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General News



NOCC18 Roundup

As we all wipe our brows after a very hot but rewarding day at the wonderful Green Acres farm, courtesy of the Lea family in Shropshire, we can look back at what was achieved.

As in previous years we welcomed over 200 people to an organic farm to look at grains and pulses grown using the system approach of organic agriculture.

One important addition to the programme this year was that, with the brilliant skill of Kimberley Bell and her team from the Small Food Bakery and with the superb work of our host farmer Mark Lea, we were able to offer even more of the crop varieties growing in the fields as part of the menu for the food on the day.

From all of us here at OF&G we want to heartily thank everyone involved.

It was a tremendous team effort from

Mark Lea and his family and from our event partners, Harper Adams University, Hodmedods, Organic Arable, the Organic Research Centre and Walnes Seeds.

Thanks too to all of the providers, contributors and to our guests, some of whom travelled enormous distances, and all of whom represented a fantastic breadth of dynamic food and farming businesses.

We will be posting more detail from NOCC18 soon, including pictures, presentations from the talks and even some of the audio from the day.

In the meantime, check out our social media channels.

On twitter you can catch-up on the event via [#NOCC18](#).

Images from the day are available to view on our [Flickr](#) page

Stop Press

The OF&G newsletter will be changing soon.

To help provide information more clearly and make it more available we will be splitting the newsletter into two.

We will continue to provide our technical updates specifically in a bimonthly bulletin.

In addition we will provide more general news with articles of interest, activities OF&G are engaged in, events, etc on a quarterly basis,

We will be linking this to the website as well through an interactive email copy.

It is part of your licensee agreement with OF&G to read technical info and updates, so hopefully this will make it easier.

And on the [OF&G Organic](#) Instagram account.

Further information and images are available on our [Facebook](#) page.

(see page 6 for links)

And lastly, just to let you know that planning for NOCC19 has already begun....



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Brexit Provision

The final shape of any future trade deals the UK may have with any other country in the world is still no clearer now than it was just over 2 years ago when there was a majority vote to leave the EU. This leaves us in a situation where we have no idea as to the mechanisms necessary to facilitate any trade that UK companies will need to operate under after March 2019 nor even any timescale for any transition.

What we do know is that we will adopt the EU organic regulation when we leave and DEFRA are working on equivalency agreements with third countries in the event of the UK leaving the EU without any trade agreement.

In the face of this high degree of uncertainty OF&G are in discussions with a multitude of agencies that operate across Europe and the World to ensure that provisions are made, as best we can, in the event of any number of possible scenarios. If you have specific concerns regarding a particular issue please do not hesitate to get in touch. Hopefully there will be some clarity soon!

What OF&G are doing.....

Organic Congress 15 - 16 November 2018

The Organic Research Centre took a break from running the annual Organic Producers' Conference a couple of years ago. But in November this year the Organic Congress will return and is to be held in Rugby. This will be an evolution from the previous ORC event and OF&G along with the Biodynamic Association, the Organic Growers Alliance and the Soil Association among many others coming together to help build an event for the organic sector to come together and to share practical knowledge and shape future policy over two days.

http://www.organicresearchcentre.com/?i=events.php&event_id=443

Fruit and Vegetable Alliance

As the new UK Agriculture Bill approaches, big and small producers, trade associations and charities are convening to form the new Fruit and Vegetable Alliance which will promote fruit and vegetable production and consumption to support the nation's health.

On Monday 9 July The Fruit and Vegetable Alliance launched in Parliament to mark the beginning of a coordinated drive to boost production and consumption of fruit and vegetables in the UK in order to improve public health.

To follow Government dietary guidelines on fruit and vegetable consumption (seven portions a day), the UK needs to eat 5.7 million tonnes more than we currently consume. Allowing for the fact that the UK will always need to import some produce, the production opportunity for UK growers is still two million more tonnes, which would amount to an additional 25 billion portions each year and increase the sector's value to £3.1 billion.

The Fruit and Vegetable Alliance brings together representatives from across the sector to develop a vision for edible horticulture that reflects the health needs of the population

and is supported by the Government. Small and large producers, producer organisations, trade associations and health/food charities have joined forces to make the collective case for supporting fruit and vegetable production and consumption. The diverse range of organisations involved will make the Alliance the go-to source for input and advice on edible horticulture for the Government and other actors in the industry and public health community.

