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# LONG-TERM LIMING ROTHAMSTED (R) SAWYERS I WOBURN (W) STACKYARD SERIES C

(R & W/CS/10)

These experiments have continued on the lines set out in *Details 1967*, pp. 95-96.

The cropping has been:

1968	Potatoes	Majestic
1969	Fallow	
1970-73	Barley	Julia (dressed with ethirimol 1972 & 1973)

#### **Treatments**

(a) No lime was applied 1968-73.

Ground chalk: total applied 1962 and 1963 (tonnes CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

		Rothamsted None	Woburn None 5	
		5		
		10	12	
		20	19	
(b)	Phosphate:		0 v. 126 kg P <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>5</sub> as superphosphate	
		1970-73	0 v. 63 kg P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> as superphosphate	
(c)	Potash:	1968	0 v. 188 kg K <sub>2</sub> 0 as muriate of potash	
		1970-73	0 v. 126 kg K <sub>2</sub> 0 as muriate of potash	

P and K were applied cumulatively from 1962 No treatments were applied to the fallow in 1969

#### Basal applications

Nitrogen			
1968	Rothamsted	188 kg N	1 1 1 6 1 1
	Woburn	251 kg N	broadcast before planting
1970-73	Rothamsted	95 kg N	combine drilled
	Woburn	126 kg N	broadcast before planting

#### Weedkillers

Potatoes:	1968 (R) & (W)	Paraquat with linuron
Barley:	1970 (R)	2,4-D with dichlorprop
7	(W)	Ioxynil with mecoprop
	1971 (R)	Ioxynil, bromoxynil with dichlorprop
	(W)	Paraquat. Ioxynil with mecoprop
	1972 (R)	Paraquat, Ioxynil, bromoxynil,
		dichlorprop and MCPA
	(W)	Paraquat
	1973 (R)	Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA
	(W)	Ioxynil with mecoprop
0.1		

## Other chemicals applied

Potatoes: 1968 (R) & (W) Mancozeb and demeton-S-methyl. Haulm burnt off with sulphuric acid.

#### Areas harvested

1968 (R) 0.00384 (W) 0.00510 1970-73 (R) 0.00512 - 0.00518 (W) 0.00516 - 0.00520

Soil series.

- (R) Batcombe series with sandier variants.
- (W) Cottenham series.

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