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# Technical Newsletter



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## General News



### Sustain membership helps bring organic concerns to Brexit discussions

OF&G has recently become a member of the lobby group Sustain. We have joined as part of our continuing efforts to ensure that the needs of the organic food and farming sector are considered as the UK enters into negotiations around its long term relationship with Europe, and the subsequent implications on domestic agricultural policy.

Sustain, the alliance for better food and farming, advocates food and agricultural policies which enhance animal and public health and welfare,



improve the environment and promote equity.

Within Sustain we are working to highlight the social, economic and environmental merits of organic food and farming to organisations with broadly similar objectives and by doing so ensuring that organic food production is seen as an important element in any wider policy initiatives.

Steven Jacobs, OF&G's business development manager, attended Sustain's latest discussion on Brexit and trade earlier last month.

"We have been working hard to inform other members on how, in the face of Brexit, organic food and farming

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could and should become an integral part of future UK domestic food and agricultural policy," he said.

"To fully understand how leaving the EU will impact the food sectors in the UK, Sustain is currently running a series of expert round tables, which OF&G are involved with, which will help everyone to better understand the challenges and opportunities that this will bring"

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## National Organic Combinable Crops: The largest organic farming event in the UK will be held on 6 July in Hampshire

Organic and non-organic growers, traders and others in food supply networks across the country will converge on the Liddell family organic farm near to Andover in Hampshire later this year.

Steven Jacobs, who organises the programme for the day commented, 'OF&G has been running this event since 2008 which makes this our tenth anniversary. We have some of the most innovative arable farmers from organic and non-organic farms

coming this year. They will be discussing weed control, soil maintenance and seed selection with our very knowledgeable audience. We are showcasing some of the latest equipment available, we have our seed variety plots growing new and some of the oldest cereal varieties, and industry specialists, advisors and academics will be on hand to look in detail at the challenges and the opportunities to supply the organic market which is still in strong growth.'

The 2017 event will have discussion panels moderated again by the broadcaster Charlotte Smith. As always the event is fully catered, with a farm walk included in the itinerary and booking will be essential to secure a place.

**Full details to be released in April. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or in booking a trade stand please contact Steven at the OF&G office.**

## Grain Prices: Courtesy of Simon Tubbs, Saxon Organic:

**01284 764915**

Organic markets have been well supported recently due to a shortage of available grain earlier in the year, and a weak forex rate has been making replacement imports even more expensive to consider. We are however now seeing several cargoes arriving at once into the UK, which could put some pressure on prices if the shippers need to make any nearby sales into a thinning market. Feed demand will be reducing from now on as we move into late March, and we feel that in general buyers have good cover up to July so we could see a dip in values for the next three months with this potential supply surplus. These same vessels will also be selling into the early autumn months since offers of any discounted new crop imported cereals do not usually appear until Sept/October.

As we go to press, kinder weather has seen the spring drilling campaign begin in earnest, so we hope that domestic supply will improve from the poor harvest seen in 2016. The demand for Organic raw materials for feed, milling, and malting continues to grow, and it has been disappointing to see domestic production not responding in the last few seasons. There is some real opportunity here for UK growers for the future as increasing global demand could take third country supplies away from the EU market – we appreciate it takes time to step up production, but now is the time for planting...!

**Current values, ex farm collection, subject location**

**Feed wheat and barley £240, Oats £255, Milling/malting £ on sample, and Beans £375.**

**New crop harvest indication is £232 feed wheat**

## Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

The organic beef trade as a whole has enjoyed a strong position so far this year. Conventional prime cattle have remained a good trade but now show signs of a slight weakening as more stock comes onto the market. This wouldn't necessarily be the case with organic prime cattle where in most cases we have happily seen a strengthening trade which seems to be holding with the help of a tightening in supplies and a little more demand.

