

OF&G Quality Manual	RD228 Producer Conversion Plan and Inspection Form 8 – Dairy Production
Linked Documents:	

To be completed by dairy producers only

Name of Producer		Registration No.	
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Dairy - Conversion and General Details		Producer's answers	Inspector's comments
8.1	Will the herd be subject to 'simultaneous conversion' (sim con) or 'fast track'?		
8.2	If fast track, when will the 9 month management of the herd begin?		
8.3	What date do you plan to first sell your milk as organic?		
8.4	To which Dairy Company do you plan to sell organic milk too?		
8.5	What Quality Assurance Scheme is the herd is subject to, e.g. NDFAS?		
8.6	What breed is the herd?		
8.7	Give the average annual litres of milk per cow and the yield for the highest yielder.		
8.8	Is dairy beef being produced? (If yes, please complete Section 9, Beef production).		
8.9	What is the calving pattern?		
8.10	Clarify if rear your own dairy replacements, if contracted out state name of rearer?		
8.11	8.3.27 How many replacement cattle are normally brought in?		
8.12	8.2.01 Give details of any stock that are normally grazed off your own holding? If yes, state where grazed.		

Dairy – BSE

Producer's answers

Inspector's comments

8.13	If in sim con has the BSE Audit (TL 109) been completed and returned to this office? (If fast track this will need to be completed when the 9 month organic management of the herd begins).			
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Dairy – Feedstuffs and Pasturage

Producer's answers

Inspector's comments

8.14	8.4.13 When organic feeding of the herd begins, what proportion of the daily forage do the milking cows derive from grazed pasture in season?			
8.15	8.4.12 When organic feeding commences what percentage of the daily dry matter intake (DMI) will be forage?			
8.16	8.4.27 When organic feeding of the herd commences will the cattle be fed within the in-conversion feed allowances, with a minimum of 20% of the daily DMI being organic?			
8.17	8.2.14 If in fast track will enough land be organic to supply at least 40% of the grazing and forage requirements on the day the milk is organic?			
8.18	<p>6.3.16 When organic feeding of the herd commences will feed records be kept to show the following:</p> <p>Constituents for each feeding group,</p> <p>Proportions: Organic, in-conversion, and non-organic feed,</p> <p>Periods of access to the range (dates of turnout/housing),</p> <p>Sources of the feeds,</p> <p>Supplier's non-GM declarations?</p> <p><u>Please ensure copies of all feed labels for feeds currently being fed are available at the time of inspection.</u></p>			

8.19	8.4.36-.37 Are any mineral, trace element or vitamin supplements give to the cattle? <u>If yes please list and ensure that a product label or specification sheet is available at the time of inspection.</u>			
8.20	Give details of what milks will be fed to the calves once the organic feeding of the herd commences?			

Dairy - Disease Prevention and Veterinary Treatments

Producer's answers

Inspector's comments

8.21	8.5.04 If in sim con has an Animal Health Plan that shows organic principles been established for the dairy herd? (If fast track this will need to be completed when the 9 month organic management of the herd begins).			
8.22	8.5.04 Who drew up the Plan and keeps it up to date?			
8.23	8.5.12 Are any herbal or homeopathic medicines to be used on the dairy herd? If so clarify.			
8.24	6.3.15 Are accurate veterinary records kept to show; Identity of animals, number and reason for treatment, Dates treatments started and finished, Product and quantity used, Withdrawal period and the earliest date of sale, Person to administered the treatment?			
8.25	8.5.28 How will any dairy animals that have been treated with more than three courses of chemically synthesised allopathic medicines in the year be identified to ensure that they and their milk are sold into the non-organic market?			

Dairy - Livestock Housing

Producer's answers

Inspector's comments

8.26	8.8.23 How are the calves housed?			
8.27	8.8.24 Can the calves see and touch each other?			
8.28	8.8.24 How long are calves penned individually?			
8.29	When organic management of the herd commences will the stocking densities within the housing be compliant with the areas listed in 8.8.26? (All livestock housing must be clearly shown on farm buildings plan.)			
8.29	8.8.20 Are the doors and surfaces of the dairy and milking parlour non-porous and able to be cleaned?			