grass	Organic mowing grass. 22 acres. Derbyshire. Please phone for details.	William Deaville	01773 550269	Belper, Derbyshire
Organic Grass Keep to let.	38 acres grass keep available 01.05 - 31.10.17. Well fenced and watered, permanent pasture. Sheep or cattle. Buildings available (with notice) for shearing etc. Please email teona.ds@virgin.net	Teona Dorrien-Smith	01600 780501	Monmouth, Monmouthshire
Poultry opportunity	For rent or JV; Organic 30 acre, 10,000 layer unit for rent (in 2 static sheds) in North Devon.	Georg van den Berg	07977 206530	Umberleigh, Devon

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE

Quality organic grazing available	75 acres of well fenced & watered grazing. Option for cutting too. Good quality rye grass and clover. Bideford and Barnstaple area.	Ray Auvray	01237 472938	Bideford, Devon
Organic Big Bale Hay	2016 Organic Big Bale Hay, made well in early July, nice and green.	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton, Somerset
Round bale silage	100 round bales of well made silage. Made 2016.	Rob Herrod	01984 667479	Taunton, Somerset
Round Bale Hay	Round bale hay for sale	Rob Herrod	01984 667479	Taunton, Somerset
Silage or Hay	We have 27ha sown last summer with italian ryegrass & red clover mix, in conversion. This is currently excellent quality and ready to cut as silage in next 1/2 weeks, or as hay in early June.	James Webb	07885 302310	Thetford, Norfolk
Large bales - silage & haylage	Approx 150 big round bales of silage and 20 haylage from 2016. Well wrapped. Certified organic by the Soil Association.	Svante Larsson	07802 882662	Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire
Round Bale Silage	100 Organic round bales silage for sale, 1st cut, made June 2016. Good solid bales no rain.	Rob	01984 667479	Taunton, Somerset
Organic Hay	Organic hay (mini hestons & 4ft 6 rounds). All made in July 16 and of good quality.	Jeremy Newman	01666 823499	Malmesbury, Wiltshire

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE

NZ Friesian x Jersey Heifer Calves	We are certified organic and antibiotic free and also are certified pasture fed through the PFLA. Also have robust Johnes testing and management in place and all the cows we have in the herd at the moment tested negative. Around 40 available. £120 Each	Jeremy Dale	07946 591636	Shrewsbury, Shropshire
25 Dairy Cows/ Heifers For Sale	25 Friesian and Xbreed cows/heifers due May/June/July In-Calf to AA from very healthy high fertility herd. Vaccinated BVD & Lepto, Never had TB.	Rhodri Ellis	07900 937262	Denbigh, North Wales
incalf cows for sale	50 Dry cows for sale calving April/May/June. Some kiwi cross and some Friesian/Holstein. Good selection, willing to break down into smaller groups. incalf to Hereford. Under TB restriction	Adam Atkinson	07766 733224	Ivybridge, South Devon
Three Out of Block cows	BF type Animals. Two Cows in calf to AA and one Heifer in calf to BF Due May. Healthy Fit Animals. TB tested. Lepto and BVD vaccinated	Toby Ansdell	07785 397678	Barnstaple, Devon
Retirement Sale	Retirement sale of small herd of organic Ayrshire milk cows and in-calf heifers, genus pedigree sired/sire. Delivery available, Derbyshire.	William Deaville	01773 550269 (eve)	Belper, Derbyshire
Organic contract dairy heifer rearing available.	Organic contract dairy heifer rearing available in Cheshire. Very experienced and excellent track record. We rear dairy heifers from 3 to 23 months, before returning pre calving heifers to their dairy herd. Fully organic - registered with the Soil Association.	A & DE Baker	07966 988665	Malpas, Cheshire
In calf heifers	Holstein and Ayrshire in calf heifers for sale due to a Ayrshire. Under TB restriction, please ring for info.	Richard Martin	01805 623213	Great Torrington, Devon
Organic British Friesian Bulling Heifers For Sale	5 organic British Friesian Bulling heifers for sale, home bred from our own small herd of British Friesians. Living on the edge of the Mendips are bred to be good on their feet and longevity. 2 Spring 2015 born and 3 Autumn 2015 born	Grainne Lee	07813 050171	Shepton Mallet, Somerset

