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Referendum Fallout

It would appear that the referendum result on the 23rd June was a surprise to many and as a consequence there was very little evidence of a plan to shape a new UK policy. Since then, however, government ministers have been in listening mode. While there are many groups vying to have their particular policy points heard and engaged with and amongst the clamour organic is gaining some traction.

Export and the consequent opportunities to open up new markets for UK produce is high on the government's agenda. The good news for organic food ingredient suppliers

and manufacturers is that there is strong demand for organic across the globe and at recent UKTI events OF&G attended there has been clear evidence of this. There is a question over whether UK policy should focus more on stimulating the production of home-grown organic produce for consumption in the UK than concerning itself with exports - there would undoubtedly be a benefit to our balance of trade - but whether UK government policy is outward facing or not, the critical point is that there should be support for one of the few agricultural sectors that demonstrates growth both at home and abroad.

A separate and equally valid area of discussion that Defra appear to be

receptive to are the broader benefits that organic production can bring to the challenges facing the wider agricultural sector. Areas that are currently on Defra's radar are the reduction of antibiotic use, protection of soils, control of pesticides in ground water and protection of wildlife diversity to name a few, all of which organic farmers and producers have practical experience of and can bring their insight to.

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We believe the current environment offers an important opportunity to open up a new debate on food of proven nutritional benefits and provenance. On the back of the work led by Professor Carlo Leifert and his team at Newcastle University we will be working with others to promote and support the importance of organic food to government.

There has been discussion around the development of the organic regulation, bearing in mind that nothing will change while we remain members of the EU. In the long term this does offer the opportunity to consider the regulation in a UK context, while ensuring we remain equivalent to

any future EU and third country requirements.

Our discussions to date, beyond general support, have highlighted the need for increased research and development into organic systems alongside additional practical support for farmers both during and after conversion. We have, also, highlighted the need to use the data supplied by UK Control Bodies to Defra in a more effective and practical way to identify areas of opportunity across the sector.

We will keep you updated as we continue discussions but would be very happy to have your comments on these matters now and as things develop.



Grain Prices

Courtesy of Simon Tubbs, Saxon Organic:

01284 764915

With harvest now virtually complete, we can begin to take stock of the domestic crop picture. We believe yields have been variable, and are lower than last season's outturns, but quality is better (save some early barleys). This is replicated in the non organic harvest.

Most oats and barley will achieve a milling or malting premium, but we have yet to see enough milling wheat samples to get a clear indication of that availability. It is

already clear that the UK will rely again on imports to satisfy demand for wheat of all grades, and Organic premiums are set to remain high which is encouraging news. Markets are now settling after the immediate harvest period, and we are already seeing the seasonal reluctance from growers to sell for October/November positions.

Market participants are all trying to determine the reaction to any Brexit influence – to date sellers of grain have benefitted from higher prices, but of course buyers of feed will see their costs increase. It would appear the message from our new leaders at Westminster is that it is business as usual, and that the withdrawal process from Europe will be managed and not overnight, and that farm support will be unchanged until at least

2020. The largest threat to the Organic market in our opinion is that a contraction of the UK economy may occur, and a 'luxury' market such as ours could suffer.

However, in the immediate term, we feel that sellers of grain and pulses should take advantage of current prices, and not try to starve the market – this tactic rarely works and will only encourage increased import activity. Tell your buyers what you have to sell, and keep communicating with them remains the best strategy. Please contact us directly for latest developments.

Current indicative values, subject sample, ex farm Midlands for November
Feed wheat £215, feed barley £216, milling oats £228, malting barley £240, milling wheat £258, and beans £335.

Angela Bates

It is with great sadness that we have to tell you that Angela Bates, one of the founder Directors of Organic Farmers & Growers and long time Board Member, has recently passed away.

Angela joined the Soil Association in 1956 and served on its technical committee and the SA Council, where she was Vice Chair for a while. She was involved with the Organic movement from the early days and was a friend of Lady Eve Balfour, and had many anecdotes from those times.

She gained a degree in Agriculture from Nottingham University in 1944 and had a particular interest in Animal Nutrition. In 1964 she became part founder and Director, and later Managing Director, of Vitrition Ltd. The company provided advice to organic stock farmers free of charge for many years and was the first feed company licenced under UKROFS. Angela served on the Husbandry committee of the Food from Britain section of the Ministry of Agriculture (MAFF), which formulated the

original organic standards. She rejoined the Board of OF&G in the early 1990s and with her expertise was an invaluable contributor to any certification query. With her insight she was able to help the organisation in the early days to form and interpret the standards at every stage.

