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## General News



### European Council Council of the European Union

#### New Organic Regulation adopted

The trilogue agreement for a new organic regulation reached last June was adopted by the Special Committee on Agriculture on Monday 20th November and by the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture on Wednesday 22nd November.

The next step is to now sign this off in the Parliament's plenary and at the Council of Agriculture Ministers.

There has been a huge effort by the EU Institutions to improve the text from its initial draft and a number of concerns have been taken into consideration and some improvements have been made. The recent legal check has also solved some of the inconsistencies previously highlighted.

Nevertheless, the lack of a strong majority in both the SCA and the AGRI Committee has shown there are still concerns with the text. Countries like Austria (biggest share of organic land) and Germany (biggest EU market) did not endorse the text as it still includes a number of inconsistencies and mistakes that will make the practical implementation very difficult.

Eduardo Cuoco, IFOAM EU Director:  
"The organic sector continues to grow - currently with 800,000 hectares per year in the last 2 years and a market yearly growth of 12.6%. The organic movement has an ambitious vision and demands a regulation that can support its development whilst keeping consumers' trust in organic products.

Although improvements have been made compared to the initial proposal of 2014 and many recommendations have been taken up in the final text, it is still far from an ideal text.

We therefore call for a strong commitment by the EU institutions and by the Member States to work together to immediately address the important weaknesses that still exist."

The new regulation is currently anticipated to come into effect in January 2021. How this will affect the UK has still to be decided as clearly this is after it is currently anticipated that the UK will leave the EU although this may still fall within a proposed two year transitional arrangement; the details of which remain unclear. We will keep you posted.

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### OF&G Office Hours over Christmas break



The office will be closed from 1pm on Friday 22 December until 9am Tuesday 2 January.

The contact number for emergencies only outside of these hours is for Stephen Clarkson on 07929 623 118.



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## OF&G seeking new member for Organic Certification Committee

As an organic Control (Certification) Body OF&G is required to ensure that all decisions we make are fair, consistent and most importantly completely impartial. In order to do this and check the certification process, the OF&G Board of Directors entrust the overseeing of the process to a Certification Committee. This Committee is independent of the certification process and Board of Directors,

and is required to be free from any financial considerations meaning that no Board members or staff members have a voting right on the Committee. The Committee is made up of experts from various organic sectors together with compost and anaerobic digestion experts. In order to ensure the required expertise is available the Committee is looking to recruit a new member.

**The Committee are looking for someone who has expertise in crop production with potentially a bias towards vegetables but who also has a background dealing with supermarkets and buyers.**

If you think you have the expertise the Committee are looking for please contact Steve Clarkson - OF&G Certification & Compliance Manager.

Email: [steve@ofgorganic.org](mailto:steve@ofgorganic.org)

## English Organic Action Plan

**The English Organic Action Plan (EOAP) is being coordinated by the Organic Research Centre (ORC) and is designed to help focus on the actions necessary to develop food and farming in England.**

The background to the plan is that after discussion with the Government OF&G along with other members of the English organic forum held a meeting in July with DEFRA to initiate work on an English Organic Action Plan.

At a subsequent meeting George Eustice was very much engaged, listening carefully to the concerns raised and making comments of his own. The Government's 25 year Environment Plan is expected to be published before Christmas 2017 and this will begin to lay out the Government's 'vision' and consequently will allow UK organics to start placing organic production within the Government's broader aims.

A Government Command paper (previously referred to as a White paper) on the future Agricultural Bill is likely to be released in the early part of 2018, with a new Agricultural Bill going to Parliament in the summer.

It is hoped that the English Organic Action Plan will fit into the Government's new domestic agricultural policy.

One of the issues that directly affects farmers will be farm payments in the form of stewardship. The Government has ring-fenced the current CAP budget until 2022 but whether it will continue to be spent in the same way we will have to see.

The organic sector believes that there is a clear need for a separate and distinct organic farming scheme as organic production is a production 'system' that simultaneously delivers on a number of public goods.

There is still a long way to travel but our hope is that this offers an opportunity for the whole sector to come together and to present a consolidated vision of the future. Organic offers not only the provision of high quality food but does so along with the enhancement of the natural environment in a resilient, ethical and regenerative farming system.

