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General News



Organic Trade Board Feed Your Happy Campaign

We are pleased to announce that the OTB EU-funded campaign, #FeedYourHappy, went live in September when adverts and messaging appeared outside supermarkets, on roadsides, in the press and digitally. The OTB will spend £1.2 million in September alone, in support of the organic sector

The campaign focusses on the emotional appeal of organic supported by a carefully timed PR push. The aim is for all organic businesses to benefit from positive, organic messaging to complement the activities of brands, and others.

There is a #FeedYourHappy toolkit which is available on the OTB website including logos, social media assets and messaging to help everyone work together to raise the profile of organic and amplify the campaign. In support of the campaign and to spread the word OF&G are producing car stickers with the OTB "Feed Your Happy" logo on them which we will be sending out to everyone. If you can stick them in your cars, vehicles, tractors, etc that would be great and if you have any photo's of the stickers on farm vehicles in particular please share them with us as we know the OTB would find the

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photos that link the campaign back to the farm really helpful.

Sara Cox, one of the UK's best loved BBC presenters, is the face of campaign. Sara will be sharing her happy food stories to celebrate the joy of eating organic food and will be encouraging the nation to join in and share their stories too.

#FeedYourHappy aims to boost the UK organic market by 5% each year until the campaign ends in 2020.



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OF&G seeking new member for Organic Certification Committee

As an organic Control (Certification) Body OF&G is required to ensure that all decisions we make are fair, consistent and most importantly completely impartial. In order to do this and check the certification process the OF&G Board of Directors entrust the overseeing of the process to a Certification Committee. This Committee is independent of the certification process and Board of Directors, and is required to be free

from any financial considerations meaning that no Board members or staff members have a voting right on the Committee. The Committee is made up of experts from various organic sectors together with compost and anaerobic digestion experts. In order to ensure the required expertise is available the Committee is looking to recruit a new member.

The Committee are looking for someone who has expertise in crop production with potentially a bias towards vegetables but who also has a background dealing with supermarkets and buyers.

If you think you have the expertise the Committee are looking for please contact Steve Clarkson - OF&G Certification & Compliance Manager.

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Organic Regulation

The negotiations on the new organic regulation continue to surprise. On 28 June, during the 18th trilogue between the Maltese Presidency, the Parliament's Rapporteur Martin Häusling and the Commissioner Phil Hogan, a political compromise at the eleventh hour was reached.

The usual next step would be approval by the 28 National Agriculture Ministers and by Parliament. In the Parliament, the compromise first has to be approved by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (COMAGRI) and then by all 751 Members in plenary. Experience shows that, once an agreement has been reached by the negotiators in the trilogues, endorsement by the Council and the Parliament are usually a formality. However, the organic file does not seem to follow the usual protocols.

The Parliament's Rapporteur, Martin Häusling, presented the outcomes of the last trilogue in the meeting of COMAGRI on 10 July. Mr Häusling reported that a solid, albeit imperfect, compromise had been reached. He also stated that a failure of the negotiations would have been a problem for the European Union and for ongoing and future negotiations on other dossiers.

Others commented that the compromise reached is probably less than ideal for the different parties involved, however, some recognised that big progress had been made in comparison to the beginning of the process, specifically with regards to strictly regulating controls, harmonising the import regime, and management of residue findings.

Other Members of the Parliament were not so convinced about the success of the negotiations, with some suggesting

that the compromise was not good at all. Some were particularly unhappy about the solution on residue findings and while steps forward had been made in the areas of seed derogations, the establishment of a database and import, there had been backward steps with regards to management of pesticide residues, a reduction of controls. It would seem that, after 20 months of negotiations, there are still plenty of shortcomings in the compromise.

During the Council meeting of 17 July, the 28 National Agriculture Ministers were supposed to provisionally endorse the outcomes of the trilogue, before the text is checked by lawyers-linguists. However, the item was taken off the agenda at the last second. This shows that Member States may still not be completely united on this text.

The file will now continue to follow the usual procedure for a first reading agreement. This means that the Parliament and the Council will only approve the text when it is finalised, after a check by the EU's legal services, expected by October 2017. This means that the final vote from the entire Parliament can be expected at the end of 2017, or at the beginning of 2018.

This is an extract from the September IFOAM EU Newsletter- for the full report see www.ifoam-eu.org

Organic Action Plan

Organic businesses, individuals and organisations around Britain are working together on a plan to develop the organic sector in England. OF&G are heavily involved and are helping to provide insight and formulate policy in areas including organic food, its procurement, regulation and stewardship.

