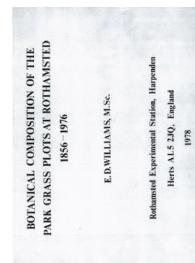


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# Botanical Composition of the Park Grass Plots at Rothamsted 1856-1976

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TABLE 1a

Amounts of fertilisers applied to the Park Grass plots

**Nitrogen**, applied in spring.

$N_1$ ,  $N_2$  or  $N_3$ , ammonium sulphate supplying 48, 96 or 144 kg N  $ha^{-1}$   
 $N_1^*$ , or  $N_2^*$ , sodium nitrate supplying 48 or 96 kg N  $ha^{-1}$

**PKNaMgSi**, applied in winter.

P 35kg P  $ha^{-1}$  as powdered (recently granular) superphosphate  
K 225 kg K  $ha^{-1}$  as potassium sulphate (50%  $K_2O$ )  
Na 15 kg Na  $ha^{-1}$  as sodium sulphate (14% Na)  
Mg 11 kg Mg  $ha^{-1}$  as magnesium sulphate (10% Mg)  
Si 450 kg  $ha^{-1}$  of water-soluble powdered sodium silicate to plot 11<sup>2</sup> only.

Plot 20 in years when FYM not applied

30 kg N, 15 kg P and 45 kg K  $ha^{-1}$

**Organic**, applied every fourth year

FYM 35 t  $ha^{-1}$  farm yard manure (bullocks) (1973, 1977)  
Fish meal (about 6.5% N) to supply 63 kg N  $ha^{-1}$  (1975, 1979) (about 950 kg meal  $ha^{-1}$ )

TABLE 1b

Plot treatments, starting dates and early treatments for all the Park Grass Plots

Plot number	Present Treatment	Starting Date	Treatment in early years where different from present
No nitrogen group			
2	Unmanured	1863	FYM 1856-62
3	Unmanured	1856	
12	Unmanured	1856	
4 <sup>1</sup>	P	1859	Sawdust 1856-58
8	PKNaMg	1863	PKNaMg, + sawdust 1856-61
7	PKNaMg	1856	
15	PKNaMg	1876	N <sub>2</sub> * 1858-1875
Ammonium N group			
1	N <sub>1</sub>	1864	N <sub>1</sub> and FYM 1856-63
4 <sup>2</sup>	N <sub>2</sub> P	1859	Sawdust 1856-58
10	N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg	1863	N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg 1856-61 Sawdust 1856-62
18	N <sub>2</sub> KNaMg	1905	NPKNaMgSi 1865-1905
9	N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg	1856	
11 <sup>1</sup>	N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMg	1882	N <sub>4</sub> PKNaMg 1856-81
11 <sup>2</sup>	N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMgSi	1882	except 1859-61 N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg
Nitrate - N group			
17	N <sub>1</sub> *	1858	
16	N <sub>1</sub> * PKNaMg	1858	P omitted 1866 and 1867
14	N <sub>2</sub> * PKNaMg	1858	
Organic			
13	FYM + fish meal	1905	N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg 1856-1904 and straw until 1897
19	FYM	1905	N <sub>1</sub> PK 1872-1904
20	FYM + NPK	1905	N <sub>1</sub> PK 1872-1904

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TABLE 2

Details of liming on Park Grass plots

(1) Old (Main) liming scheme, started 1903

Southern halves of all plots 1-13 (except 5/1, 5/2, 6 and 12) and 16 received 2.24 t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup> as ground lime in 1903, 1907 and 1915 and every fourth year between 1920 and 1964. Plots 14, 15 and 17 came into this scheme in 1920.

(2) Scheme to test two laboratory methods for estimating lime requirement of soils, started 1920

Plots 18, 19 and 20 divided into 3 in 1920. One third received no lime, another third, light and the other heavy rate of liming every fourth year since then.

Rates in t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup> are

Plot	Light	Heavy
18	4.43	7.61
19	0.64	3.53
20	0.64	3.11

(3) New liming scheme, started 1965

Eventual aim is to have pHs 7, 6, 5 and 4 for 4 sub plots (*a*, *b*, *c* and *d*) within each plot. Limed half-plot split into *a* and *b* and unlimed into *c* and *d*.

(a) First phase 1965-1968

Ground chalk applied to some of the *b* and *c* sub-plots receiving ammonium sulphate. Amounts in t ha<sup>-1</sup> as follows.

Plot	sub-plot	
	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
1	—	12.4
4 <sup>2</sup>	3.7	22.4
9	7.5	17.6
10	3.7	20.0
11 <sup>1</sup>	24.9	20.0
11 <sup>2</sup>	15.1	20.0
13	—	3.7
18	—	10.0

pH of sub-plot *a* maintained at 1965 pH level by liming every fourth year; no lime applied to sub-plot *d*.

(b) Second phase, starting 1976

Lime applied to raise pH of all *a* sub-plots to 7 where they start less than thi

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TABLE 3

The pHs of all sub-plots on Park Grass during 1974-77 (supplied by A.E. Johnston)

Plot	a <sup>(1)</sup>	b	c	d <sup>(2)</sup>
1	6.6	5.9 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.1
2	7.1	6.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2
3	7.1	6.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.1 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.3
4/1	6.9	6.6 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.4 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.3
4/2	5.8	5.9 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.9
6	6.3	6.5 <sup>(3)</sup>		
7	6.6	6.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.8
8	6.9	6.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2
9	5.0	5.6 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.9
10	5.5	5.8 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.9
11 <sup>1</sup>	4.3	4.4 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.4 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.7
11 <sup>2</sup>	5.1	5.5 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.8
12	5.3	6.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2
13	6.9	6.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.9
14	7.0	6.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.8
15	6.3	6.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.7
16	6.8	6.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.2
17	7.2	7.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.6 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.9
18	6.8	6.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.4 <sup>(3)</sup>	3.9 18/2 7.6 <sup>(3)</sup>
	Unlimed	Low Lime	High Lime	
19	5.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.1 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	
20	5.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.9 <sup>(3)</sup>	

(1) Sampled in 1975 (all *a* sub-plots) (2) Sampled in 1976 (all *d* sub-plots)

(3) Sampled in 1977 (4) Sampled in 1974

TABLE 4 Specific and Common names of species whose generic name only is given in the text and tables

Grasses	Common Bent	Achillea millefolium Anthriscus sylvestris (Chaerophyllum sylvestre)	Yarrow Cow Parsley
<i>Agrostis tenuis</i> ( <i>A. vulgaris</i> )	Meadow Foxtail	<i>Carex caryophyllea</i> ( <i>C. praecox</i> )	Spring-sedge
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Common Knapweed
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	False Oat-grass	<i>Cerastium holostoides</i> ( <i>C. vulgatum</i> )	Common Mouse-ear
<i>Arrenatherum elatius</i> ( <i>A. avenaceum</i> , <i>Avena elatior</i> )	Quaking-grass	<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> ( <i>Epilobium angustifolium</i> )	Rosebay Willowherb
<i>Briza media</i>	Soft-brrome	<i>Conopodium majus</i> ( <i>C. denudatum</i> )	Pignut
<i>Bromus mollis</i>	Crested Dog's tail	<i>Gaulium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Cock's-foot	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Tufted Hair-grass	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i> ( <i>Aira caespitosa</i> )	Meadow Fescue	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear
<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	Red Fescue	<i>Knautia arvensis</i> ( <i>Scabiosa arvensis</i> )	Field Scabious
<i>Festuca rubra</i> ( <i>Festuca ovina</i> )	Downy Oat-grass	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawkbit
<i>Helictotrichon pubescens</i> ( <i>Avena pubescens</i> )	Yorkshire-fog	<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet-saxifrage
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Yellow Oat-grass	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil
<i>Trisetum flavescens</i> ( <i>Avena flavaescens</i> )		<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet
Legumes		<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common Bird's-foot-trefoil	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> ( <i>T. vulgare</i> )	Dandelion
<i>Ononis repens</i> ( <i>O. arvensis</i> )	Common Restarrow	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover		

Names in parenthesis are older Latin ones used in previous publications. *Festuca ovina*, of early publications, has now been more correctly identified as *Festuca rubra*.

**TABLE 5 Relationship between abundance scores ( $F^o$ - $F^{++}$ ) of visual surveys and the % contribution of species to yield estimated by botanical analysis of hay samples**

Abundance Score	Year						
	1947		1948		1949		
	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	
All species	$F^o$	t - 69	6	t - 20	3	t - 22	5
	$F$	t - 81	8	t - 54	4	t - 82	4
	$F^+$	2 - 21	8	s - 45	9	t - 99	15
	$F^{++}$	s - 52	21	6 - 91	23	5 - 57	14
Grasses	$F^o$	s - 69	11	t - 16	4	1 - 22	7
	$F$	s - 81	14	t - 54	6	t - 82	6
	$F^+$	4 - 21	9	s - 45	15	4 - 99	29
	$F^{++}$	14 - 52	33	6 - 91	32	57	57
Legumes	$F^o$	t - t	t	t - 13	2	1 - 12	6
	$F$	s - 7	3	t - 16	3	2 - 10	5
	$F^+$	4 - 7	6	2 - 11	5	2 - 13	6
	$F^{++}$	6 - 11	8	6 - 6	6	5 - 5	5
Others	$F^o$	1 - 6	2	t - 20	2	t - 8	2
	$F$	t - 13	3	t - 13	1	t - 10	1
	$F^+$	2 - 8	5	t - 13	5	t - 10	4
	$F^{++}$	s - 10	5	6 - 15	10	7 - 14	10

t = trace, 0.1% or less, s = small amount, 0.2-0.5%. In 1947 visual survey preceded the hay harvest by 3 days and in 1948 and 1949 by about 13 days.

**TABLE 6 Comparison of number of species detected by visual surveys and hay analyses in 1947, 1948 and 1949. (mean of all plots analysed)**

	Visual survey	Hay analyses	Hay analyses + O.S.
1947	13	21	25
1948	14	23	28
1949	14	21	27

O.S. = odd species whose presence was noted during analysis of hay but whose contribution was too small to be quantified.

## Notes on Tables 7-45

The following tables give details of the botanical composition of all Park Grass plots throughout the duration of the experiment. They have been compiled from data in Lawes & Gilbert (1859), Lawes, Gilbert & Masters (1882), Brenchley and Warington (1958), Rothamsted Annual Reports until 1939, Numerical Results of the Field Experiments at Rothamsted since then and the present (1973-76) analyses. However, to minimise errors in reproduction, reference has also been made to original papers where possible and the tables include results for some years not previously published.

The data are necessarily condensed both to reduce the bulk of the tables, and also since it is questionable whether the accuracy of the sampling method justifies presentation of minor components to many decimal places. The tables were assembled primarily to enable the major changes with time in botanical composition within plots to be traced for the present paper but should also serve as a source of information for future reference. In the tables of complete analyses the species are listed in alphabetical order within three main groups, grasses, legumes (where they occur) and other species and the following abbreviations are used throughout: t = trace, 0.1% or less; s = small amount 0.2-0.5% inclusive. Care should be taken in interpreting differences between species which are evidently minor constituents of the herbage : little emphasis should be placed on a difference in one category in one season and it should be borne in mind that at this level the difference within a category may sometimes be larger than between categories. It is important therefore that comparisons of minor components should take account of the data for a number of years. Only species which have contributed at least 0.5% on at least one occasion are included in the tables so that the number of species listed should not be taken as an absolute measure of the number occurring on a plot.

