

SENTRY LTD. CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Team:	Trevor Scott (Farm Manager), Ed King (Trainee Manager), Tony Macer
Type of Contract/s	330 hectares FBT, 240 hectares CFA and 118 hectares CFA
How Many Farms Covered:	3, plus regular arable contracting
Soil Type:	Wide ranging from clay loam to light sand
Unique Farm Fact:	Tithe Farm at Chatteris has a Grade II listed oak framed tithe barn, located on the site of an earlier bronze age settlement

Cropping	Hectares	Yield t/ha
Winter Wheat	255	9.25
Spring Malting Barley	90	6.25
Winter Malting Barley	20	6.75
Marrowfat Peas	40	4.5
Oilseed Rape	145	4.0
Forage Rye	25	38
Sugar Beet	85	85
Potatoes (Let)	30	

Arable Operations: The heavier soils operate a min-till system with rotational ploughing one year in four

The lighter soils are in a six year rotation with ploughing taking place before potatoes, sugar beet and vegetables

Liquid fertiliser is used on two of the farms to improve spreading accuracy and fertiliser efficiency. The first application in oilseed rape and sugar beet often includes a pre-emergence herbicide.

Machinery:
Lexion 570 Combine
Amazone 6m Cirrus Drill
John Deere 24m Trailed Sprayer
Simba Cultipress
Knight Raven Primary Cultivator
12m Simba Rolls
Amazone Twin Disc Fertiliser Spreader
Reco Hedge Trimmer
John Deere 7290, 6215, 7530 and 6820

Alternative Enterprises: Simulated Game Shooting
Ground care work undertaken, local authority and farming clients.
Sentry Mobile Seed Dressing