A great supporter of nature charities she was for many years a member of the council of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and spent some years as a trustee. Right up until her death she was extremely concerned about the pressure of humanity on nature. She was also particularly upset by the Government's handling of the foot and mouth outbreak in 2001 and their blatant disregard for blood lines, hefted sheep, and the farming community.

She was a devout Christian, regularly attending Church. Having no family of her own she was always in touch with her wider family, being extremely proud of all of their achievements. A keen gardener, she spent most of the summer preparing to open her garden to the public in support of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and the Henry Doubleday Association. She



would take great personal pride in never letting anything like her health or other distractions get in the way of her goal.

Angela was strong character with strident opinions, which at times could cause disagreements, but the world is a much better place because of people like her. Angela passionately believed in community, ethics and the principles that lie at the core of organic production and she will not only be greatly missed by the local community but the organic movement will undoubtedly be poorer for her passing.



PFLA Inspection and Certification

Recently OF&G have been working with the Pasture Fed Livestock Association (PFLA) to help support and develop their standards and will be undertaking their certification in partnership and in support of the PFLA team.

Post EU referendum messaging for us all is about coming together, working together and recognising strengths within UK food and farming. We are keen to demonstrate that there are areas that we can work together on, where there is strong agreement and look at how we can work collaboratively to take the agricultural sector forward in the areas of public health, public goods and climate change.

The PFLA in conjunction with OF&G, can help provide very good working examples of how food networks (from producers to abattoirs and butchers) can engage with consumers with clear, focused messaging while supporting business viability and increasing environmental sustainability. This includes ways to encourage businesses to look positively at PFLA certification, and for them to see this alongside organic as valued and valuable.

Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

The next 2 months will be the busiest time of the year for the movement of organic store cattle, we have spent the last 2-3 months visiting producers and building up a catalogue of store cattle available that will be sold between now and Christmas. We have a good selection of stock available from Holstein steers at the bottom end of the quality ladder to some very smart beef bred continental cattle at the top end.

We are always looking for more store stock so please let us know as soon as possible what you have available. Prices have been good in the last 6 weeks, but not too high to scare buyers off. For once there seems to be a good balance between returning the producer with an acceptable price whilst not making the purchase price unrealistic from a finisher's perspective.

Prices seem to be hovering around the £2.00 – £2.10 for the bigger cattle i.e. 500 kgs + with smaller cattle achieving more per kg depending on breed and type of cattle.

The condition of cattle this year has so far been very good reflecting the abundance and quality of grass available all Summer. We would urge

producers to get cattle sold before the weather turns and takes the edge off their condition. As we speak we are particularly looking for cattle from TB4 areas and also 400-500 kg cattle from any area.

Cattle for sale can be found on our website www.peterjoneslivestock.co.uk but please do give us a ring to discuss your requirements. Websites are a fantastic tool for selling stock but they do not replace the one to one contact that makes us understand your exact requirements and allows us to provide you with the best possible service.

Trade for organic finished cattle has seen a steady rise throughout the Summer, demand increased and cattle numbers tightened helping the price along. Cattle have done well out to grass and continue to do so as we experience better than normal weather which is helping to prolong the grass growth. Even though the Spring was slow to get going many have taken good stock of forage for the Winter months to come, although analysis shows varying quality.

It would seem that the trade is likely to stay firm as we move towards the end of the year which will inevitably see a rise in supply as cattle are yarded, then

finished off. Hopefully, this can be met with the increase in demand that we usually see towards Christmas.

The organic cull cow trade has also moved forward with the better well finished cows realising really good returns. The organic premium on the plainer, lighter cows is not so significant but still better than the conventional market.

- Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @ 418p/kg deadweight
- Average R4L Organic Cow in spec @ 295/kg deadweight

The prime organic lamb trade has seen a good Summer with prices staying firm and not dropping dramatically away as in past years. The quality has been good and weights have also been in line with most producers' expectations. Generally, it is thought that we should see a reasonable trade through to the end of the year, with prices likely to start to rise again towards the end of the year.