The organic lamb trade has mirrored the conventional in being unexciting with little upward movement in price since before Christmas. There are indications that the trade might well strengthen as we get into April, unfortunately this will be too late for many who have taken very ordinary prices in the past couple of months. Lamb quality has been good with many producers taking them to heavier weights to gain as much value as possible while at the same time allowing the lambs to put on greater finish.

Cleanliness of slaughter stock is always an issue at this time of the year, clipping to meet the abattoirs guidelines is essential to avoid being charged for clipping by the abattoir.

**Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @ 455p/kg deadweight**

**Average R3L organic OSL in spec @400p/kg deadweight**

Overall the trade for manufacturing meat has been very stable and we have seen a good trade now for a prolonged period of time for both the conventional and organic cows. However, recently the organic cull cow trade has strengthened a little with a healthy demand required week on week from abattoirs.

**Average R4L Organic OTM Cow in spec @280p/kg deadweight**

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

The demand for organic store cattle is growing as producers look to turn out to grass. Most of the cattle available at this time of the year will have been born January to July 2016 and will have spent their first Summer grazing with their dams. They typically will have been weaned and housed in the Autumn/Winter period. They should now be weighing between 250 and 400kg liveweight depending on when they were born. Traditional bred cattle will expect to weigh less than the Continental bred cattle.

When it comes to turnout it is important that the cattle grow with the grass. In some areas that time has arrived and cattle should be turned out in "store condition", not being "too fit" so they do not lose condition in the first few weeks of grass.

We continue to look for more suppliers of organic store cattle, do not be tempted to put them in the market where they inevitably will be sold conventionally and not realise their true potential.

Contact Peter Jones on 01829 730580 or mobile 07720 892922.

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As this newsletter goes to print Defra have announced that the 2017 Countryside Stewardship window is now open. Call Natural England on 0300 060 3900 for application packs.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/countryside-stewardship-opens-for-2017>

## Licensee Questionnaire Feedback

In our last newsletter we sent out a questionnaire on how you feel we are responding to your business and the level of service we provide. Thank you to everyone who responded and for your comments and thoughts

Overall of those who responded 90% rated the Company as good or excellent in nearly all areas. 93% rated the overall satisfaction with the service we provide as good or excellent which we are really pleased about and 90% felt that we had either an excellent or a good understanding of your business needs which again we are really pleased about.

An area where we received a lower rating (78% rated us good or excellent) was in the time it took

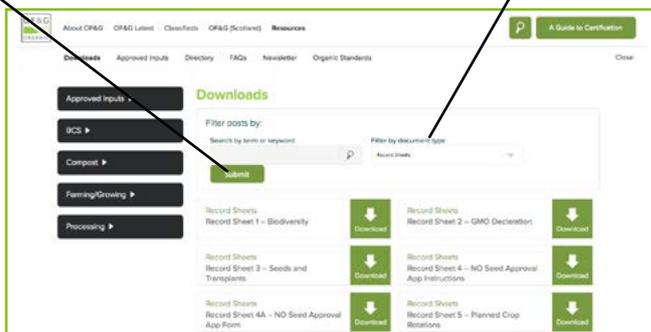
to issue certificates following your inspection and while we have had some staff changes this is something we will be working on.

There were also comments on the number of forms and the amount of paperwork the inspection and certification process seems to generate, but because we are accredited by UKAS we have to clearly demonstrate that our licensees are compliant with the regulation. We will however look to see whether we can amalgamate or simplify some forms and how we can develop options for completing more details on-line during 2017.

Thank you again to all of you who responded. It is really appreciated.

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Have you visited our website recently? Once you have registered, which is free of charge, you can access many of our technical leaflets and download the forms that you need. The example below shows record sheets. Go to the Resoures tab, select Downloads - this will take you to the screen below. If you require record sheets select these in the 'filter by document type' box and click Submit. Then choose the one you require and click download.



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something you'd like us to share, please contact us via social media or write to Steven Jacobs [steven@ofgorganic.org](mailto:steven@ofgorganic.org)

## OF&G-backed campaign aims to drive decade of growth in UK organic sector



An OF&G-supported campaign encouraging consumers to eat more organic food could help the UK organic market achieve a 10% share of the country's food and drink by 2027.

