



Graig Producers

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GRAIG PRODUCER GROUP – MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2010

Membership Type: Full <input type="checkbox"/>		Dairy <input type="checkbox"/>	In conversion <input type="checkbox"/>	Wales & Borders <input type="checkbox"/>	South West <input type="checkbox"/>
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CONTACT DATA - To ensure that we can contact you efficiently, please make sure we have your current contact details to ensure our database is correct. Please make any corrections, and fill in any gaps. No information will be passed to any other organisation except to enable the marketing of your stock

Personal Names _____ Membership No. _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Fax _____ Mobile _____

How would you prefer to receive kill results? (please delete as appropriate) Email / Fax / Post

How would you prefer us to send you any other information? (Please delete as appropriate) Email / Post

FARM DATA – Fully Organic/In-Conversion (please delete appropriately)

Total Farm Area _____ (acres) Pasture _____ (acres) Arable _____ (acres) Altitude: _____ (ft/m)

Enterprises: _____ Holding No: ____ / ____ / ____ Herd/Flock No: _____

Organic Cert No _____ Certifier: _____ Next renewal: _____

Farm Assurance No: _____ F A Certifier: _____ Next renewal: _____

Stock committed to the Group for 2010						Other stock available/wanted		
Approx availability of stock	Beef Cattle	Finished lambs	Pigs	Cull Ewes	Cull cows	Store lambs	Store cattle	Crops (please detail)
Jan – Mar 10								
Apr – June 10								
July – Sept 10								
Oct – Dec 10								
Totals								
Breeds								
Breeding periods								

Other saleable products, with volumes :.....
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YOUR PRODUCTION & AGREEMENT TO SELL TO THE GROUP

Membership of Graig Producers (“the Group”) entitles producers to access to all the services available to members, and enables them to sell their stock (finished, cull and store) through the Group. In order to market your stock efficiently we need two undertakings from you. Firstly, we need to know how much stock of marketable quality you are committing to Graig Producers (**it need not be all your stock – just the proportion you feel happy with**), and approximately when you think it will be ready for marketing. Secondly, in order to plan our sales with the supermarkets, we need a commitment from you that unless otherwise previously agreed, you will market **at least 90% of the stock you are committing in the table overleaf** to the Group. You must notify us of any change in your certification which may affect the marketing of your stock.

OUR AGREEMENT WITH YOU

PAYMENTS: We agree to pay you for stock sold through the group within 21 days of the date of slaughter, as long as you have supplied us with a current **organic certificate**, a current certificate of **Farm Assurance** and a fully complete and signed **delivery note** for the stock in question. We will notify you only once if these are missing from our records, and will withhold payment until they are received.

DEDUCTIONS: abattoir charges will be deducted from your stock payments as charged by the abattoir. In addition we will deduct 2% of the gross value of your stock as our procurement fee and 0.226% for insurance. We reserve the right to deduct further reasonable costs from your payment for stock (i.e. for haulage), or to invoice you later for such costs. We reserve the right to deduct any outstanding amounts you owe us from your stock payments, where these amounts are more than 30 days old. Likewise we reserve the right to deduct your membership fee from your livestock payment where this remains outstanding at the time of slaughter.

COSTS TO YOU

We try to keep our costs as low as possible, but in order to employ staff we need a certain level of income. In order to achieve this we charge an annual membership fee of £45 + VAT (total £52.87) for cheque payments, or £38 + VAT (total £44.65) for standing order payments, and sales commission of 2% on finished stock and stores. We cannot sell your stock, or supply you with inputs until your membership payment is made in full so please make sure payment accompanies this form. For Dairy and In-Conversion membership, there is no membership fee, but **other details on this form must be completed.**

I agree to the sale of my livestock as detailed above through Graig Producers. * **Please delete as appropriate**

- I am paying by cheque for £52.87 which is enclosed*
- I already have a Standing Order set up, and have verified that it is for £44.65*
- I am paying by standing order and have sent the Standing Order mandate to my bank
- No fee is payable, as I am a Dairy/In Conversion member

For Producer:

(GFPG will send a VAT receipt for all payments received)

Signed Name..... Date :

Please return either by fax to 01597 851920 or by post