

RECORDS OF BERKS, BUCKS & OXON FARMERS LTD

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Introduction

Berks, Bucks and Oxon Farmers Ltd was registered as a co-operative under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act in July 1918, founded by a small group of farmers for the purpose of "carrying on trades, industries or businesses of manufacturers and producers" of dairy products. The society was further empowered to act as wholesale dealers in "agricultural requirements, dairy, farm and garden produce, eggs and poultry, and in any other class of goods the Committee may direct." As the business developed, its primary concern became the compounding of animal feeds and provender milling, combining this with the role of agricultural merchant.

Twyford Mill was purchased by the society in 1927 for use as a feeding stuffs mill and compounding centre (originally diesel and water powered until the conversion to electric power in the early 1960s). A grain drying storage unit was opened in Newbury in 1949, and the Eynsham (Oxon) depot was obtained in 1962, while the Twyford premises were expanded in 1968 by the construction of a 20,000 sq. ft. distribution warehouse.

The records were deposited in 1972 as a gift.

List compiled Oct 1995.

Record Types

AC7/1-38	Financial statements and reports
AC9/1	Invoice
AD4/1	Administrative records: premises
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AC ACCOUNTS

AC7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AC7/1-38 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

(AC7/1-8 and 15 are photocopies)

/1	(Dec) 1930
/2	(Sep) 1932
/3-7	(Sep) 1935-(Sep) 1939
/8-38	(Sep)1941-(Jun) 1971

AC9 INVOICES

P2/A15	LEAFLET Cattle feeds	[1960s]
P2/A16	LEAFLET Intensive beef scheme	[1960s]

P2/B ADVERTISING PUBLICATIONS, OTHER FIRMS

P2/B 1	PRICE LIST British Oil and Cake Mills Ltd	(16 Mar) 1964
P2/B 2	PRICE LIST British Oil and Cake Mills Ltd	(5 Jun) 1967
P2/B 3	PRICE LIST Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd	(6 Apr) 1964
P2/B 4	CATALOGUE Fisons Ltd Fertilizers	[mid 1950s]
P2/B 5	CATALOGUE Fisons Ltd Fertilizers	1959
P2/B 6	PRICE LIST with recommendations, Fisons Fertilizers Ltd (2 copies)	1960-1961
P2/B 7	PRICE LIST with recommendations, Fisons Fertilizers Ltd	1961-1962
P2/B 8	LEAFLET Fisons Fertilizers Ltd Fertilizers for maincrop potatoes	1962-1963
P2/B 9	PRICE LIST Fisons Pest Control Ltd Agricultural chemicals (3 copies)	1959
P2/B 10	PRICE LIST Fisons Pest Control Ltd (2 copies)	1960
P2/B 11	PRICE LIST Fisons Pest Control Ltd	1962
P2/B 12	LEAFLET Fisons Pest Control Ltd Rogor 40 insecticide spray	(Mar) 1963
P2/B 13	PRICE LIST Fisons Pest Control	1964
P2/B 14	PRICE LIST Fisons Pest Control Ltd Agricultural chemicals	1964
P2/B 15	LEAFLET Fisons Pest Control Ltd Rogor 40 insecticide spray	[1950s-1960s]

P2/B 16	LEAFLET Fisons Pest Control Ltd Weedkiller for winter and spring cereals	[1950s-1960s]
P2/B 17	LEAFLET Fisons Pest Control Ltd Weedkiller for cereals	[1950s-1960s]
P2/B 18	CATALOGUE with price list, ICI Ltd Fertilizers	1959-1960
P2/B 19	PRICE LIST ICI Ltd Fertilizers	1960-1961
P2/B 20	CATALOGUE ICI Ltd Fertilizers	1961
P2/B 21	PRICE LIST ICI Ltd Fertilizers	1961-1962
P2/B 22	CATALOGUE ICI Ltd Fertilizers	1961-1962
P2/B 23	PRICE LIST for merchants, ICI Plant Protection Ltd	1960
P2/B 24	LEAFLET ICI Plant Protection Ltd Menazon insecticides for potatoes	[1960s]
P2/B 25	PRICE LIST Lawes Chemical Co Ltd Fertilizers	1960-1961
P2/B 26	LEAFLET Lawes Chemical Co Ltd Compound fertilizers	(Jul) 1961
P2/B 27	LEAFLET National Chemical Products Ltd Rumevite for beef production	[c1962]
P2/B 28	LEAFLET National Chemical Products Ltd Rumevite for sheep	[1960s]
P2/B 29	CATALOGUE N.F.U. Seeds Industries Ltd Guaranteed seeds	1963
P2/B 30	CATALOGUE N.F.U. Seeds Industries Ltd Guaranteed seeds herbage mixtures	1964-1965
P2/B 31	LEAFLET with prices, Shell Chemical Co Ltd Nitra-shell fertiliser	[1960s]
P2/B 32	CATALOGUE Shell Chemical Co Ltd Fertilisers	1961

P2/B 33	CATALOGUE Shell Chemical Co Ltd Products for cereals	1961
P2/B 34	LEAFLET Vitamealo (A.F.P.) Ltd High vitamin poultry breeders concentrate	1958
P2/B 35	LEAFLET Vitamealo (A.F.P.) Ltd Cattle foods	1959
P2/B 36	PAMPHLET with product list, Vitamealo (A.F.P.) Ltd Broiler breeding, feeding and management Vitamealo Advisory Service	1959
P2/B 37	PAMPHLET with product list, Vitamealo (A.F.P.) Ltd Cattle breeding, feeding and management Vitamealo Advisory Service	1960
P2/B 38	PAMPHLET with product list, Vitamealo (A.F.P.) Ltd Pig breeding, feeding and management Vitamealo Advisory Service	1960
P2/B 39	PAMPHLET with product list, Vitamealo (A.F.P.) Ltd Poultry breeding, feeding and management Vitamealo Advisory Service	1960
P2/B 40	PRICE LIST West Norfolk Fertilisers	1959-1960

P4/A TECHNICAL BULLETINS

P4/A1-13	INFORMATION CIRCULARS 'Farmers Bulletins'	[1960s]
/A1	Acetonaemia	
/A2	Butterfat	
/A3	Calf pencils and pellets	
/A4	Ergot	
/A5	Feeding for lambs	
/A6	Hypomagnesaemia	
/A7	Moulds	
/A8	Solids not fat	
/A9	Quality eggs	
/A10	Quality eggs	
/A11	Why pigs cough	
/A12	Why pigs scour	
/A13	Winter feeding of cattle	

P4/B TECHNICAL BULLETINS, OTHER FIRMS

P4/B 1 TECHNICAL BULLETIN, ICI Plant Protection [1963]
 Reglone, Preeglone and Gramoxone W for weed control

P9 PUBLICATIONS

P9/1 PAMPHLET commemorating Jubilee of BBOF 1968