Defra has used a Round Table format to engage with members of the food and farming sectors before and after some discussion have proposed that the English Organic Forum look to coordinate an Organic Round Table. Arising from the Round Table will be a new English Organic Action Plan. This would be an industry implemented plan, with the support of Defra. It is hoped that they will engage with and actively support areas where government could have a positive effect or drive change.

The aim of the new English Organic Action Plan will be to supply to Government and others a set of sensible steps to realise our collective ambition to move English organics to the next level. Coordinated through the English Organic Forum we are working to have the plan ready for publication after the New Year. We'll keep you updated on developments.

Grain Prices: Courtesy of Simon Tubbs, Saxon Organic:

01284 764915

As we go to press thankfully the cereal harvest is now virtually complete after the protracted stop/start harvesting season. Market prices are generally supported whilst quality and quantity from harvest are still being assessed, and we feel that premiums for better quality grains will be maintained with good demand evident for malting barley and milling oats in particular. Milling wheat markets have yet to settle as the bulk of samples have not been tested. Samples please! It appears that yields and quality are erratic, and there are already some very good opportunities available.

Buyers have tended to postpone the bulk of their feed cereal purchasing requirement, and this factor is supportive to nearby values particularly now that harvest is complete and there is little selling pressure from farm with grain safely in store. The only cautionary feature is that if many of the later cut cereals are downgraded to feed it could reduce the already wide Organic premium. It will certainly pay farms to provide representative samples to their buyers so that individual parcels of grain can be sold on their own merits.

Demand for Organic grain continues to exceed domestic supply, but the availability of imports along with currency fluctuation will become very important in determining our market direction.

Current values ex farm for October collection, subject location and quality;

Feed wheat £265, Milling £295
Feed barley £255, Malting £300
Feed oats £235, Milling £275
Beans £365

Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

The trade for organic prime cattle remains firm. This is fuelled by supply volumes remaining tight and continued good consumer demand. Both factors should be the key to the sustained strength in the market. The general quality has been good with the majority of cattle reaching specification required for both finish and weight. Many finishers had a challenging spring where grass was slow to grow, however good summer grass and continued growth into the autumn has helped the situation.

The market for organic cow beef has improved in the past year mainly due to the ever increasing requirement by processors for organic processing beef. The trade has remained strong for some time it could well take a seasonal dip as we approach autumn.

Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @480/kg deadweight

Average R4L Organic OTM Cow in spec @ 315p/kg deadweight

The lamb prices have remained at reasonable levels and we have seen a steady supply of lambs coming forward. Lamb finishers have reported steady growth rates throughout the period but more

recently they have slowed down as the weather has changed to a more autumnal feel. While demand for organic lamb currently seems to have dropped away slightly it will most likely pick up into the New Year.

Average R3L Organic NSL in spec @400p/kg deadweight

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

We are pleased to say that we have beaten all records in the last three months for the number of organic stores bought and sold between organic producers and finishers. The wet and cold weather in August bought an increase in number and smaller stores onto the market and demand has been strong. The larger store cattle i.e. 400-450kg lw that will finish indoors this Winter have been in very short supply which has now left many finishers with a lower number of finishing cattle and that trend is likely to continue.

Forage stocks look plentiful with the summer of high rainfall which will undoubtedly keep demand strong. Cattle from holdings locked up with TB continue to be a problem for the smaller cattle but again larger finishing cattle are in demand from "Organic Approved Finishing Units".

The more notice you can give the better with stock availability but remember that demand is strong across the board for all organic store stock.

For further information contact Peter Jones on 01829 730580 or mobile 07720 892922.



Website and Social Media

Many of you will be familiar with OF&G online through our website and also through our social media channels - but for those who are not then here are links to them all.

<http://ofgorganic.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/organicfarmers>

<https://twitter.com/ofgorganic>

<https://www.instagram.com/ofgorganic>

We hope you find the content useful, enjoyable possibly, at times even illuminating. Our Business Development Manager Steven Jacobs would like to know your thoughts and you can reach him at steven@ofgorganic.org.

Technical News

General

Mandatory Use of the OF&G logo from 1 January 2018

The organic regulation requires that the Control Body code (GB-ORG-02 in the case of OF&G) and the Organic Logo of the European Union (EU leaf) are used on all products produced and/or packed in the EU. As a result of this OF&G has not in the past insisted on the use of our logo on products certified by ourselves. Following the referendum vote last year however, UK operators and brand holders will not necessarily be able to use the EU leaf logo once the UK leaves the EU.

