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25 jobs created with new John Deere tractor dealership

World famous tractor brand John Deere has a new agricultural machinery showroom and service centre at Junction 36 next to the auction mart at Crooklands.

The new dealership has created 25 jobs and is expected to turn over around £18 million annually. It is the third John Deere dealership for Cornthwaite Agricultural Ltd which also operates franchises in Lancashire and Cheshire.

Managing Director Stuart Cornthwaite said setting up the business had been remarkably straight-forward. He explained: "Everybody has been very professional and supportive in welcoming us into the area, sharing our goals and backing us all the way. Out of all of our outlets this has been the easiest and most satisfying in terms of recruitment."

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