- Average R3L organic OSL in spec @ 415/kg deadweight

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

Technical News

Producers

Reminder re seed approvals

As the sowing of winter crops gets underway on a number of organic farms it seems timely to give a reminder of the what to do if you wish to use a non-organic seed.

One of the most important things to note is that organic seed should be used wherever possible and the use of non-organic, untreated, seed should be seen as a last resort and only used where organic is either not available in that crop type or you can justify agronomically that the available organic varieties are not suitable.

With that in mind the first place to look should be the 'organicxseeds' web site. This web site is updated by the seed companies and lists all of the organic seeds available in the UK for each crop type.

- If there are no varieties of the crop you wish to grow listed on organicxseeds you may apply to the OF&G offices for approval to use non-organic untreated seed.
- If there are some varieties of the crop you wish to grow listed on the web site these should be used in the first instance. However, if you can provide a suitable agronomic justification as to why the organic varieties that are available are not suitable then you can apply for approval to use a specified non-organic alternative.

In both cases the request to use non-organic seed must be submitted to OF&G and approved prior to the crop being sown. In order to ensure the process is as smooth as possible you must complete all relevant sections of Record Sheet 4a and forward to OF&G. Where information is missing or incomplete we will not be able to process the approval request.

Updating Schedules

Updating producer schedules is a common task we complete, without the correct information on your schedule it can affect your claims for organic grants etc... These can often be time consuming especially where we haven't been provided with the most up to date information. In order

to make the process as simple and speedy as possible for you please send us a copy of the most recent maps as issued by the relevant authority:

- Rural Land Register (RLR Maps) (England);
- Rural Payment Wales on line maps (Wales);
- Rural Payments and Inspection Directorate (Scotland).

Please also send a copy of the OF&G Schedule to the Certificate with any amendments detailed on this.

Processors

Electronic COI

A vote was due to take place at the commission on 21st September 2016 with regards to putting in place the regulation for electronic certificate of inspection.

We will advise on the outcome of the vote in the next newsletter and update licensees further once we receive more information.

Organic Aquaculture products from Norway

The European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement provides for the inclusion of EU legislation regarding some EU policies throughout the 31 EEA

States (EU28 + Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein). This means that Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein must incorporate EU organic legislation to their national legislations.

Due to Norway not incorporating EU organic regulations into its domestic legislation it follows that organic salmon cannot be certified in Norway to EU regulations and bear the EU logo.

Please note that new certificates issued by DEBIO for all aquaculture products certified to "EU standards" are not valid and not acceptable. Please note that the equivalence of Organic Aquaculture products from Norway came into force on the 23rd July 2016.

Artwork approval

Please ensure that all draft, and any amended, organic artworks (labels etc) are submitted to OF&G, along with confirmation of the EU logo dimensions, prior to printing, for stamped approval.

Once the artworks have been approved by a processing certification officer a stamped 'approved copy' of the artwork will be forwarded to you as proof of approval by OF&G.

If you have any queries regarding the organic labelling requirements please contact your processing certification officer.



Licensees in the News

John Pawsey who is an organic farmer and an OF&G licensee based in Suffolk receives a full three page in depth look at his farming practices in the Farmers Guardian (Page 18, 19, 20) in a piece with the interesting title 'Organic evolution inspired by YouTube.

There are a number of useful things in there, one quote that we feel did stand out appears towards the end, "We never put anything in the ground without an end market and usually an assured price."

In the 16 September edition of Farmers Weekly (page 41) organic farmer and OF&G licensee the Fowlie family of Aberdeenshire have achieved a place as finalists in the FW Mixed Farmer of the year awards. The piece describing the Fowlie's commitment to sustainable farming has what we feel is a most apt title, 'Added value helps build resilience'. We would like to congratulate James, Irene and Gillian on being recognised in this way and wish the whole family the best of luck for the final.

While not an OF&G licensee, long-time organic farmer Ed Goff has a letter published in the Farmers Guardian on page 11 of the 16 September issue.

Under the title 'The illusion of cheap food' Ed writes that in his opinion cheap food is an illusion. He observes that the price of food at the checkout does not include negative impacts to the natural environment from biodiversity to antibiotic resistance.

Ed asks how such a situation can contribute to food security. And he poses some questions of farmers and farming bodies such as the NFU.

