

## Fendt - the master of the job

Richard Gay of Mautby Farms, near Great Yarmouth, works three Fendts on the 1000 acre farm. With a mix of sugar beet, wheat, barley and rape on the land his tractors have to demonstrate versatility.

Fendts have been a feature on the farm since 2011 with the 722 being the first one purchased. The 722 is the main drilling tractor, from working down sugar beet land and cereal drilling through to fertiliser spreading and trailer work, the 722 is put through its paces.

The Fendt 828 was selected for the higher HP for the heavy tillage work - to be the master of the job.

The 828 also pulls its weight with ploughing and cultivating and has been the heavy weight on the farm for the last year.

Richard explains: "We had previously used a variety of other brand tractors on the farm but have found the Fendts to perform well and have decided to stay with this brand.

"The third addition to the Fendt fleet is the 516. We decided to go with this model because we wanted



something more light weight and yet a tractor that could still perform well in multi use; we purchased the tractor following Adam's recommendation."

Another advantage to the 516 is it is compatible with the inbuilt GPS. Richard operates one GPS unit which is swapped between the tractors. The 828 makes use of the GPS for a variety of tillage jobs, the 516 for cultivation and sugar beet drilling with the 722 gaining benefit with the main cereals drilling.

Adam Inward, Fendt Specialist for Norfolk, adds: "Working the different range of models gives Richard the flexibility and control over the choice of tractor for the task. Each of the models is

versatile and boasts it's own strengths and having this option of horse power available to him gives Richard the power to make an informed decision.

"An added benefit is the ability to switch the GPS unit from one tractor to the other depending on which functions are required."

Richard adds: "The service we receive from TNS is very good, Philip Goss, the Service Manager at Attleborough, is very knowledgeable and helpful.

"We've used different brands of tractors over the years but we've settled on Fendt as our brand of choice and we're very happy with that decision."

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