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General News



Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Letter to the Minister of State

With the government currently reviewing its food and farming policy in light of the referendum result the organic sector within England under the umbrella of the English Organic Forum wrote to George Eustice on 9th November. The purpose was to highlight the benefits of on-going support for the sector for the UK Government and for the UK as a whole.

There were four key areas covered in detail in the letter that we believed the Government needs to do. These were:

- Support the expansion of organic production and marketing initiatives
- Recognise and support the environmental and other public goods delivered by organic production
- Ensure that Countryside Stewardship

organic conversion and maintenance options continue to be available until we leave the EU

- Continue the legal basis for organic standards to ensure public confidence and continued access to global export markets.

The signatories to the letter were

Abacus Agriculture
 Biodynamic Association
 Garden Organic
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 OF&G
 Organic Food Federation
 Organic Growers Alliance
 OMSCo
 Organic Research Centre
 Organic Trade Board
 Soil Association
 Soil Association Certification Ltd
 Triodos Bank

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OF&G Office Hours over Christmas break



The office will be closed from 1pm on Friday 23 December until 9am Tuesday 3 January.

The contact number for emergencies only outside of these hours is for Stephen Clarkson on 07415 866 699 or 07929 623 118.



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Change of bank details - Triodos Bank

OF&G have changed their bank details and whilst many of you have started to pay invoices into the new Triodos account, there are still quite a few licensees, who have probably saved our old bank details in their accounts, and are still paying into the Barclays bank account. Please could you check to make sure that

these payee details are changed to the following (also mentioned on invoices):

Sort Code: 16-58-10

Account Number: 20605153

The BACS reference should also include your account number, registration or invoice number.



EU Organic Regulation Update

OF&G continues to engage with European policy makers to ensure that future EU organic regulations support the development of the UK organic sector.

OF&G does not accept some significant aspects of the European Commission's current position regarding the new regulation, believing that the approach must be centred on proper recognition of the organic process throughout the regulation.

As members of the European Organic Certifiers Council (EOCC) and the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) we are working hard in Europe to ensure that we achieve the right outcome for U.K. operators

DEFRA have been incredibly supportive of the needs of U.K. organic operators throughout this whole

process and we continue to maintain a good dialogue with them so that they are aware of the full implications of some of the suggested regulatory requirements.

We are coming to a critical point in the development of the new regulation with the current Slovak Presidency pressing for a resolution of the new organic regulation by the end of their tenure in December. This creates risks in that political expediency could outweigh the technical and operational requirements of the regulation.

Due to this development the level of activity has gone up another notch as all parties continue to lobby for the right outcome for the sector.

OF&G's position is that we must ensure that the UK (DEFRA) is well prepared to react to any attempts at deal making or to force through an agreement

that doesn't serve the interests of the UK organic sector - this isn't quite as parochial as it seems, as it is our opinion, that what's bad for the UK will be bad for everyone. There is an AGRI COUNCIL of Ministers meeting on 12th/13th December and we are working to ensure that the Minister is prepared, if necessary, not to support any 'political' agreement on the Basic Act.

This has been a protracted process to date and OF&G have been vocal for quite a while now about what we see as some potential significant issues with the proposed regulation. We will keep on fighting!

If you have any thoughts on the issue - or have any thoughts on how organic regulation could develop - then please do get in touch.

Grain Prices

Courtesy of Simon Tubbs, Saxon Organic

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Market activity has slowed recently as the impact of currency and lack of general availability have combined to lift values to levels currently unattractive for buyers. With one or two exceptions, feed mills have good cover now until March and buyers are hoping that further supplies will be made available in the New Year from domestic and overseas origins. Milling demand however remains strong as buyers have generally been running on a hand to mouth basis - with a reduced homegrown supply, and lower protein imported wheat seen this season, some buyers have been squeezed into paying some significant premiums to keep mills running.

To conclude, feed grain values have been held at lower levels since harvest, but now that these supplies are exhausted, the market looks set to go higher unless a fresh avenue of supply is found. All eyes will be fixed on the currency market which will determine future price direction, and with the implied volatility over a hard or soft Brexit and the incoming Trump regime we can be quite certain that 2017 will be an interesting year.

