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**Alvis Contracting,  
Bristol, Great Britain**  
*1x Giga Vitesse 3201CFS  
1x Giga Vitesse 3601CFS*

Alvis Contracting, based in North Somerset, operate a large agricultural contracting business undertaking all types of agricultural, equine and amenity work.

Their foraging acreage now exceeds 8000 per year plus they also harvest 1000 acres of whole-crop and another 1000 acres maize. Will Keel (Alvis Contracting) commented “...we hadn’t previously thought about investing in a loader wagon however we were finding that there was becoming more demand in this area. We like to offer a wide range of services and be able to provide what the customers want”.

“We first used our new wagon in April 2012 and were impressed with how easily the pickup handled the crop. We were expecting the season to be wet and needed the capacity to turn up at a farm and cover 100 acres in a short window – we then ordered a second machine in May. The two wagons surprised us by managing to pick up just over 100 acres within a ten hour day.”

The CFS gives very consistent chop length and customers now feeding the silage have commented they are very pleased with the results..

We would have originally considered ourselves to be self-propelled contactors but the Strautmänn CFS loader wagon has extinguished the thinking that loader wagons are slow and unreliable”.