OF&G have organic licensees who farm on National Trust land and we are pleased to see a number of those winning in the Trust's **Fine Farm Produce Awards 2016**. The awards, now in their eleventh year, aim to 'celebrate the food, drink and produce grown on National Trust land and farms'.

Not all the categories are organic but the farmers' expertise, hard work and diligence is recognised for the exemplary standards they maintain and we congratulate them all.

Staff News

Nic Maiden

We are pleased to announce that Nic Maiden has recently joined our Quality Systems department. Nic is working part time, assisting Andrew with various quality systems tasks. She comes from a background in the finance sector. We will give you further information and contact details once she has settled into the role.



Dawn Carter

Dawn started at OF&G as a Processing Certification Officer back in February of this year and has quickly become an integral part of the processing department. Now Dawn's been with us for a few months it seems the right time to tell you a little more about her. Dawn started her journey to OF&G as a Quality Auditor for ABP, in her 10 years at ABP Dawn progressed to supervisor and then laterally as a field's person auditing the meat counters of the major multiples on behalf of ABP. Her work has also taken her over the length and breadth of the UK as a Technical Auditor, auditing meat counters for traceability, quality and hygiene. She is also well versed in the writing and amending of procedures and protocols.



In her spare time Dawn enjoys nothing more than socialising with friends perhaps taking in a movie at the local cinema or listening to some live music.

It's safe to say that all this has meant Dawn has made the transition from 'life on the road' to office working pretty easily and has become a well liked member of the team.

The awards were announced at BBC Countryfile Live in the grounds of Blenheim Palace and presented by BBC Countryfile's Ellie Harrison.

Below are our licensees who won awards:

Alan Hewitt who farms and produces his own apple juice in Cheshire won with his brand, Dunham Massey, and his Apple and Rhubarb Juice, Medium Dry Craft Cider, Kidds Orange Apple Juice.

The **Hallifield family** at Standleys Barn Farm for their Unsmoked Back Bacon.

Jonty Brunyee who farms at Conygree Farm in Gloucestershire won with the Conygree Leg of Cotswold Hogget.

Richard Morris, farm manager and NOCC16 host at Wimpole Home Farm in Cambridgeshire won with the Wimpole Organic Free Range Hen Eggs and Traditional Pork Sausages.

We would always welcome your views and news on any of the above or other subjects close to your hearts. Please contact our Business Development Manager, Steven Jacobs at the OF&G office.

And you may wish to look us up on social media. OF&G have a presence on Twitter and Instagram as @ofgorganic and we are Organic Farmers & Growers on Facebook.

Updated approved inputs

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

SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Cleveland Potash Limited	01287 646531	Fertilisers
2Green Solutions Ltd	07977 626297	Slurry Treatment
Manna BioLogic Ltd	07711 421944	Soil Conditioners, Compost Additive
Certis UK	0845 373 385	Insect Control, Pest Control, Disinfectant/Cleaning Agents, Fungicide
GE Baker UK Ltd	01359 240529	Animal Feed Supplements
Timac Agro Solutions Ltd	02476 243665	Soil Conditioners
GI Hadfield & Son Ltd	0161 370 2360	Bedding Materials
PAC Corporate Ltd	01342 410303	Ingredients
John Hall Fertilisers Limited	01530 510060	Fertilisers
Law Fertilisers Ltd	01354 740740	Fertilisers, Plant Disease Control
Biological Preparations T/A Agriprep Ltd	02920 674090	Silage Additive
Sea-Chem Ltd	01952 677002	Plant Health Products, Compost Additive
Dostofarm GmbH	+49 4488 845913	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements, Animal Feed Additives
PelGar International	01420 80744	Pest Control
Pack-It-Hereford Ltd	01432 351589	Ingredients
Venture Foods (UK) Ltd	01743 289133	Ingredients
Mistry's Organic Ltd	0207 794 0848	Fertilisers
Tithebarn Ltd	01606 595000	Animal Feed Supplements, Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements

Awarded approved inputs

SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Thinkbio Pty Ltd	+61 427003881	Plant Health Products
Amtech Amenity Ltd	01949 898088	Soil Conditioners, Water Treatment
Seamill Saltworks Ltd	01294 829358	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Global Crop Improvement Company Ltd	01480 810137	Soil Conditioners

