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Collection of Plans for the Woburn Ley-arable Experiment

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WOBURN ARABLE AND LEY ROTATIONS

Treatment	Area (sq. ft.)	Area (acres)	Year	Notes
1. 1st Year	1000	0.023	1957	
2. 2nd Year	1000	0.023	1958	
3. 3rd Year	1000	0.023	1959	
4. 4th Year	1000	0.023	1960	
5. 5th Year	1000	0.023	1961	
6. 6th Year	1000	0.023	1962	
7. 7th Year	1000	0.023	1963	
8. 8th Year	1000	0.023	1964	
9. 9th Year	1000	0.023	1965	
10. 10th Year	1000	0.023	1966	
11. 11th Year	1000	0.023	1967	
12. 12th Year	1000	0.023	1968	
13. 13th Year	1000	0.023	1969	
14. 14th Year	1000	0.023	1970	
15. 15th Year	1000	0.023	1971	
16. 16th Year	1000	0.023	1972	
17. 17th Year	1000	0.023	1973	
18. 18th Year	1000	0.023	1974	
19. 19th Year	1000	0.023	1975	
20. 20th Year	1000	0.023	1976	
21. 21st Year	1000	0.023	1977	
22. 22nd Year	1000	0.023	1978	
23. 23rd Year	1000	0.023	1979	

Woburn Ley-arable 1972a

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STACKYARD "D" 35th year 1972

SYMBOLS

Rotations

3 years ARABLE A = Potatoes P, Barley B, Barley B.

Ah = Potatoes P, Barley B 1/2*, Hay H.

3 years LEY C = Red Clover cut for hay (S = Sainfoin, Lu = Lucerne).

L = Ley Cut

TEST CROPS In 4th and 5th years

1st Test Crop: Potatoes

2nd Test Crop: Barley

Winter Wheat (W)

planted: 29 Mar. Sown: Wheat: 22 Oct. Barley: 15 Nov

TREATMENTS:-

2nd Test Crop W/Wheat - Coppella dressed diadlin & fungicide

Nitrogen Rates/and Residues of Fungicides to Potatoes 1971

N0, N1, N2, N3 None, 0.5 cut (65kg), 1.0 cut (126kg), 1.5 cut (189kg) Nas Nitro-chalk 21

(-), (f) None, 400lb (448kg) chloropicrin + 100lb (112kg) of 10% granules of temik

BASAL MANURING per acre (hectare)

2nd Test crop W/Wheat - 260lb (291kg) of compound fertiliser (0:20:20) c.d.

2nd & 3rd Treatment crop Barley - Julia at 137lb (154kg)

370 lb of compound fertiliser (415kg) (15:15:15) c.d.

3rd Treatment crop Hay 28 1971 in Ry

1.0 cut (126kg) Nas Nitro-chalk 21, 0.6 cut (75kg) P2O5, 1.2 cut (151kg) K2O as (0:14:28)

in spring. 0.6 cut (75kg) N, 0.4 cut (50kg) K2O as (26:0:16) after 1st cut.

TREATMENT & BASAL MANURING per acre (hectare) 1st Treatment crop - potatoes

- F None, 400lb (448kg) chloropicrin in autumn 1971 + 50lb (56kg) Temik in spring.

2.0 cut (252kg) N, 2.0 cut (252kg) P2O5, 3.0 cut (376kg) K2O as (33:13:20). (56kg old (ca 16)

Variety - Maris Piper planted: 29 March

All Crops:- FYM - d Residuals of None v. 15 tons (38 tonnes) FYM

applied to sugar beet 1962-67 (1st test crop).

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