

COMPANY NO. 889181

A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

DAVID J WATTS FCA

White Wheels
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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 1998

RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

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

Loss for the year £(3320) (1997 - Profit £10643)

Retained profits to 31 March 1998 carried forward £36469 (1997 - £39789)

The Director does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 31 March 1998.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the company throughout the year continued to be livestock farming. The remainder of the dairy herd was sold during the year, and a beef suckler herd is being established, the first cows being introduced toward the end of the year.

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

S. A. Digby 1998

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Company No. 889181

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 1998, 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 1998 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

28 August 1998

A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Turnover	2	11314	38966
Cost of sales		(5379)	(13228)
Gross profit		<u>5935</u>	<u>25738</u>
Administrative expenses		(43347)	(48124)
Other operating income		29424	20943
Net operating income / (expenditure)	3	<u>(7988)</u>	<u>(1443)</u>
Other interest received	4	1121	723
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>(6867)</u>	<u>(720)</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5		(215)
Extraordinary income - surplus on disposal of dairy herd	6	3547	11578
RETAINED LOSS / PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>(3320)</u> =====	<u>10643</u> =====

STATEMENT OF RETAINED PROFITS

Balance at beginning of year	39789	29146
Retained loss / profit	(3320)	10643
Balance at end of year	<u>36469</u> =====	<u>39789</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 1998

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1998</u> £	£	<u>1997</u> £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		34932		43886
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		10824		14719	
Debtors	8	1409		3008	
Cash at bank		12365		23946	
		<u>24598</u>		<u>41673</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(17061)		(39770)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)		<u> </u>	7537	<u> </u>	1903
NET ASSETS			<u>42469</u>		<u>45789</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	10		6000		6000
Profit and loss account			36469		39789
			<u>42469</u>		<u>45789</u>

STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR

- a) For the year ended 31 March 1998, 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 1998

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). 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>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6756	8378
Amount written off milk quota	-	1575
Director's emoluments	18073	18367
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4. OTHER INTEREST

Bank interest received	760	620
Other interest and dividends	361	103
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	<u>1121</u>	<u>723</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998****5 TAX ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

Corporation tax for the year NIL

(1997 [24%] - £215)

Potential tax liabilities, which are not provided for in these accounts, and which are not expected to crystallise in the future, exist in respect of accelerated capital allowances - £452 (1997 - £469)

6 EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

The balance of the dairy herd was disposed of during the year, and the profit on the animals sold during the year, which is not subject to corporation tax, amounted to £3547

7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Land & Buildings</u>	<u>Machinery Vehicles etc</u>	<u>Dairy Herd</u>	<u>Beef Herd</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
COST					
at beginning of year	37048	44280	4920		86248
Additions		843		2430	843
Disposals		(4556)	(4920)		(9476)
	<u>37048</u>	<u>40567</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2430</u>	<u>77615</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
DEPRECIATION					
at beginning of year	18137	24225			42362
Charge for the year	1649	5107			6756
Disposals		(4005)			(4005)
	<u>19786</u>	<u>25327</u>			<u>45113</u>
	=====	=====			=====
NET BOOK VALUES					
at end of year	<u>17262</u>	<u>15240</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2430</u>	<u>32502</u>
	=====	=====	=====		=====
at beginning of year	<u>18911</u>	<u>20055</u>	<u>4920</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>43886</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

8 DEBTORS

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Trade debtors	458	296
VAT repayable	506	2292
Prepayments	445	420
	<u>1409</u>	<u>3008</u>
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A F HOLMES (EATON BRAY) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
	£	£
9 CREDITORS		
Trade creditors	1023	2622
Accruals	1200	1955
Director's current account	6839	27603
Taxation and Social Security	1999	1590
Director's remuneration	6000	6000
	<u>17061</u>	<u>39770</u>
	=====	=====
10 SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised - £1 Ordinary shares	10000	10000
	<u>10000</u>	<u>10000</u>
	=====	=====
Issued and fully paid - £1 Ordinary shares	6000	6000
	<u>6000</u>	<u>6000</u>
	=====	=====