

# CAMBRIDGE FARM MACHINERY LTD.

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### AN 8 METRE MACHINE THAT PAYS FOR ITSELF WITHIN A YEAR???

As an owner of an 8m Vaderstad Rapid we would like to share with you the case study below:

#### MY 8 METRE RAPIDLIFT SYSTEM

**Farm Name:** Bedfordia Farms Ltd, Milton Ernest, Bedfordshire

**Farm Manager:** Ian Rudge

**Farm details:** Purchased an 8m RapidLift in 2014, current cropping is 800Ha OSR and 1380Ha of Winter Wheat

**System:** Vaderstad RDA 800S Rapid + RL800 RapidLift

**Drilling Tractor:** JD 8370RT

“The Rapid lift has improved the output and consistency of accurate seed placement and halved the costs of our OSR establishment! In cereals it’s been superb in improving the seed establishment and evenness of the headlands. The wheat trials done with a strip till approach along with the RapidLift system will be taken through to yield to see the difference over plough and press. It looks very well at the moment” (Ian Rudge, 2015)



Ian’s strip till approach will be a pass with a shallow cultivator followed by the RapidLift system, this will gain him additional savings in the region of **£42/Ha** and will dramatically increase his bottom line margin.

Established crops with the RapidLift System
Wheat 700Ha    OSR 500Ha

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

Crop	Previous Establishment (per Ha)	Current Establishment with RapidLift System (per Ha)
Wheat	Discordon £45    Drill    £34	£21    Shallow Cultivator
	Rexius    £26    Roll    £12	£42    Drill with the RapidLift
	<b>Total: £117/Ha</b>	£12    Roll
		<b>Total: £75      Saving of: £42/Ha</b>
OSR	Subcast    £53    Rexius    £26	£42 Drill + RapidLift system into stubble
		Roll    £12
	<b>Total    £91/Ha</b>	-£18 seed reduction (25% less seed used with Rapid Drill)
		<b>Total: £24/Ha      Saving of: £67/Ha</b>

**Wheat Establishment = A minimum of £42/Ha x 700Ha = £29,400 Per year, EVERY YEAR**

**OSR establishment = Saving £67/Ha x 500Ha = £33,500 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. Ian is another customer who is addressing the rising cost of production and lower commodity prices head on, simply by using the RapidLift system.

#### You could too

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