At the 2018 Oxford Real Farming Conference Professor Nic Lampkin of the Organic Research Centre (ORC) will run a session on the new English Organic Action Plan (EOAP).

### Grain Lab

We have teamed up with Harper Adams University and a number of UK food businesses to establish the UK Grain Laboratory.

Grain lab will be at the heart of British Isles grain and pulse development of crops, processes and distribution for the nourishment of communities, individuals and organisations dedicated to bringing the best we can from the soils we have to all of our tables every day.

Grain lab will focus on aspects that run right the way through UK food networks from seed selection and agronomy to milling, baking and brewing. By encouraging a coordinated approach we will help to answer challenges and provide even greater opportunities for UK food businesses.

We will work with people who want to produce and to consume good quality food and drink and who want to share knowledge and experience of doing so.

Further details will be available soon.

If you are interested in learning a little more about Grain Lab then please contact Steven Jacobs at the OF&G office.



## NOCC 18 Update

The OF&G annual event, National Organic Combinable Crops will take place at Mark Lea's organic mixed farm in **Shropshire in early July 2018.**

This year the demonstration crops will be in field strips as opposed to small plots.

Mark has drilled a number of crop varieties that will help inform the food and farming community including those being looked at by the new Liveseed research project which is being coordinated by the Organic Research Centre.

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

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Feed markets have been well supported over recent weeks whilst buyers have been completing their nearby requirements into mills, and we think that good underlying support is likely to remain in the medium term. We do however feel that the current premiums on offer should be considered attractive so would suggest sellers lock into these before any slippage is seen. As the UK is net importer of Organic feed grains every year, we are well aware that shipments are now currently arriving to fill early New Year positions - the trick is to sell before they arrive, and it really will pay to miss the boat in this instance!

Malting and milling premiums are also good, and there are currently buyers in the UK and EU in these markets, so we feel fully friendly to the market – it would be sensible to resample any unsold parcels of unsold grain so that the true value of your grain can be established.

Bean and Pea interest is starting to wane since higher protein material (Soya) is a better alternative for most formulations. These values are likely to drift.

**Current values Dec/Jan, ex farm, central UK**

**Feed Wheat £285, Feed Barley £285, Feed Oats £255**

**Milling/Malting Wheat/Oats/Barley £ price on sample**

**Feed Beans £368**

## Organic Livestock Trends: OLMC

The trade for prime organic finished cattle has weakened in the past few weeks but prices have now begun to stabilise. Supply numbers are being met at the moment but could become short if there was a late Christmas surge in demand. Undoubtedly the mild weather has had an effect on consumer demand and a spell of colder weather may well stimulate sales.

The organic cull cow trade has followed the conventional cow trade by weakening but has now levelled out. Again a spell of colder weather could well increase consumer demand for processing meat and firm up the market.

**Average R4L Organic UTM in spec @452/kg deadweight**

**Average R4L Organic OTM Cow in spec @ 300p/kg deadweight**

We have seen an improvement in the market for lambs, while numbers required by the abattoirs are still lower than would be hoped, there are signs of a slight increase in demand on a week by week basis. Price levels could well get stronger into the New Year as numbers shorten and demand generally increases as we get into the Winter.

**Average R3L Organic NSL in spec @405p/kg deadweight**

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

We continue to move record numbers of organic store cattle and are still looking for more supplies to meet demand. The strongest demand is for the better quality cattle, particularly from Continentals out of native bred cows i.e. Hereford, Angus and South Devon etc.

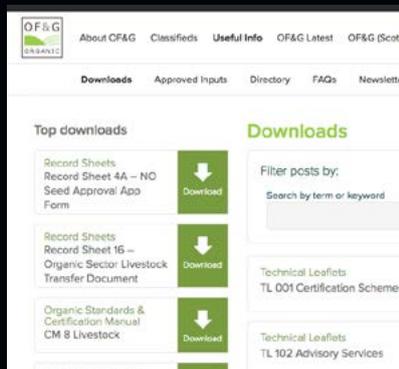
Forage supplies seem plentiful as we go into the Winter months but straw availability is short and expensive. Hard feed i.e. barley is also at higher levels of price than last year but despite these factors the prospects for organic store cattle suppliers and buyers are good bearing in mind the continuing premium prices that we are enjoying for organic finished cattle.