Items for sale

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LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
Summer/winter grazing	We have extensive grazing available for winter keep. We can check the cattle or sheep if required and we can manage any grazing cattle entirely .	Shon	07572 656734	Guildford, Hants
Organic grazing	grazing for 10-15 sucklers or store cattle till January - dry land	R Morgan	07970 178598	St. Clears, Carmarthenshire
Sheep Grazing to let	Grazing to let from spring 2017. 60 ha permanent pasture, stock fenced and water. 80 ha clover leys, bowser available, needs electric fencing. Daily stock check can be arranged. South Oxfordshire.	Philip Day	07984 743830	Henley on Thames, Oxon
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 & Wendy.	Mike and Wendy Walden	01545 590660	Capel Dewi, Llandysul
Winter Grazing	Well fenced, winter grazing available for 1000 ewe lambs in Monmouthshire. Available from mid October until the end of May.	Roland Crellin	07712 778207	Newport, Gwent
Summer grazing available	For Cattle. Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Tack sheep grazing	100 acres of good grazing land for tack sheep. Available 1st Oct 2016-30th March 2017. Will take 200-300. Price 60p/head/week. Well fenced, south facing land near the river Cleddau.	Mike and Jo Howe	01437 769815/ 07867 972221	Haverfordwest, Pems

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE

Organic Dairy Cattle for sale	Organic crossbred dairy cattle for sale, MRi, MRiX, Danish red, Swedish red, Ayrshire, Friesian/Holstein. Freshly calved, in-milk or dry close to calving (in calf to Aberdeen angus). Quiet, healthy cattle. Take your pick.	Martyn Glover	01392 461302	Exeter, Devon
30 in-calf swedish red cross dairy heifers	Due to calve end March and April 2017. Located near Cirencester.	Richard Moseley	01994 231641	St Clears, Carmarthen
Fresh calved Holstein	Fresh calved Holstein heifers and 2nd calvers. Excellent stock high health status. Giving plenty of milk	Bradley	07999 517891	Exeter, Somerset
29 Crossbred dairy heifers for sale	Some have already calved. The rest are due to calve down in August & September. Various breeds used in crossing programme.	Greg Kellaway	07968 146055	Warminster, Wilts
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.	Ian Bowman	01892 824778	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Organic dairy heifers	10 organic Friesian heifers 12month+ for sale. Never had TB on the farm or any known disease. Dorset	Philip Hole	01963 23254	Sherborne, Dorset
In-calf / Freshly calved heifers / cows	Homebred, closed herd have surplus organic cows and heifers available, in-calf or freshly calved. Mainly HF, some BF. Milk recorded, lepto + BVD vaccinated.	Ed Ogborne	07766 493536	Bristol, N Somerset
30 organic LIC Friesian heifer calves	30 organic LIC Friesian heifer calves, autumn born crossbred herd, West Sussex	Stuart Nicholls	01444 446022	Petworth, W Sussex
Organic Pedigree Holstein Friesian Calved Cows/ Heifers For Sale	Long established closed herd with good health status and TB free with approx 30 freshly calved cows and heifers for sale.	Rob Carr	07808 586950	Carlisle, Cumbria

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE

Organic Feed Wheat	For sale 30 ton organic feed wheat can be rolled, ground or whole and we are able to organise delivery. Please contact us for more information.	Peter Rhodes	01759 318230	York, E Yorks
Organic Big Bale Hay	2016 Organic Big Bale Hay, made well in early July, nice and green.	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton, Somerset
Lovely Meadow Hay	Well made clean organic meadow hay. Big bales. Hampshire Sussex border. Can deliver or arrange delivery.	Simon	07572 656734	Guildford, Sussex
Meadow hay	Quantity of very good meadow hay available. All made good and barn stored. Delivery available locally and good access for loading lorries.	Jamie Cullimore	07717 534933	Gloucester, Glos
150 bales of organic hay	Large round bales, ready to sell now.	Judy Smith	01289 381 202	Berwick, Northumberland
Meadow Hay	Finest meadow hay made from our Avon flood meadows. Baled on the hottest day of this summer, not rained on. Big square bales stored inside. 50t available. £80/t.	Carl Gray	07771 985908	Tewkesbury, Glos
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.	William Whitbread	01837 871 100	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 Haylage - Large round	100+ bales available. August cut. Large round bales with three layers of wrap. £35 each. Organic certified with Soil Association.	Svante Larsson	01437 741144	Haverfordwest, Pembro
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