In the meantime, we wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

Price indications, ex farm January 2017, subject location- feed wheat/feed barley £225 Jan, milling wheat £288, milling oats £235, beans £360.

Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

We continue to look for more suppliers of organic store cattle. Please call Peter Jones on 01829 730580 or mobile 07720 892922. For further details of cattle for sale check web site www.peterjoneslivestock.co.uk. We also have a following on Facebook.

Organic cattle have been a strong trade and although there has been a moderate increase in consumer demand, it is just about being met by farm production. The uncertainty of the global economy and a weakened sterling post Brexit has helped keep imported beef coming on to the market thus keeping the price at a decent level.

With the winter weather finally catching us up the demand from the consumer for manufacturing meat has increased and although this year has been a very strong year for organic cows, this added demand has helped us get through a time of year where traditionally we see greater numbers come in to the system and has helped minimise the

impact on price.

Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @ 415p/kg deadweight

Average R4L Organic OTM Cow in spec @270p/kg deadweight

The influence of the currency change after the referendum continues to have a large impact on the organic lamb trade, both in the conventional and the organic market place, although there are plentiful supplies coming forward, thanks in main to good Autumn grazing, the abattoirs are managing to match organic sales with the numbers coming into the system. It is worth mentioning that although there has been plenty of grass, the nutritional value has not been as good as it looks and the killing out percentage of lambs has slipped, causing the quality of the carcass to drop with lambs now taking a little longer to achieve ideal marketing weight.

Average R3L organic NSL in spec @395p/kg deadweight

For further information on the

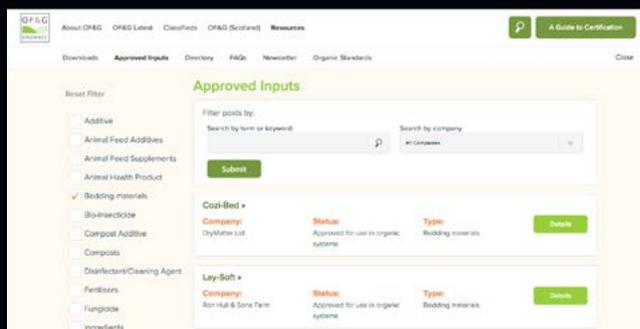
marketing of finished stock please call Tim Leigh on 01763 250313 or mobile 07850 366404.

As we reported in the last newsletter, Autumn is often the busiest period for us marketing organic store cattle and this year in particular has been no exception. Organic stores have sold well across the board with some Spring born Charolais x calves of exceptional quality making over £900 each with other categories of cattle showing a buoyant trade which reflects improved confidence. This has been matched by good feed stocks on farm together with a willingness of at least one major outlet to put a minimum price in place for organic finished cattle for the next twelve months.

We have reported in earlier articles of our concern about the number of store cattle producers leaving the organic sector. This occurs very often for perfectly understandable reasons i.e. retirement or change of policy but it also reflects in some cases the very difficult year producers have had. In our view the sector has seen through that difficult period and there is now real optimism in seeing sales of organic red meat increase.

Approved Inputs on the OF&G website

All of the Approved Inputs certified by OF&G are listed on the website at www.ofgorganic.org under the Resources tab. They are searchable by type of product or company. For instance if you wanted to search for bedding materials, click the box on the left and press submit for a list of all products in that category. Similarly, if you want to know which products a particular company has registered on our scheme, you can search by company and click submit.



Market Development Sustain/Future AG Policy

OF&G is linking up with industry groups and lobby organisations across the food chain as part of wider efforts to ensure organic production has a strong future post-Brexit.

OF&G has also joined Sustain - the alliance for better food and farming, who advocate food and agriculture policies & practices that enhance the health and welfare of people and animals, improve the working and living environment, promote equity and enrich society and culture. The organisation is actively lobbying ministers to ensure good food and farming governance. We'll have more information to share in the coming weeks.