We have managed this Autumn to place a number of organic TB restricted cattle into organic Approved Finishing Units (AFU's). If you are unfortunate enough to go down with TB then please give us a ring as we should be able to move your stock at reasonable returns.

Looking forward we predict the demand for store cattle to remain strong well into the Spring of next year.

Please contact us with your availability and if you are a buyer with your requirements.

For further information contact Peter Jones on 01829 730580 or mobile 07720 892922 or visit our web site [www.olmc.co.uk](http://www.olmc.co.uk).



## Website Downloads section

Many of our licensees already use our [ofgorganic.org](http://ofgorganic.org) website and as part of our efforts to make life easier for everyone we are in the process of making some changes on some of the web pages.

All of the OF&G literature, from technical leaflets to record sheets, newsletters and the Certification Manual are available to download from the site. They can be found under the Useful Info tab. If you go to the Downloads tab you can now choose from a shortlist of the most popular documents on the left hand side (Top Downloads). <http://ofgorganic.org/documents/>

# Technical News

If you have any queries about any articles please contact your certification officer.

## General

### Mandatory use of the OF&G logo on packaging from 1 January 2018

In the previous newsletter we advised that with the imminent departure of the UK from the EU, and the consequent loss of the EU 'leaf' logo, OF&G feel it is important that the identity of the certifier is more prominent for consumers. OF&G are therefore making the use of the OF&G logo mandatory on new packaging from 1 January 2018.

OF&G do however recognise the additional cost for redesign and would not want packaging disposed of needlessly. We are, therefore, happy for operators to wait until there is a requirement to redesign packaging. At that point we would like to see the logo incorporated. It is understood that in some instances this may not be for a couple of years or more. OF&G would ask, however, that all NEW packaging presented to OF&G for authorisation includes the OF&G logo from 1 January 2018.

Where there are space constraints on labelling/packaging then your CO has the discretion to allow the legal minimum requirement use only.

OF&G have produced a Q&A sheet that gives answers to some of the common questions relating to this and also updated the labelling technical leaflet to incorporate the new OF&G logo guidelines. These are available on our website.

## Producers

### Pig and Poultry Feed Derogation Extended

In order to provide legal certainty for the organic poultry and pig sector, the Commission has taken the necessary steps to adopt an implementing regulation that extends a referred derogation until 31 December 2018. The EU Commission has taken the necessary steps to extend the feed derogation for organic pigs and poultry that was due to expire at the end of this year due to restricted supplies

of organic protein. Organic farmers are currently allowed to feed their pig and poultry up to 5% non-organic protein, as laid down in Article 43 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. Without the Commission's intervention a 100% organic diet for pigs and poultry would have been required from January next year. As there is insufficient protein of the necessary quality available to organic pig and poultry farmers there were genuine concerns that this development would have had significant welfare implications, particularly in the case of poultry.

The organic regulation is currently undergoing reform but under this reform the new EU organic regulation would continue to allow for a derogation, under certain conditions, related to the use of non-organic protein feed in the nutrition of poultry and pigs. It envisaged that this would then be reviewed five years after the implementation of the new regulation in January 2021.

The new reform does, however, strengthen the previous requirements related to feed coming from the farm itself and other sources for livestock: "Feed for livestock shall be obtained primarily from the agricultural holding where the animals are kept or from organic or in-conversion production units of other holdings in the same region." The new regulation is also stricter in terms of the percentage of feed coming from the farm itself: for the nutrition of ruminants and equine animals, this inclusion would increase from 60% to 70% two years after January 2021; for poultry and pigs, it would increase from 20% to 30%.

### Grass Seed Percentages

At the last meeting of the Grass Seed Working Group the percentage of organic seed in a grass and/or forage mixture (including arable silage) was discussed. After much discussion the group recommended to Defra that the percentage should remain at 70% organic inclusion for 2018.

This means that if you are purchasing a grass/forage mixture this should

contain at least 70% organic content. You must obtain approval for this seed prior to your next inspection.

If you are wishing to use a mixture that contains less than 70% organic content you will need to request approval prior to purchase, when requesting the approval you will need to provide agronomic justification as to why each of the available organic varieties is not suitable.

