



Organic Farmers & Growers Ltd

RD16 Agricultural Production - Inspection and Certification Fees

Valid from 04/01/10. Fees are under review and may be revised at any time. The fees relate to inspection and certification charges but do not guarantee that a Certificate of Compliance will be issued.

The Introductory Fee for producers is at a fixed rate for the first 22 months and is regardless of size of holding. Year 1 is 10 months from the date the land begins its conversion, not the date of application. This is so that further annual inspections can take place before the land completes its 24 or 36 month conversion period and allows the products to be certified organic before they are marketed. Fees only apply to areas registered as organic or in-conversion, not to areas under conventional management.

Introductory Fee for all new producer applicants	Cost	Inc. VAT
Year 1 - First 10 months	£354	£415.95
Year 2 - 12 months	£425	£499.38

Fees Year 3 onwards are based on areas registered as organic or in-conversion – see below:	Annual Fee	
	Cost	Inc VAT
Holdings 0 ha to 10 ha	£425	£499.38
Holdings 10.01 ha to 50 ha	£520	£611.00
Holdings 50.01 ha to 100 ha	£550	£646.25
Holdings 100.01 ha to 200 ha	£650	£763.75
Holdings 200.01 ha to 350 ha	£725	£851.88
Holdings 350.01 ha to 500 ha	£825	£969.38
Holdings 500.01 ha and above	£875	£1028.13
LFA holdings 0 ha to 10 ha	£425	£499.38
LFA holdings 10.01 ha and above	£465	£546.38

Other fees as required	Cost	Inc VAT
Livestock market inspection	£368	£432.40
Additional inspection	£330	£387.75
On-farm processing – simple processing operation inspected at the farm, at the same time as the farm inspection	£110	£129.25
On-farm processing – simple processing operation inspected at the farm, on a different date to the farm inspection	£330	£387.75
Cancellation charge – OF&G reserves the right to charge if inspections are cancelled after the date has been confirmed	£276	£324.30

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