

## **Defra - Agricultural Economics Society one-day conference**

**9:30am to 4:45pm, 8th December 2023**

**Theme: Fairness in the agricultural supply chain**

**Location: Defra, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR**

**Tickets: available at this [Eventbrite link](#)**

<b>9:30</b>	Registration and coffee	
<b>10:00</b>	Welcome address: Michael Archer, Agri-food Chain Economist, Defra	
<i>Morning session. Chair: Brendan Bayley, AES President</i>		
<b>10:20</b>	'Unpicking Food Prices'	Lisa Jack (University of Portsmouth)
<b>10:55</b>	Output prices, input prices and farm profits	Defra
<b>11:30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:50</b>	'Competition, choice and rising prices in groceries'	Competition and Markets Authority
<b>12:25</b>	Chair's wrap-up of morning session	
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch	
<i>Afternoon session. Chair: Michael Archer, Agri-food Chain Economist, Defra</i>		
<b>13:20</b>	Unfair trading practices in the agricultural sector: a view from the EU	Federica Di Marcantonio (ECA and formerly of the EC Joint Research Centre)
<b>14:00</b>	An industry perspective on supply chain fairness	Nicholas Saphir (Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board)
<b>14:40</b>	Coffee break	
<b>15:00</b>	An analysis of food prices in Scottish remote rural areas	Cesar Revoredo-Giha (Scotland's Rural College)
<b>15:35</b>	Panel discussion – reflections on the day and questions from the floor  (Michael Archer (Defra), Federica Di Marcantonio (ECA), Nicholas Saphir (AHDB), Tim Lloyd (University of Bournemouth))	
<b>16:35</b>	Chair's closing remarks	