Antibiotic Awareness Day

Re-examining livestock welfare and production systems is key to helping drive down the routine use of antibiotics in UK agriculture. This is the message from OF&G chief executive Roger Kerr on European Antibiotic Awareness Day.

Roger says producers need to be prepared to think differently about how they manage their animals if they are to take serious steps to help limit the risk of antibiotic resistance.

And he says practical management techniques like those used by organic livestock producers, such as breed selection, assessing feed and nutrition and animal husbandry, could stave off illness and help limit the need for antibiotic use.

Speaking on European Antibiotic Awareness Day, Roger says:

“Antibiotic resistance is one of the biggest threats to global health, food security, and development. As one of the biggest users of antibiotics, the agricultural industry has a responsibility to do all it can to limit their use.”

“Regardless of the type of production system, there are lots of things producers can learn from each other when it comes to managing animals and limiting health risks.

“Whether it is making changes to housing to improve ventilation or drainage, looking at ways to limit stress, or considering alternative methods to manage herd health through diet, it’s important to look at your own system and think if there is anywhere to make improvements.

“By working closely with your vet on a herd health management plans, you can also identify potential problems early on, which gives you time to make changes before you have to resort to antibiotics.

“Making changes where possible is beneficial to everyone,” he adds. “As well as driving down the risk of resistance, limiting the risk of illness and reducing antibiotic use also help limit costs, making businesses more financially sustainable.”

Organic farming and antibiotics

Under organic production, organic livestock farmers use diverse methods to treat animals - working systematically to prevent illness by identifying causes - rather than routinely using antibiotics. However, if an animal’s health or welfare is at risk then they can use antibiotics.

While being treated with antibiotics, and for a period afterwards, the animal’s product must not be sold as organic. The withdrawal period for organic products is twice as long as that for non-organic ones.

Roger’s comments come during World Antibiotics Awareness Week,

a global campaign which aims to increase awareness of antibiotic resistance and to encourage best practice to prevent the spread of antibiotic resistance.

Lead by the World Health Organisation, the campaign is calling on the agricultural sector to help prevent and control the spread of antibiotic resistance by:

- Only giving antibiotics to animals under veterinary supervision
- Not using antibiotics for growth promotion or to prevent diseases
- Vaccinating animals to reduce the need for antibiotics and use alternatives to antibiotics when available
- Promoting and applying good practices at all steps of production and processing of foods from animal and plant sources
- Improving biosecurity on farms and prevent infections through improved hygiene and animal welfare

Contact our certification team for further information.



WFP conference 2016

Waitrose has pledged to continue to pay its suppliers fair prices as part of its commitment to keep ethics at the heart of its business.

Speaking at the Waitrose Farming Partnership conference, Waitrose managing director Rob Collins said the retailer wanted to support suppliers to help reduce the impact of market volatility on their businesses.

He said the key to retail for Waitrose was in differentiation, and that would be achieved by being better and ensuring everyone in the chain adapted to changes in the market.

“We don’t run shops, we serve people,” he told delegates. “Customers have more choice than ever before - Uber Fresh, Amazon Fresh, Deliveroo. We will all need to respond.”

More than 400 delegates attended the annual Waitrose event - including OFG’s Stephen Clarkson and Steven Jacobs - to hear presentations from people across the sector, including processors and industry figures.

The event also saw awards presented to a number farmers who supply the partnership, with winners including OF&G licensees FS Brettell, who won the Future-Proofing category and



Jonathan Skinner, who won the Young Farmer award.

Warminster sheep farmer Jim Dufosee was highly commended in the Inspiration and Leadership category.

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Producers

Grass seed approvals for 2017

For a number of years now the percentage of organic seed required in a grass and/or forage seed mixture has been set at 70%. Since the introduction of the percentage approach in the early 2000's the organic inclusion rate has been steadily increasing to the current rate of 70%. The Organic Grass Seed Working Group met in May 2016 to discuss, amongst other things, the current organic percentage of mixes and if this should be increased.

As a result the percentage inclusion of organic seed will remain at 70% for 2017.