The Alliance is was launched in Parliament with the support of Helen Whately MP and the APPG for Fruit and Vegetable Growers. Members will form a new Edible Horticulture Roundtable that is also being launched with the support of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA). The Roundtable will provide DEFRA with regular advice on edible horticulture and will convene for the first time in the autumn.

Current members of the Alliance include (alphabetical order):

British Growers, Bristol Food Producers, British Summer Fruits, Chris Rose Associates/Asplins PO, Community Farm, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Network UK, Food Foundation/Peas Please, Growing Communities/Better Food Traders, G's Fresh, Kindling Trust, Landworkers' Alliance, Organic Farmers and Growers, Organic Growers Alliance, Produce World, Social Farms and Gardens, Soil Association, Sustain, Tamar Grow Local, and Tyfu Cymru – Grow Wales (Lantra).

<http://ofgorganic.org/government-gives-support-initiative-encouraging-people-eat-uk-fruit-vegetables/>



Market Information

Grain Prices: Courtesy of Andrew Trump, Organic Arable:

Markets have been fairly quiet As we write the organic grain market is in an interesting place. On 1st June the Liffe feed wheat price for Nov 18 was at £158.25 and this has risen by £30 to a high of £188 heightening expectations for organic growers. The tension in the market will come because buyers of organic feed wheat are reporting they have reasonable cover to December and can buy imported supplies at a value that values organic feed wheat at about £270 ex farm. The expectation is that values will rise but how far is difficult to say. Millers are hoping that wheat quality will be better than for several years as the heat and sunlight should help to deliver grain protein. There is interest in the new winter milling wheat, Montana that delivered good protein levels in trial last year and millers are interested to see how it performs again.

Early yield reports are reasonable for both yield and quality for the winter oats and winter wheat that has been cut and so the dry weather does not seem to have adversely effected winter crops to date. How spring crops perform will be very interesting as it is far more likely they will show drought stress and some growers are reporting that crops are light. Some growers are selling spring crops for wholecrop silage as livestock producers look to supplement poor forage yields. This will obviously reduce grain entering the market.

There is enthusiasm on the continent for malting barley with values in excess of £315 ex farm possible. Milling oats are again attracting decent values and prices of £295 ex farm are available for good quality. The feed barley and oat markets will be determined largely by what quality is achieved in the spring crops. If the spring oat and barley crops do not make the specification to enter the milling and malting markets then there will be pressure on the feed market. If not, feed barley is likely to trade at close to feed wheat values and feed oats will be tight in supply too.

Best for now to focus on getting crops harvested and conditioned and once a clearer picture of both yield and quality emerge the market will form more fully. With spring cropping being an important element of the organic harvest the performance of spring crops will have a significant impact on how this market develops over the next few weeks.

Please get samples sent for testing as soon as possible so that the harvest can be evaluated.

For more information please call Andrew on 08456 521 706

As you will see this month Organic Arable are providing the insight into the grain market for the first time. We would like therefore to take a moment to thank Simon Tubbs from Saxon Organic, who has been providing this for us until now, for all his hard work over the last few years. Thank you so much Simon.

Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

The organic cattle trade has fallen slightly in the past weeks. The heatwave and World Cup helped increase demand with a large increase in the number of burgers being sold, leading to abattoirs looking for more stock which eased the waiting time for many producers as cattle came ready. However, meat sales have now gone back to their seasonal averages with a reasonable number of stock still coming forward due to lack of grazing, resulting weakening in the price.

The demand for organic cull cows has eased back a little and producers are looking to move a few out as forage stocks shorten and the dry weather continues. The result is a weakening in the trade.

New season organic lambs have enjoyed a good trade this year even as the grass disappears and as the forage gets short the lambs seem to be doing reasonably well. Lamb growth was slow to start with many producers reporting lambs being at least two weeks behind other years.

Average R4L Organic UTM Cattle in spec @ 430p /kg deadweight.

Average R4L Organic OTM Cow in spec @ 295p/ kg deadweight.

Average R3L organic NSL in spec @ 440p/kg deadweight.

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

At the time of writing it is baking hot, there is very little rain and a shortage of grass everywhere. Young cattle are doing surprisingly well on what looks like no grass but in some cases heavier cattle are needing to be fed outside.

If we get rain at the end of August into September we can expect some massive crops of grass due to the ground being warm and the soil will be full of nutrients. The grain harvest worldwide is not record breaking but it is OK. Some feel that grain prices could be sky high this year but others predict only slightly higher prices than last year. However, stocks of forage are bound to be down on last year's levels and the extent of this will depend on grass growth in September and October. Maize yields and other feeding crops so far look reasonable.