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

KONSKILDE SUCKER-BLOWER	Konskilde Sucker- Blower. PTO driven and in good working order. Complete with 50 foot of straight pipes, 3 bends, 1 flexible, distributor head, Hoover end and joining clamps. £850+VAT.	Carl Gray	07771 985908	Tewkesbury, Glos
PARMITER DISC HARROW	PARMITER DISC HARROWS. Mounted or trailed 3m discs in good working order. Rear drawbar and rear 3 point linkage frame. Wheel weight carriers. Bearings all good, plenty of metal on discs. £725+VAT.	Carl Gray	07771 985908	Tewkesbury, Glos
SPRING TINES	MF 9 foot spring tines. Good reversible points but 3 tines missing hence £250+VAT. Photos available.	Carl Gray	07771 985908	Tewkesbury, Glos

OTHER LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

Fully organic goslings	Day-old ORGANIC GOSLINGS from long-established fully organic breeding flock selected over many years for production of meaty Christmas geese. Burrington, Devon	John Burns	01769 520 506	Burrington, Devon
SA Certified Organic Pullets	We have 500 Lohmann Brown Classic and 100 White Leghorn (white eggs) reared together, certified organic, that will be 16wks - 18th May available. Happy to split into smaller lots.	Ben	07812 048323	Exeter, Devon

SEED FOR SALE

Westminster spring barley	3 tonne of organic C2 Westminster spring barley. 45 TGW. 99% GERM. DELIVERY CAN BE ARRANGED.	Nicholas Corp	07917 304332	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE				
Organic poultry manure (layers)	Organic poultry manure from laying hens available in Antrim area Northern Ireland. Please call to discuss.	Stephanie Wilson	+44 7921 928897	Antrim
Corded willow	Large quantity of corded willow available in 3-4 foot lengths. All pollarded over the last 3-4 years and stored on a concrete yard. Would suit a biomass arrangement.	Jamie Cullimore	07717 534933	Gloucester, Glos
Poultry Manure	Limited quantity of organic poultry manure available in BD23 area. Please ring 07968 096839 for details.	Barbara	07968 096839	Skipton, Yorkshire
Business opportunity	Business opportunity Organic Xmas Turkeys or Geese, land plus buildings available for rent or JV. 8000 birds capacity. North Devon	Georg van den Berg	07977 206530	Umberleigh, Devon
Free listing to sell your products online	The Open Food Network (OFN) is growing network of producers offering their produce for sale online – either directly or through other organisations who are selling the produce of multiple producers. https://openfoodnetwork.org.uk/sell	Nick Weir	01453 840037	Stroud, Gloucestershire

Items Wanted

CATTLE & DAIRY CATTLE WANTED				
Organic Cast Cows Wanted - Nationwide	Organic Cast Cows - Any Breed Beef or Dairy, Aberdeen Angus Cast Cows - By a named sire. Premium Price Paid on Organic and Aberdeen Angus. Excellent Rates. Minium Stoppages. Must be Farm Assured. Prompt Payment within 4 days via BACs or cheque. Full health check available at slaughter. Transport can be arranged at competitive prices.	Alan Jarvis	07733 103154	Preston, Lancs
Store cattle wanted.	Forward stores required. 20 months +. Native or continental breeds preferred. Dairy bred accepted 0+ and above. Can take non assured cattle.	Nigel	07977 485770	Plymouth, Devon
Store Cattle Wanted	Stores between 200kg and 550kg all breeds, str and hfrs. Both Clean and TB restricted.	Nick Cole	07778 908012	Nationwide
Weanlings	Beef cross weanlings wanted 12 weeks plus, bucket reared ideally.	Alan	07971 086262	Hereford
Store Cattle Wanted	The Organic Livestock Marketing Co-operative Ltd (OLMC) have organic producers, graziers and finishers throughout the UK looking for cattle to turn out or to finish inside.	Peter Jones	07720 892922	UK
Wanted NZ in calf heifers, calves	Looking for 12 in calf heifers, to join our 120 cow herd in West Cornwall, must be TB free, IBR BVD LEPTO vaccinated, Will consider other breeds	Arron	07977 270572	Helston, Cornwall
Dairy Cattle	Looking for 20/30 young dairy heifers/cows freshly calves asap.	Adrian Hosie	07971 590540	Sherborne, Dorset

