

# On-test: Venieri wheeled loaders now available in UK

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Coming from a construction background, Italian-built Venieri wheeled loaders are now being imported into the UK by Powys machinery dealer RVW Pugh. Geoff Ashcroft finds out more with a test drive.



Venieri is a new make of wheeled loader being brought into the UK to provide farmers and contractors with yet more material handling options.

While the full line-up includes machines extending from the compact, 50hp VF 2.63G up to the 225hp VF 18.63, importers, RVW Pugh has started tentatively, and is bringing in just two models initially.

These are the 67hp VF 3.63G with an operating weight of 5.3 tonnes and the 177hp VF 13.63 with an operating weight of 14.6 tonnes.

Robert Pugh, managing director RVW Pugh says; "We are experiencing high demand for a machine that is bigger and better than a telehandler.

"Given the amount of AD plants in this area, plus contractors too, we believe that a wheeled loader is the next logical step to improve material handling productivity."

Based on the success of the first two models to arrive, Mr Pugh says he will consider bringing larger and smaller loaders into the UK to suit customer's requirements. He is also looking to appoint a dedicated construction equipment sales person to support industrial sectors beyond the local agricultural market.

And he has not ruled out sub-distribution through other dealers to broaden the availability of the Venieri range across the country.

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