OF&G believe that it is important for certified organic products to have an identity through the use of a logo (alongside the CB code) in order to reassure the public that they are buying genuine organic products. The OF&G Board of Directors have discussed at length how we should respond to the change, especially as we are receiving more and more enquiries for electronic copies of our logo to use on packaging. The outcome of this is that the Board have requested a change in the OF&G standards to make the use of the OF&G logo on products certified by OF&G now mandatory.

This means that from 1 January 2018 OF&G will require the use of our logo on any products packed by OF&G certified organic operators.

If you have labels that you wish to use before making any amendments we will be applying a transitional period and you should speak to your certification officer for details.

Producers

Pig and Poultry Feed

For some time now we have been providing updates, via this newsletter, on the ending of the allowance to feed 5% non-organic protein to pigs and poultry and the use of non-organic pullets that have been managed to the organic feed and veterinary standards (part-organic pullets). We're now at a critical time in the year as these two exceptions are due to be removed at the end of December 2017.

What will this mean for licensees?

Should the 5% non-organic protein allowance be removed feed manufacturers will be required to produce pig and poultry feeds using 100% organically produced feeds.

Also, from 1 January 2018 any pullets being brought onto the farm for producing eggs will either have to be brought in at less than 3 days of age or they will need to be from a farm that is registered with a certification body to produce organic point of lay pullets. We've discussed the implications to the industry of removing these exceptions many times so I won't go into that here.

Given the very short time to the end of December and the current uncertainty regarding what will happen post 2017 OF&G Certification & Compliance Manager Steve Clarkson attended a meeting with the head of the European Commission's Organic Unit in Brussels, organised by the NFU. It was reassuring to hear that the Commission are very much aware of the issues the industry will face should these exceptions be removed and are keen to avoid any unnecessary problems, however, they were unable to give any assurances that these will be extended. It seems the Commission are keen to tie in any extension into the requirements of the proposed new organic regulation which they hope to be implemented in July 2020. Should the proposed regulation be agreed (as detailed already in Organic Regulation) the Commission have suggested they implement 'a bridge regulation' to cover the gap between the end of 2017 and the introduction of the proposed regulation in July 2020. A Committee on Organic Production (COP) meeting is being held on 29 September and the two exceptions will be discussed at this meeting. We are expecting a further steer from the Commission at that meeting.

If you wish to discuss this further please contact Steve Clarkson - Certification & Compliance Manager

Processors

Fraudulent Certificates

We have received the following alerts regarding the use of falsified certificates and documentation.

The Organic Food Federation (OFF) have sent a copy of a certificate supposedly issued by them. The company 'Shetland Best Ltd' claim to be certified by OFF, however, OFF have informed us that this company are not certified by them.

Defra have informed us of a certificate that has supposedly been issued to AGROPECUARIA LA CAPITALA S.L. by the Spanish CB SOHISCERT. The authorities in Andalusia have stated that SOHISCERT have not issued this certificate.

Defra have informed us of a number of transaction certificates that state they were issued by BioLatina. BioLatina have confirmed that they did not issue any of these transaction certificates.

TC PROVEEDOR SENOR DE CHOCAN - Condigo PER FD3 051 APO 009 100417

TC PROVEEDOR 759530 - Condigo PER FD3 052 APO 010 180417

TC PROVEEDOR 761589 - Condigo PER FD3 053 APO 011 210417

TC PROVEEDOR 765377 - Condigo PER FD3 054 APO 013 280417

TC PROVEEDOR 766728 - Condigo PER FD3 055 APO 013 04051

If you would any further information regarding any of the above certificates please contact your certification officer.

Reclassification of Stevia leaf

We have recently been informed via IFOAM EU that the European Commission have made changes and updates to its catalogue of products defined as 'novel foods', this has resulted in a change to the status for stevia rebaudiana. **The use of the leaves of stevia rebaudiana in teas, herbal and fruit infusions is no longer classed as novel foods.**

The use of extracts of stevia rebaudiana as a sweetener or flavouring falls within the context of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 on food additives or Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 on flavourings respectively.

Please contact your certification officer for further details and/or clarification.

IFOAM EU European Organic Congress

At the beginning of September Certification & Compliance Manager, Steve Clarkson attended the IFOAM EU European Organic Congress in Tallinn, Estonia. As an aside to the meeting he would thoroughly recommend a visit to Tallinn if the opportunity should arise. Tallinn's old town is one of the best preserved medieval cities in Europe and is a major political, financial, cultural and educational centre of Estonia.

The congress itself was built around IFOAM Organic 3.0 and their vision for organics in Europe, Vision 2030. Vision 2030 is based on three strategic concepts.