Tables 38-45 give details of the botanical composition of plots analysed during 1973-76. To maintain continuity with the past records results are given to one decimal place but contributions of less than 0.05% are denoted by t. Because results were originally calculated to three decimal places, the totals shown may not agree exactly with the sums of individual species. Since the plots differ greatly in total yield the results are also presented as amounts of the different species per unit area of land.

TABLE 7a Percentage Grasses (G), Legumes (L) and Other Species (O) on the Park Grass Plots

Plot	Treatment	Plots not receiving nitrogen												Plots receiving nitrogen																			
		'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12					
3 -	U	G 76	71	69	73	66	71	67	70	64	73	72	68	56	65	73	51	53	48	47	57	34	52	42	39	46	65	67	41				
	U	L 5	5	5	9	10	12	9	15	10	4	3	8	4	20	15	13	12	3	9	6	7	8	13	9	8	6	3	4				
	O	16	21	29	16	22	17	19	22	20	32	19	21	19	17	16	13	28	31	23	24	40	44	48	44	37	58	40	45				
L	U	G 59	54	53	66	44	45	47	52	73	60	63	47	61	50	71	54	34	48	61	53	47	48	54	61	53	53	64	61				
	U	L 9	6	5	9	5	6	5	10	5	5	8	5	6	2	6	7	9	10	7	3	5	10	10	8	5	12	14	11	7			
	O	32	36	42	25	50	49	48	38	22	35	31	40	34	44	26	40	59	43	29	37	43	45	35	67	55	37	41	44				
L	U	G 59	53	59	60	68	51	63	49	73	62	64	43	54	59	73	56	53	52	47	55	37	39	50	47	52	41	28	27				
	U	L 8	8	11	12	10	8	11	14	5	8	4	7	19	17	12	7	14	6	11	16	15	10	23	18	11	13	17	21				
	O	33	27	36	35	28	21	25	33	30	33	28	38	21	30	41	37	37	29	20	30	30	53	43	27	35	46	51	59				
L	U	G 67	71	72	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	95	95	95				
	U	G 72	63	80	72	74	81	83	84	87	76	82	80	78	68	69	66	64	64	73	72	60	61	65	65	76	76	29	43				
	O	19	9	28	17	20	21	14	11	15	11	11	22	17	15	20	24	24	27	26	25	23	25	35	35	29	28	18	49	38			
8 PNaMg	U	G 50	55	56	56	57	55	56	57	55	56	57	56	57	56	57	56	57	56	57	56	57	56	57	56	57	56	57	56	57			
	U	L 11	11	12	15	20	13	3	9	5	16	11	8	3	6	10	17	11	15	11	14	25	12	7	14	17	16	9	7	9			
	O	39	53	53	40	36	41	46	40	65	54	26	36	23	49	56	42	34	33	31	28	55	40	32	41	53	39	48	51	40	35		
L	U	G 53	40	45	51	50	49	64	38	41	51	71	59	55	57	63	59	69	54	56	55	57	65	68	47	33	60	53	64				
	U	L 19	19	17	17	20	17	9	8	14	9	22	8	5	6	8	14	9	18	14	7	15	24	14	10	20	24	11	10				
	O	28	41	38	32	29	34	31	53	51	23	21	27	21	37	39	33	29	28	23	17	39	29	21	22	25	32	33	43				
L	U	G 67	71	72	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	95	95	95				
	U	G 72	65	59	72	46	74	83	81	74	75	80	72	66	61	52	53	64	59	54	58	52	45	37	71	20	42	62	49				
	O	23	25	13	16	40	13	9	10	14	14	8	7	5	20	7	31	37	23	19	26	20	31	22	18	29	29	30	10	10			
L	U	G 71	72	54	70	71	59	43	66	61	53	37	75	82	63	57	33	51	77	69	44	42	59	51	74	69	74	64	71	65			
	U	L 21	20	37	26	18	16	20	44	22	30	40	52	1	5	34	57	43	9	14	44	31	31	10	21	22	14	17	17	20			
	O	8	9	4	11	13	8	9	12	11	11	20	9	10	17	8	10	11	13	21	20	22	17	10	18	16	23	9	12	11	13		
L	U	G	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	39	39			
	U	cont.	G 70	68	61	75	59	57	52	43	68	69	67	73	69	59	40	43	60	71	52	47	48	44	45	44	44	45	46	47	48		
	O	8	15	14	10	30	32	39	28	18	17	20	21	20	25	21	21	13	18	16	15	23	21	24	15	23	23	23	27	30	34		
L	U	G 70NaMg	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	39	39		
	U	cont.	L 21	17	25	15	11	9	28	13	15	15	33	6	10	21	35	19	16	30	37	38	33	21	28	40	19	28	10	19	26	17	20
	O	8	15	14	10	30	32	39	28	18	17	20	21	20	25	21	21	13	18	16	15	23	21	24	15	23	23	23	27	30	34		
L	U	G 71	72	54	70	71	59	43	66	61	53	37	75	82	63	57	33	51	77	69	44	42	59	51	74	69	74	64	71	65	71	57	48
	U	L 21	20	37	26	18	16	20	44	22	30	40	52	1	5	34	57	43	9	14	44	31	31	10	21	22	14	17	17	20	15	9	22
	O	8	9	4	11	13	11	13	13	12	9	7	11	24	14	12	14	12	17	12	11	10	18	16	23	9	12	11	13	19	19		

U = Unlimed:

L = Limed

TABLE 7b Percentage Grasses (G), Legumes (L), and Other Species (O) on the Park Grass Plots

$U = \text{unlimed}$ ,  $L = \text{limed}$ ,  $H = \text{low lime}$ ,  $HL = \text{high lime}$  (see Table 2)

TABLE 7b (continued) Percentage Grasses (G), Legumes (L) and Other Species (O) on the Park Grass Plots

Between 1932 and 1935 inclusive grasses made up almost 100% of the herbage

II ≡ unlimed I ≡ limed

TABLE 7c Percentage Grasses (G), Legumes (L) and Other Species (O) on the Park Grass Plots

Plot	Treatment	Plots receiving nitrogen as sodium nitrate																				
		'72	'77	'78	'80	'81	'82	'902 '14	'15	'19	'20	'21	'23	'25	'27	'29	'31	'33	'47	'49	'75	
	U	G 81	76	73	76	44	56	68	51	58	62	65	65	75	76	61	80	71	70	71	63	
	U	L s	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	s	s	t	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	t		
	O	18	24	25	23	23	53	41	30	48	41	37	34	25	24	39	19	28	30	29	36	
17 N <sub>1</sub>	L	G																				
	L	L																				
	O	O																				
			1862 '67	'72	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'902 '14	'15	'19	'20	'47	'49	'75					
	U	G 78	84	82	83	81	92	89	91	87	83	86	83	68	75	87						
	U	L 2	2	7	9	8	3	1	1	7	13	16	9	1	6	13	12	2				
	O	20	14	11	8	11	5	10	8	6	26	8	8	13	11	19	13	11				
16 N <sub>1</sub> PKNaMg	L	G																				
	L	L																				
	O	O																				
			1862 '67	'72	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'902 '14	'15	'19	'20	'47	'49	'75					
	U	G 89	94	93	88	89	85	92	88	82	90	91	88	93	97	96	93	90	86	98	97	99
	U	L t	s	1	1	4	3	4	3	11	6	4	4	7	2	1	s	t	1	1	1	
	O	10	5	6	11	7	11	3	9	6	4	4	7	10	5	2	3	6	9	14	2	
14 N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg	L	G																				
	L	L																				
	O	O																				
			40 '41	'42	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'75	'76										
	U contd	G 96	98	95	98	98	92	85	92	83	91											
	U contd	L 1	1	s	1	2	2	3	2	1	2											
	O	3	2	5	1	1	5	1	5	12	5	15	7									
			40 '41	'42	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'75	'76										
	L contd	G 94	93	92	97	94	90	88	82	94	71	82										
	L contd	L 1	4	1	1	1	4	7	9	13	3	9	8									
	O	4	3	7	2	2	3	3	5	3	19	9										

U = unlimited L = limited

TABLE 7d Percentage Grasses (G), Legumes (L) and Other Species (O) on the Park Grass Plots

TABLE 8 Botanical Composition (% contribution to hay weight) of PLOT 3, UNMANURED, UNLIMED

	Year																							
	1858	'62	'67	'72	'77	1903	'14	'19	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'38	'39	'40	'47	'48	'55	'76
Agrostis	7	11	9	16	13	s	13	8	25	24	21	19	19	18	14	12	6	8	12	8	16	15	23	s
Alopecurus		4	6	s	s	1	s	1	3	s	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	8	2	s
Anthoxanthum	5	4	9	5	5	1	3	7	4	1	4	4	7	3	3	10	3	2	3	5	1	7	2	t
Arrhenatherum	6	t	s	t	t	t	s	s	s	t	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	1	1	t	s	t	s	
Briiza	2	2	1	6	7	20	4	2	1	1	5	s	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	5	s	1	1	t
Cynosurus	1	s	t	1	1	s	t	s	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	s	12	4	2	t
Dactylis	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	8	12	8	4	4	7	5	3	5	3	3	3	12	4	2	1	s
Festuca rubra	8	13	15	22	22	17	25	7	13	13	20	11	11	7	13	14	8	11	19	10	17	33	32	s
Helictotrichon	10	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	6	4	5	4	5	5	6	3	3	s	s	s
Holcus	17	5	8	4	12	5	3	9	11	3	4	2	8	7	2	5	1	3	5	5	5	4	1	1
Lolium	17	6	4	2	4	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	s	s	s	s	
Poa trivialis	1	1	s	1	t																			t
Trisetum	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	s
Lathyrus	2	1	1	1	2	2	s	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	t
Lotus	2	2	2	6	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	3	7	5	2	4	6	3	4	2	3	2
Trifolium pratense	1	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	s	s	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	5	2	3	s
Achillea	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	s
Carex		s	1	1	1	2	1	4	9	6	4	7	2	10	3	3	3	2	4	3	1	1	1	1
Centaurea		s	1	1	2	1	1	s	1	t	s	s	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	1	1	t	
Cerastium		s	1	3	3	2	1	s	5	s	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	1	2	6	2	2	s	
Conopodium		1	3	3	3	2	1	s	14	2	6	3	6	3	5	14	2	17	18	12	12	18	10	14
Knautia																								
Leontodon		t	2	4	3	2	s	s	t	s	s	3	6	3	5	14	2	17	18	12	12	18	10	14
Luzula																								
Pimpinella																								
Plantago		11	7	11	3	3	2	3	19	8	11	11	15	17	6	9	8	24	12	6	4	6	6	7
Poterium																								
Ranunculus		s	5	2	3	3	2	6	s	s	t	t	1	1	1	2	s	s	t	1	1	1	1	t
Rumex		1	1	2	2	s	t	1	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	s	s	t	s	4	2	t	t
Veronica																								

