

“The simple reason we swapped was for the service.”

The Weavers have an ARION 530 for feeding, power harrowing and sharing the ploughing and drilling. Their ARION 620 does all the main groundwork on the farm.

Mark Weaver farms at Burleydam, Shropshire alongside his wife Sue and youngest daughter Rachel.

The farm is a Beef, Arable and Heifer rearing enterprise which sits on 250 acres and has over 300 cattle. The farm grows wheat, barley, oil-seed rape, grass, beans and maize.

“We have been dealing with MORRIS CORFIELD for 14 years. When the farm changed from a dairy farm to a beef and arable farm, we decided to buy our own combine, which is predominantly driven by Rachel,” explains Mark.

“We had never dealt with MORRIS CORFIELD until I saw their second-hand list and saw the machine I wanted and went for it. MORRIS CORFIELD serviced the combine from that point on and that’s what started our relationship with them.”

When it came to trying a CLAAS tractor there was only one choice for Mark.

“It was all due to the service on the combine that we considered buying a tractor from MORRIS CORFIELD in the first place,” says Mark.

“We have a Case tractor, we were always Case before the CLAAS tractors. We were so impressed and still to this day cannot fault MORRIS CORFIELD, hence the loyalty to them.

“Recently MORRIS CORFIELD managed to get us back up and running within 30 minutes of the technician receiving our phone call. That’s the sort of back up you need and that’s what farmers expect these days. You just can’t get service like that anywhere else.”

Mark has a new ARION 530 which Sue and Rachel also drive. They use this for feeding, loading bales, power harrowing and it also shares the ploughing and drilling. They are particularly impressed with the reduced maintenance of the new front axle design, the ARION 620 does all the main groundwork on the farm.

“I know that my tractors are reliable and the MORRIS CORFIELD service is too. The tractors are just great because they are very straightforward and easy to operate,” says Mark.

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Rachel is already looking to the future and knows what technology will benefit the farm.

“In the future, I would like to purchase a new combine. The navigation would be a huge benefit for us. We would love to get involved in that area.” says Rachel.



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