



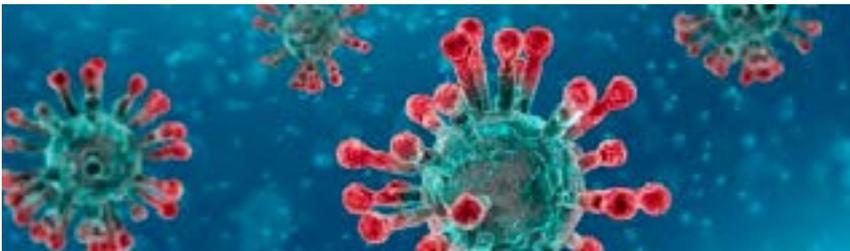
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Newsletter

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General News



COVID-19 update

We are constantly updating the website with news as it comes in

In light of the continued escalation of coronavirus (COVID-19) and following the unprecedented restrictions announced by the Prime Minister on 23 March all organic inspections will cease with immediate effect, and given the need for 'social distancing', aside from essential office staff, all our staff are now working remotely.

While restrictions apply physical inspections are no longer practical or desirable and so we are developing procedures to implement an organic self-assessment certification system, to ensure organic integrity is maintained – these will then be supported by a physical inspection once restrictions are lifted.

The organic standards must continue to be followed.

The self-assessment will enable the organic standards to be checked and verified without an assessor visiting the site. This will cover all the documentary

aspects of a normal inspection and may include a combination of documents, photographs, videos and telephone interviews with the inspector.

With farm and food businesses currently under significant pressure we have made the decision to delay implementation of self-assessment procedures for three to four weeks while the immediate challenges around COVID-19 are worked through.

This is clearly a fast-moving situation and we will keep you updated on developments.

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With regard to BCS and Compost inspections the REAL have confirmed that inspections can take place over Skype so these will proceed as planned.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your Certification Officer in the first instance, using their usual contact details.

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Plans for the 13th OF&G NOCC are continuing....

Organising an on-farm national conference always comes with its challenges. This year however is proving to be our largest yet. A series of horrendous storms, and enormous

amounts of rainfall and now we have the challenge of coping with Coronavirus (COVID-19).

At the time of going to press we are staying on course for our 7 July date.

Of course this may change. We will post updates via ofgorganic.org and across our social media channels.

Booking info on back page.



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Organic Trade Board Sector plans in the light of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic

On 12 March the sector came together to hear the organic sectors plans to develop the sector in a post Brexit world and to capitalise on the positive impact of working together as a sector to draw new customers into the market.

With the new C-19 pandemic this has brought some serious challenges to our sector and business, government and society will emerge from this situation facing a changed landscape and no doubt reflecting on how best to restore some function to our society and how we best mitigate against any future similar shocks.

The directors of the OTB have made a number of decisions in the face of the pandemic to try and ensure we all emerge from the crisis with a plan to build the sector through co-operative effort.

Immediate actions

1. OTB Marketing Plans – “Back to Nature” – The main campaign activity intended for September 2020 and to include engagement activities and meetings planned in April, May, June and July will be put on hold for 2020 as suppliers and retailers focus on immediate efforts to maintain supplies to customers.
2. The OTB will not raise invoices to members for pledges that were made for the campaign in 2020.
3. The OTB will maintain social media channels for the campaign and some limited PR activity that is relevant to consumers during the pandemic and for the remainder of 2020.
4. This activity will be funded through the OTB’s reserves and annual membership fees.

Future planning and remedial actions for the sector.

1. The OTB will continue to engage with members and the sector to assess support for co-ordinated activity for recovery in 2021.
2. The OTB to re-assess the current “Back to Nature” messaging in light of the supply chain shock from COVID-19 to ensure it is fit for purpose coming out of the emergency and provides the necessary strong messaging around the reasons to buy as consumption returns to normal.
3. The OTB will monitor developments within the sector, with a view to bringing the sector together again in September 2020 (via weblink or appropriate channels) to outline recovery plans for 2021.

Market Information

Grain Prices: Courtesy of Andrew Trump, Organic Arable

As reported in the market update at National Organic Combinable Crops 2019 there has been significant growth in organic production in the Baltic States. This is grown for the export market and has brought additional tonnage to the market and this supply has featured far more prominently this season. This is EU certified and has competed on price to establish itself in the market and, when other large organic producers such as Germany & France have seen growth in production, has been responsible for the weakening of the organic feed market.

Downward pressure has been seen on feed grains in recent weeks and with feed wheat at about £245 ex farm with barley with oats about £10 - £15 lower. There is a lack of malting barley buyers. There remains downward pressure with

new crop starting to be discussed at levels around £245 - £250 delivered with the recent weakening of Sterling stopping this falling further. Should Sterling strengthen back to €1.17 then prices would come under further pressure. New crop values are likely to be largely currency driven as supply looks to be good across Europe.

