

New retrofit steering system

CLAAS has introduced a new automatic steering system, GPS PILOT FLEX which can be quickly and easily transferred between different machines.

Until now, in addition to the GPS COPILOT which indicates a path to which the operator manually steers, the only automatic 'hands-free' steering system that CLAAS has offered is GPS PILOT.

Unlike GPS PILOT, which is a fully integrated system built into the machine, the new GPS PILOT FLEX is attached to the steering column and does not rely on any valves within the steering system, so making it easy to swap between different machines, such as tractors, combine harvesters or forage harvesters.



Installation could not be simpler as the control system is fully integrated into a control box and steering wheel that is fitted in place of the normal steering wheel. Having removed the steering wheel and replaced it with the GPS PILOT FLEX steering wheel, steering commands are sent directly to the steering wheel's electric motor and so directly to the steering linkage.

GPS PILOT FLEX is designed for use with the CLAAS GPS PILOT S3 automatic steering terminal. Where this is already fitted to the machine, all that is required is to change over the steering wheel. On machines not already fitted with GPS PILOT S3 then the navigation processor, S3 terminal and GPS antenna can also be easily moved over.

The GPS PILOT FLEX is suitable for use with all the correction signals used by CLAAS from EGNOS through to an RTK signal received from either the BASELINE tripod or a mast mounted transmitter. It is also fully compatible with all the GPS PILOT S3 functions such as job or reference line management and the new AUTO TURN system.

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