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# Newsletter

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## General News

### OF&G's National Organic Conference



#### SAVE THE DATE - 4 July 2023

Since 2008 the OF&G annual on-farm conference has brought together people from across the food and farming community and from all over the British Isles, Europe and beyond.

The conference, originally named National Organic Cereals, has helped to highlight the opportunities that could be gained from farming cereals and pulses organically.

However, the conference is increasingly finding relevance with organic livestock farmers and the wider supply chain. Farming faces some significant challenges and everybody is looking to build strength and resilience into their businesses. We believe that organic farming offers possibly the greatest set of opportunities for growers in the UK and consequently we want to provide an opportunity for the whole sector to come together to discuss practical, real world issues in an on-farm environment.

To that end we have decided to

rename our annual event **The National Organic Conference (NOC)**.

The aim is to provide a platform for the organic community to meet, share, discuss and wherever possible, celebrate resilient organic food and farming. We hope you can join us.

Next year will be the event's sixteenth anniversary and we are very pleased to announce that in 2023 OF&G's NOC will be held at Green Acres Farm in Shropshire.

Green Acres was first certified as an organic farm by OF&G in 1999.

The farm is home to the Lea family who were also our hosts in 2018. Mark has made some fairly big (and some small), but important changes to the farm system and to his farm business in the intervening years.

We are delighted to be returning and give Mark space to update you all on the Green Acres story.

Focusing on a whole system mixed farming approach we'll show you round a successful sheep and arable farm.

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**NOC23** will highlight innovative farming techniques with the delivery of the multiple public goods that organic brings alongside the entrepreneurial approach Mark is taking.

Mark said, 'Connecting with the people who eat and process our food makes us feel like food producers rather than commodity producers and is much more rewarding!'

The team from Organic Arable will also be able to provide further insights into cropping and market opportunities. The Organic Research Centre will present the very latest



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organic crop science. The Organic Trade Board will be on hand to give details on the latest market data. We also hope to have representatives of the livestock sector to provide further insights.

The OF&G certification team will be on hand to answer any questions about converting to organic and the organic certification process. So, you may wish to mark the date

in your diary, **4 July 2023**, OF&G's National Organic Conference in Shropshire. More details will be released soon.

## The Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill 2022

We have looked very closely at the government's proposed legislation. We have sought expert advice from biologists, geneticists and looked at legal guidance.

We have spoken with colleagues across organic food and farming sectors and with businesses in non-organic supply chains.

Our conclusion is that this Bill in its current form is not an appropriate nor a responsible path for the legislature to take.

With organic sector colleagues across the United Kingdom we have sent a letter to Ranil Jayawardena MP, who is the new Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

We wish to bring to Mr Jayawardena's attention our very serious concerns

with the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill.

If introduced in its current form the Bill is likely to lead to severe and unnecessary negative economic shocks in the marketplace, undermining the viability of farmers and food businesses across the United Kingdom.

There is so much that is already being done with advancing the successes of whole system practices to food production and we believe that if more emphasis were given to supporting these endeavours that would be a very rational and responsible approach.

The Bill is currently at parliamentary Report Stage which has been halted as the new ministerial team are

briefed.

Our hope is that we can help in guiding the government to ensure supply chain integrity is maintained and that existing food and farming businesses and the environment at large are all afforded the protections they need.

That letter is available online - <https://ofgorganic.org/news/letter-to-defra-the-genetic-technology-precision-breeding-bill-2022>

We have produced a Briefing Note on the new Bill which is also available online -

<https://ofgorganic.org/news/of-g-briefing-note-the-genetic-technology-precision-breeding-bill-2022>

## OF&G policy activity - what we have been up to

SJ - Steven Jacobs / CS - Christopher Stopes

NAME	ACTIVITY	DATE	COMMENT
SJ	Food Standards Agency & the Genetic Technology Bill - to discuss challenges for non-GM supply chains	29/07/2022	Online
SJ	A meeting with the Animal and Plant Health Agency to discuss OF&G's opinion that diversity in seed breeding is vital and needs better support	29/07/2022	Online
CS	Defra ELM Grassland Group - Sustainable Farming Incentive and Local Nature Recovery Grassland Standards content development	03/08/2022	Online
SJ	ValleyFest - talking about organic as a whole system and regenerative approach to food production	06/08/2022	In person
SJ	IFOAM OE - European Organic Comms Hub meeting - Chaired by SJ - IFOAM OE = International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements Organics Europe	16/08/2022	Online
CS	Defra ELM Grassland Group - Sustainable Farming Incentive and Local Nature Recovery Grassland Standards content development	17/08/2022	Online
SJ	RPA AESWG (Rural Payments Agency Agri-Environment Stakeholder Working Group) - SJ representing the English Organic Forum	17/08/2022	Online
SJ	Shropshire Good Food Partnership Steering Group Meeting	18/08/2022	Online
SJ	Food Standards Agency Stakeholder Group engagement workshop - Genetic Technologies (Precision Breeding) Bill	08/09/2022	In person
CS	Defra Organics Unit - Approval of Defra & EOF Organic Action Plan	08/09/22	Online
CS	Defra Future Farming & Countryside Programme Update on Sustainable Farming Incentive and Local Nature Recovery, schemes for Environmental Land Management	20/09/2022	Online