Coronavirus is having an impact with some disruption to protein imports and soya values have risen sharply. One buyer recently didn't make a purchase as they were needing to reformulate rations because of the reduced soya availability. We are also hearing of delays to haulage on the continent and some domestic mills requiring drivers to remain in their cabs. The impact on distribution may increase in the coming weeks and months which in turn will have an impact upon the market.

On a more positive note customers are reporting that consumers are stocking up on store-cupboard food items and so are seeing their

sales strengthen. It is uncertain whether this will be a temporary blip as cupboards get stocked up or whether the products will be consumed and so repeat purchases made. Flour mills have been very busy and have topped up on existing purchases to re-stock the supply chain.

With increasing supplies it is important to keep buyers informed of grain volumes coming to market. Please take 2 minutes to complete this form to allow better knowledge of the UK crop be provided to the market in order for buyers to prioritise UK grain Complete form here. <https://form.jotform.com/organicarable/Arable-Planting-2020-harvest> Many thanks.

Please keep an eye on our blog www.organicarable.co.uk/blog

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Regulatory Update

OF&G has received an update from Defra clarifying the organic standards that will be in place from 1 January 2021

Defra have stated:

“The current EU organic standards will become retained EU law at the end of the transition period with minor amendments to make them operable. The Northern Ireland Protocol arrangements will only come into effect on 1 January 2021 at the end of the transition period. During the transition period, to move goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, you can continue to operate as you do now – there are no immediate changes to the process.

Discussions are underway to consider the best way to implement the Northern Ireland Protocol.

We're seeking powers in the Agriculture Bill, which is currently going through Parliament, which will allow us to make new organics legislation.

We intend to amend organic production rules in ways that help the organics sector to remain competitive, improve the already high environmental and animal welfare standards within organics, and protect consumer confidence.

We also intend to consult on a new domestic organics regime to support domestic needs in this sector.”

This means that the current EU

organic standards applied in the UK will be translated into UK legislation in preparation for UK exit from the EU on 31 December 2020 (although our exit in the face of the C-19 pandemic is now in some doubt).

The EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement 1 requires Northern Ireland to remain aligned to a limited set of EU rules for an initial period of 4 years. Within the EU, the new organic regulation comes into effect on 1 January 2021, so it's likely that organic operators in Northern Ireland will have to comply with this new regulation from that point but that remains unclear. We also do not know how this will affect products sold from the rest of the UK to Northern Ireland. As stated by Defra, "Discussions are underway to consider the best way to implement the Northern Ireland Protocol." so we will keep operators updated once we have some clarity.

Defra do intend to consult on a new domestic organics regime. At this point they have indicated that there will be a Four Nation Group made up of the Devolved Administrations to ensure that the UK organic regulation is implemented consistently across the UK. Defra have also stated that they will convene a group of "Experts" to ensure the continued development of

the UK organic regulation but again we are unclear about the makeup of this group.

How the new regulation will impact on the regulatory framework needed to allow imports and exports we are also unclear on. It is hoped that the UK and EU agree 'mutual recognition' within a broader trading agreement in which case it is hoped that organic imports and exports can move in and out of the UK at least as far as the certification is concerned with minimal bureaucracy.

There is still a possibility however that a no deal (the Australian option highlighted by Government) is the outcome at the end of the transition period, in which case access to the EU markets will only come via approval of individual UK certifiers by the EU. This will mean operators will have to be certified to the new EU regulation rather than the new UK regulation. OF&G have submitted an application to the EU Commission for approval as a third country certifier to ensure we have this approval, if necessary, by then. In this scenario, only products for sale on the UK market and not intended to be sold in the EU would be certified to the UK standards.

OF&G in the News

At OF&G we are constantly working hard to put the view of the organic food business community across to as wide and varied an audience as we can.

Our words are often picked up by one or other of the leading publications in food and farming.

Recently our chief executive, Roger Kerr sent a letter to the editor of three main publications which appeared in each in the space of a few days.

The letter was in response to the Defra Secretary of State George Eustice's speech at the NFU Conference in February. We were very pleased to see Roger's words appear in the Grocer, the Farmers Weekly and the Farmers Guardian.

OF&G Licensees in the News

John Pawsey's regular slot in the Farmers Weekly had a no-till angle to it on 6 March 2020 - Farmer Focus: Having another go at organic no-till.

I have been feeling slightly envious of my neighbours' advantage of spraying off their winter weed burden with a well-known systemic herbicide. It left their soils undisturbed and given opportunities for drilling without turning up wet clouds of Hanslope clay.

It has also prompted me to start investigating the possibilities of organic no-till here at Shimpling Park Farm.

I did try it a few years ago, and possibly picked the wrong field as my trial was quickly swamped with docks and creeping thistle – a problem that I am still dealing with today. But if at first you don't succeed, try and try etc.

So I have set out to interview the High Priests of the technique (any High Priestesses, please email me), and have

already interviewed Simon Cowell and am due to chat with James Alexander, Clive Bailey and Tim Parton in the near future.