TABLE 9 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 2, UNMANURED

	UNLIMED					LIMED					Year							
	1862	'67	'72	'77	1914	'19	'49	1914	'19	'49	1862	'67	'72	'77	1914	'19	'49	
Agrostis	3	5	11	18	8	8	10	2	s	s	Agrostis	9	5	11	13	8	5	3
Alopecurus	3	2	6	3	2	1	10	2	1	4	Alopecurus	3	3	1	1	2	2	8
Anthoxanthum	s	3	7	7	4	9	1	1	2	s	Anthoxanthum	4	8	7	5	3	8	3
Arrhenatherum	2	s	s	t	s	1	s	2	s	s	Arrhenatherum	1	1	2	1	1	4	1
Briza											Briza	1	1	2	4	10	2	6
Bromus	18	16	4	s	1	1	s	2	4	s	Dactylis	3	3	2	3	4	14	9
Cynosurus	t	s	1	1	s	1	1	t	t	t	Festuca pratensis	10	4	2	3	2	4	2
Dactylis	4	6	3	3	4	11	8	5	15	7	Festuca rubra	7	12	16	21	33	10	19
Festuca rubra	s	5	10	11	26	5	15	24	5	7	Helictotrichon	10	6	5	3	2	4	4
Helictotrichon	3	4	10	8	5	5	3	18	20	22	Holeus	5	6	4	10	3	5	3
Holcus	2	11	7	11	4	11	3	5	9	2	Lolium	4	3	2	2	1	1	s
Lolium	1	4	3	5	s	s	t	t	t	t	Poa pratensis	1	1	1	1	1	1	s
Poa pratensis	2	4	2	1	s	s	t	1	2	1	Poa trivialis	3	2	1	1	1	1	s
Poa trivialis	28	16	3	2	s	s	t	s	s	s	Trisetum	2	2	2	1	1	1	s
Trisetum	6	6	12	3	1	1	s	2	4	1	Lathyrus	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Lathyrus	1	1	4	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	Lotus	2	4	5	3	4	2	7
Lotus											Trifolium pratense	2	3	2	2	2	2	5
Trifolium pratense	s	s	s	4	3	9	2	2	2	10	Trifolium repens	s	2	1	1	1	1	s
Trifolium repens	1	1	s	s	t	s	t	s	t	1	Achillea	1	1	4	3	1	2	2
Achillea	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	Carex	s	1	1	1	1	1	s
Centaurea											Centaurea	1	1	t	3	2	3	2
Cerastium											Cerastium	s	1	1	3	1	1	s
Conopodium	3	3	1	1	s	1	4	3	t	1	Conopodium	2	5	2	3	1	1	1
Galium											Knautia	t	t	t	t	t	1	2
Knautia											Leontodon	t	t	t	t	t	6	10
Leontodon											Luzula	1	3	3	1	s	s	3
Linum											Plantago	8	8	8	1	5	7	1
Luzula											Ranunculus	3	2	3	6	t	s	s
Pimpinella											Rumex	3	4	3	2	2	s	3
Plantago																		
Ranunculus																		
Rumex																		
Veronica																		

This plot, unlike all others, was not split for liming

This plot received farmyard manure during 1856-63

TABLE 11 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 3, UNMANURED, LIMED

	Year	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'42	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54	'55	'56										
<i>Agrostis</i>	3	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1													
<i>Alopecurus</i>	1	1	5	3	7	9	4	3	2	5	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	1													
<i>Anthoxanthum</i>	1	3	1	s	1	s	s	s	s	1	s	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1	s	1												
<i>Arrhenatherum</i>	s	s	s	s	1	t	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	1	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t											
<i>Briza</i>	10	9	8	5	7	2	10	11	5	5	2	5	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1												
<i>Dactylis</i>	3	7	8	8	3	4	6	8	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	2												
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	23	5	13	10	18	9	8	6	7	8	2	5	8	2	5	8	2	5	8	3	4	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12														
<i>Helictotrichon</i>	14	19	18	11	18	17	32	19	12	16	20	16	16	20	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16														
<i>Holcus</i>	4	8	9	2	3	2	5	6	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2												
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1												
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s											
<i>Trisetum</i>	1	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2												
<i>Lathyrus</i>	3	1	2	3	2	6	5	5	5	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
<i>Lotus</i>	3	2	7	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	2	2	4	2	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10												
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	t	t	t	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s										
<i>Achillea</i>	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
<i>Carex</i>	1	2	s	s	5	5	21	4	9	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3												
<i>Centaurea</i>	11	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
<i>Cerastium</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
<i>Conopodium</i>	t	t	t	t	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s									
<i>Knautia</i>	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1												
<i>Leontodon</i>	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
<i>Luzula</i>	s	s	s	t	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t								
<i>Pimpinella</i>	1	t	t	s	s	8	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5											
<i>Plantago</i>	4	12	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
<i>Poterium</i>	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4											
<i>Ranunculus</i>	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
<i>Rumex</i>	t	t	t	t	t	s	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s								
<i>Veronica</i>																																															

TABLE 12 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 4<sup>1</sup>, P

	Year				
	UNLIMITED	'67	'72	'77	1903
					'14
<i>Agrostis</i>	7	6	14	10	t
<i>Alopecurus</i>	1	2	1	1	s
<i>Anthoxanthum</i>	4	7	5	2	t
<i>Arrhenatherum</i>	t	s	t	t	s
<i>Briza</i>	1	s	2	2	11
<i>Dactylis</i>	2	1	1	1	5
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	10	17	20	16	9
<i>Hedictotrichon</i>	9	5	4	10	10
<i>Holcus</i>	12	9	5	19	5
<i>Lolium</i>	9	5	3	4	t
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	1	s	s	1	s
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	5	6	4	5	1
<i>Trisetum</i>	4	4	6	2	3
<i>Lathyrus</i>	s	1	4	3	5
<i>Lotus</i>	s	1	4	1	7
<i>Ononis</i>			t	1	s
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	1	s	t	s	3
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	1	t	s	s	3
<i>Achillea</i>	1	2	5	3	2
<i>Centaurea</i>	s	s	1	1	5
<i>Cerastium</i>	s	1	1	1	1
<i>Conopodium</i>	1	2	1	1	s
<i>Knautia</i>			t	s	s
<i>Leontodon</i>	1	1	t	1	15
<i>Luzula</i>	1	2	4	1	1
<i>Pimpinella</i>	1	3	1	1	s
<i>Plantago</i>	6	10	3	4	2
<i>Poterium</i>	t	1	t	s	8
<i>Ranunculus</i>	6	1	4	6	1
<i>Rumex</i>	4	5	3	1	10
					6
					1
					6
					2

P has been applied since 1859, Sawdust between 1856-58

TABLE 13 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 7, PK Na Mg, UNLIMED

TABLE 14 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 7, PK Na Mg, LIMED

	Year																								
	1914	'19	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'47	'48	'75
Agrostis	4	2	5	5	5	1	2	1	8	17	11	16	23	16	13	13	13	16	17	11	16	t	s	s	
Alopecurus	10	15	12	11	7	10	9	11	8	17	11	16	23	16	13	13	13	16	17	11	11	t	s	5	
Anthoxanthum	1	s	1	t	1	s	t	1	s	t	1	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	1	1	s	s	1	
Arrhenatherum	2	3	5	4	3	4	27	6	6	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	11	11	19	12	31	
Bromus	16	1	3	5	8	t	3	1	t	s	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	2	1	1	
Dactylis	12	19	12	10	5	10	23	11	11	17	22	19	14	21	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	3	3	
Festuca rubra	13	5	10	13	10	2	3	5	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	s	
Helictotrichon	4	9	12	5	6	5	8	9	4	3	2	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	
Holcus	2	2	2	2	1	s	1	s	2	1	s	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Poa pratensis	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Poa trivialis	2	1	1	s	s	s	1	4	9	12	1	6	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Trisetum	4	1	1	2	2	2	s	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		
Lathyrus	16	20	21	29	37	51	1	24	16	2	8	13	6	5	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	14		
Lotus	t	t	t	t	s	1	t	t	t	2	4	4	8	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	t	t		
Trifolium pratense	3	t	t	s	1	t	t	t	6	11	4	4	8	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8		
Trifolium repens	1	1	1	t	3	t	t	t	6	11	4	4	8	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7		
Achillea	1	1	s	s	s	s	1	1	1	1	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	1	1	t		
Anthriscus																									
Centaurea	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	t	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	s		
Conopodium	s	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	s	t	s	s	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t		
Heracleum	s	2	5	2	1	5	12	3	6	4	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Knautia	1	1	1	1	s	s	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t		
Plantago	s	1	1	1	1	1	s	s	s	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Ranunculus	1	4	1	1	s	2	1	2	s	1	5	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1		
Rumex	s	7	s	t	s	1	s	s	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1		
Taraxacum	t	t	1	2	s	s	s	s	2	s	1	1	1	4	8	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	9		
Tragopogon	s	2	1	2	s	s	s	s	2	s	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		

TABLE 15 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 15, PK Na Mg

	Year													
	UNLIMED						LIMED							
	'67	'72	'77	1903	'14	'19	'21	'23	'25	'27	'29	'31	'33	'49
Agrostis	8	7	8	13	3	12	11	15	13	17	12	20	17	3
Alopecurus	7	6	2	7	10	14	30	8	8	10	9	18	11	19
Anthoxanthum	22	2	4	4	2	3	3	5	4	3	4	1	5	8
Arrhenatherum	t	2	6	4	2	s	s	1	3	1	1	6	11	1
Bromus	2	s	t	s	3	3	t	t	1	9	1	3	1	5
Dactylis	2	12	35	21	15	14	7	22	21	8	8	17	11	9
Festuca rubra	14													
Helictotrichon	3	1	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	1
Holcus	8	12	5	15	2	6	6	11	2	10	12	2	7	4
Poa pratensis	t	t	s	t	2	s	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Poa trivialis	6	24	8	6	1	s	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	s
Lolium	7	3	4	7	t	s	t	t	t	t	s	t	t	s
Trisetum	4	4	4	3	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lathyrus	t	t	t	1	16	28	5	8	15	4	5	16	5	8
Trifolium pratense	s	t	t	s	6	s	t	t	t	s	t	s	2	t
Trifolium repens	t	t	t	t	7	2	t	s	s	t	s	3	1	3
Achillea	2	1	3	1	10	4	5	3	2	7	6	16	8	1
Centaurea	s	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	s	1	1	t	s	1
Cerastium	1	4	9	1	1	s	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	1
Conopodium	1	1	s	1	1	s	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	s
Galium	1	1	1	s	1	s	1	t	s	s	t	t	t	
Luzula	t	s	s	1	s	s	1	4	s	s	1	1	t	
Plantago	7	5	s	1	s	4	7	13	15	6	6	2	4	10
Ranunculus	2	s	s	s	6	1	3	s	1	3	1	t	s	s
Rumex	7	7	2	6	2	s	7	1	2	3	1	s	2	1
Taraxacum	1	t	t	t	t	s	1	t	s	1	s	t	1	t

This plot has received PK Na Mg since 1876, between 1858 and 1875 96 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> was applied as sodium nitrate annually

TABLE 16 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 8, P Na Mg, UNLIMED

