

Crop Systems introduce TaperStor™

At BP 2013 **Crop Systems** launched their new TaperStor™ potato store. "TaperStor™ turns traditional potato storage on its head and takes bespoke potato storage to the next level," according to its creator **Ray Andrews** of Crop Systems.

"Its pioneering taper design ensures maximum capacity storage combined with maximum ease of use. It allows for increased capacity and maximum return on investment, with reduced construction costs per tonne. Furthermore it is continuously adaptive for all conditions, all fields, all potatoes and all air flows," says Ray.

The store was designed and built for **Stuart Stark** of **Fridlington Farms**, who farms an area of 1100 Ha spanning nine farms, farmed in a single block on the Vale of York. The tapered elements and structural design of the store allow for extra storage, easier loading and easy access for store managers. Insulated, sealed

hatch louvres help to ensure air flow is fully controllable and that there is no air leakage.

"Proportionally adjustable lateral openings give the ability to blow laterals independently throughout the store to match store loading and optimising different crop requirements within the same store. Its construction of all concrete walling means there is no timber to rot and ensures increased longevity, while its "GuardedSlot" capabilities give the ability to blow from 1 to 30 laterals, ensuring unobstructed, even air distribution," says Ray.



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