The Organic Trade Board said EU funding worth more than €10 million would help the sector capitalise on growing interest in organic food and drink, and help drive market growth by 1% a year.

Speaking at the Prosper and Grow with Organic event in London this month, OTB chief executive Paul Moore said organic was getting to a 'critical mass' and could form a platform for food for the future.

Mr Moore said policy makers across Europe had shown a significant change in their approach to organic, and that the UK sector now needed to capitalise on that to drive interest in organic in the UK.

The OTB campaign is being run in partnership with Organic Denmark, after the two made a successful joint funding application to the EU. It is being match-funded by 60 OTB members, including OF&G.

For more go to:  
[www.ofgorganic.org](http://www.ofgorganic.org)



# Technical News

## Producers

### Approval requirements for some on-farm operations

During 2015 and the early part of 2016 we had been informing licencees about the new procedures for certain operation undertaken on farm. The system has been running for a while now and renewals of approvals for these are coming through the office. We thought, however, that it would be a good time to remind all of the obligations for both licensees and OF&G under this relatively new system. It has been agreed that routine tasks such as:

- tail docking of lambs;
- disbudding of calves;
- dehorning of cattle;
- the use of vegetative propagating material,

can be approved by the control body. This is the normal procedure that OF&G licensees will be familiar with.

**The approval for tail docking and disbudding of calves will need to be applied for annually and once all information has been received an approval will be given for that year.**

**Approvals for the dehorning of cattle and use of vegetative propagating material should and applied for each time you wish to undertake this.**

Once the approval has been granted OF&G will be required to inform Defra of the approval, which is a new addition to the process. If you are undertaking any of the above operations on farm (apart from the use of veg prop material) you must ensure this is written and justified in your livestock health plan and forward a copy of this to your certification officer.

However, in order to approve the use of the following, the approval must be requested prior to the non-organic animals or non-organic feed material being purchased. **Defra will not be able to give approval if you have already purchased or brought in these products:**

- **non-organic day old chicks;**
- **part-organic pullets for egg production;**
- **brought in non-organic animals up to 40%;**
- **non-organic feed and/or livestock due to catastrophic circumstances;**
- **synthetic vitamins A, D or E in the diet of ruminants,**

The completed copy of the relevant OF&G Record Sheet shall be used and this will be sent to Defra so that they can assess the approval request. To speed the process up we will need as much information regarding the circumstances of the approval as possible.

If you have any queries regarding this please contact your certification officer.

### Using Compost and AD on organic farms - don't take it for granted.....

Many of you will already know that alongside certification of organic farms and processing operations OF&G also undertake the certification of both compost operations producing compost under PAS100 specifications and anaerobic digestion plants producing digestate under the PAS110 specifications on behalf of REAL. We feel that compost and AD certification fits within our ethos of recycling and sustainable land use. The organic regulation allows the use of both of these products, however, restrictions apply on the type of input ingredients within the process and prior approval must be sought before any application. It would seem that some people are under the impression that due to a certificate being issued by OF&G these products are fine to be applied to organic/converting land. Unfortunately, the reality is that things are not quite that straightforward and whilst some products could be applied to organic land a number of compost and AD plants will be producing products that contain input material that is not permitted on organic farms and thus can not be applied.

If you wish to apply either compost or digestate produced at a site that is registered with OF&G (or any other certification body) you must first contact your certification officer to discuss if this can be used and what you have to do to apply for approval prior to any application..

### Copper as a fungicide

We have received confirmation via Defra and the Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board (AHDB) that the Chemical Regulations Division (CRD), the government body that has to authorise the use of all pesticides for use in the UK, that a temporary Extension of Authorisation for Minor Use (EAMU) has been granted for the use of copper

oxychloride on potatoes, apples and pears.

Two separate temporary authorisations have been issued and are in place for a maximum of 120 days.

