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W R Moore & Sons became HAMBLYS customers in 1994, and since then the fleet of CLAAS machinery has continued to grow...

“Our first original CLAAS was a 697, almost before my time, but we ended up buying an ex-demo ARION 620 in 2008. We demo’d it, liked it, and we’d always had a great relationship with HAMBLYS so they managed to pull our arm!”

The Moore family had previously had CLAAS grass machinery, so the move to CLAAS tractors wasn’t an unfamiliar jump.

“In 2014 we replaced the ARION 620 with a new 640, and since then we’ve kept all of our CLAAS tractors. Our second machine came in 2018 when we bought a used AXION 830. We kept seeing it advertised and we thought it had our name on it. I like that it’s a bigger & heavier tractor, I find it’s always on top of the job. We don’t usually use it for ploughing but there’s the odd time where we’ll spread slurry and plough it in, and the weight of it just ensures the better grip, as well as the fact it pulls the plough as if there’s nothing behind it. It’s definitely very capable. I also really like how ergonomic the handpiece is. For example, I’ve set the F buttons to the spools that I need for mowing so you can manage it all with your thumb - long gone are the days where you were leaning forward to pull your manual spool!”

It wasn’t long before ARION theme continued in the yard.

“We bought a new ARION 650 HEXASHIFT in 2021, and then an ARION 660 CMATIC followed in 2022. The CLAAS tractors work well within the business, the staff like driving them. We find them more comfortable than the alternatives that we’ve tried. We took out service contracts with each of the new ARIONs. I like HAMBLYS attitude; with other dealers we’ve dealt with we’ve not had great experience but with HAMBLYS nothing is ever a problem, they’re always happy to help and come out as quickly as they can to sort any issue, not that there are many! And it’s not just our dealer, CLAAS have been a brilliant manufacturer and stood by their product.”





"The CMATIC is very versatile, I use it when I'm doing umbillical slurry. I just set the speed to what the flowmeter needs and then I don't need to touch it once I set the cruise button. It's almost too easy. The ARIONs are brilliant in general; they're manoeuvrable, lively for what they are and they do all the jobs we need them for - spreading slurry, mowing, ploughing, spreading fertiliser."

It's not just the CLAAS tractors that fit the Moore's business.

"We can't say enough good things about the mowers. The rear mower on the ARION is on it's 10th season and it's never had a spanner put on it other than to change the blades and the oil. We changed our original 3100 DISCO front mower last spring, it was a 2012 model and that was never touched either. They never mop up on the ends, and when you're cutting a thin run they never ball up the grass if they catch another row."

"We love our CLAAS machinery, from the combines to the forager to all the green line implements we use. We get along well with the team at the Torrington depot, they're always right on it with service and our salesman, Richard, is on the ball."

*"I don't know why anyone would buy anything other than CLAAS mowers, nothing else compares."*