	Year																	
	1862	'67	'72	'77	1903	'14	'19	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'47	'48	'49	'75
<i>Agrostis</i>	10	4	9	12	1	8	4	9	7	4	3	6	4	2	4	3	5	5
<i>Alopecurus</i>	s	1	s	1	s	1	1	s	s	s	s	s	1	s	1	4	3	3
<i>Anthoxanthum</i>	4	7	8	8	1	4	5	3	3	7	2	1	2	3	6	2	10	10
<i>Arrenatherum</i>	4	3	4	3	4	3	8	7	8	10	15	11	5	5	12	14	2	2
<i>Briza</i>	t	t	1	1	6	1	s	s	s	s	s	s	t	s	t	t	t	t
<i>Dactylis</i>	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	1	3	4	4	3	11	13	2		
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	7	18	24	20	9	25	7	18	12	10	3	9	12	24	5	5	5	16
<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	2	s	s	s	t								t		s	s		
<i>Helictotrichon</i>	13	3	4	2	8	5	3	6	5	5	2	3	4	4	2	2		
<i>Holcus</i>	4	10	5	18	6	8	11	6	3	15	2	6	8	4	6	7	17	
<i>Lolium</i>	6	3	2	8	t	s	s	1	t	t	s	s	s	t		t	1	
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	s	1	s	1	1	1	1	1	1	s
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	5	3	2	3	t	s	1	1	s	1	t	1	1	s	s	t	s	
<i>Trisetum</i>	5	3	7	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	s	t
<i>Lathyrus</i>	9	7	4	2	4	3	4	s	s	s	t	2	s	1	s	1	s	
<i>Lotus</i>	s	1	3	1	12	2	1	4	5	4	2	4	6	3	2	3	1	
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	8	1	s	s	1	5	5	6	19	10	9	8	18	6	6	6	3	7
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	3	t	s	t	1	t	t	s	s	t	s	1	2	s	1	1	1	
<i>Achillea</i>	1	5	10	3	3	3	5	4	3	1	2	4	3	6	4	7	1	
<i>Centaurea</i>	s	s	1	7	9	5	3	5	2	5	4	3	2	1	2	2		
<i>Cerastium</i>	t	t	s	1	1	s	s	s	t	t	s	s	1	1	s	t	s	
<i>Conopodium</i>	2	7	2	1	1	t	3	t	1	1	s	1	1	1	2	1	1	s
<i>Galium</i>	t	s	s	t	s	s	t	1	1	s	s	s	1	1	s	1	1	
<i>Knautia</i>	t	t	s	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	
<i>Leontodon</i>																		
<i>Luzula</i>	1	2	3	s	s	s	s	1	1	1	t	s	3	2	s	s	3	
<i>Pimpinella</i>	1	1	s	6	9	18	13	9	10	33	13	11	19	10	15	16	16	
<i>Plantago</i>	1	1	1	2	11	s	2	1	1	4	4	2	3	1	10	6	2	
<i>Ranunculus</i>	2	8	2	6	2	s	7	1	1	3	3	7	4	2	6	3	3	
<i>Rumex</i>																		

Also received K 1856-61 and Sawdust 1856-62

TABLE 17 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 8, P Na Mg, LIMED

	Year							
	1914	'19	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40
Agrostis	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Alopecurus	1	1	3	2	2	s	1	1
Anthoxanthum	3	1	s	1	1	s	1	3
Arrhenatherum	4	18	14	12	26	24	12	9
Briza	9	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Dactylis	3	5	5	4	7	6	5	5
Festuca rubra	21	6	9	6	5	1	5	7
Festuca pratensis	1	2	1	2	1	3	4	2
Helictotrichon	9	12	15	16	11	12	16	15
Holcus	7	5	5	2	4	2	3	4
Lolium	t	t	t	t	1	s	s	t
Poa pratensis	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Poa trivialis	1	1	2	4	4	s	3	2
Trisetum	3	2	5	5	3	4	3	2
Lathyrus	2	5	1	s	s	t	1	s
Lotus	2	2	3	6	3	1	5	6
Trifolium pratense	5	1	5	12	11	5	9	17
Achillea	1	2	1	1	s	1	1	1
Centaurea	9	4	5	3	2	3	2	3
Cerastium	1	1	1	1	s	t	1	s
Knautia	1	4	6	8	3	3	5	6
Leontodon	s	s	4	1	t	3	2	1
Luzula	s	s	s	s	s	t	s	s
Pimpinella	s	t	1	s	s	s	s	t
Plantago	5	8	8	5	5	18	11	7
Ranunculus	1	5	s	1	3	2	1	1
Rumex	s	8	1	s	2	7	2	1

TABLE 18 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 1, N<sub>1</sub>

	Year	UNLIMED						LIMED										
		'62	'67	'72	'77	1914	'19	'39	'40	'47	'48	'73	1914	'19	'39	'40	'47	'48
Agrostis	1	1	6	21	23	16	18	52	24	76	75	84	12	8	4	3	1	1
Alopecurus	s	2	3	2	2	1	s	s	s	t		4	6	4	4	1	2	
Anthoxanthum	1	t	1	6	14	15	17	1	1	s	s	11	7	8	2	6	6	
Arrhenatherum	17	1	1	2	2	t	s	t	t	s	s	s	1	2	1	4	3	
Bromus	22	10	4	1														
Dactylis	16	6	3	4	9	11	1	s	2	3		7	23	13	12	16	18	
Festuca rubra	1	6	6	11	28	14	41	72	14	16	3	26	11	15	19	6	15	
Helictotrichon	s	2	3	2	t	s		s	s	s		5	8	35	28	27	12	
Holcus	25	4	11	14	17	7	22	t				5	10	3	3	6	6	
Lolium	15	1	3	2	2													
Poa pratensis	10	1	7	7	1	s	s	s				4	2	2	2	1	1	
Poa trivialis	32	22	4	3														
Trisetum	4	7	6	1	t													
Lathyrus																		
Lotus	1	t	1	s	s													
Achillea	2	1	3	5	1	s	19	2	s	1	s	1	1	22	4	5	2	
Centaurea		s	1	s	1								1	1	1	1	2	
Cerastium																		
Conopodium	1	2	s	1	s	1	s	2	t			s	1	t	s	1		
Galium																		
Knautia																		
Leontodon																		
Luzula																		
Plantago	8	s	s	t	t	s									3	7	11	
Potentilla		t				t												
Ranunculus	2	1	s	1	1	t												
Rumex	3	6	9	10	1	10	2	1	6	2	1	11	1	2	3	8	2	
Taraxacum															s	s	1	

This plot also received farmyard manure during 1856-63

TABLE 19 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 18, N<sub>2</sub> K Na Mg, UNLIMED

	Year													
	1914	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48	'73
Agrostis	10	17	43	51	43	48	72	63	47	75	59	75	77	83
Alopecurus	3	5	6	3	10	5	5	4	6	4	5	2	t	
Anthoxanthum	4	3	6	8	3	20	4	3	4	3	7	4	1	17
Arriatherum	t	2	s	1	1	t	s	1	2	2	s			s
Dactylis	37	34	16	12	12	3	4	7	11	9	9	1		
Festuca rubra	38	4	14	11	9	18	5	6	3	3	6	12	9	s
Holeus	1	2	1	4	1	s	s	1	3	2	8			t
Poa pratensis	s	s	1	1	1	2	1	s	1	1	1			
Centaurea	4	2	2	2	9	s	2			s	t			
Conopodium	1	4	s	s	2	s	1	s		t	s			
Heracleum			s	s	4	s	4	1	1	s	t			
Luzula	t	t	t	t	t	t	1	s	t	t				
Rumex	1	24	9	6	4	2	2	10	21	1	3	6	11	
Received NPK Na Mg Si 1865-1904														

TABLE 20 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 18, N<sub>2</sub> K Na Mg at two rates of lime

		Year																				
		LIGHT LIMING						HEAVY LIMING														
		'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48	
Agrostis	44	41	36	28	37	36	17	22	17	2	3	35	42	31	27	26	14	11	10	5	1	1
Alopecurus	4	5	25	10	23	14	25	22	46	3	3	6	5	17	8	22	14	25	19	23	3	4
Anthoxanthum	7	4	1	2	t	t	t	s	2	1	5	4	1	3	t	t	t	t	t	t		
Arrhenatherum	1	2	2	2	2	7	9	10	3	10	25	s	2	3	3	10	1	11	19	18	10	25
Bromus																						
Dactylis	8	22	7	8	13	21	30	32	21	12	35	16	13	8	10	19	53	37	40	38	36	48
Festuca rubra	5	6	10	26	5	5	2	3	3	10	7	12	7	12	31	4	5	2	3	3	5	2
Helictotrichon	t	s	t	t	s	t	t	t	1	3			1	t	t	t	1	s	t	1	1	1
Holcus	8	3	2	1	s	s	1	3	1	s	s	2	5	1	1	t	s	2	2	2	s	
Poa pratensis	2	2	3	7	5	4	4	3	5	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	6	1	1
Poa trivialis																			t	t	s	
Trisetum	s	1								t	t			1	t	t			t			
Lathyrus										t					1	t	s	t	t	s	1	s
Achillea	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	1	t	t	t	s	2	2	s	s	1	1	t	s	1	
Centaurea	2	2	4	s	1	t	s	s	t	10	3	1	t									
Cerastium																						
Conopodium	1	s	2	1	2	t	s	s	1	t	s	s	1	2	s	3	s	t	t	s	t	
Galium																						
Heracleum																						
Plantago																						
Rumex	15	1	6	13	10	11	9	1	2	s	18	14	8	12	9	5	5	1	1	1	s	1
Taraxacum										t	s	23	9	s	t					23	11	3
Tragopogon	t											1	1	t								

Received NPK Na Mg Si 1865-1904

Ground lime applied every fourth year starting 1920  
Light = 4.43 t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup> and Heavy = 7.61 t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup>

TABLE 21 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 4<sup>2</sup>, N<sub>2</sub> P

	Year													
	UNLIMED					LIMED								
	'67	'72	'77	1903	'14	'19	'47	'49	'73	1914	'19	'47	'49	'74
Agrostis	19	14	21	24	2	13	4	69	36	24	1	s	2	2
Alopecurus	1	15	4	2	5	2	1	s	1	42	76	32	24	6
Anthoxanthum	2	5	1	2	23	8	34	14	10	76	8	1	5	1
Arrhenatherum	2	s	2	1	1	1	s	3	t	t	2	2	s	7
Dactylis	2	s	s	2	t	1	1	1	t	t	t	t	s	
Festuca rubra	7	26	49	55	53	73	48	10	35	35	8	30	57	53
Helictotrichon	7	4	s	t	t								s	1
Holcus	16	10	2	6	1	t	s	5	17	s	t	1	t	2
Lolium	6	1	1	s										
Poa pratensis	1	4	5	2	8	1	s							
Poa trivialis	8	2	2	s	s									
Achillea	2	1	2	s	t	t					s	1	s	
Centaurea	t	s	1	1	1	t	t							
Conopodium	1	3	s	t										
Galium	t	s	1	1	4	s				s	s	1	s	s
Ranunculus	2	t	t								1	1	t	s
Rumex	13	8	7	3	s	s	8	1	s	s	1	21	4	2

N<sub>2</sub> P has been applied since 1859, Sawdust 1856-58

TABLE 22 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 10, N<sub>2</sub> P Na Mg, UNLIMED

	Year					
	1862	'67	'72	'77	1914	'19
Agrostis	9	9	14	16	3	4
Alopecurus	2	3	10	16	21	s
Anthoxanthum	1	5	3	6	50	t
Arrhenatherum	t	12	13	10	5	26
Bromus	2	1	2	1	1	1
Dactylis	12	5	3	5	1	2
Festuca pratensis	1	s	t	t	t	t
Festuca rubra	4	15	20	26	19	7
Helictotrichon	11	2	s	s	2	1
Holcus	9	8	4	5	1	12
Lolium	3	2	1	s	64	75
Poa pratensis	4	15	20	6	1	s
Poa trivialis	10	3	1	s	s	t
Trisetum	10	2	1	s	s	t
Achillea	1	2	1	t	t	t
Conopodium	2	2	t	t	t	t
Rumex	10	13	4	6	1	7

Also received K 1856-61 and Sawdust 1856-62

TABLE 23 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 10, N<sub>2</sub> P Na Mg, LIMED