In order to obtain approval you must complete and return a copy of Record Sheet 4a. You will find RS 4a in your Certification Manual, on the OF&G website (under Useful Info/Downloads) or direct from your Certification Officer.

Mixtures must not contain the same variety as both organic and non-organic.

### Copper Fungicide

The situation regarding the use of copper is not altogether clear and we are continuing to work with Defra and other industry bodies to find a workable solution. This is an extremely difficult situation that requires not only a short term solution for use in the next growing season but also a longer term solution where possibly the use of copper as a fungicide is not required. An application for an Emergency Authorisation for Minor Use (EAMU) on apples has been submitted to the Expert Group on Pesticides and it is hoped a time limited authorisation will be given for 120 days. Defra are considering a number of other crops where copper is used and are putting together a timeline for potential applications. It has been stressed to Defra that currently potatoes are the other major user of copper as a fungicide and should be considered as a priority for any applications submitted.

We will continue to liaise with colleagues within Defra and the HSE for updates on the application process.

## Processors

### TRACES

On 19 October the TRACES Electronic Certificate of Inspection (e-Col) system was fully introduced for all products being imported into the European Union. If you are bringing organic products into the EU from a Third Country you will now need to be registered on TRACES NT and complete an e-Col using this system. If you are not registered it is likely that the port authorities will not permit your products to enter the UK.

You can register your company at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/> login by completing the relevant sections. Once you have registered OF&G will need to formally validate your registration in order for you to be able to create the e-Col for imports. The system is still very new and is experiencing some technical problems, but the managers of the system are working very hard to iron out any issues. If you experience problems you should report this to TRACES using the reporting function within the website.

### Artwork Approval

Please ensure that all new and amended organic artworks are submitted to OF&G for approval prior to printing, along with confirmation of the EU leaf logo dimensions in mm. The minimum regulatory size is 9mm x 13.5mm with an increased ratio of 1:1.5.

Proofs can be submitted in pdf format via email to [labels@ofgorganic.org](mailto:labels@ofgorganic.org). Once the artwork proofs have been approved by a processing certification officer, a stamped 'approved copy' of the artwork will be forwarded to you as evidence of the approval by OF&G. These should be kept on file for viewing during inspections.

Standard turnaround times for artwork is 48 hours. If you require this sooner then please notify us.

We will shortly be sending out an updated version of the Labelling Technical leaflet to every licensee with information relating to the mandatory use of the OF&G logo and other information.

**Please note that if stamped approval has not been given by OF&G prior to printing, and the artwork does not comply with the organic labelling regulations, it cannot be used and new artwork will be required.**

### SIPS/MIPS

If you require new products to be added to your organic certificate, or you are changing suppliers, then you must submit a SIPS (single ingredient product sheet) or MIPS (multiple ingredient product sheet) to [info@ofgorganic.org](mailto:info@ofgorganic.org).

Please ensure that you also attach a copy of a valid supplier's certificate along with the trading schedule listing the products to be approved.

This will ensure that the approvals are handled quickly and efficiently without us having to request further information that will slow the process down.

### Inspection paperwork

Please note that any information requested by the inspector on the RD9 Inspection Summary Report **MUST be sent directly to OF&G** via the email address [info@ofgorganic.org](mailto:info@ofgorganic.org) to ensure that it is booked in on our system and dealt with in a timely manner.

**Please do not send any information direct to the inspector as this is not always guaranteed to be forwarded to OF&G and could delay the certification process.**

## Licensees in the News

### There is a 'Lessons from Organic' piece in the Autumn 2017 issue of the AHDB - Grain Outlook newsletter.

Organic farmer and OF&G licensee, John Pawsey, addresses topics including weed control, costs, risks, soils and attention to detail. He concludes -

"We all make mistakes, but as long as you're not too proud to talk to as many people as possible, you'll keep learning".

The whole article can be found on page 14 of [https://cereals.ahdb.org.uk/media/1314001/grainout\\_newsletter\\_autumn2017\\_web.pdf](https://cereals.ahdb.org.uk/media/1314001/grainout_newsletter_autumn2017_web.pdf)



### In September OF&G chairman Richard Thompson and his wife Sue appeared in The Yorkshire Post.

With organic produce enjoying record supermarket sales, Sarah Freeman returns to one of Yorkshire's first organic farms to find out how times have changed.