The congress was divided into parallel workshops and keynote addresses followed by a question and answer session. The parallel workshops were based around the three strategic concepts where delegates were given the opportunity to share experiences and best practice being used in their own countries and specific situations. The conclusions from the workshops were presented to the congress via a series of very imaginative drawings. Information on the IFOAM vision for organic EU Organic 2030 can be found by following the link <http://www.ifoam-eu.org/en/node>

Grass and forage seeds

At the last meeting of the Grass Seed Working Group the percentage of organic seed in a grass and/or forage mixture (including arable silage) was discussed. After much discussion the group recommended to Defra that the percentage should remain at 70% organic inclusion for 2018.

This means that if you are purchasing a grass/forage mixture this should contain at least 70% organic content. Where this is the case, approval must be sought from your certification officer at OF&G prior to your next inspection. If you are wishing to use a mixture that contains less than 70% organic content you will need to request approval prior to sowing, when requesting the approval you will need to provide agronomic justification as to why each of the available organic varieties is not suitable. Mixtures must not contain the same variety as both organic and non-organic.

If you require any further clarification please contact your certification officer

Licensees in the News

Mother and son embrace farm's heritage to create lasting legacy - Farmers Guardian 21 August 2017

Mother and son team Jo and Ed Cartwright are sharing their farming story with the local community and working with the mixed farm's natural heritage to embrace best practice, as Marie-Claire Kidd discovered when she went to meet them.

Swillington Organic Farm has a reputation for doing things differently. It introduced one of Britain's first community supported agriculture schemes in 2007, and has been at the

centre of the Leeds local food scene ever since.

It works with volunteers to connect people to the food they eat, and partners with a forest school and outdoor events providers to bring more people on to the land. Swillington boasts 'food metres, not miles', as



virtually all the fresh food in its farm shop is homeproduced.

A small range of local products including ice cream, preserves, crisps and honey produced on the farm by Stickeys, and a window into the butchery, completes the experience.

Visitors can also see the spectacular walled garden – a work in progress – and some of the most beautiful fishing lakes in Yorkshire, on oxbow lakes along the banks of the Aire.

Sadly, this corner of the farm will fall foul to the HS2 high-speed rail project and farmer Jo Cartwright has relentlessly battled against the move but has had no success.

Licensees in the News continued...

A Year on the Farm - TV programme More4 featuring Slade Farm Organics

A Year on the Farm reveals the secret world of four UK farms fighting for their way of life. This particular episode featured OF&G licensee Slade Farm Organics. For a family farming business, as the narrator says at the beginning of the program, a year is a long time to survive. Polly and Graeme left London to return to Polly's family farm in Wales, taking on 100 cows, 1000 sheep and 80 outdoor-reared Gloucester old spot pigs. 60% of UK pigs are raised indoors to meet the demand for cheaper faster growing pork. Polly says of the pigs - 'They are really clever animals, which is why I think it's good to give them the respect they deserve and to make sure they can be outside which is their natural environment.'

More on Slade Farm via their social media channels -

Slade Farm Organics @sladefarm

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/sladefarmsoutherndown>

Abandon the moral high ground! We need positivity around food

Rude Health have products licensed by OF&G. Co-founder and brand director Camilla Barnard writes in an issue of The Grocer magazine (dated 16 September 2017)



In the article Camilla decries what she calls -

disconnected campaigns about single ingredients combined with celebrity-led exclusion diets

And instead she calls for -

At a time when obesity and diabetes are the biggest health issues in the country, I'm convinced that what we need is to reconnect with food, through education - by which I mean growing and cooking food, then eating it.

Rude Health co-founder Nick Barnard is featured on our Case Studies section at <http://ofgorganic.org/case-studies/>

John Alpe in British Farmer & Grower

John Alpe, who farms in Lancashire, is a licensee with OF&G and runs around 1,000 sheep with the milk from his dairy herd going to supply the Organic Milk Suppliers Co-operative (OMSCo). John was featured in the summer in the NFU magazine, British Farmer & Grower.

While the livestock enterprises are major parts of the Alpe farm business, John explains that environmental stewardship is also crucial in terms of finance but also of enhancing the environment for the farm and for the local community -

<https://www.nfuonline.com/news/latest-news/blog-an-insight-into-organic-farming>

John is a member of the NFU Organic Forum and in August hosted the final forum open day.

The day was very successful with talks from Michael Oates, NFU Dairy board chairman speaking about the work of the NFU in the dairy sector. And our own Steven Jacobs gave insights into the organic market. Also present were members of the local muslim business community who John has been working with to explore avenues to help get good quality food to this very demanding part of the grocery market.

<https://www.nfuonline.com/sectors/organics/organics-news/blog-organic-insights-shared-in-lancashire>

NFU/Defra Fact Finding Visit - NFU online

Also in August OF&G Certification and Compliance Manager, Steve Clarkson, travelled to the OF&G licensed organic farms of Mark Persey and Mrs S McArdle in Devon.