	Year					
	1914	'19	'35	'36	'37	'38
Agrostis	3	s	1	2	1	2
Alopecurus	47	77	55	49	62	51
Anthoxanthum	15	1	2	4	2	1
Arrhenatherum	9	8	2	2	6	6
Dactylis	1	2	t	t	s	t
Festuca rubra	15	5	33	31	20	28
Holcus	1	t	t	t	1	s
Poa pratensis	4	6	6	12	5	5
Achillea						s
Galium						1
Plantago						2
Rumex	s	s	s	1	3	4
Taraxacum	s	s	s		s	5
					s	2

TABLE 24 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 9, N<sub>2</sub> PK Na Mg, UNLIMED

	Year																											
	'62	'67	'72	'77	1903	'14	'19	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'31	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'47	'48	'73			
Agrostis	6	13	13	15	12	4	18	12	27	16	23	31	17	25	14	8	12	t	s	2	2	5	6	24	8	15		
Alopecurus		s	t	3	1	4	2	1	1	14	s	1	t	s	s	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	1					
Anthoxanthum	t	1	4	2	3	16	39	5	25	8	43	22	13	16	11	10	s	t	s	1	3	s	8	16	s	72		
Arhenatherum	5	2	11	13	43	9	47	4	11	8	22	20	6	3	4	2	t	t	t	1	1	4	4	1				
Bromus		4	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	s					
Dactylis	1	6	5	12	14	5	5	3	1	4	1	t	s	s	s	1												
Festuca pratensis		1	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t			
Festuca rubra	2	5	18	9	22	7	15	4	10	11	12	8	4	1	1	1	7	t	t	t	t	t	s	t				
Helictotrichon		10	1	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t			
Holcus	37	12	10	8	10	4	4	12	30	32	12	14	40	51	51	69	76	76	76	99	99	97	94	93	85	51	91	13
Lolium	32	4	1	1	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t			
Poa pratensis	11	13	23	18	12	1	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s			
Poa trivialis	9	2	1	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t			
Trisetum	9	4	5	1	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t			
Achillea		s	2	2	1	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t			
Conopodium		3	9	1	1	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t			
Epilobium																									2	s		
Heracleum		1	5	11	5	s	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Rumex						4	3	4	15	1	s	t	s	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	2		

In 1930, and 1932-1935 inclusive, *Holcus* made up 100% of the heritage

TABLE 25 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 9, N<sub>2</sub> PK Na Mg, LIMED

	Year																										
	1914	'19	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'47	'48	'74	'76	
Agrostis	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	3	3	5	3	2	5	3	5	1	2	s	2	1	3	3	4			
Alopecurus	18	26	22	28	28	45	42	24	38	54	40	57	47	35	26	50	62	58	50	49	69	55	32	38	15	11	
Anthoxanthum	13	1	2	s	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	1	2	12	4	s	s		
Arhenatherum	39	47	43	31	36	32	45	50	39	18	21	18	21	34	39	51	23	15	16	30	24	14	22	13	15	53	41
Bromus	s			s										t	s	1	1	3	1	1	1	t	1	t	t		
Dactylis	7	7	5	8	2	2	4	8	6	2	7	2	4	4	2	6	4	3	9	12	4	4	12	12	2	7	
Festuca rubra	9	6	8	5	13	3	2	3	3	8	15	7	2	1	5	3	2	3	1	1	2	5	3	4	t	t	
Holcus	2	1	2	1	s	s	3	2	s	3	2	s	1	4	5	s	4	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	6	5	
Poa pratensis	8	6	9	22	16	12	3	6	6	9	10	7	6	4	3	5	4	5	1	2	4	2	4	9	2	1	
Poa trivialis														t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t		
Lathyrus		t	s	t	t	t	s	t	t	s	t	t	t	s	s	1	t	t	2	1	1	6	3	11	18		
Anthriscus			s	1	t	t	s	s	1	s	s	t	s	s	s	1	2	s	s	t	s	2	1	1	4	9	
Heracleum		t	3	2	t	s	s	t	t	s	s	t	s	s	s	1	2	s	t	s	1	5	3	2	3		
Rumex		1	s																								
Taraxacum																											

TABLE 26 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 11<sup>1</sup>, N<sub>3</sub> P K Na Mg

	Year														
	UNLIMED				LIMED										
	'62	'67	'72	'77	'903	'14	'19	'47	'49	'73	'914	'19	'47	'49	'74
Agrostis	4	13	19	14	29	1	s	2	4	t	1	1	2	1	1
Alopecurus	3	13	12	10	28	1	1	1	1	5	27	64	79	82	30
Anthoxanthum	t	t	1	s	1	t	t	1	1	5	2	t	1	1	1
Arrhenatherum	3	1	5	10	15	23	7	31	s	27	15	3	2	38	
Bromus	1	t	t	t											
Dactylis	20	24	39	39	17	t	s	s			5	6	2	5	2
Festuca pratensis	2														
Festuca rubra	1	s	s	4	t	t	t	s			s	t	t	s	
Helictotrichon	2	t													
Holcus	26	10	3	10	20	46	91	65	81	100	95	32	12	8	3
Lolium	12	1	t		t										
Poa pratensis	9	13	10	1	s						3	2	4	5	2
Poa trivialis	13	t	t	s											
Trisetum	5	s	t	t											
Achillea	1	t													
Anthriscus	2	2	t	t											
Conopodium															
Epilobium															
Heracleum															
Rumex	7	4	1	2	t		1				t	t	s	1	3
Taraxacum											2	s	1		

This plot received N<sub>4</sub> (192 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>) between 1856 and 1881 except during 1859-61  
when it received N<sub>2</sub> (96 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>)

TABLE 27 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 11<sup>2</sup>, N<sub>3</sub> P K Na Mg Si

	Year												
	UNLIMED				LIMED								
	1862	'67	'72	'77	1914	'19	'47	'73	1914	'19	'47	'49	'74
Agrostis	19	24	10	17	s	1	44	5	2	s	t	s	
Alopecurus	1	6	23	20	18	30	1	s	49	76	70	57	29
Anthoxanthum	1	t	s	s	t	t				t	1	2	
Arrhenatherum	6	5	13	21	21	46	13	1	s	25	16	11	17
Bromus	1	t	t	t									50
Dactylis	23	38	27	13	s	3	t						
Festuca pratensis	2	t											
Festuca rubra	1	2	s	3	t	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	
Helictotrichon	1	t											
Holcus	7	5	11	19	59	20	41	93	98	6	t	2	2
Lolium	1	s	s										
Poa pratensis	5	10	12	4	1	t	t			3	s	6	11
Poa trivialis	17	1	1	t						t		3	
Trisetum	3	2	s	t									
Anthriscus													1
Conopodium	1	1	t	t									
Heracleum					s								
Rumex	4	4	1	1		s	1	1	1	s	t	1	2
Taraxacum										1	1	1	

Plot 11 was split into 11<sup>1</sup> and 11<sup>2</sup> in 1862 after which 11<sup>2</sup> received Si.  
 Like 11<sup>1</sup> this plot received N<sub>4</sub> (192 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>) between 1856 and 1881 except during  
 1859-61 when it received N<sub>2</sub> (96 kg ha<sup>-1</sup>)

TABLE 28 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 17, N<sub>1</sub>\* , UNLIMED

	Year															
	1862	'67	'72	'77	1903	'14	'19	'21	'23	'25	'27	'29	'31	'33	'49	'75
Agrostis	11	7	11	18	2	12	6	6	9	3	5	3	4	5	1	6
Alopecurus	24	22	16	13	10	14	13	12	13	14	14	18	18	14	14	24
Anthoxanthum	2	2	4	5	11	5	7	9	7	7	10	3	5	10	9	14
Arrhenatherum	1	s	s	t	s	s	t	t	s	1	t	s	t			
Briza	t	t	s	1	2	1	s	s	t	s	t	s	s	s	1	
Bromus	s	2	1	s	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	s	t	t		
Dactylis	2	1	1	1	1	6	8	5	7	28	24	19	23	18	25	5
Festuca rubra	9	11	18	12	13	14	4	12	18	6	5	6	8	7	9	8
Helictotrichon	4	1	4	4	9	4	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	s
Holcus	8	8	6	11	5	7	11	16	3	10	12	9	15	14	9	3
Lolium	5	3	3	3	7	s	1	s	1	1	t	s	1	s	1	2
Poa pratensis	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	s	1	s	s	t	t		
Poa trivialis	5	12	3	2	1	t	s	1	1	1	t	t	s	1	1	s
Trisetum	1	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	s	s	s	s	s		
Lotus	t	t	1	1	2	s	s				t	t	s			
Achillea	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	t	s	s	s	s	1	1	1	s
Carex	4	4	10	3	11	8	9	2	1	2	2	8	6	5	5	1
Centaurea	s	1	3	s	1	1	1	t	s	s	1	s	s	t	t	
Ceratium	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	3	1	2	1	t	t	s	s	
Conopodium	t	t	t	s	4	4	3	1	2	1	2	4	2	1	4	4
Leontodon	t	s	s	1	1	s	t	s	1	s	s	s	s	s	s	
Luzula	4	5	2	8	11	14	24	29	27	17	16	23	8	16	14	24
Plantago	2	1	2	4	1	1	s	s	1	s	t	s	t	s	s	4
Ranunculus	4	7	2	3	2	s	1	t	s	1	1	1	s	2	s	1
Rumex	t	t	t	1	t	s	s	s	s	s	t	s	s	s	1	
Taraxacum																

\*nitrogen as sodium nitrate

TABLE 29 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 17, N<sub>1</sub>\*, LIMED†

	Year					
	1921	'23	'25	'27	'29	'31
Agrostis	5	4	2	4	1	t
Alopecurus	10	10	13	14	12	9
Anthoxanthum	3	3	1	3	s	1
Arrhenatherum	s	t	2	t	1	2
Briza	1	s	s	1	1	1
Bromus	s	s	t	t	t	1
Dactylis	11	4	15	7	8	10
Festuca rubra	22	35	22	21	27	28
Festuca pratensis						
Helictotrichon	7	10	16	17	18	16
Holcus	13	3	6	10	2	4
Lolium	1	t	s	1	1	2
Poa trivialis	s	1	1	1	s	1
Trisetum	2	1	1	2	1	t
Lotus						
Trifolium pratense	1	1	s	1	2	3
Achillea						
Carex	s	1	t	t	2	1
Centaurea	4	1	2	2	3	s
Cerastium	t	1	s	1	2	s
Conopodium	s	1	1	s	t	t
Galium	t	t	1	t	t	s
Heracleum	s	s	s	t	t	s
Leontodon	2	1	1	t	3	2
Pimpinella	t	t	t	t	t	1
Plantago	18	16	11	8	15	8
Ranunculus	s	s	2	s	s	s
Rumex	s	s	1	2	1	1
Taraxacum	t	s	1	s	1	s

\*Nitrogen as sodium nitrate

†Liming began in 1920

TABLE 30 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 16, N<sub>i</sub>\* P K Na Mg

