



“Produces a good, solid bale.”

“It’s restored my faith in the ROLLANT,” states Barrie Clayton of his pre-series ROLLANT 520RF.

Barrie’s only other experience with a CLAAS baler was back in the early 1990s with a ROLLANT 46. Having used a different make of baler until very recently, Huw Brown of RIVERLEA suggested trying the pre-series ROLLANT 520 as he felt it would be a good alternative and the ideal baler for Barrie.

“I have been very impressed with the ROLLANT and fair play to it, it really does make a good dense bale. Between what I do for my own suckler cattle and sheep and some contract work I now only do about 3,500 bales a year,” explains Barrie. “So I don’t need anything fancy and in that respect the ROLLANT 520 is ideal. My last three balers have had chopping systems and drop floors, but after a few years the customers who want their bales chopped often say not to bother, and chopping does use more fuel, so it’s good to go back to a straightforward baler.

PRESSURE TAILGATE

“I’ve not had a baler with a pressure tailgate before, but the bales that come out are definitely hard and solid. Loading the net using the chute is straightforward and net feed has been reliable. Because the bales are so dense, I like to put four layers of net on just to avoid any risk of the net pulling apart and the bale collapsing when moved. It may be slightly more expensive, but it’s better than a collapsed bale.

“Setting the baler up using the (OPERATOR) terminal is very easy and I particularly like the fact that it counts every bale that’s wrapped, even if you manually trip the wrapping, which my old baler didn’t. It’s well designed, the flow into the baler is very good and I like the fact that all the roller bearings are in flanges, so easily replaceable - not that I am expecting to have to do that for quite a while!”

“The ROLLANT produces a well filled, solid bale. I can’t fault it, have got on well with it and been extremely pleased with what it does. I look forward to doing the next 30,000 bales with it, and if it does that then it will have done all right.”