Along with representatives from OF&G, Hook 2 Sisters and Humphrey Feeds, the NFU hosted Defra on the broiler & layer farm near Exeter.

The aim of the visit was to share with Defra the impact of ending the exceptional permissions for feed and pullets within EU organic legislation for poultry producers & the impact this will have on the wider UK organic market. The NFU are asking both Defra and

the EU Commission to extend both these derogations, until such time as the industry is in a position to meet legislation requirements. The industry wants to find ways to move away from these exceptional permissions, but needs the Commission's support with reasonable timeframes to do so.

<https://www.nfuonline.com/sectors/organics/organics-must-read/nfu-takes-defra-onto-farm-to-lobby-on-organic-feed>

Collaboration key to UK organic arable sustainability

The NFU recently reviewed the 2017 National Organic Combinable Crops event that took place on an organic farm in Hampshire on 6 July this year. The article is a part of the September edition of the NFU's magazine, The British Farmer and Grower (pp.91).

Professor Martin Wolfe of Wakelyns Agroforestry and the Organic Research Centre is quoted regarding the needs of the sector for new seed development varieties:

"The whole process of developing crops to make sure the individual variety is distinct, uniform and stable can take as much as 15 years. We need to act now."

Stephen Briggs, an organic farmer and consultant added,

"Seed breeders aren't going to invest huge sums in developing organic crops. Its incumbent on us to help move forward. If more [organic farmers] did variety trials, we would move things on faster. Citizen science is key".



More on the NOCC 2017 here - <http://ofgorganic.org/nocc-17-roundup>

Save the date for National Organic Combinable Crops 2018 which will take place on 5 July in Shropshire. More details to be released early next year.

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 yearlings for sale	20 Strong kerry Hill x blueface Leicester yearlings and two year olds. All had lambs. Organic	Matt	07983 616459	Welshpool, Powys
300 organic store lambs	300 organic store lambs for sale. Continental/Lleyns. April born. Please contact Mark on email: sidcothillfarm@googlemail.com	Mark	07779 640879 01934 842096	Winscombe, Somerset
Organic Store Lambs	400 organic store lambs for sale. Suffolk x, average 35kg. Telephone for details	James Irving	07579 009490	Wigton, Cumbria
Easy Care Ewes and Ewe Lambs For Sale	Easy Care Ewes and Ewe Lambs for sale. Bred using rams from Iolo Owen and Huw Thomas, so some of these ewes will be carrying the Myomax Gene. Call Rhys or Judith Parry for details.	Judith Parry	01291 689301	Chepstow, Monmouthshire
North of England mule ewe lambs	North of England ewe lambs for sale. Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, North Yorkshire
Wiltshire Horn Flock for sale	60 ewes for sale also Wiltshire horn ram, 17 yearling ewes and ewe lambs.	Christine Allen	07719 855612	Uttoxeter, Staffs
Pedigree Lleyn Yearling ewes	Pedigree registered. 40-45 available. Organic. Heptavac P vaccinated. Signet recorded.	Tim Roberts	07432 190368	Bromyard, Herefordshire
Poll Dorset Ewe Lambs	40 Ewe lambs eligible for registration if required, fully organic and would breed this year, on Bravoxin vaccination system. £95 each. QWFC certified	Terry Downes	07971 812657	Tregaron, Ceredigion
Organic Romney Ewes	60 mixed aged Romney ewes New Zealand Blood Lines. From £80.00.	Hugh McCall	01822 870221	Tavistock, Devon
Ewe lambs	100 New Zealand Romney ewe lambs (Wairere bred) Organic and FAWL. Born April, ready now. Had 1st Heptavac P.	Graeme Burrowes	07917 404151 / 01743 884288	Welshpool, Powys
Organic Ewe Lambs	Organic Ewe Lambs Mules x Texel and Mule x Suffolk. Selected at Birth, available now.	Bob or Liz Priest	07887 886354	Holsworthy, Devon
Organic breeding suffolk x scotch mule ewe lambs	Born end March 2017. Well grown with good confirmation and suitable for tupping. 200 available but willing to split. Please call to discuss further, but reception bad so send a text if no answer and I will return call.	Mr Martin Brown	07752 807236	Warminster, Wilts
Organic Lleyn Rams for sale	Pedigree registered and un-registered Lleyn rams, Signet recorded, MV accredited, outdoor lambing, grass fed only	Tim Roberts	07432 190368	Bromyard, Herefordshire
Store Lambs	Several hundred store lambs texel and berichon x 55 pound head	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
Organic Shropshire sheep for sale	4x Ewe lambs. 1x Ram lambs born in April. Ready for work by November. All from the same Pedegree registered Sire but three different registered Dams. Also 4x 18 month old Registered Pedegree Shropshire Ewes for sale. Can put to Ram if required. Reason For sale: Flock reduction in organic small holding.	Farokh Khorrooshi	01296 711107	Buckingham, Bucks
Broken Mouth Ewes	12 fully organic broken mouth ewes for sale 7 Mules, 4 Suffolk x mule and 1 Lleyn	Bob or Liz Priest	07887 886354	Holsworthy, Devon
Swaledale ewe lambs	Swaledale ewe lambs for sale. Please phone for details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Organic Romney Rams	Two 2-Tooth Romney Rams, New Zealand blood lines. £300.00.	Hugh McCall	01822 870221	Tavistock, Devon
500 Organic Lleyn ewe lambs	Up to 500 organic Lleyn Ewe lambs born April. Have had 2 x ovivac vaccination.	Mark Gray	07976 886954	Durham
New Zealand Romneys	100 plus ewe lambs for sale from outdoor lambing flock, grass fed no concentrates. Also shearling rams.	Alan Derryman	07976 624611	Honiton, Devon
Registered Lleyn Rams	Good selection of top quality society registered lleyn rams now available, grass reared to organic standards. MVA, Scrapie monitored high health status on heptavac system. These rams have good enough conformation for lambs to grade well, and ewe lambs will provide your own milky long lived ewes giving no lambing problems and needing little hard feed. ideal for a closed organic flock. Chichester Lleyn Flock 266 established over 35 years.	Derek Bond	01243 266041	Chichester, W Sussex
Charollais Yearling rams	Purebred Charollais rams grass reared to organic standards. Unlike many others our are not pumped up before sale, have good conformation and will work hard without melting. Their lambs have smaller heads and lighter shoulders so no lambing problems, but grow fast and grade well. Offered at reasonable commercial prices	Derek Bond	01243 266041	Chichester, W Sussex