The authorisation for apples and pears relates to the use of Cuprokyt marketed by Certis and lasts for 120 days ending on 14 July 2017. Applications must be undertaken according to the provisions of the authorisation. It must also only be applied in line with the requirements of the organic regulation.

The authorisation for potatoes, although granted recently, does not take effect until 15 May 2017 and will run for 120 days from that date. This again is for the use of Cuprokyt and must be applied within the restrictions set out by the CRD and those in the organic regulation.

At this point we do not know whether these authorisations will be granted again next year, given the present importance of copper for treating fungal diseases in organic crops there is a need for the industry to come together to discuss suitable options and contingencies should copper no longer be allowed.

If you wish to discuss this please contact your certification officer or Steve Clarkson - Certification & Compliance Manager.

## Processors

### Equivalence agreement with Chile

We have been informed, via IFOAM EU, that an organic equivalence agreement between the EU and Chile has now been adopted by the EU Council of Ministers. The EU agreement recognises as equivalent only Chilean food products that have been processed in Chile with Chilean organically grown ingredients and/ or ingredients imported to Chile from the EU or from an EU-equivalent third country.

This will include: unprocessed plant products, honey, processed agricultural products for use as food (including wine), vegetative propagating material and seeds for cultivation.

### Norway Salmon

Following the alignment of the Norwegian and EU organic regulations, import of organic Norwegian salmon into the EU will be possible again from 18 March 2017

## Staff News

### Keith Ball, Jenny Bibb and Claire Eaton

OF&G are pleased to tell you that as we continue to grow our licensee base, and taking into account the current extra needs following the vote to leave the European Union and the ongoing debate around a new organic regulation, we have increased our staff numbers.

**Keith Ball** has joined our processing team for two days a week. Some of you will already know Keith who was Technical Director at the Soil Association before working with Acoura. He has a wealth of knowledge of processing and its application in organic systems which he has acquired over many years. He will be helping the processing team with certification related queries at present, but in future will be looking at policy work around the regulation.

**Jenny Bibb** has joined the producer team for 2 days a week as well.

Many farmers will know Jenny as an organic inspector and maybe also from her time working as a certification officer for OF&G prior to her inspection work. Jen is working on organic farm certification whilst she gets up to speed with changes to our computer and management systems, by which time she will also be working on the certification for the Pasture for Life Scheme.

Lastly but by no means least, **Claire Eaton** has joined us 4 days a month. You might see Claire out and about with our inspectors whilst completing our witnessed inspection programme, but she will also be in the office undertaking audits of our quality system. Previously Claire worked for NSF as scheme manager for their compost and AD schemes and has a vast amount of knowledge of these and quality systems.

## Staff Profile

### Kat Rohts



It only seems like yesterday that Kat started with OF&G on the producer certification team, but she has been with us for almost five months now, and it seems appropriate that we give you a small insight into the voice on the end of the telephone. Kat came to OF&G with a wealth of knowledge of the organic farming sector having been involved in organic horticulture and dairy farming in one way or another since the late 1990's. Prior to joining OF&G Kat was living in Oxfordshire and working with an organic grower with a box scheme and micro dairy, before moving to south Shropshire. Kat is also keen on biodynamic farming and has considerable knowledge of biodynamic principles and how these relate to farming in practice. This has helped with her other role as compost and BCS scheme certification officer.

In her spare time she is a keen vegetable grower and also enjoys hill walking in the UK countryside, the Yorkshire Dales being of particular enjoyment.

### Beth Williams receives first OF&G scholarship



OF&G is delighted to have set up a new postgraduate scholarship for agro-ecology students at Harper Adams University. Beth Williams, 23, has received the first OF&G Scholarship, which is dedicated to the memory of late OF&G Director Bill Allen.

Studying Countryside Management at honours degree level, including a voluntary placement year working with Shropshire Wildlife Trust heightened Beth's interests in engagement, education and widening participation in the agricultural sector.