Please note the following:

- **The same variety of seed may not be used in both organic and non-organic form within the mix;**
- **For a seed mix to be categorised as such it must be a mix prior to the point of sowing;**
- **You may sow a 70% organic mix but must obtain approval prior to your next Annual Inspection.**

If the mix you wish to use contains less than 70% organic content you must obtain approval prior to sowing with justification for each non-organic variety within the mix.

If you have any questions please contact your certification officer.

Copper

Those of you who grow organic crops, especially potatoes, will be aware of the impending removal of copper based products as a fungicide. From the end of January 2017 the authorisation for copper oxychloride will be removed and it can no longer be used as a fungicide in both organic and non-organic production. Whilst non-organic growers have access to a number of chemical alternatives organic growers are restricted to those products listed within the organic regulation and copper being one of the only products available for the control of blight.

Blight is major issue for organic growers and without an effective treatment growers are telling us they

would be reluctant to grow organic potatoes.

As a result of this we have been in discussions with the other UK Control Bodies, Defra, AHDB and the Chemical Regulations Directorate to see how we can move forward in a way that will impact least on organic growers.

As soon as we have some further information we will inform those licensees affected. In the meantime if you would like any further clarification please contact your certification officer.

Pig and poultry derogation update

It seems we have been talking about the non-organic feed allowance for pigs and poultry and the use of non-organic (part-organic) pullets for many years now. At the end of 2014 both of these allowances were due to expire and move to the use of fully organic both feed and pullets. At that time OF&G together with representatives from other CB's and organisations within the industry travelled to Brussels to meet with European Commission officials to discuss how best to move forward.

At that meeting it was confirmed that the allowances would be extended to the 31 December 2017 but that the industry must put in place measures for their removal and the Commission would hold a conference on ways forward.

Well we're now almost into 2017 with only 12 months left of the extension and we are still not sure we are in a position to remove these allowances. The industry have been looking at alternative feeds including the use of insects etc... but these are very much in their infancy and do not look like being commercially available for the ending of the feed allowance. OF&G have and continue to be in discussions with Defra in order to keep this live and ensure that a pragmatic approach is taken.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact Steve Clarkson, Certification & Compliance Manager.

Processors

Use of natural flavourings where colours have been added to the specification

The organic regulation allows the use of natural flavouring provided they meet the criteria as set out in Article 27 (1) (c) of EC Regulation 889/2008. It has become apparent that some flavouring substances may also have colourings added to them.

Defra have concluded that the addition of colours to "natural flavouring substances" would prevent the flavouring meeting the definition of a "natural flavouring substance" and therefore the flavouring (with colour added) would not be considered authorised for use in the processing of organic products.

For further information please contact your certification officer.

Check organic status of suppliers

Over the past few months we have seen an increasing number of non-compliances where our licensee has not checked the organic status of their suppliers. This usually happens where the supplier is buying in goods from a third party and that third party does not actually handle the goods themselves but it also happens in other circumstances too. If you are buying in goods as ingredients or for resale it is your responsibility to ensure that you are compliant with all relevant aspects of the regulation including ensuring the correct certification for your suppliers.

The regulation requires that any operator who produces, prepares, stores or imports from a third country or places such products on the market shall be certified. It then goes on to exempt from the full inspection cycle wholesalers who only deal with pre-packed goods and retailers who sell direct to the final user or consumer (supermarkets).

Taking this into account if you are buying goods from any other source for further processing or resale, your supplier must be able to show you their certification.

If you would like clarification please contact your certification officer.

Do you use social media? If so don't forget to follow OF&G so you can keep up-to-date with the latest developments in the organic sector and learn more about our licensees.

We're always looking for licensees to feature on our pages, so if you have a picture of your farm you'd like to share or you want to promote your business to our thousands of followers then tag OF&G in your posts using #ofgorganic, or email press@ofgorganic.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/organicfarmers

Instagram: www.instagram.com/ofgorganic

Twitter: www.twitter.com/ofgorganic



Staff News

Staff leaving

October and November have been very busy months staff wise for OF&G with a number of members of staff leaving and replacements coming in to take over their workloads. Many of you will have spoken to **Nicola Mason** our Senior Producer Certification Officer who, after almost 15 years dedicated service to OF&G, moved on to pastures new at the beginning of November. We also lost **Joseph Markus** our Senior Processing Certification Officer and **Edwin Jones**, Producer Certification Officer who both left us for new positions within industry during November.

