



Straight Forward Spraying with Topcon X20



Andrews Dalglish from Illabo NSW

Kell Lennon from local Topcon Dealer, Stoll Spraying, recently visited Andrew Dalglish who crops 1500 hectares at Illabo, in the South West Slopes of the Riverina Region of New South Wales.

Andrew optioned up his X20 to include spray rate control of his Hayes linkage sprayer along with automatic section control. He fitted a spray-bar to his seeder that is controlled by the X20. The flexibility of this setup allows the sprayer to automatically switch off when going over an already applied area and turning back on again when exiting the applied area. The X20 automatically controls the clutch on his air-seeder.

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Farmer: Andrew Dalglish
Location: Illabo, NSW, Australia

Topcon Products: X20, PRO STEER, Map-HP RTK Rover, HiPer AG RTK Base Station, Spray Controller and Seed Controller

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FROM THE FIELD

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Kell asked Andrew how he'd rate the performance of the X20 and its ease of use. "Unreal, everything worked brilliantly. The system is so straight forward that you could stick a backpacker in the tractor to get the job done.

Being a single operator is the perfect set up. I don't like saying this but a few times I went for 24 hours straight and that is always pretty tough going

but the X20 made it all that more simple."

Andrew also said that "Topcon has the best product on the market by far and if they keep developing and staying ahead with the technology they will be the leaders for sure."

Andrew can't wait until he starts spraying in the stubble. "I have used foam and you just can't see it through

the stubble and if it is dusty or night forget about using foam. With this system I'll be able to use it no matter the conditions."

Andrew's words of advice for other farmers thinking about getting into this type of system. "Technology - this is the way of the future. It's not a matter of keeping up with the Jones' rather keeping up with technology to make your job more efficient."



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Topcon's X20 Complete Precision Ag System

The Topcon X20 provides an advanced precision agriculture system for farmers including: automatic steering; satellite guidance; up to five bin/tank one-pass variable rate seeding applications including granular, liquid and NH₃ control; up to 30 auto boom section sprayer control; fertiliser spreading; and harvester control and monitoring. All from a single, rugged, Windows® XP cabin console.



Combine the X20 with RTK PRO STEER and the GPS+GLONASS Dual Frequency UHF HiPer AG Base Station for 2cm accuracy for your precise farming applications.