For more go to - <http://ofgorganic.org/first-ofg-scholarship/>

### Licensee in the news

OF&G organic farmer Wayne Copp was interviewed on television recently as part of BBC Countryfile. Wayne talks about cattle grazing on the sand dunes of North Devon.

Wayne's appearance begins 36:15 minutes into the programme:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08hyhg9/countryfile-south-downs>



# 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.

SHEEP FOR SALE				
<b>90 in Lamb Mule Gimmers</b>	90 scanned in lamb mule Gimmers for sale. In lamb to Texel, due 28th March. All from a closed flock in the Heptavac P program. Good strong sheep. Please phone Ross for more details.	Ross Wilson	07881 643631	Alnwick, Northumberland
<b>Organic Sheep for sale</b>	100 easycare ewe hoggets born April 16, in very good condition and healthy. Selling due to a change in farming policy. Open to offers.	Charles Pary	01886 288428 / 07734 210810	Worcester, Worcestershire
<b>20 organic home-bred in-lamb ewes</b>	Lleyn & Lleyn X Chiviot- Have all been scanned. Due to start lambing at beginning of April. Please phone for further details.	Jason	07754 697577	Lutterworth, Leicestershire
<b>Organic in lamb yearlings for sale</b>	20 yearlings (10 Suffolk/Texel X 10 Halfbreds) for sale. They ran with a good quality Suffolk tup since the end of October 2016 and have been scanned as in lamb with singles. Willing to split into groups.	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
<b>Organic Lleyn Gimmers</b>	100 Organic Lleyn Gimmers, born outside, well-bred hardened breeding stock.	Fergus Corrigan	07906 363312	Louth, Lincolnshire
<b>Shetland Breeding Ewes</b>	Quality, pedigree, Shetland breeding stock available all year round. All inquiries welcome.	Helen	07732 177525	Hilperton, Wiltshire

CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>Store cattle</b>	AAx 10mths / 12 mths store cattle. Scot Borders. 01361 850295	Paul Adams	07971 252312	Scot Borders, Berwickshire
<b>Retirement sale of organic aberdeen angus cattle</b>	22 Angus cows with calves at foot, 8 Angus cows to calve, 1 Pedigree Angus Bull. BVD vaccination programme, closed herd. Good honest, healthy stock	Brian Clarkson	07969 622490	Congleton, Cheshire
<b>Aberdeen Angus cross Limousin maiden heifers</b>	40 Aberdeen Angus cross Limousin maiden heifers. Available March onwards. Quiet fully vet inspected. Please ring Stoker Frater for details.	Stoker Frater	07977 441381	Alnwick, Northumberland
<b>Store cattle</b>	Lim and Limx steers & heifers 10 to 12 months tb tested	Lyndon	07985 604440	Llandrindod wells, Powys
<b>Converted breeding cows/ heifers</b>	Saler x cows and saler x and sim x in-calve heifers for sale all converted breeding stock have been running with Aberdeen Angus bull since mid september	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>20 Organic Beef Shorthorn stores</b>	20 April/May born 2016 beef shorthorn steers. Well grown. Will split. Viewings welcome. Based in west sussex. Phone for more information	Paul Crawley	07970 149467	Chichester, West sussex
<b>Organic dexter and dexter/Angus cows and heifers for sale</b>	Due to herd reduction we are selling some of our cows and heifers. Due to calve first week April so sold with Angus cross calves at foot April onwards. Batch of three pedigree dexters around 9 years old with Angus x calf £650 per outfit. Batch of three 3 year old dexter/ Angus cross heifers with Angus x calf £1000 per outfit.	Lee Gray	01665 570939	Morpeth, Northumberland