# Market Information

## Grain Prices:

Courtesy of Andrew Trump, Organic Arable

The organic cereal market remains quiet with buyers uncertain about where demand is headed given higher prices and so buying less volume as a result. The premium over conventional price is as high as it has been for many years and with the conventional price strengthening in recent weeks it is hard to see the justification for organic grain values falling. The weakening of Sterling will make imports more expensive as both grain prices and freight costs will have risen. The likely dent in organic cereal values being the impact that higher prices will have on demand as customers review their spending priorities and adjust to higher prices.

The reliance the organic sector has on imported supplies makes us very vulnerable to external shock be they: economic – the devaluing of Sterling; war – severe disruption of supply from Ukraine, or pure bad luck – a container vessel blocking the Suez Canal. This flies in the face to the organic principle of seeking to operate more closed systems and build resilience and we should be looking at this at a national scale as well as an individual farm level.

Changes in approach by one feed mills has reduced demand for organic feed oats which means this crop is likely to trade at a larger discount to other crops unless this discount encourages others into including oats in their rations. For livestock farmers looking for feed oats will offer better value than other grains so it is well worth including them in winter feeding plans. Indicative values for feed oats is around £350 ex farm well back on wheat and barley and could trade lower. The oats acreage has grown significantly in recent years but with the feed market shrinking it is time to consider oat plantings especially if not grown for a known market. It has previously followed a boom and bust pattern and we don't want to see this return..

see <https://www.organicarable.co.uk/arable> for more information.

Please keep an eye on our blog [www.organicarable.co.uk/blog](http://www.organicarable.co.uk/blog)

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## Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

### ORGANIC STORE REPORT

We have experienced three droughts in the last five years in most parts of the UK. Producers seem to have come to terms with managing drought conditions, although that isn't to say that dealing with low feed stocks is ever straight forward. The droughts have shown us that while it's very dry in mid summer, we tend to have wet and good grass-growing autumns with the ground still warm and the nutrients still in the soil, after the dormant grass growth. Let's hope that trend continues this year.

The wheat and barley harvest in most areas is completed with producers reporting good yields of grain and straw. The turmoil in the world has led to high feed costs and this will impact on finishers returns.

Organic store cattle prices have remained surprisingly strong during the summer, reflecting the high demand for finished cattle. The trend is likely to continue, although small store cattle prices are likely to be under pressure with feed availability limited and costly.

Store lambs have come onto the market early this year, and in a lot of cases, too early for drought-stricken finishers to be ready to take them in. Demand is now increasing and we are looking for more supplies, particularly of quality lambs.

**For further details contact the office on 01829 730580 or:**

**Peter Jones - 07720 892922**

**David Bostock - 07734 808050**

### OLMC FINISHED STOCK

#### Organic Prime Beef Cattle

We have had a very difficult summer for stock. Most areas have experienced well below average rainfall and very hot dry conditions.

The result being shortened grazing period and very little if any regrowth.

Eventually the rain arrived at the end of August but has certainly not come in time, most cattle would have not attained growth rates producers would have expected. Where supplement fed the cattle have pushed through and been finished off the grass, in many other cases further finishing will be needed this autumn.

Prices have weakened and supplies have always met the consumer demand.

Cattle numbers into the autumn will build as we get towards the end of the year, with the hope that the demand and trade can stay firm with everything else that is happening in the world.

**Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @ 496p/kg deadweight.**

#### Organic Cull Cows

The cull cow price has weakened a little. Numbers coming forward have increased as usual as we come towards the autumn. Some producers deciding to cull plainer cows rather than try to fatten them. This is simply to conserve the low levels of winter feed that they have put aside for the rest of the stock.

**Average R4L Organic OTM Cow in spec @ 400p/kg deadweight.**

#### Lamb

The lamb prices have remained good over the summer. Numbers coming fit have been steady and we didn't experience any great surges in numbers coming forward.

Prices have weakened throughout August and September but will hopefully rally as we get towards Christmas.

Winter lamb finishers will be reliant on some fine growing autumn weather to get the stubbles and cover crops to grow and bulk out as they plan for the winter 2023 campaign.

