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## How The Prince of Wales turned Sandringham organic

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making a living  
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*Left:* Leigh Goodsell tends his bees, which have browsed the estate since the organic conversion began three years ago. The chemical-free Sandringham fields, many of which are full of clover and phacelia, offer a feast for the bees. This cold spring, the bees fed on catkins, blackthorn and just-flowering sycamores; as the weather warms, avenues of lime trees will yield delicious honey. Some jars are sold in the estate shop, the rest in local stores and at [www.leighsbees.co.uk](http://www.leighsbees.co.uk). *Above:* Head shepherd Gordon Robinson delivers a lamb. *Bottom left:* The Prince of Wales welcomes a trio of Shorthorns. *Below:* Farm manager Keith Banham, who has worked here for 42 years, inspects the soil, the health of which is improving as ecosystems regenerate and earthworms return