We wish all three the very best in their future endeavours.

New faces

Following the departure of Nicola and Edwin from the producer certification team we have welcomed **Barbara Pennington** and **Kat Rohts** into the fold. Both Barbara and Kat come to us with a wealth of experience of farming and organic farming and are picking up the finer details of organic certification very quickly. Those of you that were looked after by Nicola or Edwin don't worry, if you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter with your new certification officer's contact details.

Olivia Hollinshead has joined our processor team as a Processing Certification Officer to take over Joseph's work. Olivia joins us from a Quality Assurance position within industry and over the coming months will be completing her training on the organic standards and our certification system.

Once they've all had time to settle in and get to grips with the system we'll give you some more information about our three new certification staff.

Updated approved inputs

A full list of approved inputs appears on our website <http://ofgorganic.org/approved-input/>

SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Omex Agriculture Ltd	01526 396011	Fertilisers, Pest Control, Soil Conditioners, Plant Health Products
Salutaris, Unipessoal Lda	00 351 281 322 960	Ingredients
Biotechnica Services Ltd	01780 781368	Plant Health Products, Fertilisers
FGS Agri Ltd	01233 820055	Bedding Materials
Illex EnviroSciences Limited	01673 885175	Fertilisers, Plant Health Products, Weed Control
REMIN (Scotland) Ltd	01330 820914	Soil Conditioners, Compost
Optivite, a division of Anpario plc	01909 537380	Pest Control, Animal Feed Additives
Greenaway Green Waste Services	01507 451748	Soil Conditioners
Lallemand Animal Nutrition UK Limited/Biotol	0800 731 0005	Silage Additive, Animal Feed Supplements, Slurry Treatment
Volac International Ltd	01223 208021	Silage Additive
Agrimin Ltd - private label suppliers to Downland Marketing Ltd	01652 688046	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Quality Liquid Feeds Ltd	01952 727754	Animal Feed Additives
B & W Feeds (Mobile) Ltd	01258 830100	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements, Animal Feed Additives

Classified Advertisements

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Items for sale

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SHEEP FOR SALE				
Lleyn ewes	Re advertised due to time waster. Lleyn ewes in flock ages, on Bravoxin 10 and a closed flock, change of policy means reducing numbers, approx. 200 for sale. Now running with Charolais and Lleyn Rams since 25th October	Terry Downes	07971 812657	Tregaron, Ceredigion
South Country Cheviot	Ewes Approx 50 in flock ages, closed flock on Bravoxin 10, flock established 3 years ago at Ron & Sue Jones Meinigwynion dispersal sale, Upper Hindhope ram used as sire. Ready to tup	Terry Downes	07971 812657	Tregaron, Ceredigion
Romney x Beulah ewe lambs	NZ Romney x Beulah ewe lambs make good hardy ewes.	Alan Derryman	07976 624611	Honiton, Devon
Texel Rams	Texel Shearling Rams. Good selection available Well grown good conformation naturally bred and reared on the Marlborough Downs. Also some ram lambs and Suffolk ram lambs for sale. Please ring for more details.	Harry Williams	07831 124968	Marlborough, Wiltshire
Texel x Lleyn Ewe Lambs	Up to 100 available Home bred and reared on the Marlborough Downs. All 40kgs+ On Heptevac P Plus System	Harry Williams	07831 124968	Marlborough, Wiltshire
ORGANIC STORE LAMBS FOR SALE	250 Suffolk crosses, chiviots, swaledales and herdicks. Well grown.	James	07579 009490	Wigton, Cumbria
50 Highlander ewe lambs for sale (organic)	50 ewe lambs for sale 3/4 and 7/8 Highlander (organic). Ready to tup. €£95 per lamb. North Cornwall. Please phone for details.	James Mutton	07787 184226	Bodmin, Cornwall