UK straw crops look to be good and baled mostly in perfect conditions. In some cases the shorter length of the straw is bound to have a slightly depressed yield but this should be compensated by the good baling conditions and minimum wastage. Currently it would be a fair prediction that organic store prices will be lower than last year but there still appears to be a strong sale and demand market.

We would encourage you to seek advice on the marketing of organic store cattle and the increasing strong demand we have for organic dairy stock.

For further information on:

Store cattle contact Peter Jones on 01829 730580 or 07720 892922

Dairy stock contact David Bostock on 01829 735080 or 07734 808050.

We would also encourage you to visit our web site
www.peterjoneslivestock.co.uk

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Inspection Paperwork

Can you please ensure that all paperwork relating to your inspection - for example annual questionnaire, residue testing questionnaire, declaration and licensing agreement - are sent to our office in Shrewsbury along with any supporting evidence regarding your inspection or Compliance Notice.

We have found some licensees are sending the information to the inspector who then has to forward it, causing delay and difficulties. Our postal and email address is at the bottom of the front page of this newsletter

Vitamin B2

Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin) is an essential vitamin in the diet of both poultry and pigs that without inclusion in diets can potentially cause significant welfare concerns. Over the last few months we have been discussing potential problems with the source of B2 used in organic diets and we are continuing to discuss this with Defra. Until a resolution can be found please continue as you have been doing and we will communicate any changes as soon as we have them.

If you are concerned please contact either your Certification Officer or the Certification & Compliance Manager, Steve Clarkson.

Producers

Use of manure etc... (GM feeds)

As an organic farmer managing your soils is key to ensuring both healthy crops and healthy livestock.

Ideally you have your own livestock manures or access to organic manure from local farmers that can be applied to the land. If this is not the case you may have access to manure from non-organic livestock either from other farms or on your own farm. This non-organic manure may be used on organic/converting land provided certain provisions have been met.

Any manure must be from farms where the livestock are deemed not to be of 'factory farming origin' nor be produced from or by a GMO. OF&G interpret 'not from factory farming' as meaning the livestock are;

- free range on pasture during the grazing season;

- well bedded on straw or shavings or other plant waste when housed;
- in the case of deep litter poultry system the liveweight stocking rate at maturity does not exceed 30 KG per metre squared.

The regulations regarding the labelling of GMOs require that where a feed ingredient is produced from or by a GMO even if the resulting product has been has no actual GMO remaining the ingredients must be labelled as such.

In order to ensure the livestock producing the manure have not been fed feeds containing ingredients produced from or by GMOs a copy of the feed label for the livestock feed must be kept.

You can only use non-organic manure with prior approval to do so. You can do this by either completing Record Sheet 9 from your Standards Manual and sending this to your certification officer together with the feed label or completing a copy of TL111 Self Assessment to Import Non-Organic Animal Manure and Slurry, this document must be completed in full and kept on farm for your inspector to assess.

If you have any queries you should contact your Certification Officer.

Feed Contingencies in Dry Weather

The meteorological services have recently said that we are now in an unprecedented heatwave that is likely to continue for several weeks. Grass growth has, in most places, been non-existent or at best limited for some weeks now leading to smaller crops of silage and hay. This situation is being further exacerbated as grazing livestock are also having to be buffer fed with winter feed stocks due to the scorched conditions.

We have received some calls from farmers looking to source additional feeds for the winter and have given permission for a limited number to buy and store non-organic feeds as a contingency should the weather conditions not allow for further forage harvest. If the conditions do improve and organic forages do become available any non-organic stored forages must be removed/sold to non-organic farms. If you think this is an option for your farm you should contact your Certification Officer for further details.

Should you actually need to feed non-organic feed you must first apply for approval to do so, OF&G will collect the information required and forward this to the Defra organic team who will assess the information and communicate their decision to OF&G. Once we have that decision from Defra we will inform you via a Compliance Notice. Information on the availability of organic forages can be found on various websites (including the NFU Fodder Bank, see below) which must be used before applying to use non-organic:

<http://ofgorganic.org/classifieds/for-sale/>

<https://www.soilassociation.org/farmers-growers/market-information/organic-marketplace/>

We will need the following information to pass to Defra when applying for the use of non-organic feeds:

- Location (including parish);
- Detailed information on the need for the approval;
- Livestock to be fed the non-organic feed;
- Type of feed being purchased/fed;
- Effect of the current situation on the welfare of the livestock;
- Details of attempts made to find organic feeds;
- Duration for which the non-organic feed is to be fed.