The full article appears online -

<https://www.fwi.co.uk/arable/farmer-focus/farmer-focus-having-another-go-at-organic-no-till>

John is hosting the OF&G National Organic Combinable Crops on 7 July 2020.

<https://ofgorganic.org/events/of-g-national-organic-combinable-crops-2020-nocc20>

The subject of organic no-till will be discussed in detail with a panel of experienced organic and non-organic farmers.



Delegate tickets can be booked online at :

NOCC20 booking form

<https://forms.gle/FxE1ngzr8e3JetVr5>

Payment can be made by phoning the office with card details or by cheque. If you have any queries please contact Angela on 01939 291800 ext 222

Environmental Land Management – new schemes in the pipeline – how organic farming and growing can perform?

Defra's work on developing Environmental Land Management (ELM) – a key component of England's new agriculture policy – is using the principle of "co-design".

What does co-design mean?

Civil servants working with farming, forestry, environmental, food and health interests and the myriad of skills these people bring to the table.

Each has significant expertise and long-standing experience.

For co-design to be successful the essential ingredients besides experience and insight are compromise and cooperation.

The strategic objectives of ELM:

1. To secure a range of positive environmental benefits, prioritising between environmental outcomes where necessary;
2. To help tackle some of the environmental challenges associated with agriculture, focusing on how to address these in the shorter term.

There can be no 'one-size-fits-all' prescription, although everybody around the (now virtual) table is eager for their favoured approach to be smiled upon by Defra.

This process continues with wide and well-informed participation of stakeholders, alongside the key Delivery Partners, including the Rural Payments Agency, Environment Agency, Natural England, Forestry Commission and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee.

The stage is set for filling in the details and getting the new policy properly designed.

Three-tier structure

All farmers, growers and land managers will be working within a three-tier structure^[1]. This has been developed following months of work by Defra, with regular reporting to the ELM Stakeholder Engagement group.

This document is open for consultation with a closing date of 5 May 2020. With the postponement (due to COVID-19 spread) of the scheduled eight regional workshops over the next three months, it seems likely that this consultation deadline will be extended.

OF&G is represented by Christopher Stopes, who is also chair of the English Organic Forum (EOF) and with the active participation of other organic organisations and businesses, must make sure that we make clear the strengths of organic production for the health of England's agricultural and natural landscape.

Organic is a well-developed and effectively operating agro-ecological system-based approach that delivers the simultaneous benefits of food production and public goods, demonstrated and evidenced through certification of a robust system-based standard, and one which has strong recognition by businesses and shoppers.

Defra is keen to learn the lessons of previous schemes, and based on an assessment of the nine key lessons that Defra lists in the consultation document (pages 8-10), organic scores well. It seems to be an exemplar of the right sort of production method.

ELM National Pilot

Ready for rollout from 2021 this will explore how best to make ELM

agreements with farmers and growers at scale; how to target incentives to deliver specific environmental outcomes; how to implement the application and payment process and how to deploy advisers to good effect.

There is a danger, which can only be countered through detailed and well-informed discussions with the Defra ELM Teams, that existing organic producers will fall through the gaps as the National Pilot is developed, if this is based on detailed proposals for ELM implementation that fail to take up the opportunity that organic (and other agro-ecological approaches) present.

Challenges

Clear organic standards govern and demonstrate the delivery of public goods, in the case of organic this is recognised in Clauses 36 and 37 of the Agriculture Bill that lists these public goods.

Integrating organic and the 500,000 Ha and 3,000 existing organic producers and the thousands of others who rely upon organic produce in the UK into the National Pilot is critically important. As things stand it is not clear how this will be achieved.

The EOF is already working with Defra and others, including Natural England – one of the key delivery partners well-versed in the practicalities of organic - to design a scheme that enables organic production to flourish and to implement the beneficial organic standards.

[1] [Defra \(2020\) Environmental Land Management – Policy Discussion Document. February 2020.](#)

General

Feed Supplies

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is affecting people's lives in many different ways. You should have heard by now that most of the OF&G office staff are now working remotely at home which has its own challenges. We have been discussing many issues but one that has the potential to impact is related to the supply of some feed ingredients from countries affected

by the virus. Organic soya is a key ingredient in livestock diets, particularly for monogastrics (pigs and poultry). This has largely come from China but some weeks ago Chinese ports stopped any shipments and importers have had to look elsewhere. It now seems that these alternative countries are experiencing the same problems and, whilst China is opening ports to export, we are likely to see delays and a backlog. This means that there is

the potential for gaps in the supply of raw material and thus feed deliveries. OF&G and other CBs have made Defra aware of this and are looking at procedures should the need to use non-organic raw materials arise.

If you have any problems with the supply of organic feed you should contact your Certification Officer as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact your Certification Officer.

Producers

Poultry Housing Standards

In the July 2019 edition of the Technical Newsletter OF&G notified operators of a change to the OF&G Standards for the housing of poultry laying birds. Eight months on from the introduction of the new standard it seems a good time to remind operators of the requirements. The organic regulation permits a maximum of 3,000 birds in any single flock but is not clear on the number of flocks that could be present in a single poultry house. Defra require that where more than one flock is housed in the same building each flock must have dedicated air space, ventilation, feed, water and grazing. In order to limit the number of flocks in a house the OF&G Board of Directors together with the OF&G Certification Committee have agreed a private standard.

