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DATES OF SOWING AND HARVESTING, AND YIELD PER ACRE, ROTHAMSTED, 1933

(The Cultivations and manurings of the replicated experiments are given in the appropriate Yield Tables)

| Field. | Crop. | Variety. | Principal Cultivations and Dates. | Manuring per acre. | Sowing Dates. | Cutting Dates. | Carting Dates. | Yield per acre. |
|--|----------|-----------------|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| I. Arable—non-experimental Pastures 4 acres | Wheat | Victor | Tractor-ploughed, Oct. 3, 1932. Harrowed, March 29 and April 7, 1933. Ploughed, March 21-27, 1933. Tractor disced and harrowed, March 27. Rolled, March 29. Ring rolled, April 22. | None | Oct. 5, 1932 | July 31, | Aug. 10, | 22 cwt. |
| Gt. Harpenden 8½ acres | Barley | Plumage Archer | Tractor ploughed, April 19-20. Hand weeded, May 30. Ring rolled, April 22. Tractor cultivated, Sept. 16, 1932. Tractor ploughed, Aug. 26-27, 1932. Harrowed, Feb. 17. Horse hoed, April 3. Harrowed down May 2 and 22. Ridged, May 8. Grubbed, May 24 and June 26. Hand hoed, June 26. Moulded up, June 29. | None | Mar. 28, | Aug. 15, | Aug. 18, | 15 cwt. |
| 2 acres | Linseed | — | — | — | May 12, | Aug. 24, | Sept. 2, | 6 cwt. |
| Little Hoos | Beans | Winter | — | — | Sept. 30, 1932 | July 26 | Aug. 14 | — |
| Pennell's Piece | Potatoes | Dunbar Cavalier | — | — | April 13 | — | Lifted Oct. 4 | 8 tons |
| Fosters | Wheat | Victor | Ploughed, Sept. 21-23, 1932. Harrowed, March 30 and April 8 | 20 tons dung. 2 cwt. Super. 2 cwt. Muritate of Potash. 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia 2 cwt. Super. 2 cwt. Muritate of Potash. 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia | Oct. 6, 1932 | July 29 | Aug. 10 | 25 cwt. |
| Great Knott 8 acres | Kale | Marrow Stem | Rye sown, Sept. 28, 1932. Sheep folded, April 17-29. Tractor ploughed, May 1-2. Harrowed, May 3-4. Rolled, May 16. Horse and hand hoed throughout season | 20 tons dung. 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia | May 10 | — | — | 15 tons |
| 4½ acres | Kale | Marrow stem | Tractor ploughed, May 11-15. Tractor disced and harrowed, May 11-15. Rolled and harrowed, May 15. Rolled, May 17. Horse and hand hoed throughout season. | 20 tons dung. 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia | May 16 | — | — | 15 tons |

DATES OF SOWING AND HARVESTING, AND YIELD PER ACRE, ROTHAMSTED, 1933 (Continued)

| Field. | Crop. | Variety. | Principal Cultivations and Dates. | Manuring per acre. | Sowing Dates. | Cutting Dates. | Carting Dates. | Yield per acre. |
|---|-------------------|---------------|--|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Long Hoos I, II and III | Spring Oats | Marvellous | Ploughed, Feb. 13-15. Harrowed Feb. 21 and March 8. Harrowed, April 21. Rolled, April 28. Tractor ploughed, Aug. 31, 1932 | 1½ cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia. | March 10 | July 27 | Aug. 8-9 | 18 cwt. |
| Long Hoos V and VII | Beans | Winter | Tractor cultivated, Sept. 16, 1932 Harrowed, Feb. 17. Horse hoed, April 18-22 and March 20-31. Topped July 1 and 3 | 2 cwt. Super. 2 cwt. Potash Salts (30%) | Sept. 30, 1932 | July 31 | Aug. 14 | 19 cwt. |
| <i>III. Grassland</i> Gt. Harpenden Foster's Corner | Grazing | see Rpt. 1931 | | | | | | |
| Great Knott I and II | Grazing | Ditto | Topped June 27 and 29. | | June 9. | | | |
| Great Field I, II and III | Grazing | — | Topped July 3 and 4. | | | | | |
| Little Knott I and II | Grazing | Ditto | Topped July 5 and 6. | | | | | |
| New Zealand Stackyard | Grazing | Ditto | Topped July 4 and 5. | | | | | |
| West Barnfield I and II | Hay after grazing | Ditto | Topped June 30. | | | | | |
| Sawyers I | Grazing | Ditto | — | | | | | |
| II | Grazing | Ditto | Topped July 12. | | | | | |
| III | Grazing | Ditto | Topped July 1. | | | | | |
| Hill Harpenden Delharding | Grazing | — | Topped July 4 and 5. | | | | | |
| | Grazing | — | Topped July 5 and 6. | | | | | |