It is preferable to feed any non-organic feed to those animals furthest away from organic production such as youngstock, saving valuable organic feeds for your productive stock.

You should also contact your buyer, whether they be milk companies or meat processors, to make them aware of the situation prior to feeding non-organic forage, even if you have an approved derogation.

If you have any questions you should speak to your Certification Officer in the first instance.

The NFU Fodder Bank is now OPEN

<https://www.nfuonline.com/sectors/livestock/livestock-news/the-nfu-fodder-bank-is-now-open/>

The NFU Fodder Bank is a free service that helps NFU members find cattle feed and animal bedding for their farms - or lets them sell any surplus. You can either appeal for stocks, or list what you have to sell.

Copper as a fungicide

It has perhaps been a year where copper has not been required on potatoes, given the unprecedented prolonged hot weather period we have been having. However, the Pesticide Safety Division of the HSE issued a Emergency Authorisation for Minor Use (EAMU) for the use of Cuprokyt marketed by Certis Europe expiring on 28 September 2018.

Anyone wishing to use Cuprokyt as a fungicide for the control of blight on potatoes should contact their Certification Officer for further information.

Processors

Sampling/Residues (what to do when positive results found)

As part of the European Organic Regulation, OF&G is required to take samples of organic products of a number equivalent to a minimum of 5% of our producer and processor licensees. These samples are required to be tested for detecting products that are not permitted within organic systems. Where the results of the samples tests show no residues have been identified you will be informed of the outcome via a compliance notice. Where the results show a residue detection in an organic product your certification officer (CO) will undertake

an investigation. Initially your CO will decide whether your products will need to be held and not marketed as organic whilst the investigation takes place. Defra, in cooperation with the UK Control Bodies has accepted 'The Bundesverband Naturkost Naturwaren Herstellung und Handel e. V' or BNN as being the level of detection over which a products must be held whilst the investigation takes place.

Where a residue is detected below the BNN values the organic product will not normally need to be held whilst the investigation takes place. Where a residue detection is above the levels described in the BNN the organic products must be placed on hold and may not be marketed as organic whilst the investigation is completed.

Regardless of the level of residue your CO will require you to supply information relating to the products.

For farmers:

- Any affected product left on farm;
- Current field cropping details;
- Previous cropping details;
- Details of non-organic cropping on the farm or neighbouring farms;
- Any potential spray drift risks and measures taken to mitigate the risk.

For processors:

- Any affected products left in store;
- Trace of affected product back to source;

- Details of sales of affected product;
- Details of similar non-organic products being sold.

This information will be assessed by your CO who will, in conjunction with the Certification and Compliance Manager, determine the actions to be taken.

This may include:

- A requirement to undergo a further inspection and/or testing;
- Reinstatement of the products as organic;
- Withdrawal of the organic status of the products;
- Confirmation that the organic status of the products cannot be reinstated.

All investigations are reviewed by the OF&G Certification Committee. Where the residue is found due to the deliberate use of a non-permitted product the Committee may recommend the termination of the license.

If you have any questions please contact either your Certification Officer or Steve Clarkson - Certification and Compliance Manager.

We're Hiring

We are expanding our Producer Certification Team - and are looking for an extra trainee certification officer. The full details are on our website, but if you or someone you know is interested and would like an application form or further information please email angela@ofgorganic.org

We require a proficient multi-tasker to join our office-based organic certification team to assess reports provided by our inspectors and give standards guidance to our licensees. The applicant must have a thorough understanding of the agricultural industry, have good communication skills (both on the phone and email) and preferably have practical agricultural experience. They will also need to be computer literate.

At OF&G we pride ourselves on our reputation for clear, consistent and practical interpretation of the organic regulations and as a Producer Certification Officer (PCO) you will be responsible for ensuring this reputation continues.

Each PCO is responsible for looking after 250 – 300 registered organic licensees, from a range of different businesses; additionally, for this position, knowledge of farming practices in Scotland would be beneficial.

Staff News

During June **Laura Rowland** joined the team as our new Producer Certification Officer, taking over responsibility for farms and approved input licensees from Thomas. Laura is currently in the middle of training but is picking things up very quickly.

Coming from a farming family, her knowledge will stand her in good stead and make her an excellent Certification Officer.

We'll let you know a little more about Laura when she's had the chance to settle in and is closer to completing the Certification Officer training programme.

OF&G in the News

Organic farms put wheat varieties to the test

Seven varieties of winter wheat are being trialled by a network of seven farmers in collaboration with Organic Arable to see how they perform under organic conditions.