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Milk Processing Plant	Retirement Sale. Complete Milk Processing Plant for sale in very good condition, 1000 ltrs /hr throughput, Everything you need. Cost over £150,000 to install 5 years ago, asking £75,000 + VAT. Contact for full details - or see advert on OF&G website under classifieds.	Martyn Glover	01392 461302	Exeter, Devon
2006 8m Garford Robocrop Inter-row Hoe	2006 8m Garford Robocrop Camera Guided Hoe. Currently set up to hoe 25cm rows at 8m width, although possible to alter row spacings and blades for different applications. Selling due to change in machinery policy.	Nicholas Corp	07917 304332	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
2014 Bugnot Rapidlab 9 Furrow Shallow Plough	2014 Bugnot Rapidlab 9 Furrow Shallow Plough. 9 x 11 furrows. Exceptional condition. Selling due to change in machinery policy	Nicholas Corp	07917 304332	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Items wanted

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CATTLE WANTED

organic cattle wanted deadweight	Cattle wanted deadweight. M L C Grading. Prompt payment. Most areas covered, small or large lots taken. Collected direct from farm	Chris Sargeant	01889 566774	Midlands
Bred Heifers for Sale: 102 - REAL NICE ANGUS/ ANGUS CROSS COMMERCIAL HEIFERS	For Commercial Heifers these are as good as you will find. Gentle and with good dispositions. All Heifers A.I.â€™d June 15th,16th, and 17th 2016 to a Low Birth Weight Reg. Hereford Bull "Raftsman"; also all clean up bulls are Reg. Hereford Bulls that are also all Low Birth Weight. Clean up bulls were placed 2 weeks after A.I.ing and will be left until July 16th making a 5 week calving window. All A.I.ing was done by a Certified Vet. All Heifers will be Ultra Sound Tested middle of August by a Cerified Vet. All Heifers will be guaranteed bred.	George	01274 271570	Tweedmouth, Angus
Wanted: Organic Aberdeen Angus X steers	Organic yearling AA X steers wanted in the West Midlands area.	Evan Williams	01873 860205	Hereford

DAIRY CATTLE WANTED

15 dairy cows due July, Aug, Sept	We have 15 dairy cows due to calve March, April, May that dont fit our calving block, we are looking to do a straight swap with someone who has 15 dairy cows due July, Aug, Sept. All confirmed in calf to Friesian type bulls, apart from one to AA. All cows are HoIXFRE or Swedish red cross. If your cows match & you want to swap please tel.	Ian Pye	07754 852600	Preston, Lancs
Looking for in milk barren cows	Looking for around in milk barren cows.	Llewellyn Statton	07917 458286	Launceston, Cornwall
Wanted Dairy Cattle	Looking for 20/30 young dairy heifers/cows freshly calves asap.	Adrian Hosie	07971 590540	Sherborne, Dorset
30 Jersey/Jersey cross Friesian in calf heifers	30 Jersey or Jersey cross Friesian in calf heifers due to calve in March and April 2017. LIC, Ambreed or Irish genetics. Stock should come from farms in the 'low risk' TB areas of the U.K	Stuart Nicholls	01444 446022	Petworth, W Sussex
Late Sept October Calving	Looking for some dairy cows late sept and October calving, BF, BF crosses or Shorthorn ideally	Terry Downes	07971 812657	Lampeter, Ceredigion

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED

Barley	Organic Feed Barley wanted - Devon	Henry	07789 175192	Plymouth, Devon
Wanted Organic Hay	Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.	David Thorley	07973 860211	Doveridge, Ashbourne

LAND & GRAZING WANTED

Organic Sheep grazing wanted	Organic sheep grazing wanted. Within 1 hour radius of Hungerford, Berkshire. Any size acreage considered. All sheep well trained with electric fences	Chris Aldridge	07732 223830	Hungerford, Berks
Organic winter grazing for sheep	Organic grazing wanted for ewe lamb wintering. Please contact Mr I Jones. (Machynlleth, mid Wales)	Ifan Wyn Jones	01650 531253	Machynlleth, Powys
Wanted, land for growing potatoes	Land wanted for growing potatoes in the West Midlands	Phil Houlbrooke	07970 540092	Malvern, Worcs
Sheep Wintering Wanted	Winter grazing required for ewes. Any areas considered and any size acreage considered too. Need to be shepherded. Thanks in advance.	Pete Webster	07813 216477	Kendal, Cumbria
Land wanted	I am looking for somewhere to rent, where I can grow chillis & maybe some toms, Anything considered, with or without polys/glasshouse	Philip	07455 279867	Bridgwater, Somerset
Winter grazing	For sheep. Please phone.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WANTED

