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Progressive Sugarcane farming in Thailand using Austoft® Multi-Row technology

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Preparing to convert farmland

The preparation of the land involves grading the land to ensure good water runoff in the correct direction







Grading farmland









Reducing compaction

Using a combination rotavator and 3-tine ripper is a quick and efficient way of de-compacting the soil and providing a good soil tilth







Reducing compaction







3-row 90cm spacing wholestick planter

The three-row planter is a home-made design to the specific specifications of the Austoft Multi-Row harvester.

3 row planting is faster than traditional single or double row planting.







3 row sugarcane









Taking care of cane

Having good water management is key for the crop. Mechanical weeding also reduces competition for water











Harvesting by Case IH Austoft 8800 Multi-Row

The Austoft Multi-Row is the only Case IH Multi-Row harvester working outside of Brazil and was imported for this project.

The wider basecutter discs allow the harvester to cut 3 rows (270cm) in one pass







Visits by Case IH Global team

As this was a pioneering machine, the farm was visited by Case IH representatives from the USA, Brazil, Italy, China and the UK as well as by local Thailand support









Blessing of the harvester



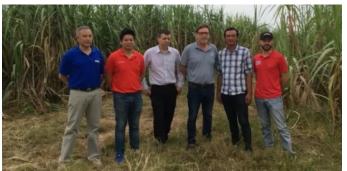






A successful harvest with Case IH











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