Each farmer is growing at least three varieties on their farm at a commercial scale, managing them with their own farm equipment. The Organic Research Centre (ORC) is also doing a fully replicated trial at Sonning Farm, Berkshire.

The varieties include Basset, Crispin, Evolution, Montana, ORC Wakelyns Population, Siskin and Spyder. Plots of all seven were on display at Green Farm, Shifnal, Shropshire, the host farm for National Organic Combinable Crops 2018

For more details look on the Farmers Guardian website or on page 32 of the 20 July paper version.

<https://www.fginsight.com/news/organic-farms-put-wheat-varieties-to-the-test-64865>

OF&G Licensees in the News

Dorset grower's guide to building a cash-saving DIY grain dryer

Robin Blatchford, who is an OF&G licensed organic grower, was featured recently in the Farmers Weekly.

Mr Blatchford is quoted in the article :-

"We found ourselves in the position where, to cope with our increasingly late, wet harvests, combines were getting bigger and bringing the corn in faster," he explains.

"But the drying side of things got left behind. We had a 30-year-old Alvan Blanch continuous-flow dryer that didn't stand a chance of keeping up with the combine, so inevitably we'd end up with heaps of wet grain backed up waiting to go into store.

"On top of that, operating the drier was a dusty job. I became sensitised to the dust and one year ended up getting quite ill as a result.

For more on this story - <https://www.fwi.co.uk/machinery/marvest-equipment/grain-storage-equipment/dorset-growers-guide-to-building-a-cash-saving-diy-grain-dryer>

'Organic sector needs to rethink how it engages with farmers'

The British organic sector needs to change the way it engages with farmers, consumers and policymakers if the huge opportunities offered by the sector are to be taken more seriously.

Roger Kerr, chief executive of licensing body Organic Farmers & Growers (OF&G), said organic farming offered major potential to businesses post-Brexit, as well as significant opportunities for ecological innovation.

But he warned that too many years of comparing and criticising other production systems meant that the sector had not received the positive attention it deserved – something producers and organic businesses had to change.

Speaking at OF&G's National Organic Combinable Crops conference in Shifnal, Shropshire on Tuesday, July 3, Kerr said organic's ability to deliver environmental and public goods should put the sector 'at the heart of the mix' of post-Brexit farming policy discussions.

For the full article look on the Agriland website -

<https://www.agriland.co.uk/farming-news/organic-sector-needs-to-rethink-how-it-engages-with-farmers/>

Great Yorks Show

<https://greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/>

The 160th edition of this hugely popular agricultural show was held over the 9, 10 and 11 July this year and OF&G were there.

Producer Certification Officers, Jenny Bibb & Barbara Pennington, staffed the OF&G stand for all three days. The show was very well attended and even with the extreme heat big crowds came every day to walk round the showground and to take part in activities from livestock showing to forestry and woodworking demonstrations.

With some new enquiries from people looking at organic farming for the first time and visits to the stand from existing licensees with OF&G and with SOPA, Barbara and Jenny said it was a great event to attend. Long may it prosper.



Website and Social Media

<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.

Items for sale - and also on insert

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.