"Some people have a light bulb moment. They wake up and decide, 'I am going to go organic'. An organic farm is a business, so whatever someone's principles it has to stack up commercially."

[www.yorkshirepost.co.uk](http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk)  
15 September 2017



### The Scottish Farmer reported on the success of the Walker family of Barnside who won Sheep Farm of the Year

Husband and wife team Charley and Andrea Walker, from Barnside farm in Abbey Saint Bathans, near Duns, are the winners of this year's AgriScot Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year award.

The aim of the award is to showcase excellence in sheep production in Scotland and to raise the profile of the dedication of the Scottish sheep farmers who produce Scotch Lamb PGI.

The judges were impressed with the Walkers' passion and enthusiasm for sheep farming as well as the family's commitment to recording and monitoring and analysing performance figures to ensure their business continues to improve.

[http://www.thescottishfarmer.co.uk/news/15663431.Walkers\\_of\\_Barnside\\_win\\_Sheep\\_Farm\\_of\\_the\\_Year/](http://www.thescottishfarmer.co.uk/news/15663431.Walkers_of_Barnside_win_Sheep_Farm_of_the_Year/)

# 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>Organic yearlings</b>	20 Strong Kerry Hill x blueface Leicester yearlings and two year olds. All had lambs. Organic	Matt	07983 616459	Welshpool, Powys
<b>Organic ewes</b>	20 x 2-3 year old black faced mule ewes.	Richard Powell	01691 671123	Oswestry, Shrops
<b>Exlana ewes</b>	72 Exlana ewes of mixed ages for sale in Wiltshire. Flock screened free of MV/CLA. Fully performance recorded for many years including worm resistance (FEC). Strong sheep in excellent condition	Tim White	01985 845063	Warminster, Wilts
<b>Organic lambs</b>	13 x Organic Shropshire cross Ewe lambs for sale. Born April 2017	Farokh Khoroooshi	01296 711107	Buckingham, Bucks
<b>Store lambs</b>	60 store lambs	a smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>North of England mule ewe lambs</b>	North of England ewe lambs for sale. Please phone for further details.	Ray Calvert	01748 886412	Richmond, N Yorks
<b>Store lambs</b>	160 Suffolk x lambs. Will split .Born April. Weight range 25-30 kgs	Trevor Wheeler	07799 681134 / 01588 640298	Craven Arms, Shrops
<b>texel x ewes</b>	25 texel x ewes 2 and 3 yr olds	Robin Turner	01684 833391 / 07787 758340	Malvern, Worcs
<b>Yearling ewes</b>	15 - 20 Texel yearlings for sale.	John Jenkins	07794 506517	Raglan, Monmouthshire
<b>Organic Shropshire sheep</b>	4x Ewe lambs. 1x Ram lambs born in April. Ready for work by November. All from the same Pedegree registered Sire but three different registered Dams. Also 4x 18 month old Registered Pedigree Shropshire Ewes for sale. Can put to Ram if required. Reason for sale: Flock reduction in organic small holding.	Farokh Khoroooshi	01296 711107	Buckingham, Bucks
<b>300 organic store lambs</b>	300 organic store lambs for sale. Continental/Lleyns. April born. Please contact Mark on email: sidcothillfarm@googlemail.com	Mark	07779 640879 / 01934 842096	Winscombe, Somerset
<b>Organic Lleyn Lambs</b>	50 organic Lleyn ewe lambs, suitable for tupping this season.	Jonathan Hince	07800 546022	Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire

CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>Gloucester bull for sale</b>	Gloucester bull for sale. Name: Arden Noel.D.O.B: 04.12.2015. He has a good temperament and is halter trained. For more details and photos please contact me.	Mr Andrew Walker	07971 179772	Wilmcote, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire
<b>charalais suckled calves</b>	35 charalais x suckled calves top quality out of beef cows	Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>Winter Housing</b>	Winter housing for approximately 20 cattle. Near Kendal, Cumbria. Ring Steve.	Steven Gunn	07776 382375	Kendal, Cumbria
<b>100 Store cattle</b>	Charolais and Aberdeen Angus cross breed cattle. 6 to 11 months old. TB restricted cattle ideal for some with a empty isolation unit or able to apply for one. Will sell any number to suit.	Philip Hopper	07917 633955	Bude, Cornwall
<b>Store Cattle</b>	9 Limx store cattle, 13-16 months average 400kg, 3 heifers, 6 steers. tested ready to go.	Shane Lewis	07887 687535	Llandrindod Wells, Powys
<b>Organic suckler cow</b>	Unique wagyu x shorthorn cow due to calf November to Hereford she is 5 1/2 years old looking very smart £1000 to a good home	Phil	01270 628727	Nantwich, Cheshire
<b>organic store cattle</b>	Organic store cattle. Group of 4 ~ 19 months old. Ave. Weight about 490kg. Or will sell 2 heifers separately. TB tested & ready to go	Jules	07534 641 780	Cardigan, Pembro

LAND AND GRAZING FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Land</b>	We are a 680 acre organic grass farm at Cranleigh in Surrey. We have been organic since 2002 and are currently looking at options for the future. We are happy to consider proposals from established farmers or new entrants. If this may be of interest please email Donna	Donna Wheeldon	01483 274553	Cranleigh, Near Guildford, Surrey
<b>Organic grasskeep available for sheep</b>	Grasskeep available for approx. 70 organic sheep on certified organic land. Available for approx. 90 days this winter. Carmarthenshire area.	Mr Evans	01994 230250	Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE				
<b>Organic in-calf Heifers</b>	Calving November onwards - approx 50.	Huw Ellis	07932 651030	Oswestry, Shrops
<b>In calf Pedigree British Friesians</b>	12 Pedigree in calf British Friesian heifers, due November to Angus. Well grown and quiet. TB 4 Area £1800	Sam Howarth	07885 487178	Pickering, N Yorks
<b>Organic Heifers</b>	Selection of bulling heifers down to young heifer calves. Please phone for further details.	Ian Wright	07711 508493	Peterborough, Cams
<b>Herd Dispersal of 80 ORGANIC Dairy Cattle</b> <b>Monday 4 December 11.30am</b>	Comprising 65 in milk & dry cows, 8 in calf heifers due Jan, bulling heifers and calves. A rare opportunity to purchase ORGANIC Dairy Cattle, the Cows are all year round calving. The legs and feet are exceptional in this herd which is based on a 3 way cross, of Holstein, Brown Swiss and Montbeliarde, on a diet of self feed silage and 1.47t cake the herd is yielding 6800kg at 4.24%bf, 3.39%ptn. This sale represents a real opportunity for Organic and Conventional Farmers alike, your attendance is Highly recommended, on behalf of HM & BMS Edwards, Tyn Y Maes, Llanrhaeadr SY10 0AA. For updates contact Jonny Dymond. Organic sale catalogue available from: <a href="https://halls.gb.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Tyn-Y-Maes-completed-catalogue.pdf">https://halls.gb.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Tyn-Y-Maes-completed-catalogue.pdf</a>	Jonny Dymond	07803 412617	Llanrhaeadr, Powys
<b>Grazing cows and heifers</b>	4 young fit cows and 3 in calf heifers due June/July to AA bulls. All fully vaccinated and from closed herd. TB free. Also, 4 in calf heifers due February to dairy bulls. Same as above. Surplus to need and priced to sell.	Toby Ansdell	07785 397678	Barnstaple, Devon

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE FOR SALE				
<b>Silage and Hay 2017</b>	Red and white clover with rye grass. Top quality. Please telephone for details.	Tony Bennett	01884 855519 / 07851 005374	Tiverton, Devon
<b>Ryegrass clover haylage</b>	Haylage from a c2 ryegrass and red/white clover mix. Bales are 4 string 70*90.	J Hatton	07803 721236	Chelmsford, Essex
<b>Wheat</b>	12-13 tonne Organic Wheat ex farm North Gloucestershire	Keith Walby	07771 714351	Chipping Campden, Glos
<b>Large round bales - silage and haylage</b>	Approx 150 big round bales of silage and 20 haylage from 2016. Well wrapped. Certified organic by the Soil Association.	Svante Larsson	07802 882662	Haverfordwest, Pems
<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>Rye grass Clover Hay and Haylage</b>	Haylage from a 80* 90 baler made this year, some Organic and some is C2 (2nd year in conversion), can load or potentially deliver depending on location, they weigh about £400 kg	John	07803 721236	Chelmsford, Essex
<b>Organic Silage</b>	Made 2016, round bales. £18 per bale. Easy access J 13 or J 14, M40. Please phone for details.	David Smith-Ryland	01926 624058	Warwick, Warwickshire