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE				
<b>Artic lorry freezer body</b>	40 ft Tri - Axle Artic lorry Freezer body with Donkey engine and auto standby. Barn doors. Clean,Dry and Tidy inside. £2500 + VAT.	Martyn Glover	01392 461302 or 07860 835754	Exeter, Devon
<b>8/16 ALFA LAVAL MILKING PARLOUR</b>	8/16 Alfa Laval Herringbone milking parlour, Jars,ACR's with Auto milk release,Track over, Vacuum Gates front and back, Mangers, Vacuum pump, Pulsators, Plate cooler etc. Complete system ready to go. Old but very efficient and reliable, only for sale due to recent retirement from Dairy Farming. £2500 + VAT	Martyn Glover	01392 461302 or 07860 835754	Exeter, Devon
<b>Mitsubishi L200 Trojan truck</b>	Mitsubishi L200 Trojan double cab pick up truck. Sliver, 35,000 miles, 56 plate, one owner from new. Leather upholstery, extra wide tyres on alloys (2 new tyres last year). Few blemishes as it's a farm truck but otherwise very good condition.	Jamie Cullimore	07717 534933	Gloucester, Glos

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Pedigree Dairy Cows</b>	Calved Pedigree Holstien Friesian Dairy Heifers and cows for sale.	Rob Carr	07808 586950	Carlisle, Cumbria

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE				
<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>Round bale silage</b>	100 round bales of well made silage. Made 2016	Rob Herrod	01984 667479	Taunton, Somerset
<b>Organic round bale silage</b>	200 + Round bales of excellent quality Organic Silage, £22/bale. Also approx 350 Tons good quality Organic Clamp silage. Can help with loading this end.	Martyn Glover	01392 461302 or 07860 835754	Exeter, Devon
<b>25 Organic silage/haylage round bales</b>	We have 25 large round Organic silage/haylage for sale. The fodder was harvested mid-August 2016 and are double wrapped. Good mix of species. Collection only. If interested, please give Mike a ring.	Mike	07901 710882	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
<b>Organic Meadow Hay</b>	Round bale certified organic Meadow Hay for sale. Made beautifully, clean, soft & green with lovely smell. Can deliver nation wide.	Julian Godwin	07872 964814	Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire
<b>Round Bale Haylage etc. For Sale</b>	Varying quantities and qualities all well made and feedable Round Bale Haylage, Silage and Hay 2016 From £30-£40 /bale. Also 55 big square big bales 4 string 2015 made.	James Blair	07774 874989	Wotton under Edge, Glos
<b>Organic Haylage Large round bales</b>	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, Pembrokeshire
<b>Organic Silage</b>	200 round bales of good quality organic silage. Made 2016. Please phone for details.	David Smith-Ryland or John Follows	01926 624058 /07767 892256	J13, M40 - Warwick
<b>Organic Round Bale Haylage</b>	Organic round bale haylage, £12.50 per bale.	Mrs Vickery	01460 73614	Crewkerne, Somerset
<b>Organic Meadow Hay</b>	Excellent quality meadow hay available in quadrant 7ft square bales. Good loading for lorries. Approx 300 available. Suits sheep or horses.	Jamie Cullimore	07717 534933	Gloucester, Glos
<b>Haylage</b>	Good quality haylage for sale. 370kg triple wrapped square bales. Can deliver locally.	Mr P Huxley	07799 840370	Shifnal, Shropshire
<b>Round Bale Hay</b>	Round bale hay for sale	Rob Herrod	01984 667479	Taunton, Somerset
<b>Organic barn stored hay</b>	200 Claas Quadrant square bales of well made hay at Bampton, Oxon. Approximately 350kg per bale at £23/bale. Good colour. Please phone for further details.	Simon Collins	07790 618980 / 07710 315371 (Robert)	Faringdon, Oxfordshire
<b>Organic Haylage</b>	50 round bales of good quality organic haylage for sale. Please phone for details.	Emlyn Evans	01939 270236	Ellesmere, Shropshire
<b>Organic Silage</b>	Organic clamp silage for sale DM 27 protein 12.1 D value 68.9 ME 11 £50 tonne collected Nantwich Cheshire	Phil	01270 628727	Nantwich, Cheshire
<b>Organic Barley</b>	Approx 5t organic spring barley, Evilina. Summer 2016 harvest in good conditions. Located North Devon. Willing to break load for collection or delivery in 1/2 tonne dumpy bags.	Wayne Copp	07818 011591	Ilfracombe, Devon
<b>Organic haylage for sale.</b>	200 bales organic round bale Haylage from permanent pasture. Make good dry cow feed. POA.	Colin Maddever	07899 964605	Liskeard, Cornwall
<b>Organic Haylage</b>	Organic large round bale Haylage, Wrapped, 2016, Very good quality, up to 300 bales £18 per Bale	Darren Hicks	01579 371273/ 07854 367993	Callington, Cornwall
<b>Haylage</b>	Well made haylage, good round shaped bales, quality, wrapped 6 payers, chopped, loaded with grab not punctured. Can deliver.	Paul Adams	07971 252312 / 01361 850295	Scot Borders, Berwickshire
<b>Hay</b>	Good well made hay 6'6" x 3' x 4' squares. Can deliver, distance not a problem	Paul Adams	07971 252312 / 01361 850295	Scot Borders, Berwickshire
<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

