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# Technical Newsletter



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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  
 IOTA  
 NFU  
 Organic Arable  
 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](http://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

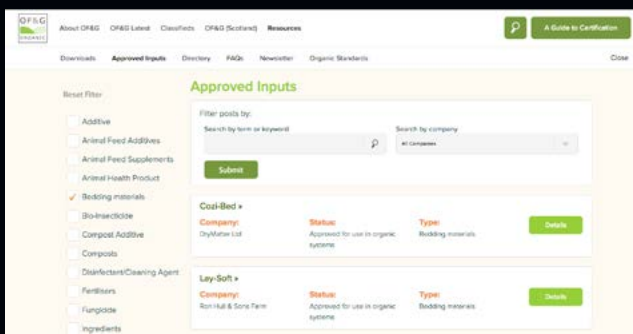
marketing of finished stock please call Tim Leigh on 01763 250313 or mobile 07850 366404.

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](http://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.



# Technical News

## 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](mailto:press@ofgorganic.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/organicfarmers](http://www.facebook.com/organicfarmers)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/ofgorganic](http://www.instagram.com/ofgorganic)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/ofgorganic](http://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  |
|--|--------------------|---|
| <b>Omex Agriculture Ltd</b>  | 01526 396011       | Fertilisers, Pest Control, Soil Conditioners, Plant Health Products |
| <b>Salutaris, Unipessoal Lda</b>                                       | 00 351 281 322 960 | Ingredients   |
| <b>Biotechnica Services Ltd</b>  | 01780 781368       | Plant Health Products, Fertilisers                                  |
| <b>FGS Agri Ltd</b>  | 01233 820055       | Bedding Materials   |
| <b>Illex EnviroSciences Limited</b>                                    | 01673 885175       | Fertilisers, Plant Health Products, Weed Control                    |
| <b>REMIN (Scotland) Ltd</b>  | 01330 820914       | Soil Conditioners, Compost  |
| <b>Optivite, a division of Anpario plc</b>                             | 01909 537380       | Pest Control, Animal Feed Additives                                 |
| <b>Greenaway Green Waste Services</b>                                  | 01507 451748       | Soil Conditioners   |
| <b>Lallemand Animal Nutrition UK Limited/Biotol</b>                    | 0800 731 0005      | Silage Additive, Animal Feed Supplements, Slurry Treatment          |
| <b>Volac International Ltd</b>   | 01223 208021       | Silage Additive   |
| <b>AgriMin Ltd - private label suppliers to Downland Marketing Ltd</b> | 01652 688046       | Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements                                 |
| <b>Quality Liquid Feeds Ltd</b>  | 01952 727754       | Animal Feed Additives   |
| <b>B &amp; W Feeds (Mobile) Ltd</b>                                    | 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                                    |  |                |              |                        |
|---|--|----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <b>Lleyn ewes</b>                                 | 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   |
| <b>South Country Cheviot</b>                      | 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   |
| <b>Romney x Beulah ewe lambs</b>                  | NZ Romney x Beulah ewe lambs make good hardy ewes.   | Alan Derryman  | 07976 624611 | Honiton, Devon         |
| <b>Texel Rams</b>                                 | 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 |
| <b>Texel x Lleyn Ewe Lambs</b>                    | 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 |
| <b>ORGANIC STORE LAMBS FOR SALE</b>               | 250 Suffolk crosses, chiviots, swaledales and herdwick. Well grown.  | James          | 07579 009490 | Wigton, Cumbria        |
| <b>50 Highlander ewe lambs for sale (organic)</b> | 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  |  |                  |              |                 |
|---|--|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Veg grower wanted on small Organic farm</b>        | 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  |
| <b>Organic Grower Small-Scale seeks new challenge</b> | 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                     |  |      |              |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--|------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Organic Buckwheat for sale</b> | 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                           |  |                     |                             |                                  |
|---|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Stabiliser Bull</b>                    | For sale due to daughters in herd. Genuine quiet bull. 7 years old.  | Alan Derryman       | 07976 624611                | Honiton, Devon                   |
| <b>Anhay Herefords</b>                    | 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                |
| <b>Angus Suckler Cows</b>                 | 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                 |
| <b>Incalf beef shorthorns</b>             | 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 |
| <b>Organic Store Cattle For Sale</b>      | 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             |
| <b>Store cattle</b>                       | 9 steers 3 heifers pure lim and Limx just weaned 7 to 10months old   | Lyndon              | 07985 604440                | Llandrindod Wells                |
| <b>14 Organic Suckler Calves for sale</b> | 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             |
| <b>Hereford heifers for sale</b>          | Nine organic Hereford heifers, unregistered, aged 15-19 months. suitable for stores or breeding.   | JAMES NORMAN        | 07867 657156                | Reading, Oxfordshire             |
| <b>Wagyu Suckler Cow</b>                  | Organic wagyu x shorthorn suckler 4 1/2 years old with 1m old hereford bull calf £1000   | Phil Callwood       | 01270 628727                | Nantwich, Cheshire               |
| <b>Stabiliser Heifers</b>                 | 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                                  |   |                       |               |                           |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Fully Organic sheep grazing</b>                         | 40 acres organic autumn sheep grazing available Also 8 acres of forage rape.  | Andrew Kendall        | 01726 842338  | St. Austell, Cornwall     |
| <b>Organic 20 acre Smallholding for sale in West Wales</b> | 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     |
| <b>Autumn / Winter Grazing available</b>                   | 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          |
| <b>Organic permanent pasture available</b>                 | 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                           |  |               |              |                        |
|---|--|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| <b>Fresh calved Holstein</b>                    | Fresh calved Holstein heifers and 2nd calvers. Excellent stock high health status. Giving plenty of milk   | Bradley       | 07999 517891 | Exeter, Somerset       |
| <b>i/c dairy heifers for sale</b>               | 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  |
| <b>Dairy Cows</b>                               | 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     |
| <b>Organic crossbred dairy heifers for sale</b> | 50 in-calf (due Feb / Mar 2017) and 10 maiden crossbred heifers. Under tb movement restrictions.   | Mr G Kellaway | 07967 826558 | Warminster, Wiltshire  |
| <b>Grass based dairy cows for sale</b>          | 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