**Average R3L organic NSL in spec @ 545p/kg**

**For further details contact Tim Leigh on 07850 366404**

# OF&G and Organics in the News

OF&G is pleased and very proud to be one of the headline sponsors for the fourth annual **Cynhadledd Gwir Fwyd a Ffermio Cymru - Wales Real Food and Farming Conference**.

The event will be held at Lampeter University on 23 and 24 November with external site visits being arranged for 25 November. Tickets are due to go on sale soon.

The conference website is publishing a series of blogs in the run up to the event. In the most recent one Simon Wright, the Director of Food and Rural Economy at the University of Wales Trinity St David, welcomes WRFFC to

Lampeter and introduces the vision and aspirations for the University's new Canolfan Tir Glas -

WRFFC 2022 in Lampeter – Imagining a new food future for Wales.

<https://wrffc.wales/2022/09/21/wrffc-2022-in-lampeter-imagining-a-new-food-future-for-wales/>

**Northumberland farm holds insect protest calling on incoming PM to save nature - Chronicle Live**

On 1 September we spotted a story on Chronicle Live featuring Bays Leap Dairy Farm, organically certified with OF&G.

According to the Chronicle the insects on the farm 'held a tiny protest standing up for their rights armed with miniature placards reading "Save us, don't spray us!" and "There is no Planet B" at Bays Leap farm in Heddon-on-the-Wall'.

A really imaginative way to get the message across.

<https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/insect-protest-organic-farm-northumberland-24903790>

## Approved Inputs

A full list of approved inputs appears on our website <https://ofgorganic.org/useful-info/approved-suppliers>

## Recently awarded approved inputs

SUPPLIER	WEBSITE / EMAIL	CATEGORY
Eutrema Ltd	<a href="https://www.eutrema.co.uk">https://www.eutrema.co.uk</a>	Bio-Fungicide, Plant Health Product, Fertilisers
Everysprout	<a href="https://www.everysprout.co.uk/">https://www.everysprout.co.uk/</a>	Plant Health Product
Virus Shield Biosciences Limited	<a href="https://vsbiosciences.com/">https://vsbiosciences.com/</a>	Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent

## Updated approved inputs

SUPPLIER	WEBSITE / EMAIL	CATEGORY
Thomson & Joseph Ltd	<a href="http://www.tandj.co.uk/">http://www.tandj.co.uk/</a>	Fertilisers
Nico Orgo Manures	<a href="http://www.neemnico.com/">http://www.neemnico.com/</a>	Fertilisers, Soil Conditioners
Gwen's Den	<a href="https://www.gwensden.co.uk/">https://www.gwensden.co.uk/</a>	Fertilisers
Nimrod Veterinary Products Ltd	<a href="https://www.nimrodvet.com/">https://www.nimrodvet.com/</a>	Animal Health Product
Kilco (International) Ltd	<a href="https://www.kilcoint.com/en/">https://www.kilcoint.com/en/</a>	Animal Health Product, Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent
GS Agri Systems Ltd	<a href="http://gs-agrisystems.com">http://gs-agrisystems.com</a>	Animal Feed supplement
Micromix Plant Health Ltd	<a href="http://www.micromix.com/">http://www.micromix.com/</a>	Fertilisers, Plant Health Product
Greenfence Ltd t/a plantNatural	<a href="https://www.slugless.com/">https://www.slugless.com/</a> & <a href="https://www.easymulch.co.uk/">https://www.easymulch.co.uk/</a>	Soil Conditioners, Pest Control
Enva Wood Recycling	<a href="https://www.hadfield.co.uk/">https://www.hadfield.co.uk/</a>	Bedding Material
Timac Agro UK Ltd	<a href="https://uk.timacagro.com/">https://uk.timacagro.com/</a>	Vitamins, minerals and trace elements, Soil Conditioners
Certis Belchim BV	<a href="https://www.certiseurope.co.uk">https://www.certiseurope.co.uk</a>	Insect Control, Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent, Pest Control, Fungicide
Chr Hansen UK	<a href="https://www.chr-hansen.com/en/">https://www.chr-hansen.com/en/</a>	Silage Additive
Tricet UK Ltd	<a href="https://www.tricetuk.com/">https://www.tricetuk.com/</a>	Foliar Treatment, Soil Conditioners
Omex Agriculture Ltd	<a href="http://www.omex.com/">http://www.omex.com/</a>	Fertilisers, Soil Conditioners, Pest Control, Plant Health Product
Swiss Medicare Ltd	<a href="http://www.swissmedicareltd.com/">http://www.swissmedicareltd.com/</a>	Fertilisers, Plant Health Product, Plant Disease Control, Compost additive, Fungicide, Bio-Fungicide
Passion Ag Ltd	<a href="https://www.passionag.com/">https://www.passionag.com/</a>	Silage additive, Plant Health Product
Global Crop Improvement Company Ltd	<a href="http://www.gcic-global.com/">http://www.gcic-global.com/</a>	Soil Conditioners, Foliar treatment
Mistry's Organic Ltd	<a href="https://www.houseofmistry.com/">https://www.houseofmistry.com/</a>	Fertilisers
PelGar International	<a href="https://www.pelgar.co.uk/">https://www.pelgar.co.uk/</a>	Pest Control
Sea-Chem Ltd	<a href="https://www.sea-chem.co.uk/">https://www.sea-chem.co.uk/</a>	Plant Health Product, Compost additive
Venture Foods (UK) Ltd	<a href="http://www.venturefoods.com/">http://www.venturefoods.com/</a>	Ingredients
Natural Stockcare Ltd	<a href="http://www.naturalstockcareshop.co.uk">http://www.naturalstockcareshop.co.uk</a>	Slurry Treatment

