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As far as agricultural contracting goes, Banks’s Agricultural Contractors Limited of Cherrington are dab hands after operating for around 32 years, and still a family run business. Their contracting business takes them all over Shropshire and Staffordshire, so plenty to keep them busy.

“We have dealt with MORRIS CORFIELD, Broseley for many years for our agricultural machinery and attachments. Around 5 years ago, CLAAS through MORRIS CORFIELD, were offering a contract hire deal on a big tractor at a very reasonable rate for 1,000 hours,” says Mr S Banks.

“The tractor was an AXION 950 with lovely specification and GPS, a great example to get us started with the CLAAS tractors. Once the deal finished, we bought the tractor which we had until the beginning of this year.

“We used the AXION 950 for most of the heavier contracting jobs, along with our LEMKEN ZIRKON 10/600 combination, CLAAS DISCO 9200 and 3200fc mowers and the CLAAS QUADRANT BALER in the summer, all purchased from MORRIS CORFIELD. We felt guilty sending the AXION 950 up the road with a trailer on it, so we really made sure it was used for specifically bigger jobs.”

Mr Banks’s AXION 950 has since been replaced with an AXION 920, following a good deal from MORRIS CORFIELD.

“When we came to renew, I replaced it with an AXION 920, we felt that we didn’t require the extra horsepower that came with the AXION 950, we wanted to downsize a little and we are very pleased with it. The new AXION 920 still works on the heavier applications and averages about 2,000 hours a year,” explains Mr Banks.

“The cab set up is great, everything is to hand and easy to use. CLAAS have visited the yard on the odd occasion to make sure we are happy with everything and to make sure that we are aware of all the features on the tractor, or if there is anything new we need to know about. I really do think that CLAAS are gaining ground with the tractors.”

“The service that MORRIS CORFIELD provides for harvest equipment and tractors is fantastic. They are the best in the area for service no doubt about it,” comments Mr Banks.

“You see some of the new, younger service lads join MORRIS CORFIELD and they really get put through their training. They go to courses provided by CLAAS UK, shadow great engineers and really get to learn the ropes. You know you can trust that you are in good hands.”



CLAAS AXION 920
Steve Banks