CRAWLEY FARMS LIMITED

DIRECTORS REPORT

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH NOVEMBER, 1997.



COMPANY INFORMATION

<u>Directors</u>: P.A. Crawley A.D. Crawley

Secretary: E.C. Turnbull

2936361 Company Number;

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DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1997

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th November, 1997.

The company was incorporated on 7th June, 1994 under the name of Wellprime Ltd., and changed its name on 16th November, 1995 to Crawley Farms Ltd.

Principal Activities

During the year the principal activity of the company was arable farming. However the company has built a free range egg producing site which commenced production shortly after the financial year end.

Results

The results are set out on page 3.

Directors and their Interests

	Class of Shares	Number of Shares
P.A. Crawley	Ordinary Shares	1
A.D. Crawley	Ordinary Shares	1

In the preparation of the Directors report advantage has been taken of the special examptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part 11 of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985.

The Report was approved by the Board on 3rd August, 1998.

P.A. Crawley Director.

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF CRAWLEY FARMS LIMITED

In accordance with the instructions of the company's directors I have prepared the accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1997 set out on pages 3 to 9.

These have been prepared from the accounting records and from information and explanations supplied to me, without carrying out an audit.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Companies Act 1985.

As described on the Balance Sheet the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

Eric Turnbull.

Eric Turnbull. 3rd August, 1998

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	FOR THE Y	EAR ENDED	30TH NOVEM	BER, 1997
FROTTI IMB TO		Notes	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>£</u>
Sales			16914	17286
			711	505
Cost of Sales			16203	16781
Administration Expens	ses		9831	3701
Profit on ordinary ac before Taxat	tivities ion	(2)	6372	13080
Taxation		(3)	1286	3154
Profit on ordinary ac after taxat:	ctivities ion		5086	9926
Retained Profits bro	ught forwa	rd	10936	1010
Retained Profits, carried forward			16022	10936
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All transactions arise from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET		AS AT 30TH	NOVEMBER	<u>, 1997</u>
	Notes	<u>1997</u> <u>£</u>		1996 <u>£</u>
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets	(4)	396770		182826
Current Assets				
Debtors Cash at Bank	3	32543 	11555 _3439	
	:	32543	14994	
Creditors				
Amounts falling due wit one year	hin	253147	33768	<u>3</u>
Net Current Liabilities		(220604)		(<u>18774</u>)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		176166		164052
Long Term Loans	(5)	<u>155260</u>		<u>151785</u>
		20906		12267
Provision for Liabilities and Charges	(6)	4882		1329
		16024		10938
Capital and Reserves				
Called Up Share Capita Profit and Loss Accour	1 (7) it	2 <u>16022</u>		2 10936
		16024		10938

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BALANCE SHEET /continued....

AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER, 1997

In preparing these financial statements the directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and that no notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The Directors' acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (11) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this act relating to accounts, so far as is applicable to the company.

In preparing these financial statements the directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part 1 of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion the company is entitled to these exemptions as a small company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 3rd

August, 1998.

P.A. Crawley Director A.D. Crawley Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH NOVEMBER, 1997

Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting Convention.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. There were no material departures from these standards.

1.3 Turnover.

The turnover represents the value, excluding value added tax, of goods and services supplied to customers during the year.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation.

Tangible Fixed Assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Plant and Equipment - 15% per annum of net book value.

Motor Vehicle - 25% per annum of net book value.

No depreciation has been taken on Freehold Land.

1.5 Deferred Taxation.

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes, Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that the directors consider that a net liability may crystallise.

	TO FINANCIAL STATE	EMENTS			1997	1996
2.	Operating Profit.					
	The operating profit Depreciation of	it is sta Tangible	ated after o	charging.	4780	1500
3.	Taxation is made up	as foll	Lows:			
	UK Current Year 23% (1996	taxation 24%)	n at		-	2268
	Deferred Taxation (See Note 1.5)		5. 0	+÷ o o	3553	886
	Provision for re Tax the CAP to	epayment 30th Nov	vember, 199	6	(<u>2267</u>)	
					1286	3154
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4.	Tangible Assets	Freehold Land	Plant & Machinery	Poultry Houses	Motor Vehicles	<u>Total</u>
	Cost At 1st December, 1 Addition	996 166326	<u>39431</u>	166444	19490 12849	185816 218724
	At 30th November,	1996 166326	39431	166444	32339	404540
	Depreciation At 1st December, 1 Charge for the year	996 - ir <u>-</u>	1431		2990 3349 6339	2990 4780 7770
			1431			
	Net Book Value At 1st December, 1	.996 166326	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	16500	182826
	At 30th November,	1997 166326	38000	166444	26000	396770

Freehold property consists of land at Ivy House Farm, Walton on the Wolds and land at Bull in the Hollow, Quorn, Leics.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued....

5. Long Term Loans.

The long term loans are from two directors and from a third party. The loans are to be repaid over a period of more than five years out of future profits.

The loans carry no provision for interest.

6. Provision for Liabilities and Charges.

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Deferred Taxation at 23% (1995 24%)	4882	1329
(See note 1.5)		

7. Share Capital.

Authorised. Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100
Allotted, Called Up and Fully paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each	2
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