From 1 August 2019 any poultry house

must not contain more than 6,000 birds, limited to two flocks of 3,000. Where an operator wishes to house more than two flocks there must be a minimum of 4 metres space between each structure. If an operator has existing housing exceeding these limits (more than two flocks of 3,000 birds) they shall be permitted to continue until such time as changes are made to the structures.

Grass and clover seed mixtures

At the end of 2019 the grass seed working group discussed the seed supply for grass and/or forage seed mixtures to be supplied in 2020. There was widespread concern regarding the availability of organic grass seed for the coming season mainly due to the difficult growing conditions in the last few years. It was felt that the seed suppliers would struggle to meet the current requirement of

70% organic inclusion in a grass and/or forage seed mixture. As a result the group agreed to write to Defra to request a temporary reduction in the organic percentage from 70% to 50% for grass mixtures only in 2020. Defra has since confirmed a reduction of the organic inclusion rate to 50% for 2020. It had initially been expected that the reduction would only include mixtures containing grass and clover seed only (as detailed in the January Technical Newsletter). However, further clarification has been sought explaining the only exclusion from the reduction are arable silage and wholecrop mixtures. These mixtures must continue to contain a minimum of 70% organic content.

If you have any questions you should speak to your Certification Officer before ordering any seed.

Processors

Freight Forwarders / 1st Consignees

We would like to update licensees regarding the role of a 1st Consignee when importing organic product from outside of the EU.

The 1st Consignee is required to be certified by an Organic Control Body.

They are also required to register on TRACES NT and complete the 1st consignee box on the EC Certificate of Inspection.

The 1st consignee is the person who receives the consignment and opens/ checks the product on arrival. This is not necessarily going to be the licensee.

Inspectors will be checking this on your EC Certificate of Inspection.

Please be aware that if the 1st consignee is not certified the inspector is required to raise this as a non compliance (NC).

It is also important to point out the Freight Forwarders are required to be registered on TRACES NT.

They should register as an operator and then select the option - Responsible for the Load.

The Freight Forwarders registration on TRACES NT must be validated by the Port Health Authority.

Approved Inputs



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SUPPLIER	WEBSITE / EMAIL	CATEGORY
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Frunol Delicia GmbH	https://www.frunol-delicia.de/startseite/	Pest Control
Neogen T/A Quat-Chem Limited	https://www.quatchem.com/	Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent
PlantWorks Ltd	http://smart.plantworksuk.co.uk	Plant Health Products

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ADM Protexin	https://www.protexin.com/	Animal Health Product
Aiva Limited	https://www.aivafertiliser.co.uk/	Plant Health Products, Slurry Treatment
AminoA Ltd	https://www.aminoa.co.uk/	Fertilisers
Anpario PLC	http://www.anpario.com/	Animal Feed Additives
Biotechnica Services Ltd	https://biotechnica.co.uk/	Plant Health Products, Fertilisers
Calysta UK Ltd	http://calysta.com/	Animal Feed Material
CEG Technology UK Ltd	https://cegeneration.com/	Soil Conditioners
Crossgates Bioenergetics Ltd	https://www.crossgateshealth.co.uk/	Animal Feed Supplement
Gwen's Den	https://www.gwensden.co.uk/	Fertilisers
Improcrop Limited t/a Alltech Crop Science	https://www.alltech.com/	Fertilisers
Institute of Cellular Pharmacology	https://www.icpconcepts.com/	Animal Feed Supplement
Jigsaw Marketing & Media Ltd	https://www.richardjacksonsgarden.co.uk/	Fertilisers
Microferm Ltd	https://www.microferm.co.uk/	Animal Feed Additives, Silage additive, Plant Health Products
Mineral Guard Europe SP.zo.o.	https://mineral-guard.com.pl/	Additives
PCS Poultry Services Ltd	https://www.fossilshield.com/	Insect Control
Sadera Ltd	karol.prokopovic@gmail.com	Manure Treatment, Fertilisers, Soil Conditioner, Seed Treatment, Animal Feed Supplement
Seasol International Pty Ltd	https://www.seasol.com.au/	Fertilisers
Strathclyde Nutrition Ltd	https://www.strathclydenutrition.com/	Vitamins, minerals and trace elements
Terragro Kft	http://www.terragro.hu/	Soil Conditioners
Thomson & Joseph Ltd	http://www.tandj.co.uk/	Fertilisers
Volac International Ltd	https://www.volac.com/	Silage additive