JOBS				
Veg grower wanted on small Organic farm	An opportunity has arisen for someone to join our team. Cliftons Farm is a small family farm with a weekly delivery round, delivering raw milk and other farm produce to around 180 homes per week, within a 65 mile radius. We offer a small range of home grown organic fruit and vegetables to our customers and we are looking for someone to help increase this part of our business. We have an existing fruit orchard of 1/2 an acre and currently grow a further 1/2 an acre of vegetables annually. The job would also entail bottling milk, packing orders and serving customers although this would be done by other members of our team in busier months to allow more time to be spent on growing. To request a job application form please email cliftonsfarm@mail.com	Thomas Parkinson	01995 640564	Preston, Lancs
Organic Grower Small-Scale seeks new challenge	A skilled and enthusiastic organic grower of vegetables, fruit, herbs, salads, cut flowers and garden perennials has just re-entered the job market. Currently based in Surrey but willing to re-locate within south-east, east anglia, home counties. Now looking for a new venture, up to ten acres. Can we help each other? Please get in touch if you think so. Many thanks.	Rik Humphreys	07517 091025	Dorking, Surrey

SEED FOR SALE				
Organic Buckwheat for sale	Home-saved buckwheat (approx. 4 tonnes). Please contact Mark. Address: Dorchester, DT2 9PH	Mark	07950 025270	Dorchester, Dorset

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CATTLE FOR SALE				
Stabiliser Bull	For sale due to daughters in herd. Genuine quiet bull. 7 years old.	Alan Derryman	07976 624611	Honiton, Devon
Anhay Herefords	The Anhay herd of organic pedigree Hereford cattle are holding a Production sale of 22 in calf cows and heifers, and maiden heifers at Hereford Livestock Market on November 17th at 11am. Inspection tel: 07737 492235. Catalogues: 01432 761882.	John Williams	07737 492235	Helston, Cornwall
Angus Suckler Cows	We have 27 organic Aberdeen Angus suckler cows available. 6 are registered pedigree, the remainder are commercial - they are all at least 3/4 Angus. Ages from 4 to 14 years (of those 16 are 4-6 years). All are PD'd in calf, due March-April. Available immediately. Weymouth area.	Peter Broatch	01305 833690	Weymouth, Dorset
Incalf beef shorthorns	12 pedigree incalf heifers due Feb17. In calf to Dynsyre Cavalier an easy calving figures bull. In the premium cattle health scheme - Johnes risk level 1, BVD accredited, IBR and Leptospirosis tested. Other age heifers and steer weanlings available also.	Martin	07966 371558	Barry/Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan
Organic Store Cattle For Sale	15-20 organic British Blue store steers and heifers for sale, February-April 2016-born. 8 organic Aberdeen Angus store heifers for sale, March-May 2016-born. Based in St Austell, Cornwall	Mr Christopher Carr	01363 866679 / 01363 866597	St Austell, Cornwall
Store cattle	9 steers 3 heifers pure lim and Limx just weaned 7 to 10months old	Lyndon	07985 604440	Llandrindod Wells
14 Organic Suckler Calves for sale	14 suckler calves, all male, Hereford crosses, just weaned, just wormed. Farm has been TB free for 10 years. Call Garfield Matthews in the evening for more details. £650 per head ONO	Garfield Matthews	01726 890387	St Austell, Cornwall
Hereford heifers for sale	Nine organic Hereford heifers, unregistered, aged 15-19 months. suitable for stores or breeding.	JAMES NORMAN	07867 657156	Reading, Oxfordshire
Wagyu Suckler Cow	Organic wagyu x shorthorn suckler 4 1/2 years old with 1m old hereford bull calf £1000	Phil Callwood	01270 628727	Nantwich, Cheshire
Stabiliser Heifers	Seven Stabiliser heifers in Devon, mainly F4 status and ready to bull now, surplus to requirements. Vaccinated for BVD and Lepto and the 1st part of the IBR vaccine programme.	Liz and Bob Priest	01409 261312 / 07887 886354	Holsworthy, Devon

