

COMPANY No. 889181

A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

DAVID J WATTS FCA

White Wheels
Aston Abbots
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED

The Director presents his report and the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 1997

RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The results for the year are set out in the Profit and Loss Account on page 3, summarised as follows

Profit for the year £10643 (1996 - Loss £[2232])

Retained profits to 31 March 1997 carried forward £39789 (1996 - £29146)

The Director does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 31 March 1997.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the company continued to be dairy farming for part of the year, but milk production ceased during the year and a large part of the dairy herd was sold, and the remainder of the dairy herd will be sold during 1997. A beef suckler herd is being established, and beef production will continue to be the principal activity.

Part of the company's income was derived from leasing of milk quota, following the cessation of milk production.

DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS

The sole Director of the company throughout the year was Mr S Holmes, who held 5010 Ordinary shares in the company throughout the year.

SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

The company is entitled to the exemptions available under Sections 246 to 249 of the Companies Act 1985. As set out on page 4, the company is exempt from audit, and the Director has appointed Mr D J Watts FCA as reporting accountant for the purposes of Section 249(2) Companies Act 1985. Also, the accounts do not include a cashflow statement.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Sandra A. Digby

S A DIGBY, Secretary

H. B. June 1997

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY)LIMITED

I present my report on the unaudited accounts of A F Holmes (Eaton Bray) Limited for the year ended 31 March 1997, as set out on pages 3 to 8.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTOR AND REPORTING ACCOUNTANT

As described on page 4, the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and he considers that the company is exempt from audit. It is my responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable me to report my opinion.

BASIS OF OPINION

My work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and my procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as I considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurances expressed in my opinion.

OPINION


In my opinion:

- a). The accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 Companies Act 1985.
- b). Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - (i) The accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in Section 249C of the Act, and
 - (ii) The company satisfied the conditions for exemption from audit of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 1997 as specified in Section 249A(4) of the Act, and did not at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in Section 249B(1).

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REPORTING ACCOUNTANT

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A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Turnover	2	38966	72467
Cost of sales		(13228)	(23132)
Gross profit		<u>25738</u>	<u>49335</u>
Administrative expenses		(48124)	(52962)
Other operating income		20943	1211
Net operating income / (expenditure)	3	<u>(1443)</u>	<u>(2416)</u>
Other interest received	4	723	226
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>(720)</u>	<u>(2190)</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(215)	(42)
Extraordinary income - surplus on disposal of part of dairy herd	6	11578	
RETAINED PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		<u><u>10643</u></u>	<u><u>(2232)</u></u>

STATEMENT OF RETAINED PROFITS

Balance at beginning of year	29146	31378
Retained profit / (loss)	10643	(2232)
Balance at end of year	<u><u>39789</u></u>	<u><u>29146</u></u>

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these accounts

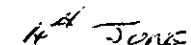
A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1997**

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1977</u> £	£	<u>1976</u> £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		43886		44731
Intangible assets	8		-		1575
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		14719		10264	
Debtors	9	3008		7607	
Cash at bank		23946		9370	
		<u>41673</u>		<u>27241</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(39770)		(38401)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)		<u> </u>	1903	<u> </u>	(11160)
NET ASSETS			<u>45789</u>		<u>35146</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		6000		6000
Profit and loss account			39789		29146
			<u>45789</u>		<u>35146</u>

STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR

- a) For the year ended 31 March 1997, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A (2) Companies Act 1985
- b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B (2) Companies Act 1985
- c) The Director acknowledges his responsibility to ensure that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 221 Companies Act 1985, and to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at the end of the financial year, and of the profit or loss for the year then ended, in accordance with the requirements of the Act so far as applicable to the company.


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S HOLMES, Director


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A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a). The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

b). Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:

depreciation is provided in respect of fixed assets at the rates shown below:-

Vehicles, machinery and equipment	at 25% per annum on the reducing balance basis
Farm buildings	at 5% per annum on the straight line basis

c). Amortisation of milk quota

The milk quota is written off at the rate of 10% per annum on the straight line basis

d). Stocks

Stocks are valued by the Director, following the guidelines agreed between the National Farmers Union and the Inland Revenue, as follows

Cattle - at 60% of market value, or cost if lower

Hay, straw and silage - at 85% of market value

Other stocks - at cost

2. TURNOVER

Turnover comprises the invoice value of goods and services provided by the company, exclusive of value added tax. The whole of the company's turnover and contribution to profit is derived from the one activity of farming.

3. NET OPERATING INCOME is stated after charging the following:-

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	8378	4667
Amount written off milk quota	1575	1575
Director's emoluments	18367	14767
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4. OTHER INTEREST

Bank interest received	620	226
Other interest and dividend	103	-
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	<u>723</u>	<u>228</u>

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A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1007

9 DEBTORS	1997	1996
	£	£
Trade debtors	296	6702
VAT repayable	2292	905
Prepayments	420	-
	<u>3008</u>	<u>7607</u>
10 CREDITORS		
Trade creditors	2622	4955
Accruals	1955	1250
Director's current account	27603	28134
Taxation and Social Security	1590	1062
Director's remuneration	6000	3000
	<u>39770</u>	<u>38401</u>
11 SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised - £1 Ordinary shares	<u>10000</u>	<u>10000</u>
Issued and fully paid - £1 Ordinary shares	<u>6000</u>	<u>6000</u>