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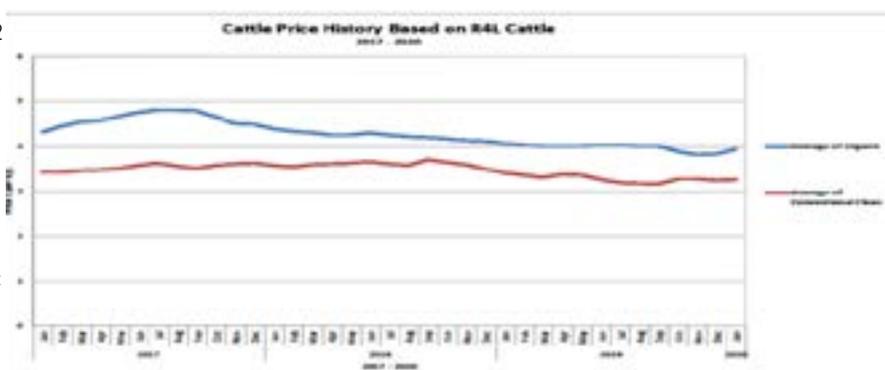
Peter Jones, Director, Store Cattle & Store Lamb Manager of The Organic Livestock Marketing Co-Operative (O.L.M.C.), gave a series of four talks on the 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st February, at various venues across the South West taking in Devon, Cornwall & Somerset. Over 40 producers attended the events, the talks were well received and prompted a lively debate.

The need to reduce the carbon foot print and breed better cattle to convert grass forage into meat prompted the most questions. The presentation started by identifying the area of agricultural land farmed organically and particularly the fact that just over 29% of the land farmed in the UK was in the South West. This made the West Country the highest concentrate of Organic farming in the UK.

The presentations also highlighted the year on year growth of organic sales in the UK. It was noted that meat, fish and poultry sales had risen by a massive 6.5% in 2019. The outlets for organic sheep and lambs were also discussed for retail and processing along with abattoir outlets. The fact that contracts were available for sheep and cattle for producers more readily than conventional red meat sector was also seen as an indication, retailers wanted a steady stream of cattle and lambs for known suppliers.

The average prices achieved in the last year were also shown in graph form and showed the highs of 2017 and some of the lows seen more recently.

Peter Jones said that he could see a hardening of prices during the next 12 months but didn't see us returning to the levels of £5.00 per kg seen in the summer of 2017.



The need for more efficiency was discussed widely, the need for less cattle producing the same amount of meat was an answer to control emissions which is seen by the public as a major issue. The need for the Organic beef producer to finish cattle in 24 months (as conventional beef producers do on average) should be the goal of all organic operators.

This could only be achieved by better cattle breeding, mainly achieved by cross breeding cattle. Using the benefits of native breeds crossed with modern breeds to produce calves that were hardy and versatile but had the better growth rates and confirmation to produce faster growing cattle off grassland and forage along with the need to manage grassland and manage turnout of cattle to maximise efficiency was also discussed.

The presentation went on to explore the opportunities for organic lamb producers and producers wanting to sell lambs in the Autumn as store lambs. This year there is a marked shortage of organic hogget's and this trend was likely to continue in the next 2 years at least. It was identified that a lot of store lambs are lost and sold into the new organic trade at livestock markets.

O.L.M.C. are embarking on a major recruitment drive this autumn to purchase organic lambs and could easily accommodate smaller batches. These lambs would be sold to producers with the resources and feed available to finish lambs between January and June and show good returns to store lamb producers.

The meetings ended with a look at future trends in the organic world and the fact that the growth in organic sales were like to continue in the next 2 to 3 years across the board i.e. all organic produced products.

The post Brexit political climate is more likely to favour environmentally friendly farming than factory type farming, emissions and carbon footprint production will be a vote winner for politicians who can no longer blame Europe for misguided elements of the Common Agricultural Policy. The meetings were seen as very successful and reflect organic producer's optimistic vision of the future.

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Items for sale

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CATTLE FOR SALE				
Organic Pedigree Dexter Herd Reduction	Herd Reduction. Organic, Pedigree, Pasture for Life. +10 cows with calf at foot. +10 cows in calf and more. Please get in touch.	Mr J Odgers	01823 451191	Bridgwater, Somerset
In calf cows and heifers for sale	We have up to 7 in-calf organic cows or heifers to sell, due from mid March 2020. Choice of pure bred/ pedigree North Devon, in calf to Rosemead AA bull or pedigree Challenge N Devon bull. All cattle out wintering, SAC PCHS Johnes risk level 1, BVD free since 2013, redwater area bred, have had agrimin bolus. Available following whole herd test w/c 4th Feb. Need to destock for calving and bulling season.	Andrew Head	01929 481393	Wareham, Dorset
Biodynamic/ organic belted Galloways for sale	We wondered if dairy farmers, whose products we much enjoy, might be interested in our beautiful and proven fertile boys, Flavien our 5 year old stock bull and Nero and Flavio, his 2017 born calves? Or our 2019 suckler beef stores?	Alison Chapman	01644 420812	Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway
12 SimentalX Bulls	4-6months old	jason bailey	07730 091824	Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs
17 British Blue X organic bulling heifers	Genus AI sires out of B/W cows. Cumbria TB4 area. Cubicle trained. 400-550 KG.	Stephen Ewbank	07890 046218	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria
28 British Blue X organic store cattle	11 steers, 17 heifers. Genus AI sires out of B/W cows. TB4 area Cumbria. Average 500+ KG	Stephen Ewbank	07890 046218	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria
organic grazing for cattle	organic grazing for up to 40 stores or dairy heifers terms to be agreed near st clears carms	Roger Morgan	07970 178598	Monmouth, Monmouthshire
Stabiliser bulling heifers	April born Stabiliser heifers ready to bull June/July	Alan Derryman	07976 624611	Honiton, Devon
Aberdeen Angus X Calves 2 weeks old	Aberdeen Angus X Calves 2 weeks old, good colostrum protocols, up to 50 available, from block calving herd.	Jaci Dale	07967 553414	Church Stretton, Shropshire

