

Crime prevention advice for agriculture/plant machinery



Nationally and locally rural machinery crime is on the increase, adopting some of the below measures will help you reduce the chance of your business becoming a victim. There is a separate fact sheet on Quad Bikes.

Tips to consider

- Tracking devices can be fitted to equipment.
- Always return equipment to the yard when not in use.
- Where possible keep equipment out of view when not in use.
- Remove keys from stationery vehicles when they are unattended – you would be surprised how much equipment is left insecure.
- Consider having an area or building that has security measures fitted where equipment could be
- Insist on unique keys when purchasing new vehicles.
- Fit an immobiliser device.
- Glass etching.
- Keeping pictures and serial numbers from all equipment, to help in identifying found property.
- Marking equipment with UV markers, engravings, stamping or by having unique plant identification numbers attached (CESAR).
- Installing CCTV
- Installing security lighting
- Consider the national property register Immobilise(see fact sheet) and National Plant register www.ter-europe.org
- There have been suggestions around keeping Pea Fowl, that make a massive amount of noise when disturbed or Llamas near the vehicles that are apparently extremely aggressive after dark!!



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