	Year						LIMED
	UNLIMITED			'75			'75
	1862	'67	'72	'77	1914	'19	'49
Agrostis	12	14	12	15	5	1	2
Alopecurus	1	8	15	12	26	51	22
Anthoxanthum	1	2	1	2	3	2	4
Arrenatherum	t	s	t	3	3	22	38
Bromus	2	3	2	1	8	s	3
Dactylis	2	3	4	5	10	20	10
Festuca rubra	11	10	10	17	8	2	6
Helictotrichon	1	2	1	3	5	3	6
Holcus	10	12	5	13	1	2	1
Poa pratensis	t	t	s	s	1	1	s
Poa trivialis	7	9	6	5	t	s	t
Lolium	6	6	3	4	t	s	s
Trisetum	18	15	19	7	4	1	t
Lathyrus	t	1	7	9	15	1	12
Trifolium pratense	2	1	s	t	1	s	s
Trifolium repens				s	s	t	1
Achillea	2	2	3	2	3	s	4
Anthriscus		t	t	t	1	t	t
Centaurea	t	1	s	1	t	1	1
Conopodium	4	5	4	s	t	1	t
Heracleum							
Plantago	1	1	t	s	3	2	6
Ranunculus	6	s	1	1	s	s	s
Rumex	5	6	1	2	t	1	1
Taraxacum	s	t	t	1	7	1	s
Tragopogon	t	t	t	t	t	1	t

\*N as sodium nitrate

TABLE 31 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 14, N<sub>2</sub>\*PKNaMg, UNLIMED

\*Nitrogen as sodium nitrate

TABLE 32 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 14, N<sub>2</sub>\* P K Na Mg, LIMED†

	Year																	
	1920	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	'40	'41	'47	'48	'75	'76
Agrostis	s	1	1	1	1	s	t						t		s	t		
Alopecurus	53	33	42	24	29	19	14	22	20	19	16	24	18	23	10	12	13	10
Anthoxanthum	1		t	t	t	t	t								t	t		
Arrhenatherum	30	41	25	35	40	54	58	38	51	45	57	48	52	44	44	45	40	54
Bromus	s	1	6	15	t			s	s	t		s	t					
Dactylis	3	2	2	1	1	3	6	4	5	3	3	4	6	7	11	14	1	2
Festuca rubra	2	5	5	9	7	t	3	9	3	2	4	5	5	11	9	13	3	5
Helictotrichon	1	4	2	5	3	t	1	1	s	s	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	1
Poa pratensis	2	2	5	3	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	5
Poa trivialis	4	3	3	3	2	7	11	2	7	13	6	7	10	4	s	1	6	4
Trisetum	s	1	s	1	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	s	s	
Lathyrus	1	3	1	1	6	t	1	12	2	s	2	6	1	4	13	3	8	7
Trifolium pratense															1	s		
Anthriscus	1	t	s	t	2	12	1	4	6	14	6	1	2	t	1	1	5	3
Heracleum															t	1	1	
Ranunculus																4	1	
Rumex	1	s	t	1	s	1	1	1	s	1	1	1	1	t	1	1	t	
Taraxacum	2	1	6	2	6	3	2	s	t	s	1	s	1	2	3	1	8	

A separate analysis was often made of the parts of the plot in the sun or in the shade.  
Where this was done figures for 'Sun' only are given here.

\*Nitrogen as sodium nitrate

†Liming began in 1920

TABLE 33 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 13, farmyard manure and fish meal  
alternating at 2-year intervals, since 1905

	UNLIMED						LIMED						Year		
	1914	'19	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'74	1914	'19	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48
Agrostis	12	11	8	6	8	11	16	32	2	3	35	6	7	9	14
Alopecurus	18	22	57	46	32	28	32	16	18	3	s	1	t	t	t
Anthoxanthum	4	5	5	5	15	14	6	9	1	2	s	1	1	1	10
Arrhenatherum	22	17	1	2	1	2	3	7	40	20	6	7	11	14	s
Dactylis	8	9	7	6	7	10	9	2	6	10	9	8	27	24	26
Festuca rubra	15	5	4	3	6	4	4	3	11	5	1	2	1	1	21
Helictotrichon															
Holcus	15	t			t										
Poa pratensis	15	7	3	4	6	6	2	20	14	6	2	2	5	5	4
Poa trivialis	1	2	1	1	t	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	2	2
Lathyrus	s	t	s	s	s	s	t	s	s	1	8	6	5	1	
Trifolium pratense															
Trifolium repens					t	t	t	2							
Achillea	s	s	1	s	3	4	4	1	t	s	s	s	s	s	s
Anthriscus		s	s						1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Centaurea	t	s	s	t	1	1	t	s	s	4	s	s	s	s	s
Cerastium	s	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	s	s	2	1	1
Conopodium	s	1	s	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	s	t	t	t	t
Heracleum															
Leontodon															
Plantago	6	12	14	10	15	2	t	t	t	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ranunculus															
Rumex	2	15	4	6	2	3	2	1	1	6	s	1	2	2	2
Stellaria	t	t	s	1	1	s	t	1	1	t	s	1	1	2	1
Taraxacum			s	1	1	1	1								
Tragopogon															
Veronica	s	s	1	1	s	t	t	t	t	1	1	s	1	t	t

This plot received N<sub>2</sub> PK Na Mg between 1856 and 1904 (and Straw until 1897)

TABLE 34 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 19, FYM (once every four years, since 1905)  
UNLIMED

	Year												
	1914	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48
<i>Agrostis</i>	8	7	18	22	13	14	13	11	9	5	6	8	12
<i>Alopecurus</i>	13	22	16	13	22	16	17	16	29	26	33	13	6
<i>Anthoxanthum</i>	1	4	5	10	4	11	4	9	8	9	12	9	7
<i>Arrhenatherum</i>	4	8	1	8	11	8	11	18	12	18	8	10	6
<i>Bromus</i>	2	s	t	1	2	1	t						3
<i>Dactylis</i>	12	16	11	5	5	5	7	9	14	17	10	4	2
<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	21	6	12	12	18	13	8	8	4	6	8	5	10
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	1
<i>Helictotrichon</i>	3	2	2	5	1	3	1	6	4	3	5	3	1
<i>Holcus</i>	1	s	1	s	1	1	s	s	s	s	s	s	1
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	2	1	1	2	s	s	1	1	2	s	2	s	s
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	9	3	5	5	7	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	2
<i>Triisetum</i>													
<i>Lathyrus</i>	9	6	12	5	7	7	9	4	2	1	2	9	13
<i>Lotus</i>	1	t	3	s	t	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	1
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	t	t									s	1	3
<i>Achillea</i>	2	1	2	t	s	t	s	t	t	s	t	6	10
<i>Anthriscus</i>	3	s		s	t	2	1	1	s	1	t		
<i>Centaurea</i>	2	s	t	2	s	s	2	1	s	s	s		
<i>Conopodium</i>	s	2	s	s	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	s	s
<i>Heracleum</i>												16	12
<i>Plantago</i>	s	s	s	s	1	1	s	t	1	s	s		
<i>Ranunculus</i>	1	5	3	1	2	2	4	4	5	2	1	2	6
<i>Rumex</i>	2	8	1	s	1	s	1	1	4	7	2	3	2
<i>Taraxacum</i>	t	t								t	t	t	1

This plot received N<sub>1</sub> (as sodium nitrate) and PK between 1872 and 1904

TABLE 35 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 19, FYM (once every four years since 1905)

	LIGHT LIMING*												HEAVY LIMING*													
	Year												Year													
1920 '21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48	1920 '21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48							
Agrostis	15	18	16	15	18	9	9	5	5	3	4	15	14	10	10	8	3	2	2	2	t	t	s			
Alopecurus	15	20	20	16	16	22	30	28	43	18	25	22	16	19	24	27	24	27	17	21	20	17				
Anthoxanthum	4	8	2	9	7	5	8	9	8	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	t					
Arrhenatherum	4	s	2	2	1	3	6	6	3	6	5	5	14	5	7	8	15	21	22	16	14	14				
Bromus	s	s	s	1	1	3	6	6	3	6	5	5	14	5	7	8	15	21	22	16	14	14				
Dactylis	9	16	15	6	4	21	15	26	11	4	11	9	9	12	4	5	18	16	17	9	4	14				
Festuca pratensis	12	10	15	15	10	5	3	3	4	2	5	15	15	16	13	7	4	11	14	3	4	6				
Festuca rubra	4	2	1	3	2	3	3	4	3	2	2	5	5	3	4	6	7	7	11	12	3	5				
Helictotrichon	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	s	s	1	2	1	1	1	1	s				
Holcus	s	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2			
Poa pratensis	s	2	1	1	3	6	1	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	6	5	6	1	1			
Poa trivialis	4	8	10	7	4	1	1	3	3	s	3	5	10	18	9	7	2	2	4	6	2	3				
Trisetum	Lathyrus	18	2	6	9	18	3	1	1	10	7	8	3	7	15	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	7		
Lotus																										
Trifolium pratense																										
Trifolium repens																										
Achillea	1	s	t	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	s	t	s	2	2	
Anthriscus	3	t	s	t	s	1	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	t	s	2	2	
Centaurea	1	t	t	s	1	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	t	s	2	1	
Cerastium	s	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	s	s			
Conopodium																										
Heracleum																										
Plantago																										
Ranunculus	2	1	1	5	7	11	4	3	2	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	2	4		
Rumex	1	2	2	1	7	6	4	5	4	2	1	1	s	s	s	2	3	1	1	s	s	2	1			
Taraxacum	s	t	s	s	t	t	t	t	t	2	1	1	s	s	s	2	2	s	2	1	1	s	2	1		
Tragopogon	s	s	t	s	s	t	s	t	s	s	s	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	3			
Veronica																										

This plot received N<sub>1</sub> (as sodium nitrate) and PK between 1872 and 1904

\*Ground Lime applied every fourth year, starting 1920  
 Light = 0.64 t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup> and Heavy = 3.53 t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup>

TABLE 36 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 20, FYM every fourth year since  
1905 with NPK in other years, UNLIMED

	Year							
	1914	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25
Agrostis	4	6	11	13	10	10	15	14
Alopecurus	11	30	27	19	23	29	16	17
Anthoxanthum	1	1	1	1	s	1	1	1
Arthenatherum	4	5	6	10	7	5	6	9
Bromus	5	s	s	s	2	2	t	t
Dactylis	10	12	10	6	9	6	6	6
Festuca rubra	22	4	10	9	16	14	8	4
Helictotrichon	6	10	11	12	8	8	5	6
Holcus	10	7	3	10	3	2	2	4
Lolium	s	s	s	s	1	s	t	s
Poa pratensis	s	1	2	1	3	2	1	10
Poa trivialis	2	1	2	1	s	1	s	2
Trisetum	6	3	5	7	9	6	5	1
Lathyrus	6	5	4	3	1	2	12	10
Trifolium pratense	t	t	1	s	t	s	1	3
Trifolium repens					t	s	t	s
Achillea	2	1	3	1	2	s	1	2
Anthriscus	3	2	1	s	1	3	1	s
Centaurea	3	1	2	1	1	s	1	s
Conopodium	t	1	t	1	2	1	1	s
Plantago	t	t	s	s	t	1	1	1
Ranunculus	s	2	1	1	2	3	4	2
Rumex	s	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
Taraxacum	t	t	t	t	s	s	t	2
Tragopogon	t	s	s	t	t	t	t	1
Veronica	s	s	t	t	t	t	t	1

Received P and N and K (as potassium nitrate) between 1872 and 1904

TABLE 37 Botanical Composition (%) of PLOT 20, FYM every fourth year with NPK in other years