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE				
31 Autumn Calving Dairy Cows/Heifers NZ Crossbred	31 Autumn Calving Block of Cows and Heifers. 7 week block calving from end of June through to August in calf mostly to Angus straws with a few dairy bulls used at the end of block. TB free. From an antibiotic free herd. All tested Johnes negative. In Mid Wales.	Jeremy Dale	07946 591636	Newtown, Powys
Organic AAX and HEX calves - weaned TB RESTRICTED	(TB RESTRICTED) 40-50 Organic AAX and HEX weaned around 12 weeks+ (the expensive work done!). Out of cross breed Fresian/ Viking red/Monte belliarde/Holstein closed organic herd. More in the pipeline	Jane Reynell	07985 256203 or 01264 810569	Andover, hants
in Calf Pedigree H/F Heifers	25 i/c pedigree Holstein Fresian heifers, high health status. i/c to easy calving pedigree H/F bull May/June, Kent	Ian Bowman	07847 300320	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
42 Holstein fresian NZ LIC bred yearling heifers	Selling as surplus to requirements. Healthy well grown heifers from organic 6750litres organic spring calving herd. Majority Sired by LIC black and white bulls (Lonestar, pin-up, boss) a few out of holstein bull (Alta entrust) only used on smaller crossbred dams. All heifers born in first 6 weeks of block and reared outside on grass and grazed all summer until november. Ready to serve may onwards	Ed Hiscock	07810 872112	Wincanton, Somerset

SEED FOR SALE				
Farm saved spring barley seed	Farm saved organic spring barley seed . Good germination test and cleaned in 500kg bags. Variety is Evelalina.	Sam Howarth	07885 487178	Pickering, N Yorks

