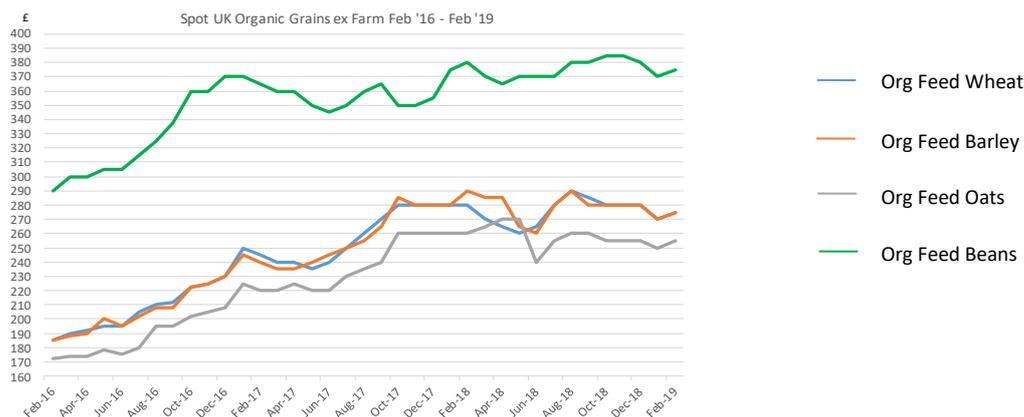


# Saxon Organic Briefing – February 2019



## Organic cereal market

Old crop organic wheat stocks remain adequate and compounders are reportedly well covered until the summer. However, there is some uncertainty around unsold cereal stocks to meet remaining demand before the next harvest. Organic feed wheat and barley are both indicated £275.00 ex farm, April/May collection at buyers call. Across the UK & wider Europe spring drilling conditions remain favourable, and most winter drilled crops are looking well. New crop organic values are not yet quoted, but growers should be mindful that new crop conventional wheat is at a substantial discount to old crop – and current rainfall is considered beneficial.

## Organic premium cereals

Demand for milling wheat is sporadic, with most flour millers well covered until the end of the current season. There is limited requirement for 11.5% pro milling wheat indicated at £320.00 ex farm, May/June collection. Milling oats continue to trade on a batch-by-batch basis, although the window for old crop is closing, with demand limited to May/June collection. Any growers with unsold stocks should submit fresh samples, to capture remaining demand for old crop. Values dependent on analysis – please get in touch.

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## Organic proteins

Protein expeller values continue to fluctuate, impacted particularly by volatile GBP exchange rates. Current stocks of organic soya meal remain tight, which has prompted some compounders to increase forward protein cover, which has included pulses. Organic feed beans are scarce, but peas remain in very good supply. Our current price indication for both organic feed beans and peas is £375.00 ex farm, April/May collection.

	Organic Feed Wheat	Organic Feed Barley	Organic Feed Oats	Organic Feed Beans
Ex Farm	£275 Apr/May	£275 Apr/May	£255 Apr/May	£375 Apr/May

We advise all sellers of organic grains to contact us with estimated cropping. Simon and Alastair are in daily communication with the UK's independent consumers and major compounders and offer the best opportunities to market your grain throughout the year.

**Disclaimer:** All values quoted are indicative and sellers must call to confirm prices and positions.



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