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE				
Large round bales - silage and 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, Pems
380 round bales of hay	Organic. These are being put into a farm sale on 2 Sept unless sold before.	Mr Scales	07930 970687	Warrington, Cheshire
Good quality round bale silage / haylage for sale	Approx 500 round bales of this year's organic silage / haylage for sale. Made May 2017, no rain, excellent quality. Loaded free of charge. £22 / bale	Martyn Glover	01392 461302 or 07860 835754	Exeter, Devon
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 round silage bales	Bales straight from the field	John Murfin	07500 866170	Leyburn, N Yorks
45 acres of organic grass	Approx 45 acres of organic grass fields ready and available to be cut for haylage/silage.	Svante Larsson	07802 882662	Haverfordwest, Pems
Hay for sale	Hay for sale in quadrant square bales and round bales. Large quantity available. All made very well in June and July 2017 and clean. Good facilities for loading. Barn stored and ready to go.	Jamie Cullimore	07717 534933	Gloucester, Glos
Rye grass Clover Hay and Haylage	Big bale hay and haylage from a 90* 70 baler made in the 2nd year of conversion, can load or potentially deliver depending on location	John	07803 721236	Chelmsford, Essex
Organic Somerset Haylage	45 6ft six-string quadrant bales haylage, made mid August. wrapped six layers, tight bales, very good quality.	Martin Gardener	07927 486375	Wells, Somerset
High quality meadow hay	300 x 7ft six-string quadrant bales, made this summer, first cut. £18 per bale.	Martin Gardener	07927 486375	Wells, Somerset
Round Bale Haylage	Round bales of fully certified organic haylage, made June & 17. Good quality pasture; high percentage white clover. Buyer collects £20 per bale Hay-on-Wye	Geoff Garratt	07848 040430	Hereford
Organic Oats	Organic Feed Oats for sale. Good sample ready to go. Large tonnage available, but any amount can be supplied. Local delivery possible at extra cost.	Matt Johnson	07971 735812	Brecon, Powys
Quadrant Hay bales	2017 Quadrant (6 string) hay bales for sale. Lovely soft hay that hasn't seen any rain. 60 available.	Matt Johnson	07971 735812	Brecon, Powys
DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE				
Pedigree HF Cows and Heifers	Good organic milking cows and heifers for sale. TB 4, Johnes tested.	Rob Carr	07808 586950	Carlisle, Cumbria
Up to 100 cross breed heifers for sale incalf	Up to 100 Organic cross breed heifers for sale in calf due March Available from October onwards. These are TB Restricted but willing to work with someone to isolate etc.	Llewelyn	07917 458286	Launceston, Cornwall
Sale of Organic Ayrshire milk cows	Retirement sale of small herd of organic Ayrshire milk cows and in-calf heifers, sexed semen, genus pedigree sired/sire. Delivery available, Derbyshire. Please phone for details.	William Deaville	01773 550269 (eve)	Belper, Derbys
Holstein and Ayrshire Dairy Animals	Holstein and Ayrshire Milking cows and in calf heifers for sale tb restricted please ring for details .	Richard & Tracey Martin	01805 623213	Great Torrington, Devon
Breeding Bull	Pedigree British Friesian Bull. High type from a grazing herd. Quiet and halter trained. 18 months old. Ready to Use. 4 year TB area	Sam Howarth	07885 487178	Pickering, N Yorks
Friesian heifers for sale	15 well grown 2 year old in calf Friesian heifers for sale. 12 due to calve in November; in calf to AA or Hereford sire. 3 due to calve in March; in calf to Hereford sire.	Hywel James	01239 682225 or 07855 931882	Cardigan, Pems
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
Weaner pigs available	Organic weaners available from 20 August 2017. Large white/ Gloucester Old Spot/Tamworth cross. Gilts & boars available. £60.	Katie Rubython	07753 801369	Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs
GILTS FOR SALE	9 month old organic gilts - father is a Hampshire - mother is a Saddleback/Commercial pink.	Emma Barran	07977 542916	Malton, N. Yorks
LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
Land available for 2018	22 hectares of good meadow pasture encompassing 13 fields for grazing and one mowing.	Tom Frost	01454 412006	Thornbury, Gloucestershire
Organic Pasture	70 acres organic pasture land. 8 miles south west Launceston.	John Hussey	01579 371244 / 07597 914677	Callington, Cornwall