Weed burner	Wanted: tractor mounted weed burner to purchase.	Phil Houlbrooke	07970 540092	Malvern, Worcs
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SHEEP FOR SALE				
Organic Ewes for sale	35/70 Romney cross ewes for sale, 4t & 6t	Graham Dawe	07850 408408	Tavistock, Devon
Lleyn Ewes	200 full mouthed ewes for sale. Flock being dispersed. Outdoor lambed, weaned in early August. Vaccinated with Toxovac, Enzovac & Heptavac.	Philip Day	07984 743830	Henley on Thames, Oxon
Organic Ewes For Sale	35/70 Romney cross ewes for sale, 4t & 6t	Graham Dawe	07850 408408	Tavistock, Devon
Ewe Lambs For Sale	40 Suffolk X Mule and Texel X ewe lambs for sale. Born March 2016 £80 each.	Bob Priest	07810 717248	Holsworthy, Devon
Pure bred Lleyn ewes	56 pure bred Lleyn ewes. 2 years old (1 crop of lambs). Weaned end of July. Smart looking sheep. Photos available by request. Asking £120.00 ex. farm.	John Cullimore	07808 306812	Gloucester, Glos
Store lambs	Texelx mule mixed lambs 400 available will split into smaller lots	Lyndon	07985 604440	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
Organic store lambs	Approx 85 Charolais x Texel store lambs available, born March/April 2016. Good framed lambs. Weaned end of July. Mostly out of North Country Mule ewes. Ready to go.	John Cullimore	07808 306812	Gloucester, Glos
Dorset Ewe Lambs	18 pedigree poll Dorset ewe lambs, born October/November 15. Mv accredited, shorn and banded with agrimin 24/7 late May.	Geoff Brook	07980 744869	Exeter, Devon
Texel X Beltex Tup	A belting two shear Texel X Beltex. Never seen corn, excellent shape. Home reared out of best our best Beltex ewe by very high index Texel tup. Never lifted his feet or ailed with anything. Used across all our ewes until now all his own lambs. Reasonably priced to good home. £ 325	Greg	01298 85206	Buxton, Derbys
10 organic mule shearings.	10 organic mule shearings. Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Lleyn Flock for Sale	650 organic ewe flock for sale. Lleyn ewes, Lleyn rams and continental rams. Approx 100 breeding ewe lambs and 100 shearings. As whole or will split into groups. South Oxfordshire.	Philip Day	07984 743830	Henley on Thames, Oxon
Organic Ewes For Sale	Up to 60 organic ewes for sale. 4 & 6 tooth Romney X	Graham Dawe	07850 408408	Tavistock, Devon
Organic flock for sale	90+ Texel/Cheviot X flock incorporating: - 1 Cheviot tup, - 70+ Texel/Cheviot X ewes, - 20 Texel/Cheviot X 2015 tup lambs. Reasonable offers accepted for quick sale. Will need to be collected from farm (near Kielder, Northumberland). Hardy and biddable!	Judith Milburn	07761 485685	Bellingham, Northumberland
North of England Mule ewe lambs	Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Swaledale Ewe Lambs	Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Store lambs	Approx 360 Welsh & welsh X sulfolk store lambs for sale, off high hill farm. Llandrindod wells area. Please phone for details.	Keith Allen	01597 860491	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
Tordu Badger Rams	2 Tordu Badger Faced tups for sale. Very well grown and nice looking. 3 Shear - £175, 2 shear - £200	James	07579 009490	Keswick, Cumbria
Organic Store Lambs for sale	We have approximately 40 store lambs for sale. They are a mixture of Suffolk X, Texel X and Halfbreds and all in the approximately 30kg weight range. If you are interested please ring Mike to arrange a visit.	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	Llandrindod Wells, Powys