|   |  |                   |               |                                    |
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| <b>Organic Big Bale Hay</b>                   | 2016 Organic Big Bale Hay, made well in early July, nice and green.  | Paul Phillips     | 07971 184580  | Wincanton, Somerset                |
| <b>Organic Haylage</b>                        | 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       |
| <b>Organic Feed Oats and Barley</b>           | Organic feed oats and organic feed barley available. Please ring if interested. Thanks   | Chris Lewis       | 07812 537072  | Builth Wells, Powys                |
| <b>Organic round bale silage</b>              | 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         |
| <b>100 round bale organic silage for sale</b> | Made June 2016. £28 / bale.  | Mr B Davies       | 01558 685677  | Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire         |
| <b>Organic Meadow Hay</b>                     | 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                   |
| <b>Spring Barley for sale</b>                 | approx 25 tonnes spring barley for sale. Wirral.   | David Tedstone    | 07773 391808  | Neston, Merseyside                 |
| <b>Organic Wheat</b>                          | 24-25, Tonnes Organic wheat, for sale. Near Ross on Wye, Herefordshire   | Jeremy Helme      | 07974 701140  | Hereford, Herefordshire            |
| <b>Round Bale Silage</b>                      | Standard round bale silage from permanent pasture. Fully organic (SA). Up to 300 available. Weymouth area.   | Peter Broatch     | 01305 833690  | Weymouth, Dorset                   |
| <b>Organic Haylage</b>                        | Good quality, square bales, 350kg, triple wrapped.   | Phil Huxley       | 07799 840370  | Newport, Shropshire                |
| <b>Hay</b>                                    | Round bale hay for sale  | Martin            | 07966 371558  | Barry / Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan |
| <b>Organic hay/haylage/clamp silage</b>       | Round and square bales. Round 2nd cut haylage. Clamp silage. Wrexham North Wales   | Richard Tomlinson | 07753 670922  | Wrexham, Clywd                     |
| <b>Organic small bale hay</b>                 | 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           |
| <b>Round Bale Silage</b>                      | 100 Organic round bales silage for sale, 1st cut, made June 2016. Good solid bales no rain.  | Rob               | 01984 667479  | Taunton, Somerset                  |
| <b>Organic Oats</b>                           | 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                          |  |                   |              |                    |
|--|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Organic Galloway heifers wanted</b> | 8 in-calf heifers wanted, preferably Belted Galloways. Due to calve April / May 2017.  | Sam Bettles       | 07753 414653 | Swindon, Wiltshire |
| <b>Cattle wanted deadweight</b>        | 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           |
| <b>Organic Dexter Steers</b>           | Wanted organic dexter steers, preferable 6 or 18 months old, Birth Notified, South West based.   | Martin Wright     | 01271 850502 | Barnstaple, Devon  |

| DAIRY CATTLE WANTED  |  |                |              |                      |
|--|--|----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>Wanted Dairy Cattle</b>   | Looking for 20/30 young dairy heifers/cows freshly calves asap.  | Adrian Hosie   | 07971 590540 | Sherborne, Dorset    |
| <b>Wanted Empty Jersey Spring Cows or Jersey Heifers for New Autumn Calving Herd</b> | 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           |   |               |              |                       |
|--|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Wanted Organic Hay</b>              | Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.   | David Thorley | 07973 860211 | Doveridge, Derbyshire |
| <b>Organic Hay</b>                     | 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 |
| <b>Organic Hay   Timothy or Meadow</b> | 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        |
| <b>Organic Hay</b>                     | Organic hay (mini hestons & 4ft 6 rounds).All made in July 16 and of good quality.  | Jeremy Newman | 01666 823499 | Malmesbury, Wiltshire |
| <b>Organic forage urgently wanted</b>  | Organic forage needed for feeding dairy heifers.  | Mr G Kellaway | 07967 826558 | Warminster, Wiltshire |

| SHEEP WANTED                   |  |                   |              |          |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Lambs wanted deadweight</b> | 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                  |   |                  |                            |                      |
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| <b>Land wanted</b>                     | 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 |
| <b>Winter grazing wanted for sheep</b> | Please phone for further details.   | Ray Calvert      | 01748 886412               | Richmond, N Yorks    |
| <b>WANTED - Winter Sheep Keep</b>      | Winter sheep keep required for organic lowland ewes   | Mr Crispin Sobey | 01566 780343 /07766 105992 | Launceston, Cornwall |

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

| MISCELLANEOUS WANTED      |   |                    |               |               |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Organic white eggs</b> | 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 |