

# LEXION 7500

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FARM	Whyte Farmers near Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire	
FARMED AREA	405ha (1000 acres)	
CROPPING	spring barley 164ha (404 acres) winter wheat 113ha (280 acres) potatoes 53ha (130 acres) spring beans 40ha (100 acres) remainder in set-aside, grass margins and EFA areas	
STAFF	Guthrie Whyte plus two full-timers and another one at harvest	
LEXION HISTORY	2007	570C
	2019	7500







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Having run the same combine for the last 12 years, this season has seen a fairly significant changing of the guard at the Whyte family's Bent Farm in eastern Scotland.

“Our old LEXION 570C was fantastically reliable and we never really had any issues with it, but I was concerned that with 12 harvests under its belt we might be pushing our luck,” explains Guthrie Whyte.

“So last summer we had a demo of a new 760 as well as several other coloured machines. We were really impressed with it and so signed up to have one for this harvest.

“Once the deal was done we then were offered the option to switch to a pre-production 7500 so long as we kept it under our hats!

## How has it performed?

“With the 7500 we can comfortably clear 10-12 acres an hour in 8-9t/ha spring barley so long as the weather behaves.”

“That's at least a third more than the old 570C. The increased output is fantastic and has really helped us this harvest as it's been so catchy with showers and days of rain.”

## Power

“The extra power really makes a difference. Previously the 570C would be running well over 100% engine loading, when unloading on the move.

“The new machine never even gets close to that. It runs effortlessly even when chopping straw. In fact, I'm now starting to wonder if we should have had a bigger header.”

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“The new touchscreen is superb. It's really easy to quickly access the settings you require and see what effect altering them has on the machine's performance. You can't really go wrong with it.”

## Why CLAAS?

“Having seen how other makes of combine performed in the field last harvest, the LEXION clearly has the edge when it comes to output and losses.

“But ultimately our choice of machine is all based on the support we get from our dealer SELLARS. Their staff are just brilliant – they always make the effort to come out and make sure things are running smoothly and if we need anything they'll bring it straight over.







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