SHEEP FOR SALE				
Organic Yearlings for sale	We have around 25 yearling ewes for sale. They are a mixture of Halfbred, Texel X and Suffolk X. If you are interested please ring Mike to arrange a visit.	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
Organic Lleyn Ewe Lambs	Organic Lleyn Ewe Lambs for sale. Please ring for details	Mark Gray	07976 886954	Durham
Scotch Mule & TexelX Gimmers	150 of each Scotch Mule & TexelX Organic Gimmers. Very well bred, good strong sheep.	John Gray	01665 574667 or 07860 215 249	Alnwick, Northumberland
85 Organic Scotch Mule Gimmers	They are well bred and in very good condition.	Ross	07881 643631	Alnwick, Northumberland

CATTLE FOR SALE				
Young Stock Bull	4½ years old, unregistered but from award winning pedigree herd of Murray Greys, gives polled calves. Very quiet, has been on organic farm 3 years – selling because daughters in the herd. Calves can be seen. Herd TB free for over 12 years. £1450 ono.	Julian	01994 419564	Crymch, Pembs
Aberdeen Angus Bulls for sale	Conventional Registered Aberdeen Angus Bulls for sale, naturally grown, high herd health scheme, TB4. Farm Assured,	mark jenkinson	07970 325502	Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria
Hereford heifers	Ped Hereford bulling heifers x6, 17months, registered, Sac health scheme herd, traditional hardy type, good conformation, docile, nr Astwood Bank, Worcs,	Jack	07970 081432	Redditch, Worcs
Cattle for sale	Limousin cross and Aberdeen angus cross store cattle for sale. Age is approximately 12 - 18 months and the cattle are located in Richmond, North Yorkshire. For further details, please contact Ray.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Organic Steers for Sale	17 South Devon & North Devon Organic Steers for sale. 14 - 16 months. 350 - 400 kg	Graham Dawe	07850 408408	Tavistock, Devon
Pedigree simmental bulls	Selection of home bred Simmental bulls 14 -18 mo from herd accredited for IBR, Lepto. BVD and Johnes risk level 1 from £1800	Charles Gould	01425 653465	Fordingbridge
Winter Housing Available	For Cattle. Please phone for details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
Charolais and Hereford X Store Cattle	15-18 month cattle for Sale. A mixture of steers and heifers. TB restricted. Cattle located at Bude, Cornwall.	Philip Hopper	07917 633 955	Bude, Cornwall
Aberdeen Angus Cattle	Aberdeen Angus Store Cattle for sale - 17-19 months, 22 steers and 7 heifers been on grass all summer ready to go. Will split. Heifers could go for breeding. Please telephone for details.	Sharvee Sempers	07831 358039	Lincoln, Lincs
Organic Bulling Heifers for sale	We have 4 bulling heifers for sale; 2 Simmental X, 1 Welsh Black X and 1 Coloured Welsh. All between 24 and 27 months old. If you are interested please ring Mike to arrange a visit.	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
Organic Store Cattle	We have 3 store heifers for sale. All Welsh Black X and between 12 and 15 months old. If interested please ring Mike to arrange a visit.	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
Working Pedigree Hereford bull for sale	Chirbury Hall 1 Bud, born 23/01/2009, UK305006 500134. For pictures see http://www.lowerwallop.co.uk/bud/index.html	Angus Roberts	01743 891 215	Shrewsbury, Shrops

OTHER LIVESTOCK FOR SALE				
OS&B breeding boar for sale	10 month old Oxford Sandy & Black Clarence boar for sale. Ready to work. Note this animal was bought in so is not organic. Asking price £250.	Omer	07825 877710	St. Neots, Cambs
Organic Gilts	6 OSB X Mangalitza, 1 pure mangalitza gilt for sale. 8 months old. Gilts for breeding or butcher. Mangalitza breeding make these gilts superb for charcuterie or very tasty pork. Soil Association licensed.	Andrew Head	01929 481393	Wareham, Dorset
Organic Weaners	8 OSB X Mangalitza weaners available at 8 weeks old, w/c 24th October.	Andrew Head	01929 481393	Wareham, Dorset
Organic mangalitza young boar	1 pure mangalitza boar available. Born February 2016. Pure bred (not registered). Would make excellent boar to cover sows to produce piglets for charcuterie and curing. Also for fantastic tasting pork. Reared under Soil Association license.	Andrew Head	01929 481393	Wareham, Dorset