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
Fully Organic sheep grazing	40 acres organic autumn sheep grazing available Also 8 acres of forage rape.	Andrew Kendall	01726 842338	St. Austell, Cornwall
Organic 20 acre Smallholding for sale in West Wales	Retirement has brought on the sale of Penbanc, Capel Dewi, Llandysul after over 50 years. 15 years certified organic. Tucked away in a Welsh valley near to a friendly village. Full details on agents Dai Lewis, Llandysul Ceredigion web site or direct from Mike and Wendy Walden, Penbanc, Capel Dewi, Llandysul Ceredigion SA44 4PP.	Mike and Wendy Walden	01545 590 660	Capel Dewi, Llandysul
Autumn / Winter Grazing available	5.41ha of redclover and chicory. 5.8ha of redclover. 11.08ha grass. Available for grazing this autumn/winter preferably sheep. Worcestershire	Emma Tolley	07974 786209	Worcester, Worcs
Organic permanent pasture available	Summer livestock grazing. Available 1st April - 31st October. Also, winter sheep grazing available 1st November to 31st March. Buildings & hardstanding by separate arrangement.	Mr Matthew Martin	07493 869680	Leominster, Herefordshire

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE				
Fresh calved Holstein	Fresh calved Holstein heifers and 2nd calvers. Excellent stock high health status. Giving plenty of milk	Bradley	07999 517891	Exeter, Somerset
i/c dairy heifers for sale	30 organic h/f heifers in calf to h/f bull calving dec/jan/feb/march. bvd/ bluetongue/husqvac from 4 yr tb tested herd. Tunbridge Wells, Kent	ian bowman	01892 824778	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Dairy Cows	Pedigree British Friesian Spring Calving Cows and heifers in calf to top Friesian or Angus. 15 Heifers and 30 Cows. High Health Status. TB 4 area. Genuine stock only for sale due to change in Calving policy. Yorkshire. £1800	Sam Howarth	07885 487178	Pickering, N Yorks
Organic crossbred dairy heifers for sale	50 in-calf (due Feb / Mar 2017) and 10 maiden crossbred heifers. Under tb movement restrictions.	Mr G Kellaway	07967 826558	Warminster, Wiltshire
Grass based dairy cows for sale	15 Dairy cows ,LIC bred calving June/July. Negative johne's disease, never had TB, BVD and lepto vaccine, very fertile herd, 1st to 5th calvers. Surplus stock.	Rhodri Ellis	07900 937262	Trefnant, Denbighshire

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE

Organic Big Bale Hay	2016 Organic Big Bale Hay, made well in early July, nice and green.	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton, Somerset
Organic Haylage	196 round haylage. 30 or so round hay/rushes (good for bedding) 12 lg square. All from last September, but well made & in very good condition. I'm happy to send samples. Offers invited - discount for quantity. Lying farm gate, Germansweek, West Devon	William Whitbread	01837 871 100	Beaworthy, Okehampton, Devon
Organic Feed Oats and Barley	Organic feed oats and organic feed barley available. Please ring if interested. Thanks	Chris Lewis	07812 537072	Builth Wells, Powys
Organic round bale silage	20 round bale organic silage available. Cut end of July nice and dry @£30 each llansawel area. Delivery can be arranged haulage will be extra	Steffan Evans	07531 997233	Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire
100 round bale organic silage for sale	Made June 2016. £28 / bale.	Mr B Davies	01558 685677	Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire
Organic Meadow Hay	Organic meadow hay available in large quantity. Mostly square bales. All made good July 2016. Barn stored. Good access for lorries. Local delivery can be arranged.	Jamie Cullimore	07717 534933	Gloucester, Glos
Spring Barley for sale	approx 25 tonnes spring barley for sale. Wirral.	David Tedstone	07773 391808	Neston, Merseyside
Organic Wheat	24-25, Tonnes Organic wheat, for sale. Near Ross on Wye, Herefordshire	Jeremy Helme	07974 701140	Hereford, Herefordshire
Round Bale Silage	Standard round bale silage from permanent pasture. Fully organic (SA). Up to 300 available. Weymouth area.	Peter Broatch	01305 833690	Weymouth, Dorset
Organic Haylage	Good quality, square bales, 350kg, triple wrapped.	Phil Huxley	07799 840370	Newport, Shropshire
Hay	Round bale hay for sale	Martin	07966 371558	Barry / Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan
Organic hay/haylage/clamp silage	Round and square bales. Round 2nd cut haylage. Clamp silage. Wrexham North Wales	Richard Tomlinson	07753 670922	Wrexham, Clywd
Organic small bale hay	2016 excellent small bale organic hay suitable for horses/sheep. £4 per bale. Can deliver - charge will be added.	Glyn Lewis	07908 010842	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
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 Oats	Oats for sale. Been cleaned and dried. 20-30 tonnes available.	Matt Johnson	07971 735812	Brecon, Powys

