

OF&G Quality Manual	RD16 Agricultural Production - Inspection and Certification Fees
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Introductory Fee for all new producer applicants	Cost	Inc VAT
1 st Year Conversion - First 10 months	£445	£534.00
2 nd Year Conversion - 12 months	£537	£644.40

Fees Year 3 onwards are based on areas registered as organic or in-conversion – see below:	Cost	Inc VAT
Holdings 0 ha to 10 ha	£547	£656.40
Holdings 10.01 ha to 50 ha	£659	£790.80
Holdings 50.01 ha to 100 ha	£709	£850.80
Holdings 100.01 ha to 200 ha	£834	£1000.80
Holdings 200.01 ha to 350 ha	£934	£1120.80
Holdings 350.01 ha to 500 ha	£1,026	£1231.20
Holdings 500.01 ha and above	£1,089	£1306.80
LFA holdings 0 ha to 10 ha	£537	£644.40
LFA holdings 10.01 ha and above	£579	£694.80

Other fees as required	Cost	Inc VAT
Livestock market inspection.	£457	£548.40
Additional / Spot / Extension Inspections.	£412	£494.40
Cancellation charge – OF&G reserves the right to charge if inspections are cancelled after the date has been confirmed.	£343	£411.60
On-farm processing – simple processing operation inspected at the farm, at the same time as the farm inspection.	£139	£166.80
On-farm processing – simple processing operation inspected at the farm, on a different date to the farm inspection.	£412	£494.40
Sample and residue testing – OF&G reserves the right to charge for the testing of organic products for non-permitted substances in specific circumstances.	Notified at the time	

Additional Services
OF&G offers joint Farm Assurance inspections (Red Tractor Beef & Lamb, Crops etc.) via our inspection provider, NSF. The Farm Assurance fee will be invoiced directly by NSF.

Payment Methods	
BACS	Triodos Bank, Deanery Road, Bristol. BS1 5AS. Account No. 20605153. Sort Code 16-58-10.
Credit or Debit Card	We can also take payment by Credit or Debit Card. Please contact us for further details.
Direct Debit	A Direct Debit scheme is available at an extra charge for amounts over £250. Please ask for further details.
Cheque	Cheques should be made payable to OF&G. Please write your invoice number on the back of the cheque (if known).

Transferring from another control body

If you would like to switch from your current control body, we will discount your fee by 10% for the first year. We will work with you to manage the transition smoothly, so if you are thinking of doing this, please call us for a confidential chat.

We are always happy to help, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below. In addition, all of our documents, including our standards, technical leaflets, application forms and fee sheets are available to view and download from our website. www.ofgorganic.org

Valid from 1/8/2023. Fees are under review and may be revised at any time. The fees relate to inspection and certification charges but do not guarantee that a Certificate of Compliance will be issued.

The Introductory Fee for producers is at a fixed rate for the first 22 months and is regardless of size of holding. Year 1 is 10 months from the date the land begins its conversion, not the date of application. This is so that further annual inspections can take place before the land completes its 24 or 36 month conversion period and allows the products to be certified organic before they are marketed. Fees only apply to areas registered as organic or in-conversion, not to areas under non-organic management.

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