	LIGHT LIMING*												HEAVY LIMING*											
	Year												Year											
1920	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48	1920	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'46	'48			
Agrostis	15	10	11	13	9	3	5	3	4	1	2	6	5	5	4	3	4	2	1	t	t			
Alopecurus	22	22	24	17	27	15	21	19	31	18	22	30	31	33	25	21	19	26	23	24	13	18		
Anthoxanthum	2	6	1	6	1	2	4	3	6	3	2	1	2	s	1	s	1	1	1	1	1	s		
Arrhenatherum	2	9	5	12	10	33	24	31	19	27	22	2	4	3	2	s	4	8	7	4	15	17		
Bromus	s	1	2	2	2	t	t	t	s	s	t	s	1	3	3	t	t	t	s	s	s	s		
Dactylis	8	9	11	4	5	13	14	18	7	8	14	9	9	9	3	5	9	13	14	6	4	14		
Festuca rubra	10	9	13	15	6	1	3	3	6	4	3	10	7	13	21	10	4	5	5	9	9	5		
Helictotrichon	10	8	5	5	5	3	7	8	9	4	3	14	19	7	12	10	16	16	24	29	9	7		
Holcus	5	10	4	2	2	4	6	7	8	3	6	7	8	3	2	1	5	8	7	5	1	2		
Poa pratensis	s	s	1	1	1	s	1	s	1	s	s	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	3		
Poa trivialis	2	2	s	2	1	1	4	1	3	4	4	1	1	s	1	1	4	1	1	3	4	4		
Trisetum	3	3	7	3	3	1	1	2	4	2	2	4	2	4	5	7	3	1	1	3	3	3		
Lathyrus	15	5	8	10	17	2	1	s	2	5	2	5	4	4	5	30	4	3	3	5	7	9		
Trifolium repens	s	t	t	1	t	t	t	t	1	1	3	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	s	3	3		
Achillea	1	t	s	s	1	1	6	1	s	1	1	2	2	1	1	s	s	s	1	1	1	s	4	3
Anthriscus	t	t	s	1	1	6	t	t	1	t	2	1	3	s	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	s	3	s
Centaurea	1	t	t	s	1	1	1	s	1	1	1	t	s	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	s	t		
Conopodium	s	s	1	1	1	1	1	s	s	s	7	6	t	t	s	t	s	s	s	s	6	4		
Plantago	t	s	s	t	t	1	1	s	s	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	9	2	1	1	2	1	
Ranunculus	s	1	1	3	4	3	2	s	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1		
Rumex	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	s	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	s	1	1	2	1	s	2		
Taraxacum	t	s	s	1	2	3	1	s	1	3	1	t	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	3	3	2	
Tragopogon	1	t	s	1	1	1	t	t	s	1	s	s	s	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	s	3	4	
Veronica	t	t	t	t	t	s	s	s	s	t	s	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	s	3	s	

Received P and N and K (as potassium nitrate) between 1872 and 1904

\*Ground lime applied every fourth year, starting 1920  
Light = 0.64 t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup> and Heavy = 3.11 t CaO ha<sup>-1</sup>

TABLE 38 Effects of Lime applied between 1965 and 1968 on the Botanical Composition (% Contribution to Hay Weight) in June 1973  
of Sub-plots *c* (pH being raised to 5) compared to that of Sub-plots *d* (permanently Unlimed, pH 4)

	1 (N <sub>1</sub> )	18 (N <sub>2</sub> KNaMg)	4 <sup>2</sup> (N <sub>2</sub> P)	9 (N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg)	10 (N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg)	11 <sup>1</sup> (N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMg)	11 <sup>2</sup> (N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMgSi)	13 (FYM + fish meal)*
<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>d</i>
<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>
Agrostis	84.4	19.6	82.7	51.8	23.9	21.0	14.7	11.3
Alopecurus					0.1	0.8	0.1	1.6
Anthoxanthum	11.1	9.5	17.2	23.0	76.1	4.9	71.7	11.1
Arthenatherum					2.7	7.8	5.1	7.4
Bromus			1.6		0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Dactylis			<sup>t</sup>		0.5		30.0	27.5
Deschampsia						1.4	6.3	7.0
Festuca rubra	2.9	48.7	0.1	14.1	<sup>t</sup>	55.9	3.6	5.7
Helictotrichon					0.2		0.2	2.7
Holcus			<sup>t</sup>	0.8	2.7	13.5	0.1	2.0
Poa pratensis	1.3			1.5	12.2	44.3	0.1	4.1
Poa trivialis	2.5				2.9	16.1	0.1	3.2
Lolium	0.1					7.4	11.7	0.7
Trisetum						0.2	3.4	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Lathyrus						98.5	100.0	98.4
Trifolium pratense						100.0	99.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b><sup>t</sup></b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>86.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b><sup>t</sup></b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Achillea	0.2	0.3			0.6			9.1
Anthriscus					0.3			9.1
Centaurea	1.5	0.4				0.3		5.4
Cerastium	2.4	0.9					0.2	3.7
Conopodium							0.2	2.1
Heracleum							0.3	9.1
Hypochoeris	0.9	0.7			2.7			0.1
Leontodon	0.1	<sup>t</sup>						
Linum	1.1	0.2						
Luzula	1.0	0.1	<sup>t</sup>					
Pimpinella	0.7	0.2	<sup>t</sup>					
Plantago	4.8	0.2						
Potentilla	0.6	0.1						
Poterium	0.3	0.3						
Ranunculus	1.0	0.2						
Rumex	2.7	2.5	<sup>t</sup>		0.6			
Taraxacum	0.7	0.9	0.2		2.1			
Tragopogon		0.4				1.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b><sup>t</sup></b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>

\* Analysed in 1974,  $t = <0.05\%$

Table 39 Effects of Lime applied between 1965 and 1968 on the amounts ( $t \text{ ha}^{-1}$ ) of different species in June 1973 on Sub-plots c (pH being raised to 5) compared to that on Sub-plots d (permanently Unlimed, pH approximately 4)

\*Based on 1974 analysis,  $t = < 0.005$  t ha<sup>-1</sup>

TABLE 40 Effects of Lime applied between 1965 and 1968 on the Botanical Composition (%) in June 1974  
of Sub-plots *b* (pH being raised to 6) compared to that of Sub-plots *a* (Limed once every Four Years  
under the old Liming Scheme)

	4 <sup>2</sup> (N <sub>2</sub> P)		9 (N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg)		10 (N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg)		11 <sup>1</sup> (N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMg)		11 <sup>2</sup> (N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMgSi)	
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
Agrostis	6.9	6.9								
Alopecurus	5.7	7.0	15.3	8.1	2.2	3.4	29.6	17.0	28.7	0.2
Anthoxanthum	7.0	9.6	0.2	1.5	7.6	6.9				15.2
Arhenatherum	0.5		53.4	50.7	16.3	17.9				
Bromus			t	19.6	22.3					60.8
Dactylis										
Festuca rubra	53.1	40.9	0.1	1.5	38.9	36.6	2.3	2.0	1.3	4.8
Helictotrichon	0.8	11.7	0.7	1.5		0.7	0.1	0.1		
Holcus	2.2	1.5	6.5	5.6	3.9	6.8	21.8	7.1	10.6	
Poa pratensis	19.5	15.8	2.4	1.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.9	1.2	2.8
Poa trivialis			1.5	t			0.9	0.6	3.0	1.8
Trisetum										10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>95.8</b>
Lathyrus										
Trifolium pratense										
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>t</b>
Achillea	0.3	0.5	t	0.5	0.2	0.2				
Anthriscus			t	2.8		t				
Ceratium										
Conopodium										
Gallium										
Heracleum										
Hypochoeria										
Pimpinella										
Plantago	0.3	0.4	1.2							
Poterium	t									
Ranunculus	0.2									
Rumex	2.2	4.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.6	2.9	1.8	0.3
Taraxacum	0.3	0.1	1.9	2.4	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.9	0.6	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>

t = < 0.05%

TABLE 41 Effects of Lime applied between 1965 and 1968 on the amounts ( $t \text{ ha}^{-1}$ ) of different species in June 1974 on sub-plots *b* (pH being raised to 6) compared to that on sub-plots *a* (Limed once every Four Years under the old Liming Scheme)

	$4^2$ (N <sub>2</sub> P)	$9$ (N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg)	$10$ (N <sub>2</sub> PNaMg)	$11^1$ (N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMg)	$11^2$ (N <sub>3</sub> PKNaMgSi)			
	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
Agrostis	0.19	0.19			0.08	0.12		
Alopecurus	0.16	0.20	1.01	0.51	0.28	0.23	1.98	1.02
Anthoxanthum	0.19	0.28	0.01	0.10	0.60	0.61	0.01	1.19
Arrhenatherum	0.01		3.52	3.21	0.73	0.76	2.56	3.85
Bromus			<sup>t</sup>				3.67	4.75
Dactylis								
Festuca rubra	1.48	1.17	0.01	0.09	1.45	1.24	0.16	0.09
Helictotrichon	0.02	0.33	0.05	0.10	0.02	0.02	<sup>t</sup>	0.01
Holcus	0.06	0.04	0.43	0.36	0.14	0.23	1.46	0.43
Poa pratensis	0.54	0.45	0.16	0.08	0.22	0.09	0.14	0.09
Poa trivialis			0.10	<sup>t</sup>			0.06	0.04
Trisetum							0.22	0.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>5.64</b>
Lathyrus								
Trifolium pratense								
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b><sup>t</sup></b>	<b><sup>t</sup></b>
Achillea	0.01	0.02	<sup>t</sup>		0.01	0.01	<sup>t</sup>	<sup>t</sup>
Anthriscus			<sup>t</sup>				<sup>t</sup>	
Cerastium							<sup>t</sup>	
Conopodium							<sup>t</sup>	
Galium	0.01	0.01						
Heracleum								
Hypochaeris	0.01							
Pimpinella								
Plantago	0.01	0.03						
Poterium								
Ranunculus								
Rumex	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.03	<sup>t</sup>	<sup>t</sup>		
Taraxacum	0.01	<sup>t</sup>	0.13	0.15	0.09	0.05	0.18	0.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.32</b>
Total yield	2.79	2.87	6.59	6.33	3.72	3.40	6.68	7.29

<sup>t</sup> = < 0.005 t/ha

TABLE 42 Botanical Composition (%) of Unlimed (U) and Limed (L) halves of Plots 3, 7, 8, 14, 16 and 17 in June 1975

