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A 6 METRE MACHINE THAT PAYS FOR ITSELF WITHIN A YEAR???

As an owner of a 6m Vaderstad Rapid we would like to share with you the case study below:

MY 6 METRE RAPIDLIFT SYSTEM

Farm Name: A V Simms & Son, St Albans, Hertfordshire

Farm Manager: Geoff Simms

Farm details: Arable cropping 1000Ha. Wheat 600Ha, Barley 120Ha, OSR 110Ha, Oats 100Ha, Beans 100Ha

System: Vaderstad RDA 600S Rapid + RL600 RapidLift

Drilling Tractor: JD 8345R

"No moisture loss from multiple passes, precise drilling depth and better soil to seed contact" and "Less weed competition due to minimal surface disturbance all leading to a more even plant population" (Geoff Simms, 2015)

Established crops with the RapidLift System		
Wheat 600Ha	Beans 100Ha	OSR 110Ha



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

Crop	Previous Establishment System (per Ha)			Current Establishment with RapidLift System (per Ha)		
Wheat	Discordon £45	Drill £34		£21 Shallow Cultivator	£42 Drill with the RapidLift	
	Rexius £26	Roll £12		£12 Roll		
	Total £117			Total: £75	Saving of: £42/Ha	
Beans	Plough £45	Drill £34		£42 Drill + RapidLift system into stubble		
	Spring tine £24	Roll £12		£12 Roll		
	Total £115			Total: £54	Saving of: £61/Ha	
OSR	Subcast £53			£42 Drill + RapidLift system into stubble		
	Rexius £26			-£18 seed reduction (25% less seed used with Rapid Drill)		
	Roll £12			Applying liquid nitrogen with RapidStart system		
	Total £91			Total: £24	Saving of: £67/Ha	

Wheat Establishment = A minimum of £42-63/Ha x 600Ha = £25,000 Per year, EVERY YEAR

Beans Establishment = A saving of £61/Ha x 100Ha = £6,000 Per year, EVERY YEAR

OSR establishment = Cost saving of £67/Ha x 110Ha = £7,370 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. Geoff 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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