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE				
<b>Organic poultry manure</b>	Available 6 tons poultry manure per week to collect from Littlethorpe, Ripon HG43LT	James Potter	01845 578376	Ripon, N Yorks
<b>Organic Smallholding for sale</b>	Organic Smallholding, County Clare, Ireland. Renovated Stone cottage on 11 acres, polytunnels, lots of fruit trees, grassland. Price: 240,000 Euros. For further details contact Pete.	Pete	00353 65 6835924	Tulla, County Clare
<b>Laying Hen Manure</b>	Approximately 240 tonnes of organic laying hen manure for sale. Open to offers	Anthony Bellamy	07825 057140	Scopwick, Lincs

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE				
<b>KONSKILDE SUCKER-BLOWER</b>	Konskilde Sucker- Blower. PTO driven and in good working order. Complete with 50 foot of straight pipes, 3 bends, 1 flexible, distributor head, hoover end and joining clamps. £850+VAT.	Carl Gray	07771 985908	Tewkesbury, Glos
<b>Massey Ferguson 250 Tractor 1985</b>	Low hours, good starter, good runner. Ex small farm. Please telephone after 7pm for details.	William Deaville	01773 550269	Belper, Derbys
<b>Ring feeders</b>	Galvanized tombstone ring feeders	K.Phillippon	01832 720288	Thrapston, Northants

OTHER LIVESTOCK FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Yearling Ewes for Sale</b>	We have 15 - 20 Halfbred yearlings for sale. All sound of foot and body. We are located just outside Llandrindod Wells and you are more than welcome to come and view the animals. Please contact Mike.	Mike Lewis	07901 710882	Llandrindod Wells, Powys

# Items Wanted

CATTLE & DAIRY CATTLE WANTED				
<b>Organic Store Cattle</b>	The Organic Livestock Co-operative Ltd (OLMC) continue to look for organic store cattle throughout the UK. We have outlets for all breeds, ages and categories of store cattle.	Peter Jones	07720 892922 / 01829 730580	Chester, Cheshire
<b>4-6 young organic cows</b>	Wanted 4-6 young organic cows. Preferably with calves at foot and in calf must be in hi health scheme!	Michael Wright or Claire Hargreaves	01653 658250	Malton, North Yorkshire

FEEDSTUFFS AND FORAGE WANTED				
<b>Fodder</b>	Hay silage or haylage wanted	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>Organic Big Bale Hay</b>	2017 Organic Big Bale Hay, Baled in June , Good Quality.	Paul Phillips	07971 184580	Wincanton, Somerset
<b>Organic Hay</b>	Organic & Conventional Hay in square bales. Will collect.	David Thorley	07973 860211	Doveridge, Derbys
<b>Big bale hay</b>	Big bale hay baled June/July 2017	Karen Philippson	01832 720288	Thrapston, Northants
<b>Organic Straw</b>	Wanted - organic feed straw. Large bales.	Helen Parker	01244 570864	Wrexham/Chester

LAND AND GRAZING WANTED				
<b>Winter grazing</b>	Grazing wanted for up to 250 healthy well behaved Welsh Mountain ewes. Ideally for the months of December, January, February and some of March but happy to be flexible. Good rate paid for well fenced supervised grazing.	Tony Davies	01597 811240	Rhayader, Powys
<b>Sheep keep</b>	Wanted - sheep keep or land to rent Cornwall or Devon	A Smith	07960 738791	Launceston, Cornwall
<b>Grazing for sheep</b>	Grazing wanted, long term if possible, anything from 50 to 350 sheep. Herefordshire, Shropshire, Mid Wales, Worcestershire areas.	Dale	07739 565346 / 01597 840217	Llandrindod Wells, Powys