CATTLE FOR SALE				
British Blue X calves	150 British BlueX (Dairy) Striks for sale currently being multi suckled will be weaned when eating enough creep. These striks are TB Restricted.	Llewellyn	07917 458286	Launceston, Cornwall
Organic Pedigree Devon Heifers	Please telephone for details.	Mr Ridler	01823 672394 / 07522 426583	Wellington, Somerset
Young Red Welsh Black bull	Organic Pedigree Red Welsh Black Bull born March 2016 (27 months). Registered with the Ancient Cattle of Wales Society. Bred on our small family farm he has a good temperament. TB tested and ready to go. Please contact for further information.	Tim Duffee	01570 493247	Lampeter, Ceredigion
Pedigree simmental bulls	Choice of 5 pedigree simmental bulls ready to work. 15 - 17 months old. Elite health status herd. Sire can be seen.	Charles Gould	01425 653465	Fordingbridge, Hants
Heifer Rearing	Full organic heifer rearing available from Sept 2018. 200 spaces from calves to calving, cubicles and loose housing. summer grazing also available.	Pete Stephenson	07809 868650	Settle, N Yorks
Calves for sale	Aberdeen Angus X Montbeliarde calves for sale. 40 2/3 week old with good shine. All drinking cows milk with teats	Bryn Evans	07846 271163	Oswestry, Shropshire
Store Cattle	Cattle for sale. Limousin x and Aberdeen Angus x. 12 to 18 months of age. Please phone for details	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Pedigree Organic Welsh Black Heifers	Between 19 - 21 months. They are BVD free since March 2005. They are Johnes's disease risk level 1 since March 2005 (premium cattle health scheme). Please contact for further details.	Kate or Kevin Thomas	01874 638925 / 07960 753358	Brecon, Powys
Suckler cows with calves for sale	8 organic cows 2nd calvers+ with organic Limousin April/May born calves at foot. Cows are 7 AAx and 1 Shorthorn. Also 7 converted cows with organic calves.	Steven Gunn	07776 382375	Kendal, Cumbria
6 AAxMRI bulls	We have 6 AA cross MRI bulls for sale (individually or lots). DoB July / September 2016. Mainly grass feed. Price to reflect quick sale. TB tested and ready to go! Pls SMS to contact.	Adam Stanyer	07475 648149	South Molton, N Devon
2 x beef stores	Well grown british blue x heifer 2/17 and belted galloway x heifer 11/16 for sale and finishing, from TB4, bvd and johnes control dairy herd.	Ian	01892 824778	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Cows and Calves, Store cattle and Stock bull	On farm dispersal on 30/08/18 of 36 organic cows & calves stabaliser & shorthorn bred. 50 store cattle and stabaliser stock bull. Together with farm machinery. See Craven cattle marts for details	Adrian Procter	07967 158803	Settle, N Yorks

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE				
Grass from organic fields	We have approx 60 acres of grass fields that is now ready to be cut. Buyer to arrange it to be cut and baled.	Svante Larsson	07802 882662	Haverfordwest, Pems
Organic Feed Wheat	We have organic feed wheat from the current season to offer. Can deliver Nationwide. Please call or email if you are interested.	Gemma Clarke	01529 421081	Sleaford, Lincs
Feed Wheat	We have good quality organic feed wheat available. We are able to deliver nationwide. Please call or email if this is of interest.	Gemma Clarke	01529 421081	Sleaford, Lincs
150 big round bales from 2016	We are selling our remaining bales from 2016 (still in good condition and well wrapped) at a very low cost in order to clear the area for this year. Approx 150+ bales available, all for £1,000.	Svante Larsson	07802 882662	Haverfordwest, Pems
Organic Meadow Hay for sale	We did not lamb this year so our hay is for sale. Lovely rich mix Organic Hay. 9.67 acres total. Available for cutting as of 1st July 2018. Can arrange for cutting, baling & loading. MK17 area. Good access	Farokh Khoroshi	01296 711107	Buckingham, Bucks
Organic Hay	Are you going to be short of fodder this coming winter due to the dry weather? Why not buy my standing crop of hay. For more details please contact Peter by phone or email.	Peter Davies	01691 652853 / 07951 838494	Oswestry, Shrops
Organic Hay	Organic Hay & Clamp Silage available. Contact for further information.	Oli Field	07775 662427	Cranleigh, Surrey
Organic Haylage Bales	We have a number of organic haylage bales for sale, please contact us for further info.	Jo Luxton	0778 606 7437	Bideford, Devon
Organic Bran	From 100 kg. In paper sacks or large tote bags. Pick up or delivery can be arranged	Billie Wilkinson	01661 886119	Stamfordham, Northumberland
Organic Small Bale Meadow Hay	160 Small bales of organic Meadow hay 2018 cut, barn stored. Lovely soft hay suitable for horses. £4.50 a bale	Claire Taylor	07802 432539	Honiton, Devon

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
Summer grazing	I have recently gone out of milk and currently under stocked so as a result have surplus grazing. I do have vacant buildings for T B testing along with a cattle crush. So if you are short of grazing for cattle during this hot spell of weather please get in touch	Peter Davies	01691 652853	Oswestry, Shrops
Land for rent	65 acre of certified organic land to rent. Wonderful location and very good condition	Susanne Pott	01348 811320 / 0049 1743163629	Dinas Cross, Pembs
Share farming opportunity	Share farming opportunity on a well established, organic, 50 ha. hill farm in the West Midlands. Pedigree beef and sheep, some cropping and exceptional conservation interest. Potential for local sales. Accommodation available. Contact mark.ecom@btinternet.com for further details.	Mark Measures	01588 640118	Clun, Shropshire