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE				
Organic Smallholding	Organic Smallholding, County Clare, Ireland. Renovated Stone cottage on 11 acres, polytunnels, lots of fruit trees, grassland. Price: 240,000 Euros. For further details contact Pete.	Pete	00353 65 6835924	Tulla, County Clare
Poultry Manure	Organic poultry manure available from December. Contact for more details.	Sam Wood	07789 907727	Penrith, Cumbria
CATTLE FOR SALE				
Wagyu cross for sale	Certified Wagyu cross bulls strrs and hfrs from farm on the Isle of Wight. TB tested and clear.	Michael	07454 258191	Ventnor, Isle of Wight
Organic store cattle	Organic store cattle, Limousin x and Aberdeen Angus x. 12 - 18 months. Please phone for details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull	Born March 2014, pure white, organic until end of August. Unbelievably quiet. Selling due to retirement. Please phone Mike for details.	Mr Scales	07930 970687	Warrington, Cheshire
Store cattle	28 store cattle for sale, mostly South Devon / Angus x. All spring born 2016 (14-16 months). High herd health farm. Average weight approx 430kg / head. Tested and ready to go.	John Cullimore	07808 306812	Gloucester, Glos
Hereford store cattle for sale	Traditional, pure bred, organic, 100% grass fed, steers. 6 cattle approx. 350 %u2013 400 kgs. 7 cattle 230 %u2013 260 kgs. mark. ecom@btinternet.com	Mark Measures	01588 640118	Craven Arms, Shropshire
Aberdeen Angus cull cows	10 pure bred Aberdeen Angus cull cows. 1 red Angus bull. 1 cross bred Angus cow, a pure british friesian and a simmy x cow. Total of 14 all entirely grass fed ready for slaughter in two weeks time. Will be removed from sale Early November if not sold before. 2 born 2007, 2 born 08, 2 born 09, 1 born 11, 3 born 12, 1 born 13, 3 born 14. Only for sale as culls no breeding warranty given. Very good shaped medium sized well fleshed Angus. Only for sale as job lot.	Greg	01298 85206	Buxton, Derbys
Organic suckler cow	Unique wagyu x shorthorn cow due to calf November to Hereford she is 5 1/2 years old looking very smart £1000 to a good home	Phil	01270 628727	Nantwich, Cheshire
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
Chicken Slaughter Equipment	Chicken slaughtering equipment, complete setup. This complete setup is available with all electrical fittings, control boxes and wiring which can be removed from current situation. Please see advert on OF&G website for full list of equipment included.	Andrew Head	01929 481393	Wareham, Dorset

Awarded approved inputs

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Lallemand Animal Nutrition UK Ltd	01684 891055	Silage Additive
Hi Peak Feeds Ltd	01142 480608	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements

