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A good road tractor was the requirement for Rob Pugh when he was thinking of changing his CLAAS tractor.

Rob Pugh's family have been farming in Bridgnorth for more than 70 years and Rob is the third generation of the family to continue the business. "It is a family run business and I am the third generation to be involved in the farm," explains Rob. "The family bought the second part of our farm just after World War II and recently it has been handed over to me. We are a mixed arable farm, farming about 600 acres and currently with approximately 250 cattle."

The Pugh family's relationship with MORRIS CORFIELD and CLAAS dates back to the 1960s. "We have dealt with MORRIS CORFIELD for many years," comments Rob. "We used to have a Steyr tractor and in 2006 it broke down, so I went into MORRIS CORFIELD and ended up getting a



demonstration of an ARES 836. I was really pleased with how it went; it was spacious and all in all a very good tractor. The tractor came with full GPS and autosteer which was quite new back then.

"I kept that tractor for a few years and changed it for an AXION 840 CEBIS, it had all the screens. That was quite a big jump in the technology for us with all the electrics, we got on well with it. I ended up putting about 8,000 hours on it, it was a good reliable tractor.

"I then swapped the AXION 840 for the AXION 830. It does exactly what I want it to do. Mostly in the summer the AXION 830 sits with a 14-ton trailer attached and picks up from the combine and it does the cultivation in spring and autumn. In winter we use the tractor for animal feed deliveries. I wanted the CMATIC on the tractor because I do a lot of road work. I quite like the computer systems, the ease of use and the fact you can program everything into it. I think that it is logically laid out and works for me."

"Back up is one of the main reasons I deal with MORRIS CORFIELD," says Rob. "I know with MORRIS CORFIELD that if there ever was a problem with any of the machines all I have to do is pick up the phone. There will be someone on the end to sort out the problem or a replacement tractor for me to carry on. The backup is second to none!"

Before purchasing the AXION 830, Rob tried a competitor for comparison. "We tried another brand," admits Rob. "It was a bigger machine and it would have been similar price and slightly newer, I still went with the CLAAS because of the backup and the comfort. Going down the road it is like being in your truck, the AXION 830 is so comfortable. Some of my customers are an hour away, so a 2-hour round trip means the machine has to be comfortable."



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