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE

50 bales haylage	June 2019, best quality. Ideal all stock and horses.	Tony Bennett	07851 005374	Tiverton, Devon
Organic silage	200 bales organic grass/clover silage. Some RC some WC.	Charlie morrish	07971 230728	Barnstaple, Devon
Big Bale Organic Hay	Big Bale Organic Hay, Made June 2019, Good Quality Hay, Class 2100 four string bales.	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton, Somerset
Organic Lucerne Haylage	Ideal for Dairy/Fattening/Stores/Lambs. High, Medium and Low quality haylage available depending on requirements. Price range from £60/t to £85/t. 6 string square bales 8 Layers of wrap. Weed Free. Stored on hardstanding.	Tom Bate	07919 408723	Petersfield, Hants
Organic round bale haylage / silage	50+ organic round bales of haylage/silage for sale. 1st and 2nd cut. Free loading this end. Price by negotiation.	Stanley Simpson	07868 754498	Antrim, N Ireland
Organic Small Bale Hay	Lovely meadow hay cut June 2019, barn stored. Aproximately 300 bales for sale.	Claire	07802 432539	Honiton, Devon
500t clamp silage for sale N. Shrops	Second cut mainly red clover, high DM and fully organic. Analysis available on request.	Steve Walley	07866 375388	Whitchurch, Shrops
2019 Wrapped Hay and haylage round bales for sale 100 bales	2019 Organic hay in a bag, no rain. 100 bales. Cut August from traditional meadows. We were making hay but baled and wrapped in the end because forecast changed. Also 40 haylage cut July and only turned once available. Will split. Willing to negotiate on larger loads. Possible delivery South Wales. Welsh organic scheme.	John	07817 786087	Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan
2019 hay	1000 conventional organic bales of 2019 meadow hay. £4.00 per bale well made.	Bill Western	07435 975749	Chumleigh, Devon
Meadow hay (organic) for sale	78 round bales organic meadow hay, well made dense bales. Near Monmouth. Buyer collects.	Teona Dorrien-Smith	01600 780501	Monmouth, Gwent
Good quality haylage bales for sale N. Shrops	250 round bales haylage wrapped with green/ black plastic made throughout the Summer mixture of meadow grass plus some younger clover leys all bales dry and good shape for transport. 20 pounds per bale including loading.	Steve Walley	07866 375388	Whitchurch, Shropshire
Organic hay in Buckinghamshire	about 90 bales of organic meadow hay. in 5&6 foot bales. well sorted. Near Milton Keynes. 20 min off M1 J 13/14 or or M40 J9/10. Can help load	farokh khoroshi	07798 822524	Buckingham or Milton keynes
Wildflower Meadow Hay	Wildflower Meadow Hay for Sale. 4ft 5 round bales. Made in July once all species had set seed. Perfect for feeding to out wintered stock to help introduce wildflower seeds into swards. £20 per bale to clear. Great facilities for loading.	Simon Best	07816 386945	Tetbury, Glos
Organic round bale haylage	150 bales of haylage, contractor baled with 6 layers of wrap. Can load	Robert	01409 253378	Holsworthy, Devon
Ryegrass Haylage for Sale	Ryegrass Haylage in Round Bales. Made in early June 2019 from a new ley. Beautiful forage, approx 45% DM. Sweet smelling and stock go mad for it. Wrapped in 6 layers of wrap. Fantastic loading facilities for lorries. 10 minutes from J18 of M4. 250 available. £30 per bale.	Simon Best	07816 386945	Tetbury, Glos
4th Cut Silage for Sale	5th cut Ryegrass Silage for Sale. Square 120x70 6 ft '6 string' quadrant bales. 6 layers of wrap. Made end of September 2019. £20/ bale. 60 available. Fantastic Loading facilities. 10 mins from J18 of M4	Simon Best	07816 386945	Tetbury, Glos
40 round silage bales - wrapped	Buyer loads and collects. Please telephone for details.	William Hamnett	01978 710323	Penley, Wrexham
Organic silage in square and round bales	Approx 150 bales grass/clover silage in square bales. Approx 30 1st cut grass silage in round bales.	Philip Wadsworth	07974 387663	Thirsk, N Yorks
Organic Fodder Beet and Organic Naked Barley	Organic Fodder Beet and Organic Naked Barley for sale. Ipswich, Suffolk. Can arrange delivery.	William Hudson	07879 666100	Ipswich, Suffolk
Organic Screenings for Sale - Nationwide Delivery	We have the following screenings available from our processing. Please get in touch if you are interested: Wheat & triticale. Barley. Oats. Beans. Please note our screenings are good quality screenings, just the smaller grains, the husks, weed seeds and dirt are not included. Samples can be provided and all fully organic. We are also able to provide Organic feed barley. Delivery minimum 20t order. Delivery Nationwide. Please get in touch if this is of interest to you.	Gemma Clarke	01529 421081	Sleaford, Lincs
Organic meadow hay in big bales.	60 Claas Quadrant 6-string bales made early July 2019. Loading available.	Richard Becker	01686 411343	Llanidloes, Powys

FEEDSTUFF AND FORAGE FOR SALE CONTINUED

Organic Silage - Malpas, Cheshire Area	2019 - Quantity of silage bales available. 1st and 2nd Cut. All made in good weather conditions in Malpas, Cheshire. Please telephone for price.	Richard Bennion	07733 471058 / 01948 770259	Malpas, Cheshire
Organic hay and silage for sale. Near Barnstaple, Devon.	SA certified round bales of hay and silage for sale.	Charlie Morrish	07971 230728	Barnstaple, Devon
Hay - round bales	130 round bales near Cheltenham. Barn stored. Certified Organic	John Harkness	07896 075992	Cheltenham, Glos
Meadows Hay in Big Squares	Top quality hay made from fine, soft grasses on our Avon meadows. Baled well in 6 string big squares and stored in closed sided building with concrete floor. 100 bales available.	Carl Gray	07771 985908	Tewkesbury, Glos
2019 Silage	2019 Silage bales for sale. Square or round chopped bales available, Nr Holsworthy Devon	Rob Priest	07810 717 248	Holsworthy, Devon

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE

Grass for sale 2020	200 acres organic grass for sale. All or part. Cut after August 1st. Nr Moreton in marsh. GL56 9QR. Large fields. Easy access close to road network	S Bell	07941 339709	Moreton in Marsh, Glos
Grazing/cutting land for rent	175 acres of grazing/cutting land available to rent at Bolton, near Appleby, Cumbria	David Baxter	07900 925324	Appleby, Cumbria
Summer Grazing	Summer grazing available for 30-40 cattle. Nr Kendal Cumbria.	Steven Gunn	07776 382375	Kendal, Cumbria
Organic grazing near Monmouth	25 ha (62 acres) organic grazing available 1st May - end October 2020. Well fenced and watered, includes 10 ha (24 acres) new grass clover leys. Sheep or cattle and some mowing.	Teona Dorrien-Smith	01600 780501	Monmouth, Gwent
Summer Grazing - Malpas, Cheshire Area	55 acres available for summer grazing in Malpas, Cheshire area. All suitable for young cattle. Please telephone for price.	Richard Bennion	07733 471058 / 01948 770259	Malpas, Cheshire
120 acres of Organic Grazing	120 acres of organic rotational grazing in North Herefordshire. Available 1st April 2020	Aubrey Greene	07973 248 060	Leominster, Herefordshire
50 acres grazing Vale of Glamorgan	50 acres permanent pasture on a 6 month grazing licence available from end of April. Water is available and on a meter. Land fully organic 10+ years.	John	07817 786087	Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan

SHEEP FOR SALE

Organic Easy Care Ewes in lamb	Three year old ewes, not been scanned but should be in lamb from Myomax Silver Ram. Low maintenance breed, lambs are successfully born outside without much human intervention, ewes have high maternal instincts, tight wool fleece which sheds in Summer. All good stock originally from Anglesey.	Robert Jaynes	07805 417231	Droitwich, Worcs
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MACHINERY FOR SALE

12m Einbock Harrow weeder	12m hydraulic folding Einbock harrow weeder. selling due to purchase of one with a seeder unit	Luke Rodway	07884 114890	Fakenham, Norfolk
6m Einbock Harrow Weeder c/w seeder unit	6m Einbock Harrow Weeder c/w seeder unit. Selling due to purchase of 12m version.	Luke Rodway	07884 114890	Fakenham, Norfolk
6m combcut machine	This machine has done about 100 acres, it's like new. Comes with a linkage adapter to give more height to take out wild oats etc above the crop. 8hrs	Jo Bradley	07749 879530	Sutton Bonington, Notts

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Poultry Litter	Approximately 18 tonnes poultry litter	P J Barrell	01544 318510	Leominster, Herefordshire
Organic Carrots	Organic carrots sale for animal feed in Suffolk area. 100 tons available.	Nikola Tonev	07917 650914	Woodbridge, Suffolk
Layers manure	Poultry layers manure available for collection from Worcester	James Kent	07710 811805	Worcester, Worcs

OTHER LIVESTOCK FOR SALE				
Organic weaners/ store pigs	Weaners/growing pigs. Nice well grown pigs ready to go now. British lop X OSB or Berkshire. Certified with OF&G.	Andrew Fish	07784 427790	Kingsbridge, Devon
pullets for sale	50 hyline point of lay pullets, 17 weeks, reared from day old, pasture based system, £12.00 each can split and can deliver at cost	Liz Findlay	07855 731611	Aberystwyth, Ceredigion
Organic Pullets	200 Hy-Line Silver Brown and 50 Lohmann Brown Classic Pullets at 19 wks, range reared Soil Association certified, £9.30 each. Collection welcome or delivered at cost nationally from Devon. Please call / text Ben 07812 048323 or Cathy 07515 637562	Ben Wetherden	07812 048323	Exeter, Devon
Organic Special breed pullets	Various quantities of Marans and Araucana cross (blue egg layers) 16 week old pullets available fully vaccinated from the 25th of May. Marans at £12 a bird and the Araucana crosses at £14 a bird. Possible discounts available for orders of 30 plus and delivery also possible at cost.	Rupert Langmead / Robyn	07973 621678 / 07534 301223	Bognor Regis, West Sussex
Organic British Lop weaner pigs for sale	Organic British Lope weaners born 6.2.20. Will be ready around mid-late April	Karen Philippon	01832 720288	Thrapston, Northants

Items wanted

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SHEEP WANTED				
Organic Lambs Required	Dalehead Foods are looking for organic finished lambs and organic store lambs, from Jan-June. If you would be interested in supplying or in being an organic finisher, please call us on 01834 869 043 or email lambsupplychain@dalehead.co.uk	Dalehead Foods	01834 869 043	UK

CATTLE WANTED				
Organic store cattle wanted	Requires about 60 organic store cattle, 12 to 18 months of age, preference for continentals but would consider other breeds and natives. Please contact to discuss.	Mr J McClory	07763 825799	County Down

DAIRY CATTLE WANTED				
Dairy Heifers	Looking for 10 Feb/March 2019 born xbred Heifers. Preferably Kiwi or BF type.	Toby Ansdell	07785 397678	Barnstaple, Devon

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT WANTED				
Weed Surfer	Used CTM 9 m weed Surfer or a 8 metre combcut	Anthony Carroll	01890 883795	Cornhill-On-Tweed, Northumberland

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED				
Organic Barley Straw - Biannual Large Delivery	Looking for a farm/business that can provide approximately 6 tonnes of organic barley straw twice a year. This will be a long-standing business arrangement as we need the straw for an aquatic site maintenance in Oxford. Smaller bales are preferred but willing to take whatever is on offer, we have staff able to unload the bales. Organic Certification required.	Monique	07446 961272	Oxford, Oxfordshire

SEED WANTED				
ORGANIC SEED GROWERS WANTED	We are looking to increase our seed contracting areas and looking for the following seed growers this spring... Spring Barley - Premium over Organic Feed Barley. Spring Wheat - Premium over Organic Wheat. Spring Triticale - Premiums over Organic Wheat. Spring Peas - Premium over Organic Feed Peas. If you are interested, please get in touch with Gemma.	Gemma	01529 421081	Grantham, Lincs



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