



"The capacity is simply phenomenal!"



Henk and Theo DeKruyf Salford, ON, Canada 1x Giga-Vitesse 4001 CFS

Henk and Theo DeKruyf operate a 140 cow dairy farm near Salford, ON. In spring of 2013, they purchased a Strautmann Giga-Vitesse 4001CFS wagon from McGavin Farm Equipment of Walton ON.

"Incredible capacity," states Theo. "We can load moving 16–18 km/hr without any problems and everything is processed. We had a Strautmann Vitesse before and are used to making silage this way, but this wagon blows everyone away. We've tried other machines on the market and found the Giga-Vitesse CFS series used the least amount of horsepower per cubic metre and allowed for faster harvesting speeds. In heavy first cut we were chopping over 10 acres/hour. I feel it's at least 30% more efficient than other models," reports Theo.

Like everywhere throughout the continent, inconsistent weather patterns make quality silage harvesting somewhat challen-

ging. Southern Ontario is no different. "We can comfortably cut large acreage fields and feel confident from one day to the next about making good silage. The Strautmann wagons have been around for a long time and have a very good reputation. We had our previous Vitesse wagon for several years and felt the need to upgrade to something with



more throughput. The Giga-Vitesse CFS fits our farm perfectly. The simplicity and reliability of the Strautmann wagons is like no other...which is also a big reason we decided to buy another Strautmann."

The Giga-Vitesse CFS series wagons make maintenance easy and efficient. The camlesss pickup is extremely quiet. With a staggered arrangement of tines, the pickup does an exceptional job of cleaning up the swath. The additional aid of the CFS rotor ensures even distribution throughout the width of the oversized rotor. Equipped with 45 double sided knives, you can rest assured your crop will be cut consistently acre after acre.

Why we would recommend a Strautmann wagon:

- Capacity
- Consistent chopping effective packing
- Heavy build design easy maintenance
- Cost efficient way of making grass silage
- Perfect for limited labor one field operator/ one packing operator