## General

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

### Update on process flow after inspection

During a certification year OF&G's subcontracted inspectors will undertake many annual inspections and/or additional visits. Whilst undertaking the inspection your inspector will complete a set of proforma documents issued to them by OF&G that relate to the specific enterprises you have certified.

In order to complete the inspection on the day the inspector will discuss any findings (non-compliances) identified at the inspection, agree with you the corrective actions required and where these should be sent.

Once the inspection has been completed the inspection report will be sent to the OF&G office. At this point the inspector's part in the process will be complete and they will no longer be involved in the certification process.

Your allocated Certification Officer will now assess the inspection report and any accompanying documentation and issue a compliance notice detailing what is required before certification can be renewed.

If you wish to send any corrective actions before receiving the compliance notice you should send these to your certification officer at the OF&G offices, not to the inspector. Corrective actions sent before the the inspection report is assessed will speed up the process of completing your annual certification.

When the compliance notice has been received and corrective actions are required these must also be sent to the OF&G offices and not the inspector.

### Chinese certification

OF&G have been working with CCIC (China Organic Certification Services) for several years now to try and facilitate organic exports to China. Historically it has been costly and time-consuming for all concerned. However, CCIC have recently approached us with a new more cost-effective and timely approach,

CCIC is a Chinese state-owned, multinational company, with more than 400 offices, 300 cooperated labs and over 20,000 employees around the world. They have an office in London with English speakers

The new service includes

- Certification fees paid to the issuing body CQC (China Quality Certification Centre): approved national body for conformity assessment, China organic certification body
- Handling of the contract signing with CQC
- Advice on dossier preparation
- Submission of application and providing clients with pre-audit training
- Audit and Q&A translation
- Advice on testing requirements (finished product testing, water/soil testing)
- Paperwork checking and translation
- Liaison throughout the whole certification process
- Certificate management and advice

If you are interested in exports to China, this provides a total end-to-end service. If you would like to explore this further, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Certification team.

## Producers

### Requirement for annual vet visit

For organic livestock producers a high level of animal health and welfare is a key requirement and principle of organic production. The organic standards ask for an animal health plan to be produced for each group of livestock. This plan must set out the management of organic livestock with a view to reducing the reliance on chemically synthesised allopathic products through management practices.

However, if an animal becomes sick or unwell it must be treated as soon as possible to avoid any unnecessary suffering with a veterinary product (if required).

When writing an animal health plan it should be undertaken in conjunction with your veterinary surgeon and those who have direct contact with the animals.

Following recent discussions OF&G has made the decision to take this further and require a minimum annual visit by your veterinary surgeon.

This visit will require the veterinary surgeon to review the use of veterinary medicines, assess the ability of those looking after livestock to identify health and welfare issues and treatments required, and review/sign the animal health plan.

We aim to introduce this new standard from 1 January 2023; following this date your inspector will ask to see confirmation of the vet visit at your annual inspection.



## Winter forage stocks

The summer of 2022 has been a testing time for many farmers with extreme temperatures during the summer months leading to significantly reduced grass growth for both grazing and winter forage production. Our Certification Officers have spoken to many farmers who have needed to open winter forage stocks early to buffer feed their grazing animals.

The early use of winter forage stocks is leading some to ask whether they have sufficient forages to take them through to turnout in 2023. The organic regulation details exceptional production rules where non-organic forage may be permitted to be fed to organic animals for a limited period of time where organic forage has been lost or significantly reduced due to catastrophic circumstances that include severe weather.

If you haven't already done so it is extremely important that you take the time to assess your forage stocks to ensure you have sufficient supply of organic forages to take you through the winter to turnout in 2023.

If, having done this, you feel you may have shortages you should speak to your Certification Officer to discuss options available.

# Processors

## GB Labelling

In the last edition of the Technical Newsletter (July) it was noted that the final date to amend labels following the UK exit from the EU was the end of September 2022. DEFRA has now confirmed an extension to this date and changes to the Statement of Origin of the agricultural raw materials used in organic products must now be made by 31 December 2023.