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
<b>Organic grass keep</b>	24 ha (60 acres) organic grazing near Monmouth, available for sheep or cattle from 1st May to 31st October 2017. 10 fields including 10 ha new grass/clover/herb leys, otherwise species rich permanent pastures. Well fenced and watered. Can be rented as a whole or divided. Also another 8 ha aftermath, from late summer. Daily stock checks possible most of the time.	Teona Dorrien-Smith	01600 780501	Monmouth, Monmouthshire
<b>Grass keep</b>	50 acres good organic grass keep between Monmouth and Abergavenny. Well fenced and watered. 12 acres new grass/clover ley and the rest permanent pasture. Sheep or cattle welcome 1st May to 31st October 17.	Teona Dorrien-Smith	01600 780501	Monmouth, Monmouthshire
<b>Organic Mowing Grass Available</b>	52 acres of standing grass for mowing available from 1st June.	Jason Cantrill	07515 994717	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
<b>Poultry opportunity</b>	For rent or JV; Organic 30 acre, 10,000 layer unit for rent (in 2 static sheds) in North Devon.	Georg van den Berg	07977 206530	Umberleigh, Devon

**LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE**

<b>Up to 80 acres of organic pasture available for summer grazing</b>	Up to 80 acres of organic pasture available for summer grazing for sheep/cattle at Llystyn Farm, Brechfa, 12 miles NE of Carmarthen. Can be checked daily if required. Shed handling available.	Cliff Carnell	01267 202463 or 07717 252709	Brechfa, Carmarthenshire
<b>100 acres organic permanent pasture - East Sussex</b>	100 acres of organic (Soil Association) Permanent Pasture available for summer grazing for cattle in East Sussex. Fully stock fenced, automatic water in all fields. South facing and sheltered with hedges. Keeping if required.	Edwina Le May	01892 784915	Wadhurst, Sussex

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

<b>Poultry Litter For Sale</b>	Certificated Organic Poultry Manure available. Price dependant on haulage costs. Please call for a quote.	Nigel Berry	07887 714984	Cheltenham, Glos
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# Items Wanted

**CATTLE & DAIRY CATTLE WANTED**

<b>Store cattle wanted.</b>	Forward stores required. 20 months +. Native or continental breeds preferred. Dairy bred accepted 0+ & above. Can take non assured cattle.	Nigel	07977 485770	Plymouth, Devon
<b>Organic cattle and cows wanted</b>	Organic cattle and cows wanted dead-weight. Collected direct from farm. No commission. Prompt payment. Most areas covered. Small or large numbers taken. Please phone for further details.	Midland livestock	01889 566774	Midlands
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	Looking for 20/30 young dairy heifers/cows freshly calves asap.	Adrian Hosie	07971 590540	Sherborne, Dorset