Items wanted

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CATTLE WANTED				
Organic Galloway heifers wanted	8 in-calf heifers wanted, preferably Belted Galloways. Due to calve April / May 2017.	Sam Bettles	07753 414653	Swindon, Wiltshire
Cattle wanted deadweight	Cattle wanted dead-weight. M L C Grading. NO commission. Small or large numbers taken. Collected direct from farm. Prompt payment. Please ring	Midland livestock	01889 566774	Midlands
Organic Dexter Steers	Wanted organic dexter steers, preferable 6 or 18 months old, Birth Notified, South West based.	Martin Wright	01271 850502	Barnstaple, Devon

DAIRY CATTLE WANTED				
Wanted Dairy Cattle	Looking for 20/30 young dairy heifers/cows freshly calves asap.	Adrian Hosie	07971 590540	Sherborne, Dorset
Wanted Empty Jersey Spring Cows or Jersey Heifers for New Autumn Calving Herd	We are establishing a new autumn block calving herd of Jerseys in Cheshire. We are looking for Jersey cows which may have slipped from their spring block, which could be run with the bull at the end of their lactation (November/December) and sold dry. Or could be dried off early and sold relatively soon. We are also interested in any spring bulling heifers which may have slipped which we could bull this winter.	Charlie Crotty	07515 364418	Whitchurch, Cheshire

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED				
Wanted Organic Hay	Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.	David Thorley	07973 860211	Doveridge, Derbyshire
Organic Hay	Organic Hay in conventional or big bales. Also wanted Good quality Timothy Hay. We will collect. Payment made in 7 days.	David Thorley	07976 921775	Ashbourne, Derbyshire
Organic Hay Timothy or Meadow	I am writing in the hope of finding a supplier of organic hay. We are looking for a supplier for the creation of branded organic forage for rabbits. The bales should be made up of Timothy, meadow or orchard hay and should be dried in such a way that makes it suitable for rabbits (no haylage due to the fermentation process).	Michelle	07455 337923	Hitchin, Herts
Organic Hay	Organic hay (mini hestons & 4ft 6 rounds).All made in July 16 and of good quality.	Jeremy Newman	01666 823499	Malmesbury, Wiltshire
Organic forage urgently wanted	Organic forage needed for feeding dairy heifers.	Mr G Kellaway	07967 826558	Warminster, Wiltshire

SHEEP WANTED				
Lambs wanted deadweight	Lambs wanted dead weight. M L C Grading, prompt payment, collected direct from farm, small or large numbers taken,	Midland livestock	01889 566774	Midlands

LAND & GRAZING WANTED				
Land wanted	I am looking for somewhere to rent, where I can grow chillis and maybe some toms.Anything considered, with or without polys/ glasshouse	Philip	07455 279867	Bridgwater, Somerset
Winter grazing wanted for sheep	Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
WANTED - Winter Sheep Keep	Winter sheep keep required for organic lowland ewes	Mr Crispin Sobey	01566 780343 /07766 105992	Launceston, Cornwall

OTHER LIVESTOCK WANTED				
Organic table birds wanted	Need 500 organic table birds pcm - abattoir in Manchester area	Rob Pearce or Leon	07403 779 056	Manchester

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED				
Organic white eggs	We seek certified Organic White eggs on a weekly basis. N London / South Hertfordshire area. Must be white-shelled.	Rob Pearce or Leon	07403 779 056	Barnet, Herts