This has been updated on GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/organic-food-labelling-rules>

When printing new labels you should comply with the new labelling requirements. You must not remove or deliberately omit mandatory information.

This means that any labels currently in stock can now be used after 30 September 2022 until the end of the revised transition period of 31 December 2023. However, any new artwork submitted for approval to a Control Body must be compliant with the new requirement.

## COIs for imports from outside the EU

The Organic Import regulation states that a Certificate of Inspection should be endorsed before departure.

EU Regulation 1235/2008, Article 13 states:

2. 'The certificate of inspection shall be issued by the relevant control authority or control body before the consignment leaves the third country of export or origin. It shall be endorsed by the relevant Member State's competent authority and completed by the first consignee on the basis of the model and the notes set out in Annex V and using the electronic Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES) established by Commission Decision 2003/24/EC'

As always, the operators are required to notify Port Health prior to any shipment arriving.



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## Items for sale

**Note:** Purchasers should always check the current certificate and the status with the vendor. OF&G cannot take responsibility for any stock, items or services sold through this service. Advertisements are accepted at OF&G's discretion.

CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Calves</b>	Hereford X British Friesian Calves Sire Pedigree Dendor Bull	Mark Fear	07854 980954	Lampeter, Ceredigion
<b>Aberdeen Angus cross store cattle</b>	Aberdeen Angus cross store cattle, tb4 area. Please phone for further details	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
<b>Pedigree Hereford Bulls for Sale</b>	Cow Hall Sylvan Amadeus born 05/06/2020 (sired by Laxfield Amadeus). Cow Hall Sylvan Talbot born 19/06/2020 (sired by Laxfield Amadeus). Two pedigree traditional Hereford bulls for sale c. 24 months old. Horned, TB free, rare breed, organic, 100% grass fed & ready to work. Whole herd tested and accredited under the AXIOM cattle health scheme for BVD, IBR, Neospora, Leptospirosis & Johnes. Viewings welcome. £1,900 per head. The Cow Hall herd of traditional Herefords was established in 1997 and shows good conformation, very docile, from the uplands of the Welsh borders. Contact Chris Parker for further information.	Chris Parker	01547 510112 / 07375 031406	Clun, Shropshire
<b>17 Holstein / Friesian bullocks</b>	17 Holstein Friesian bullocks fully organic for sale. 23 to 26 months old, never been in or had anything other than grass to eat since weaning. Will take and send pictures if wanted.	Don Shore	07740 123909	Chester, Flintshire
<b>28 pedigree angus sired 15-16mo steers and heifers out of beef cows</b>	good cattle heifers make excellent cows	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>Organic Beef Suckler Herd For Sale</b>	Genuine full beef suckler herd dispersal sale. 50 homebred beef bred suckler cows and 50 spring 2022 calves, running with Aberdeen Angus bulls. Cows - Simmental/Saler/Aberdeen Angus - 1st - 7th calvers. Calves - Aberdeen Angus (Mar/Apr born) Fantastic herd health, 9 week calving, TB4, BVD Acc, Johnes Level 2, Tick acclimatised, never been foot trimmed, never fed concentrates/grains, on average the herd has only one assisted birth/yr, heifers calved at 2 years, great temperament	Peter Webster	07813 216477	Windermere, Cumbria
<b>Dexters</b>	Registered organic Dexters for sale. All non-short, mostly black but some reds. 7 Cows with calves (mostly heifers) from first calvers to older animals, currently running with the bull. Red bulling heifer 4 14 month old steers (birth notified) Available after TB test early October	Carina Dunn	01647 253261	Exeter, Devon
<b>4 Aberdeen Angus Pedigree Heifers in Calf to Shadwell Bull</b>	Scanned in calf 5.9.22, fully organic and pasture fed.	Jo Wareham	07711 066727	Halesworth, Suffolk
<b>10 AAX Weaned heifer calves</b>	10 AAX Heifers out of sturdy Fleckvieh/MRI/shorthorn/Friesian X cows. 6L a day milk weaned at 12 weeks. Getting 1.3kg concs. Closed BVD free herd. Tested and ready to go. Youngest will be weaned at 12wks on 10/9/22	Rowan Wood	07813 010947	Lampeter, Ceredigion
<b>SPECIAL SALE OF 275 TOP QUALITY STORE CATTLE 30 September</b>	Friday 30th of September 2022. Special Sale of 275 Top Quality Store Cattle Including Organic Stores. Sale to commence at 10am prompt. @ Farmers Marts, Dolgellau, Gwynedd LL40 1AB. Further details please visit our website <a href="https://www.farmersmarts.co.uk/">https://www.farmersmarts.co.uk/</a>	Glyn Jarrett	07876 657493	Dolgellau, Gwynedd
<b>Store cattle for sale</b>	18-Month-old store cattle out of pedigree Devon suckler cows, born March 21. 17 Stabiliser x steers. 17 Stabiliser x heifers. 9 Devon steers. 2 Charolais x steers. 5 Charolais x heifers.	Charlie Morrish	07971 230728	Barnstaple, Devon
<b>2 yr old Galloway Heifer and bull calf</b>	Registered organic and farm assured grass fed, 2 year old Galloway heifer with bull calf at foot for sale	Len Tabner	01287 640948 / 07980 305899	Saltburn-by-the-Sea, N Yorks

## FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE

<b>Organic quality meadow hay.</b>	Very good quality round bale meadow hay. Not rained on. 2021 & 2022 bales available. £30 & £35/bale. 200 available.	Giles Maddever	07971 572111	Looe, Cornwall
<b>Organic Feed Oats</b>	Approx 6 Ton of 2021 Organic Spring Oats Surplus to requirements	P Herbert	07403 731661	Shrewsbury, Shropshire
<b>Organic Hay for Sale</b>	1500 bales of Organic Hay available in 120x90 HD square bales. Made from very well managed permanent pasture. Very well made hay with a lovely smell and colour to it. Email or ring for more information. £110/t out the shed.	Simon Best	07816 386945	Tetbury, Glos
<b>Organic Hay - Rye/Clover - Various sizes</b>	2022 Fresh Cut Hay. Fresh and well produced with no rain spoilage. Stored and stacked in barn with easy access. Premium Quality hay from clover/rye lays. Fully approved Organic. 400 x round bales. 120 x (210 x 90x70) square bales. Second cut grass sale off the land available for 2022 also.	James	07835 568651	Street, Somerset
<b>organic Big Bale Hay</b>	Organic Big Bale Hay , New Holland 1010 bales made Early June 2022 Good Quality.	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton, Somerset
<b>Organic hay</b>	We have about 150 small bales of organic meadow hay for sale. Cut summer 2021. size 50x100x40 cm. Can help load MK17 area. good access.	Farokh Khorrooshi	07798 822524	Buckingham, Bucks
<b>Organic Oats</b>	Approx 40t organic oats. Can deliver locally.	Philip Wadsworth	07974 387663	Thirsk, N Yorks
<b>2021 round bale hay</b>	32 round bales from summer 2021. Fully organic meadow hay. Good access from A4226.	John	07817 786087	Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan
<b>Organic Haylage.</b>	100 bales of haylage first cut made this year. Size 48 inchesx37inches x 27 inches. Black wrapped. Buyer collects. Location near Newbury. Photo provided if required.	Simon Pope	07789 220020	Newbury, Berkshire
<b>Certified Organic BIG BALE HAYLAGE</b>	Large, full, round bale, wrapped haylage. Buyer collects can arrange loading if required via local contractor. £32 per bale. Certified by Soil Association. Status Organic	Rosalind Garratt	07966 420822	Hay-on-Wye, Hereford, Powys
<b>organic feed wheat</b>	organic feed wheat for sale, dry and clean , farm assured ,local delivery possible located sn14	stephen pomeroy	07702 007015	Chippenham, Wiltshire
<b>Organic round bale hay</b>	Quality round bale hay for sale. Near Looe.	Giles Maddever	07971 572111	Looe, Cornwall
<b>Organic meadow hay</b>	Great quality organic hay available all barn stored and made June and July 2020. Some rounds but mostly 6 string 120x70 squares. Can arrange transport if needed.	Jamie Cullimore	07717 534933	Gloucester, Glos
<b>Organic Fodder Beet</b>	Organic Fodder beet available this Autumn	Simon Hayes	07711 616303	Shifnal, Shropshire
<b>Organic Oat Straw Large Hestons 200t</b>	approx 200t organic oat straw in large hestons, excellent quality, available now. Peterborough.	Lynn Briggs	07800 534768	Peterborough, Cambs
<b>Organic Big Bale Silage</b>	Organic Big Bale silage. New Holland 1010 4 string Big Bales .	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton, Somerset
<b>Good quality, organic feed barley available</b>	100 tonnes of good quality feed barley available for sale. Bushel weight of 70. Can be sold in smaller lots if needed and ground. Please contact for more details or to have a look at the barley.	Mr Henry Edmunds	01980 629203	Salisbury., Wilts

## DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE

<b>In calf ayrshire heifers</b>	Due 10th September onwards to pedigree ayrshire bull. Good strong heifers to calve down at 2.5 to 3 years. PEWAB herd. Full pedigrees can be seen and dams milk records.	Joanna Billings	07855 814291	Ashbourne, Derbyshire
<b>In Calf Cows and heifers and bulling heifers</b>	Herd reduction due to overstocking. Pedigree organic British Friesians - selection of 30 in calf heifers due October to Friesian or Hereford. 30 October/November cows in calf to Angus or Hereford. Also 40 bulling heifers well grown and ready for service. TB4 and hi health status. Please message or call Sam or Sally for more details	S Howarth	07885 487178	Pickering, N Yorks
<b>Dairy heifer calves for sale</b>	Genuine surplus dairy heifer calves xbred 6000L @ 4.4, 3.5. 20 available prefer to sell as a group, ages from 1-3 weeks. High health herd, no tb. Shaftsbury.	Keith Drake	07881 980286	Shaftsbury, Dorset
<b>In calf cows for sale</b>	In calf cows to Angus for sale due Dec/Jan. Please email for further details.	Jeremy Barlow	07901 687625	Middlewich, Cheshire
<b>3 KiwiX ICH Due Febuary</b>	3 Heifers due 1st week in February. Will be 34 months when calving. Well bred and well grown. Sensible offers. TB tested and ready to go.	Toby Ansdell	07785 397678	Barnstaple, Devon
<b>IN CALF HEIFERS FOR SALE</b>	9 in calf NRX, HFX heifers due October 22. In calf to AA/NR, Please phone for more information.	Richard Reed	07970 204309	Castle Cary, Somerset



SHEEP FOR SALE				
<b>Organic North of England Mule Ewe Lambs</b>	400 Organic North of England Mule Ewe lambs born 2022 for sale. Most will breed this year. Order early, ready August	Mark Jenkinson	07970 325502	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria
<b>Organic New Zealand Romney ewe lambs for sale</b>	Lovely organic Wairere UK bred New Zealand Romney ewe lambs available. Born April 2022 from a well-respected, robust, outdoor and easy care system. Available late July/August 2022. Up to 300 available. Please contact me for further details.	Alice Pawsey	07802 244798	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
<b>North of England mule ewe lambs</b>	North of England mule ewe lambs. Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
<b>Swaledale ewe lambs</b>	Swaledale ewe lambs. Please phone for further details	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
<b>99 North Of England Mule Shearlings Born 2021</b>	The Flock has been sheared and regular worm counts have been taken, one Fluke treatment of Solantel was given April 2022 and Heptavac P given September 2021.	Kevin Birch	07795 682828	Leyburn, N Yorks
<b>Store lambs</b>	Texel x store lambs and texel x ewe lambs. Ovivac p vaccinated and wormed.	Lyndon Hammonds	07985 604440	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
<b>Pedigree black welsh mountain ewes and ewe lambs.</b>	Seven home grown ewes and small flock of ewe lambs. Fully vaccinated. Sire: Wolverton Bruce. Will send photos if required. Ngaroma flock.	Simon Pope	07789 220020	Newbury, Berkshire
<b>Dorset Down Rare Breed Sheep Breeders</b>	Tullens Farm are award-winning Dorset Down sheep breeders in Pulborough, Sussex. This rare breed has a small head (ideal for lambing), matures fast & is hardy.	Tullens Fruit Farm	01798 872108	Pulborough, West Sussex
<b>Store lambs</b>	100 store lambs for sale , 50 tups 50 ewe lambs ,texel x , Aberfield x improved welsh . Well grown for April born on a Hill farm. Any more info please call.	Sion	07900 538889	Machynlleth, Powys
<b>500 store lambs</b>	llynn x texelx store lambs wormed and in good condition will split	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>texel cross ewes</b>	couple hundred or so full and broken mouth ewes in good oder will go on easy few more years hardy prolific type	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>300 store lambs</b>	300 Meat Link out of Texel or Suffolk x Mule	Peter Oldfield	01629 540510	Matlock, Derbyshire
<b>Breeding sheep</b>	Flock of breeding Lleyen sheep for sale approx. 60, all ages, but no broken mouths, plus two non-organic breeding rams (high index) please contact for more information.	Mr E Dijksterhuis	07854 371478	Peterborough, East Northants
<b>store lamb aberfield cross welsh</b>	good healthy lambs off high ground will do well	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>Store lambs</b>	Texel x lambs fully vaccinated with Ovivac p	Lyndon Hammonds	07985 604440	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
<b>Breeding ewes for sale</b>	110 north of England mule draft ewes, 3/4/5 crop ewes. Not lamed as hoggs. 45 north country Cheviot draft ewes (hill type), 4/5 crop. 130 Swaledale draft ewes, 3/4 crop. 40-80 Herdwick draft ewes, 4/5 crop	James Irving	01697 371217 / 07579 00949 / 07951 790606	Wigton, Cumbria
<b>300 llynn cross organic store lamb</b>	300 good strong lambs 70 pounds a piece	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>Whiteface improved welsh ewes</b>	25 llandovery whiteface welsh ewes , all correct in bag/udder,mostly full mouth , all reared xbred lambs in 2022 . Genuine pick of annual draft ewes from a closed flock hill farm . On bravoxin system .	Sion	07900 538889	Machynlleth, Powys
<b>Beulah ewes</b>	25 beulah ewes, all correct in bag/under,mostly full mouth some younger, all reared xbred lambs in 2022. Genuine pick of annual draft ewes from a closed flock hill farm. On bravoxin system.	Sion	07900 538889	Machynlleth, Powys
<b>Organic New Zealand Draft Ewes</b>	40 nice draft ewes surplus to our needs. Home bred from our April lambing outdoor organic system. Contact me for more information.	Alice Pawsey	07802 244798	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
<b>Organic Beltex cross lambs</b>	Well grown Registered organic and farm assured Beltex Cross lambs for sale. Approx 35 gimmers and 30 weather's. Weighed this week and marked accordingly. Also available 3 Beltex Cross texel tup lambs	Kathleen	07980 305899	Saltburn-by-the-Sea, N Yorks

