

Organic farming opportunities Netherlands

1. Organic Mixed Farm

90 milking cows + 40 young stock, 30 cattle, some poultry (April-Nov, chickens on the field, and in summer/fall turkeys)

80 ha grass, different kinds of vegetables grown in small amounts, this goes with the seasons. E.g. Lettuce, spinach, beans, potatoes.

They have a small shop at the farm where they sell their own products.

They have a preference for male trainees who can stay for 6 months but are also open for female trainees and for a shorter period of time.

Next placement available from the middle of March.



2. organic arable farming and field vegetable production

Crops: sweetcorn (29 ha), pumpkins (8,5ha), carrots (5,5 ha), parsnip (5,6ha), potatoes (9ha), grass/clover 5,5 ha, sugarbeets (2ha)-not ecological.

Modern insulated shed, partly mechanical cold store, irrigation installation, 2 tractors New Holland 6020 - 112 PK / 4050 -97 PK), production line, spout, dumping cart, packaging machine, planting machine, 2 tractors with GPS system. Storage for liquid manure.



Fully organic production. From April to September there are some young part-timers working at the company.

Training place available for a male trainee.

3. Arable and field vegetables (organic)

Crops: grasslands (30 Ha), herbs (4 Ha), potatoes (4 Ha), Onions, Garlic and Seed crops.

Animals: 30 cows, young cattle, beef cattle, Chickens

Training place available from April onwards for a girl



4. Dairy - with cheese making (organic)

Animals: 75 milking cows, 50 head of young cattle.

The trainee should be interested in this type of enterprise and in Dutch agriculture in general.

The trainee will take part in family life and must be willing to help around the house. The trainee should also be able to work well organised and very hygienic (essential for making cheese).

Next placement available from the end of July.

5. Horticulture - Small soft fruit - (organic)

0.5 ha plums, 0.4 ha gooseberries, 0.4 ha blackberries, 0.5 ha berries and raspberries. 1ha currants.

In summer there are 20-30 younger people working for us. Harald developed the company himself and now it is one of the most developed companies in the Netherlands.

A training place is available between April and October for at least three weeks. You need to be very motivated for soft fruit and/ or intensive bio fruit.

6. organic live stock (also rearing) and camping-site, apartments, B&B

60 Milking cows, 50 young cattle, 2 horses and 2 ponies.

Training placement available between June and September. Trainee will be involved in the dairy part of the company as well as in the camp site and B&B.

7. Organic agriculture / Arable and vegetables

12 Ha Wheat, 10 Ha seed potatoes, 15 Ha broccoli, 3 Ha sprout cabbage, 4 Ha onions, 6 Ha carrots.

Training placement available for 2 trainees who are friends from August until end of October

8. Dairy and cheese making (organic)

40 cows, 20 young stock, 2 goats, 15 chicken, 4 milking sheep. Cheese making with home sales on Saturday.

Training placement for trainees for max 6 weeks in Spring / Summer.