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED				
<b>Wanted - Organic Wheat &amp; Barley</b>	Major commodities trader Cefetra have established links with a wide range of processors ( UK & Europe) that are constantly looking to purchase Organic grain. To fulfill our market requirements we would like to establish long term working relationships with organic farmers and therefore would like to speak with growers who have grain to sell on an ongoing basis. If you are interested to hear about what Cefetra have to offer then please contact me for further details.	Nigel Watson	07712 325197	Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire

JOBS - LOOK ON OF&G WEBSITE CLASSIFIEDS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.				
<b>Part time delivery driver</b>	We are looking for someone to join our small team to deliver our raw milk and other farm produce to peoples homes. We need a driver who will be given regular delivery rounds. You will be required for 2 days a week delivering to customers homes in the major cities in the north west. Please contact for further details or look on OF&G	Iris or Tom Parkinson	01995 640564	Preston, Lancashire
<b>Organic Farm Manager wanted</b>	We are a recently certified 40acre farm in Essex looking for an enthusiastic, competent individual who can run the farm day to day and help increase output. Our main activity is rearing table birds for slaughter onsite in our own abattoir. We offer accommodation, a competitive salary and a profit share scheme for increase of output. Start Jan 2018.	Mrs Khan	07890 536801	Chelmsford, Essex
<b>College Biodynamic Farm Manager</b>	An opportunity has become available to manage the day to day to running of Vale Head Farm in South Staffordshire. 32 acre mixed biodynamic farm where young people (16 – 22yrs old) with special needs come to learn and work. Please visit <a href="http://www.rmt.org/jobs">http://www.rmt.org/jobs</a> or contact for further details. Closing date 18 December 2017	Ed Berger	07977 174 772	Stourbridge, Staffs

STOP PRESS - FOR SALE				
<b>Organic Dairy Cows and Youngstock</b>	3 friesland in calf heifers, due to calve in March 2018 to reg Hereford. 6 in calf cows various ages from 2nd to 5th lactation, due to calve in Feb/Mar 2018 to reg AA. 20 in calf cows various ages, due to calve Dec 2017 to AA. 32 calves friesland and norwegian red crosses 1+ month of age.	Hywel James	01239 682225 / 07855 931882	Cardigan, Pembro
<b>6 Angus X bulls for market</b>	6 Aberdeen Angus X MRI bulls 18 months old - grass finished. Offers	Adam Stanyer	07475 648149	South Molton, Devon

# Approved Inputs



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## Updated approved inputs

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Salutaris, Unipessoal Lda	00 351 281 322 960	Ingredients
Mistry's Organic Ltd	0207 794 0848	Fertilisers
PelGar International	01420 80744	Pest Control
Pack-It-Hereford Ltd	01432 351589	Ingredients
Venture Foods (UK) Ltd	01743 289133	Ingredients
REMIN (Scotland) Ltd	01330 820914	Soil Conditioners, Fertilisers
Lallemand Animal Nutrition UK Ltd	0800 731 0005	Animal Health Product, Animal Feed Additive, Animal Feed Material, Silage Additive
Ilex EnviroSciences Limited	01673 885175	Fertilisers, Weed Control, Plant Health Product
EM Effective Micro-Organisms Limited	01823 673344	Manure Treatment, Compost Additive, Silage Additive, Animal Feed Supplement, Animal Feed Additive
FGS Agri Ltd	01233 820055	Bedding Materials
Optivite, a division of Anpario plc	01909 537380	Pest Control, Animal Feed Additive
Greenaway Green Waste Services	01507 451748	Soil Conditioners
Tithebarn Ltd	01606 595000	Animal Feed Supplement, Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Biotol Ltd/Lallemand UK	0800 731 0005	Silage Additive, Animal Feed Supplement, Slurry Treatment
Legume Technology Ltd	0115 824 0585	Plant Health Product
Ball of Madley Ltd	01981 250301	Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements
Volac International Ltd	01223 208021	Silage Additive
Natural Feeds and Fertilisers Ltd	01970 820149	Animal Feed Supplement, Vitamins, Minerals & Trace Elements, Fertilisers, Pest Control
Paddocks Farm Partnership	0870 850 2313	Animal Health Product
The Salt Seller Ltd	07828 046616	Ingredients

## Awarded approved inputs

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SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE	CATEGORY
Western Seeds Ltd	01834 861904	Fertilisers
Litorij Uab	(+) 370 655 20557	Fertilisers