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED				
Organic Livestock Wanted All Year Round	Organic Livestock Wanted All Year Round for a small but growing retail business. We are based in the North West and currently working with small scale farmers. We have a need to increase our supply of Lamb, Sheep, Poultry and Beef livestock.	Kay	07885 788 567	Manchester

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED				
Square bale haylage required	Looking for organic square bale haylage double wrapped.	Tina Bricknell-Webb	07739 402329	Virginstow, Devon
Organic sugar beet pellets	I am looking for a supply of organic sugar beet pellets in 25kg bags preferably.	Tina Bricknell-Webb	07739 402329	Virginstow, Devon
Organic Hay	Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.	David Thorley	07973 860211	Doveridge, Derbys
Straw wanted	Wheat straw wanted nation wide collection	Jeff	07977 268113	Winkleigh, Devon
Organic Straw Wanted	Organic straw wanted. All straw types and bale sizes considered. Collection arranged. Deposit and prompt payment available.	Tim Harker	01264 810032	Andover, Hants
Organic Hay: Timothy, Oat, Meadow.	We are a new online store and brand producing natural, organic and healthy rabbit products. We are looking to partner with a producer of premium organic Timothy, Meadow and Oat hay.	Michelle lapinuk@outlook.com	07455 337923	Cambridgeshire

LAND AND GRAZING WANTED				
Grazing/Mowing ground required	Organic dairy farmer requires Organic certified land. Preferably on a long term agreement. Any acreage considered with in a 20 mile radius	Paul	07813 685915	Rugeley, Staffs WS15 3SL

JOBS				
Gap Year Placement	After a visit to my daughter in North Germany. I meet a farming family running an Organic Beef and chicken farm and shop. The son (Paul Bird) will be 8th Generation on this farm and wishes to come to the UK for a gap year after his 3rd year farming studies More info from Peter, or direct from family Bird at info@frohnbruch.de	Peter Coleing	01245 690421	Chelmsford, Essex

Approved Inputs



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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
ECOspray Ltd	01760 756100	Pest Control, Plant Health Products
Cleveland Potash Limited	01287 646531	Fertilisers
Natural Fertilizer Company	+92 213 5240954	Soil Conditioners
Chamcotec Ltd	01352 730198	Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent
Natural Soil	905-751-1086	Soil Conditioners
PanBio Ltd	07890 639241	Soil Conditioners, Compost Additive
Devenish Nutrition	01142 480608	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Microferm Ltd	01684 568434	Animal Feed Supplements, Silage Additive
Denis Brinicombe Group	01363 775115	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
JJS Minerals Co Ltd	07805 982283	Insect Control
Seasol International Pty Ltd	+61 (0)3 9729 6511	Fertilisers
Meriden Animal Health - a division of Anpario PLC	01234 436130	Animal Feed Additives
Verdera Oy	00358 102 173700	Fungicide
Klinge Chemicals Ltd	01355 238464	Ingredients
Fargro Ltd	01903 721591	Fungicide
Genus ABS	01270 616600	Silage Additive
York Potash Ltd	01723 470010	Fertilisers
Nimrod Veterinary Products Ltd	01608 652593	Animal Health Products
Interagro (UK) Ltd	01279 714970	Fertilisers
Growing Up International Corp	886-49-2330395	Plant Health Products
The Woodhorn Group/The Earth Cycle	01243 789284	Compost
Diatom Retail Ltd	01163 260650	Ingredients, Pest Control, Animal Health Products
Inserotech Ltd	01227 209901	Weed Control
Uniscope (Euro) Ltd	01460 239851	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Zintec (agri) Limited	01363 775115	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Interfarm (UK) Limited	01354 741414	Insect Control
Andermatt Biocontrol AG	0041 62 917 51 25	Insect Control

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Sadera Ltd	+37 068 362660	Manure Treatment, Animal Feed Supplements, Seed Treatment, Soil Conditioners, Fertilisers
The Scotts Company (UK) Ltd	01276 401362	Insect Control, Fertilisers