

The Massey Ferguson MF6713 Tractor at Westoe and Cadets Maia Richmond and Joel Heine from Otiwhiti Station Land Based Training School have been hard at work the past few weeks. Mia, Joel and Station Manager Chris have been taking turns today to drive the tractor whilst towing the 304 Panerazor aerator.

Mia was learning how to use the Massey tractor with the aerator today and was excited to again be using the auto steer technology. She has seen the paddock that has been aerated (as shown in the photo) and said the difference between the area on the left that had been aerated and the area on the right that had not was amazing. She said it is easy to see how this will assist with improving the soil which in turn will improve the crop/grass growth ensuring better quality feed for the stock.



Joel finds the tractor very easy to drive and said he can pretty much drive the tractor without the pedals. Most things can be done with the joystick.



He finds the tractor very comfortable to operate and has been learning to use the auto steer which makes staying in the right place in the paddock a lot easier. He said it is great to learn about this new technology which is something he sees as a benefit to his future career in agriculture.

Joel has also used the tractor, fitted with the front-end loader to feedout.