OTHER LIVESTOCK FOR SALE				
<b>Organic British Lop x Berkshire pigs</b>	9 well grown growers for sale: 6 males, 3 females born early April 2022	KO Philippon	01832 720288	Oundle, Northamptonshire

MACHINERY FOR SALE				
<b>Cattle Crush</b>	Bateman cattle crush. It is a great general-purpose cattle crush. It has a manually operated yoke. There is full access to the animal. It has been an invaluable piece of equipment and is in excellent condition. Buyer collects	Simon Pope	07789 220020	Brimpton, Reading, Berkshire
<b>Calf creep feeder</b>	Calf creep feeder . It has hardly been used and is in excellent condition . Robust all steel construction. Bird proof hopper is filled from a weatherproof, easily operated, door at the rear of the feeder. Adjustable header rail and adjustable width creep bars. Buyer collects	Simon Pope	07789 220020	Brimpton, Reading, Berkshire
<b>Heavy duty square feeder.</b>	Heavy duty square feeder. Four feet in diameter. In good condition. 16 sections not suitable for horned cattle. Available now and buyer collects.	Simon Pope	07789 220020	Brimpton, Reading, Berkshire
<b>Collinson TriStor Bag Barrow Mini silo - excellent condition</b>	Collinson TriStor Bag Barrow Mini.The Bag Barrow model is built with a 55 cone, ideal for storing free flowing pelleted products and wholegrains and is very easy to use to fill bags,buckets or a barrow. This small silo was the perfect solution to reducing rodent levels and provided a hygienic weatherproof system. Buyer dismantles and collects. Has original manuals for construction.	Catherine Hartz	07817 876922	Brimpton, Reading, Berkshire

## Items wanted

SHEEP WANTED				
<b>Ewe lamb grass keep wanted 85pence a week</b>	grass keep wanted payment always in advance	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>Urgently required grass keep for lambs 85p per week</b>	grass keep required with attention if a fair distance away	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall


MISCELLANEOUS WANTED				
<b>Experienced Organic gardener / Vegetable Farmworker seeks work</b>	Experienced Organic gardener / Vegetable farmworker seeks work anywhere in the UK.	Paul Smith	07930 805670	Oxford, Oxfordshire
<b>Share dairy farmer</b>	Exciting opportunity to share farm a 200 cow, organic, robotically milked, all year round calved, grazed black and white herd on Kent Sussex border. Contact for more details	Ian Bowman	07847 300320	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
<b>Help needed on farm</b>	Due to a staff crisis and TB test next week, extra help on farm to move cattle and help with the test is desperately needed. The Farm is situated in Thornbury Gloucestershire. Please contact for more information, thank you.	Mr J Cullimore	07817 363646	Thornbury, Glos



LAND AND GRAZING WANTED				
<b>Hogg winterage required</b>	Hogg winterage required for 400 ewe lambs, mules and Cheviots. From 1st November to 1st April. Distance no problem. Top price paid	James Irving	01697 371217 / 07579 009490 / 07951 790606	Wigton, Cumbria



FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED				
<b>Silage for milking cows</b>	Bale silage for milking cows, around the 30/40% DM preferable.	Matthew Hill	07919 575257	Cotton Under Edge, Glos
<b>Wanted beans or peas</b>	About 7t organic beans or peas	Philip Wadsworth	07974 387663	Thirsk, N Yorks

CATTLE WANTED				
<b>Organic Store Cattle and Store Lambs Wanted</b>	The Organic Livestock Marketing Co-operative (OLMC) are looking for all categories of organic store cattle and store lambs from all over the UK	Peter Jones	07720 892922	Tarporley, Cheshire



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