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A 4 MTR MACHINE THAT PAYS FOR ITSELF IN UNDER A YEAR???

As an owner of a 4m Vaderstad Rapid we would like to share with you the case study below:

MY 4 METRE RAPIDLIFT SYSTEM

Farm Name: G H Bowser Ltd, Boston, Lincolnshire

Farm Manager: Martin Reams and his drill operator Gavin Ritchie

Farm details: 1000Ha split on 2 sites, half on heavy clay soils at the base of the Lincolnshire Wolds, the other on grade one silts on the East coast.

System: Vaderstad RDA 400S Rapid + RL400 RapidLift

Drilling Tractor: JD 6210R

380 Ha Wheat	32 Ha Sugar Beet	150 Ha Grass
145 Ha OSR	80 Ha Peas	47 Ha Potatoes
160 Ha Veg crops		150 Ha Grass



“From an operator’s perspective the RapidLift is very well made and designed, I can change the points within 15 minutes, so less down time!! The RapidLift is easy to set up in the field, setting the depth of the legs with the bolt holes and fine tuning with the spacers. From field to road transport is very well thought out and very simplistic by taking two pins in or out, turning a hydraulic tap and flicking a switch in the cab. Visibility is very good from the cab, you can see all the legs thus giving you more insight and best results for the crop you are trying to establish”.

(Gavin Ritchie, 2015).

Martin has already achieved an average saving of **£50/Ha** on his silt soils (some use of the plough still remains where appropriate) and **£100/Ha** on his Wold soils having changed his system. Saving **£50/Ha** alone will gain Martin **£19,000** per year, every year.

Using Standard Industry figures we can calculate an approximate cost saving for your farm:

Previous Wheat Establishment	Price (£/Ha)	Current Wheat Establishment	Price (£/Ha)	Previous OSR Establishment	Price (£/Ha)	Current OSR Establishment	Price (£/Ha)
Disc	£45.00	One pass with shallow disc cultivator	£21.00	Seeder-Subsoiler	£50	RapidLift + Drill	£42
Flatlift	£50.00	Drill with the RapidLift System	£42.00	Press / Follow pass	£26	Roll	£12
Double Press	£26.00	Roll	£12.00	Roll	£12	*Seed reduction (-25%)	-£18
Drill	£34.00						
Roll	£12.00						
Total	£167.00		£75.00		£88.00		£36
Savings		Saving £92/Ha				Saving £52/Ha	

Wheat Establishment = A minimum cost saving of £92/Ha x 380Ha = £35,000 per year, EVERY YEAR

OSR establishment = A cost saving of £52/Ha x 145Ha = £7,500 per year, EVERY YEAR

As an owner of a Vaderstad Rapid drill, you could easily adopt the RapidLift system for your machine and have it fitted in as little as three hours to start saving? Achieving savings of this scale seasonally makes the RapidLift system instantly viable. Please contact your local dealer for further information.

Martin is another customer who is addressing the rising cost of production and lower commodity prices head on, simply by using the RapidLift system.

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