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Timac Agro Solutions Ltd	02476 243665	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements, Slurry Treatment, Soil Conditioners, Fertilisers
GI Hadfield & Son Ltd	0161 370 2360	Bedding Materials
Certis UK	0845 373 385	Insect Control, Pest Control, Disinfectant/ Cleaning Agent, Fungicide
Biological Preparations T/A Agriprep Ltd	02920 674090	Silage Additive
Law Fertilisers Ltd.	01354 740740	Fertilisers, Plant Disease Control
John Hall Fertilisers Limited	01530 510060	Fertilisers
Sea-Chem Ltd	01952 677002	Plant Health Products, Compost Additive
DOSTOFARM GmbH	+49 4488 884590	Animal Feed Additive
Global Crop Improvement Company Ltd	01480 810137	Soil Conditioners, Fertilisers, Foliar Treatment

Items Wanted

CATTLE & DAIRY CATTLE WANTED				
Store Cattle Wanted	Stores between 200kg and 550kg all breeds, strs and hfrs. Both Clean and TB restricted.	Nick Cole	07778 908012	Nationwide
Organic store cattle wanted	OLMC Ltd have outlets for organic store cattle. If you have any available please contact Peter Jones on 07720 892922 / 01829 730580	Peter Jones	07720 892922	Nationwide
Jerseys and Jersey Cross Friesian heifers	Wanted - 40-50 Jersey and Jersey cross Friesian heifers. LIC or Irish breeding. In calf for late February and March.	Stuart Nicholls	01444 446022	Petworth, W Sussex

SHEEP WANTED				
Wanted: Organic Wool Fleece	Excellent prices paid. Collection direct from farm. All flock sizes considered. Especially searching for naturally coloured fleece. British Wool Marketing Board licensee. Soil Association Licensed Producer	Jonny King	01570 493347	Tregaron, Ceredigion
Bottle fed lambs - help!	Lambing 2018 - I'm looking for people to share an order of lamb milk replacer - it can only be bought in bulk, and I just need a bag or two. I'm willing to organise and arrange delivery.	Evelyn Gardener	07779 695393	Wells, Somerset
Breeding ewes	Ewe lambs or older stock. Romney, Poll Dorset or Lleyn	Keith Walby	07771 714351	Chipping Campden, Glos
Hog winterage required	Organic Hog winterage required for 150-200 fell hogs. November 2017 - April 2018. Any distance considered.	James Irving	07579 009490	Wigton, Cumbria

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED				
Feed	Wanted feed wheat/barley/oats/beans. Delivered or collection Dorset. Low bushel/high moisture no problem	Adrian	07971 590540	Sherborne, Dorset
Wanted Organic Hay	Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.	David Thorley	07973 860211	Doveridge, Derbys

LAND AND GRAZING WANTED				
Sheep Winter Grazing Required	WANTED - winter grazing for ewes/ewe lambs. From Aug/Sept/Oct to Feb/Mar/Apr/May anything considered. Based in south Cumbria but willing to travel long distances for the right grazing - what's out there! Thanks	Pete Webster	07813 216477	Windermere, Cumbria
Organic winter grazing wanted	Wanted organic wintering for 120 ewe lambs and 100 Welsh mountain ewes, any distance considered, from start of November to start of April, good prices paid. North Wales. Please ring for details.	John	07583 023282	Bala, Gwynedd
Winter Keep Wanted	Winter Keep Wanted for Organic Homebred Lowland Ewes or Lambs in the Cornwall or Devon area	Crispin Sobey	01566 780343/07766 105992	Launceston, Cornwall

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED				
Wanted - Organic Wheat & Barley	Major commodities trader Cefetra have established links with a wide range of processors (UK & Europe) that are constantly looking to purchase Organic grain. To fulfill our market requirements we would like to establish long term working relationships with organic farmers and therefore would like to speak with growers who have grain to sell on an ongoing basis. Working in partnership with Cefetra will offer exciting opportunities for farmer suppliers, adding value to their business by providing a single and secure route, to a wider market place. If you are interested to hear about what Cefetra have to offer then please contact me for further details.	Nigel Watson	07712 325197	Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire

JOBS				
WANTED - Crop Production Manager for Organic Vegetables	A working crop production manager required for 60 acre of seasonal organic field vegetables in Cornwall. Specialising in intensive crop rotations with frequent double cropping. Adequate labour force available. Excellent basic remuneration package and bonus scheme linked to production. Interested candidates should send their CVs to the e-mail address g_t_b@msn.com , they will then be sent a full a job description. A short list will be interviewed and it is anticipated that the successful candidate will commence work during late Autumn this year.	Geoff Bersey	07891 596317	Saltash, Cornwall