OTHER LIVESTOCK FOR SALE				
Certified Organic Laying Pullets	We have 400 Lohmann Brown Classic and 300 Silver Brown pullets at POL 16wks on 29th June available. Certified Organic with the Soil Association. Collection from Devon or Nationwide delivery possible, any quantity. Please call text or email.	Ben & Cathy Wetherden	07812 048323	Exeter, Devon
Certified Organic Laying Pullets	Available at POL - (16wks) on or around 16th August 2300 Lohmann Brown Classic pullets. Certified with the Soil Association. Nationwide delivery or collection possible, any quantity. Please call/text or email.	Ben & Cathy Wetherden	07812 048323	Exeter, Devon
Organic goslings for sale	Fully organic goslings from our fully organic breeding flock. Heavy strain Embden-type.	John Burns	01769 520506	Chulmleigh, Devon

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE				
Organic Smallholding for sale	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, C Clare
Dispersal Sale	Dispersal sale to be held at Trezare Farm, Fowey, Cornwall PL23-1JZ on the 18th of August 2018. Selling 700 ewes and lambs mixed breeds (Meat Link x and Romney x etc...), also there are 380 round bales of organic silage. There is 22 acres of organic oats as a standing crop (plus straw) available. Please contact Mr Dunn for more details.	Mr Dunn	01726 833485 / 07971 467444	Fowey, Cornwall

Recently awarded approved inputs

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Vilofoss UK	01263 586666	Vitamins, minerals and trace elements

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Chamcotec Ltd	01352 730198	Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent
Salt Express Ltd	01278 780427	Ingredients
Crowshall Veterinary Services LLP	01953 455454	Animal Health Product
The Scotts Company (UK) Ltd	01276 401362	Fertilisers, Insect Control
Uniscope (Euro) Ltd	01460 239851	Vitamins, minerals and trace elements
ANUPCO Ltd	01473 822121	Animal Feed Supplement
DryMatter Ltd	01565 777403	Bedding Materials
Thinkbio Pty Ltd	61 427003881	Plant Health Product
Scotmin Nutrition	01292 280909	Vitamins, minerals and trace elements
GI Hadfield & Son Ltd	0161 370 2360	Bedding Materials
Certis UK	0845 373 385	Insect Control, Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent, Pest Control, Fungicide, Bio-insecticide

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SHEEP FOR SALE				
136 Organic Lleyn Shearlings For Sale	136 organic, registered, Lleyn shearlings for sale. Price may vary depending on quantity purchased.	Arthur Williams	07728 713271	Bibury, Gloucestershire
Organic lambs	13 x Organic Shropshire cross Ewe lambs for sale. Born April 2017	Farokh Khoroshi	01296 711107	Buckingham, Bucks
New Zealand Romney Shearlings	100 Shearling ewes ,all homebred on heptavac p. Outdoor lambing with no concentrates.	Alan Derryman	07976 624611	Honiton, Devon
25 Texel x ewe lambs	25 Texel x Beltex ewe lambs for sale. Smart long shapely sheep bred to produce E grade lambs. Fully organic. Viewing welcome	John Moffat	07789 352330	Ponteland, Northumberland
North of England Mule Gimmer Lambs	North of England Mule Gimmer Lambs. 500 Organic North of England Mule Gimmer Lambs, born 2018. Topping and Running lambs, ready end of August. Phone to guarantee availability.	Mark Jenkinson	07970 325502	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria
Store lambs available also ewes	1500 store lambs and 200 ewes for sale not hill breeds	Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
Store lambs	Organic store lambs 180 available. 45 pounds a piece	Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
North of England mule ewe lambs	North of England mule lambs for sale. Please phone for details	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Swaledale ewe lambs	Swaledale ewe lambs for sale. Please phone for details	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
120 Organic Lleyn Ewes for Sale	Due to retirement from lambing, flock of approx. 120 registered, organic Lleyn ewes for sale in September but would advise viewing with current crop of lambs. Range of ages and numbers. Roughly 45 at 5 yrs, 10 at 3 yrs, 25 at 2 yrs, plus 40 shearlings. Confirm when examine at weaning. Will split into 2 lots if required. Price dependent on numbers and mix of ages but the age mix above would suggest a price of around £115 per head.	Arthur Williams	07728 713271	Bibury, Gloucestershire

