



GRAIG PRODUCERS MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES 2007



TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP – SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

| Type of Membership | Local Meetings | Livestock Marketing (All categories) | Store Stock Marketing Service | Bad Debt Insurance | Inputs | Newsletter | Website | Annual Bonus |
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| FULL | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| DAIRY | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X |
| IN-CONVERSION | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X |

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FULL – Open to anyone (including Dairy or In-Conversion farmers, if desired); All the benefits of membership, including access to low-cost inputs, and an annual bonus, payable when overall annual surplus made, and value based on livestock throughput. Small annual membership fee.

DAIRY – Enables marketing of cull cows, and buying of inputs, including feeds. No annual membership fee, but no eligibility to annual bonus.

IN-CONVERSION – The best way to see how organic farming is done in practice through local meetings, discussions and farm walks; access to livestock marketing service (in conventional market, maybe with small ‘in-conversion’ premium); access to inputs. No annual membership fee, but no eligibility to annual bonus.

COSTS

There is a membership fee for full membership (2007 annual membership is £45 + vat (total £52.87), but by paying by standing order, this is reduced to £38 + vat (Total £44.65) ;

Dairy and In-conversion memberships have no annual membership fee. However, Dairy and In-conversion members are not eligible for the annual bonus payment.

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