**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
<b>Organic Livestock Wanted All Year Round</b>	Organic Livestock Wanted All Year Round for a small but growing retail business. We are based in the North West and currently working with small scale farmers. We have a need to increase our supply of Lamb, Sheep, Poultry and Beef livestock. If you would like to diversify into poultry farming we have some options for helping you set up a growing operation to fit in with our demand. Do get in touch.	Kay	07885 788 567	Manchester

**FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED**

<b>Organic Hay</b>	Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.	David Thorley	07973 860211	Doveridge, Derbys
<b>Organic Straw Wanted</b>	Organic straw wanted. All straw types and bale sizes considered. Collection arranged. Deposit and prompt payment available.	Tim Harker	01264 810032	Andover, Hants
<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

**LAND AND GRAZING WANTED**

<b>Winter Grazing Wanted</b>	Wanted - winter grazing from October to the end of March for 300 ewe lambs, within 100 miles of Mid Wales. Please telephone for details.	Tegwyn Jones	07788 705934	Machynlleth, Powys
<b>Organic grazing wanted.</b>	Organic grazing wanted on a grass keep or share farming basis. The nearer to Liskeard, Cornwall the better but willing to travel further afield. All size parcels of land considered. Please call Jason.	Jason Kendall	01579 320509	Liskeard, Cornwall
<b>Organic grazing land wanted</b>	Organic land between Leominster and Llandrindod Wells wanted for grazing livestock.	Matthew Martin	01743 284134	Leominster, Herefordshire

**JOBS**

<b>Organic Small-Scale Grower Seeks New Challenge</b>	Organic grower with 15 years experience of growing vegetables, fruit, salads, herbs and cut flowers at a variety of locations including Somerset, Essex, Tyneside, Surrey and Southern Spain, is now seeking an exciting new venture. No formal qualifications but deep, broad knowledge and hard grafter. Willing to relocate within south-east, home counties, London. Up to ten acres. eL_hortelano@fastmail.fm	Rik Humphreys	07517 091025	Dorking, Surrey
<b>Are you looking for a challenge?</b>	Exciting opportunity to help run and grow a 37.5 acre farm in Essex. We rear free range organic chickens. We have built up a goat herd of 100 boer goats. Currently offering poultry twice a month. If you have poultry experience, are happy handling goats and have ideas about developing new products then we would love to hear from you to discuss further. saima@chelmervale.co.uk	Saima	07890 536801	Chelmsford, Essex

# Approved Inputs



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## Updated approved inputs

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Pensia Ltd	01706 343661	Fertilisers
Volac International Ltd	01639 814344	Silage Additive
Institute of Cellular Pharmacology	00 356 21438458	Animal Feed Supplements
Strathclyde Nutrition Ltd	01555 820627	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Phyto Innovation	01642 232486	Plant Disease Control, Produce Wash, Disinfectant/Cleaning Agent, Plant Health Products, Water Treatment
Thomson & Joseph Ltd	01603 781217	Fertilisers
W Neudorff GmbH KG	0049 5155 624126	Pest Control
Soil Fertility Services Limited	01366 384899	Plant Health Products, Pest Control, Fertilisers
Probiotics International	01460 243230	Animal Health Products
Improcrop Limited t/a Alltech Crop Science	00353 180 26259	Fertilisers
Westland Horticulture Ltd	01480 443723	Pest Control
Ron Fields Nutrition	01432 851111	Animal Health Products
Advetec Holdings Limited	01761 433434	Additives, Fertilisers
AminoA Ltd	01633 894300	Fertilisers
Meriden Animal Health - a division of Anpario PLC	01234 436130	Animal Feed Additives
Nico Orgo Manures	01923 854224	Fertilisers
Minsups Ltd	01606 556161	Animal Feed Supplements
Salt Express Ltd	01278 780427	Ingredients

## Awarded approved inputs

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Edaphos Ltd	01235 834997	Plant Health Products
Little Samphire Island	+353 87 0699437	Soil Conditioners
Azotic Technologies Ltd	01257 226591	Foliar Treatment
Microferm Ltd	01684 568434	Animal Feed Additive, Silage Additive