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE				
Organic dairy cows for sale	11 organic dairy cows for sale, Holstein x Swedish Red x British Friesian crosses. In-calf to Hereford, due December-January. TB4 area, monitoring for Johne's.	Graham Rowles	07717 510338	Chichester, W Sussex
In-calf heifers for sale	26 autumn calving - mostly in October - holstein/friesian / friesian heifers for sale. Will split. Vaccinated for lungworm, leptospirosis and BVD. Cubicle trained. All incalf to pedigree hereford bull. Sires; Benloyal, Umpire, cCormick and Ingenious. Herd average 6736 L 4418 L from forage. Please call for further info.	Ian Green	01747 811207 / 07939 231738	Shaftesbury, Dorset
Friesian heifers for sale	25 Organic Friesian in calf heifers for sale. All 21 months of age. Due to calve Oct to Norwegian Red and Nov to AA. Closed herd, no issue with BVD or IBR, quarterly tested for Johnes.	Hywel James	01239 682225 / 07855 931882	Cardigan, Pembro
Dairy cattle	Incalf cows for sale Ayrshire or black n white. Please contact Richard or Tracey Martin for more details	Richard Martin	01805 623213 / 07891 246839	Great Torrington, Devon
2 Freshly calved Heifers.	Freshly calved xbred Organic heifers. BF x Kiwix. TB Free and Fully Vaccinated. 29 months old. Out of Caving pattern. Full of milk and very Quiet.	Toby	07785 397678	Barnstaple, Devon

Items wanted

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CATTLE WANTED				
Heifer Rearing Available	Due to end of contract spring 2019 space available for up to 300 Heifers. Experienced at Heifer Rearing an ex-Dairy Farmer, farm fully organic since 2002. Loose housing and summer grazing. Contract available. Tailor-made to suit your system. References available.	Simon Hayes	07711 616303	Shifnal, Shropshire
Wanted - Longhorn Bull	18-24 month Longhorn Bull wanted	Max	07967 131838	Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire

DAIRY CATTLE WANTED				
Wanted 10 Xbred incalf heifers	Wanted 10 Organic xbred heifers to calve next March. Will Travel	Toby	07785 397678	Barnstaple, Devon

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED				
Wanted Organic Hay	Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.	David Thorley	07973 860211	Doveridge, Derbys
Organic Hay Wanted	I'm looking for large quantities of Organic Hay.	David Camp	01803 847609	Totnes, Devon

MISCELLANEOUS				
Poultry Manure required	circa 500t required	Ralph Grindling	07771 901861	Cambridge, Cambs
a) Organic White eggs & b) Free range White eggs	We seek a) 60 + doz. Organic White eggs weekly, and b) 200+ dozen Free range White eggs weekly - delivered to N. London / S. Herts. Pl. call Rob or Leon on 0750 77 99 380. Thanks	Leon Pein/ Rob Pearce	07403 779056	Barnet, Herts
Storage and Order Processing	We are an OF&G accredited Fulfillment warehouse. Processing orders on all major sales platforms including Amazon, eBay, Groupon, Not on the High Street and processing orders for wholesale high street and TV shopping channels. We are always looking for partners looking to store their ambient goods and to support them by processing their orders same day for them. If you are looking for stock storage and logistics help we move goods all over the UK and internationally on a daily basis. For further information contact sadamson@cbfnet.co.uk	Steve Adamson	01242 802140	Gloucester, Glos

JOBS				
Senior Manager at Na'vi Organics	Na'vi Organics are delighted to announce the opening of a Senior Managerial Position within our busy team. The successful applicant will work closely with the Directors to execute the operational running of the online business and small retail store, and be responsible for managing stock inventory, packing and processing orders and delivering exceptional customer service. Please contact Jemma on jemma@naviorganics.co.uk for further information.	Jemma Claire	01967 464330	Acharacle, Argyll
Biodynamic Assistant Grower	The primary responsibility of this role is to work with the Biodynamic Land Coordinator to support the production of biodynamic produce while maintaining the aesthetic of the land at Clervaux's Clow Beck site. The produce is then used as part of catering at the Clow Beck site, the food made at the Clervaux Café in Darlington and sold as part of produce stall which operates from the café. To find out more about the Trust, please visit our website www.rmt.org or www.rmt.org/jobs for an application pack. Closing date: 12 noon, Friday 17 August 18	Tracey Marshall	0114 252 5978	Darlington, County Durham

LAND AND GRAZING WANTED				
Land wanted to buy or rent	Land wanted to buy or rent cornwall or devon	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
Winter grazing wanted for sheep	Winter grazing for sheep wanted. Please phone.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks

SHEEP WANTED				
Organic Breeding ewes wanted	100-200 2 year old organic breeding ewes wanted.	Max	07967 131838	Stratford upon Avon, Warwicks



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