	3 (Unmanured)		7 (PKNaMg)		8 (PKNaMg)		17 (N <sub>1</sub> *)		16 (N <sub>1</sub> *PKNaMg)		14 (N <sub>2</sub> *PKNaMg)	
	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L
Agrostis	15.5	2.3	29.0	0.4	4.6	4.0	6.1	1.9	1.0	28.8	4.3	36.8
Alopecurus	2.5	1.0	7.3	5.2	2.8	1.0	24.4	7.9	1.1	6.1	0.3	13.4
Anthoxanthum	7.2	6.5	11.3	1.1	9.6	13.1	14.2	5.3	42.4	37.6	37.0	39.8
Arrhenatherum	0.2	0.2	0.4	30.8	2.0	6.1	0.3	0.8	3.9	0.2	3.9	4.2
Briza	1.0	2.0	t	0.9	0.1	1.6	0.2	3.9	0.1	1.3	1.3	2.4
Cynosurus												
Dactylis	2.2	2.2	5.0	3.0	1.9	1.5	5.0	11.0	7.8	3.1	2.7	1.4
Festuca rubra	33.2	13.6	14.7	0.3	15.6	11.7	7.8	13.4	1.0	3.4	2.7	2.7
Festuca pratensis												
Helictotrichon	0.3	8.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	12.0	0.4	16.7	0.6	0.2	2.0
Holcus	1.5	4.3	6.5	2.5	16.7	5.6	2.7	3.8	3.0	0.4	0.4	4.2
Poa pratensis	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.1	t	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Poa trivialis												
Lolium												
Trisetum	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	2.0	7.4	0.2	0.8	3.1	5.6
Total	64.0	43.0	75.9	47.8	55.6	63.8	63.5	72.4	87.1	59.7	83.5	71.8
Lathyrus	0.5	1.7	5.4	14.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.8	4.9	1.5	8.4	
Lotus	2.5	3.0	0.1	1.1	2.0	0.1	1.0	2.0	0.2	2.1		
Trifolium pratense	3.3	7.2	3.9	7.7	7.6	0.1	0.1	t	0.6	0.6	0.9	
Trifolium repens	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	3.1	2.0	7.6	1.5	1.5	9.3
Total	6.6	12.2	10.6	22.2	9.4	10.1	0.1					
Achillea	1.3	1.3	0.7	t	0.9	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.1	3.1	4.7
Anthriscus	0.1	2.7	2.5		t		0.1					
Ajuga												
Carex	1.5	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.3	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	
Centaurea												
Ceratium	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	t	0.1	0.1	0.5	
Conopodium												
Galium	0.2	0.1	0.3	7.2			0.1	0.7	0.1	18.1	0.1	1.5
Heracleum												
Hypochaeris	0.1	0.4	0.3	12.2			1.0	0.4	4.4	5.4		
Knautia												
Leontodon	10.0	12.2	1.2	1.2	8.3	6.2	4.4					
Lilium	1.4	2.2	1.2		2.9	2.2	0.3	0.7				
Luzula	0.3	0.4	0.1		t	0.3	0.9	23.9	12.4	2.9	1.6	
Pimpinella	6.1	10.3	6.7	3.3	16.2	9.5	0.4	0.4				
Plantago												
Poterium	6.9	11.7	0.2	7.7	1.9	2.5	3.7	0.3	5.3	3.2	0.7	4.0
Ranunculus	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.8
Rumex	0.1	0.3	0.4	8.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	4.8	4.8	4.5	7.9
Taraxacum												
Tragopogon	0.1	0.1	t		t							
Veronica												
Total	29.3	44.8	13.5	30.0	35.0	26.1	36.4	24.5	10.9	32.7	15.0	18.9

\* = N as sodium nitrate    t = < 0.05%

TABLE 43 The amounts ( $t \text{ ha}^{-1}$ ) of different species in the Unlimed (U) and Limed (L) halves of Plots 3, 7, 8, 14, 16 and 17 in June 1975

	3 (Unmanured)		7 (PKNaMg)		8 (PKNaMg)		16 ( $N_1^*$ PKNaMg)		17 ( $N_1^*$ PKNaMg)		14 ( $N_2^*$ PKNaMg)	
	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L
Agrostis	0.13	0.04	0.94	0.02	0.13	0.09	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.58
Alopecurus	0.02	0.02	0.24	0.25	0.08	0.02	0.52	0.19	1.26	0.20	1.77	0.58
Anthoxanthum	0.06	0.11	0.36	0.05	0.27	0.30	0.12	0.27	0.05	0.01	1.77	1.74
Arrhenatherum	t	t	0.01	1.51	0.06	0.14	0.01	0.02	1.64	1.95	1.77	1.74
Briza	0.01	0.03	t	0.04	t	0.04	t	0.09	t	t	0.06	0.11
Bromus	0.01	t	0.03	0.16	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.26	0.34	0.13	0.06
Cynosurus	t	0.03	0.21	0.48	0.02	0.44	0.27	0.31	0.04	0.16	0.12	0.12
Dactylis	0.02	0.03	0.14	0.21	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.09
Festuca rubra	Festuca pratensis				0.02	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.39	0.03	0.07	0.18
Helictotrichon	t	0.07	t	0.21	0.12	0.47	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.02	0.02
Holcus	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.17	0.01	0.01	0.01
Lolium	t	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.03	t	t	0.03	0.14	0.02
Poa pratensis	Poa trivialis				0.04	0.01	0.03	t	t	t	0.22	0.24
Trisetum	t	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	t	t	t	0.22	0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.13</b>
Lathyrus	t	0.03	0.17	0.68	0.01	t	t	0.08	0.22	0.07	0.37	
Lotus	0.02	0.05	t	0.13	0.38	0.20	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.10	0.04	
Trifolium pratense	0.03	0.12	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	t	t	0.03	0.03	
Trifolium repens	t	t	0.04	0.09	0.26	0.23	t	0.07	0.09	0.35	0.07	0.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.09</b>								
Achillea	0.01	0.02	0.02	t	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	t	0.40
Anthriscus	t	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.04	t	t	0.03	0.03	0.20
Carex		t	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	t	t	0.01	0.01	
Centaurea	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.04	t	t	0.02	0.02	
Cerastium	t	t	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	t	t	0.02	0.02	
Conopodium	t	0.02	0.01	0.35	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.23	0.15	0.01
Galium	t	0.01	0.01	0.20	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01
Heracleum		t	0.01	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	t	t	0.02	0.83	0.06
Hypochaeris	t	0.08	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.14	0.09	0.13				
Knautia												
Leontodon												
Linum	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.13	0.13		
Luzula	t	0.01	0.22	0.16	0.45	0.22	0.51	0.29	0.13	0.07	t	
Pimpinella	0.05	0.17	0.01	0.43	t	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.23	0.15	0.03	
Plantago	0.06	0.20	0.01	0.38	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.17
Poterium	t	0.02	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.21
Ranunculus	t	t	0.01	0.43	0.43	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.22	0.34
Rumex	t	t	0.01	0.90	0.90	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.21
Taraxacum		t	0.01	0.43	0.43	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.21
Tragopogon	t	0.73	0.44	1.47	0.98	0.60	0.77	0.58	0.48	1.50	0.72	0.82
Veronica		0.81	1.63	3.24	4.90	2.79	2.28	2.12	2.35	4.38	4.60	4.80
<b>Total yield</b>												

\* = N as sodium nitrate t = < 0.005 t ha<sup>-1</sup>

TABLE 44 Botanical Composition (%) of Unlimed (U) and Limed (L) Halves of Plots 3, 7 and 14  
and of Sub-Plots a, b and c of Plot 9 in June 1976

	3 (Unmanured)			7 (PKNaMg)			14 (N <sub>2</sub> *PKNaMg)			9 (N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg)		
	U	L	U	U	L <sup>P</sup>	E	U	L	a <sup>+</sup>	b	c	
Agrostis	23.3	1.6	31.1	2.7			38.5	9.8	11.2	11.1	3.5	
Alopecurus	0.3	0.9		4.7	J	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.1		
Anthoxanthum	2.0	2.5		0.7	A	46.5	53.6	41.3	33.9	2.3		
Arthenatherum	t	0.3		0.7						9.6		
Bryza	0.6	2.2										
Bromus												
Cynosurus												
Dactylis	0.9	t	1.6	3.2	B	2.5	2.3	6.8	4.7	0.1		
Festuca rubra	32.3	12.0	22.7	0.2	G		5.4	0.1	1.1	2.1		
Helictotrichon	0.4	4.6			H	0.1	1.2	t	0.9			
Holcus	0.9		1.8				0.1	4.8	6.2	60.6		
Lolium			0.7	0.2			0.2					
Poa pratensis	0.2	0.9		1.5	F	0.9	4.8	1.3	5.9	11.9		
Poa trivialis	t	0.1	0.1	0.2	C	2.3	3.8	1.9	0.2	0.9		
Trisetum	t	1.1	t	0.3	D	0.2	0.3	0.1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>40.0</b>		<b>91.3</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>93.2</b>		
Lathyrus	0.4	1.3	6.9	A		2.0	7.4	17.9	21.1	3.9		
Lotus	1.4	3.9	1.0									
Trifolium pratense	2.1	4.9	4.6	B			0.2		0.6	0.4		
Trifolium repens	0.2	t	0.3	C			0.4					
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>47.1</b>		<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>		
Achillea	0.8	1.2	1.2	H		0.1	t	t	1.1	0.6	t	
Anthriscus						2.5	2.9					
Carex	1.1	1.3	1.3									
Centaurea	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.7								
Ceratium	t		0.5	t								
Conopodium	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.2	F							
Galium	0.1				G							
Heracleum	0.1		t	0.1	B		t	1.2	9.3	4.9	0.2	
Hieracium	0.1											
Hypochoeris	1.6		0.3									
Knautia	0.2	0.9	0.3									
Leontodon	14.3	18.7	0.3									
Linum		t										
Luzula	1.1	0.8	0.6									
Pimpinella	0.8	0.9										
Plantago	6.7	14.6	6.8	D			0.1					
Potentilla	5.6	16.7										
Ranunculus	0.5	1.2	0.1	C			0.1					
Rumex	t	0.1	0.2	E			0.6	0.1	0.8	1.5	0.2	
Taraxacum	0.2	0.2	0.6	A			3.3	3.9	2.9	4.1	1.9	
Tragopogon	0.1	0.5										
Veronica	t											
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>		<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>		

<sup>\*</sup> = N as sodium nitrate

<sup>P</sup> = Plot 7L was only partially analysed and species within the tree main groups were ranked for relative abundance, A being the most abundant in each group.  
<sup>t</sup> = Under the new liming scheme the pH of sub-plots <sup>a</sup> will be raised to 7, <sup>9a</sup> received 14 t ground chalk ha<sup>-1</sup> in January 1976.

t < 0.05%

TABLE 45 The amounts ( $\text{t ha}^{-1}$ ) of different species on the Unlimed (U) and Limed (L) halves of Plots 3, 7 and 14 and of Subplots a, b and c of Plot 9 in June 1976

	3 (Unmanured)			7 (PKNaMg)			14 (N <sub>2</sub> *PKNaMg)			9 (N <sub>2</sub> PKNaMg)		
	U	L	U	U	L <sup>P</sup>	U	U	L	a	b	c	
Agrostis	0.23	0.02	0.76									
Alopecurus	t	0.01	0.06									
Anthoxanthum	0.02	0.03	0.11				1.87	0.41	0.65	0.62	0.09	
Arrhenatherum	t	t	0.02				t	0.02	0.01	0.14	0.10	
Bromus	0.01	0.03					2.26	2.25	2.41	1.88	0.43	
Cynosurus							t	0.02		t	t	
Dactylis	0.01	0.02	0.08				0.12	0.10	0.39	0.26	t	
Festuca rubra	0.32	0.16	0.56				0.23	0.05	t	0.06	0.09	
Helictotrichon	t	0.06	t				t		t	0.05		
Holcus	0.01		0.16				0.01		0.28	0.34	2.72	
Lolium							t					
Poa pratensis	t	0.01	0.04				0.04	0.20	0.08	0.33	0.53	
Poa trivialis	t	t	t				0.11	0.16	0.11	0.01	0.04	
Trisetum	t	0.01	t				0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>4.44</b>		<b>3.47</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>4.18</b>		
Lathyrus	t	0.02	0.17				0.10	0.31	1.04	1.17	0.18	
Lotus	0.01	0.05	0.02				0.02		0.01	0.03	0.02	
Trifolium pratense	0.02	0.07	0.11				0.01		0.02			
Trifolium repens	t	t	0.01				t					
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>0.10</b>		<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>0.20</b>		
Achillea							t		t			
Anthriscus	0.01	0.02	0.02				0.12	0.12	0.06	0.03	t	
Carex	0.01	0.02	0.02				t		t			
Centaurea	t	0.01	t				t		t			
Ceratium	t	t	0.05				t		t			
Conopodium	t	t	t				t		t			
Galium	t						t		t			
Heracleum							t		t			
Hieracium	0.02	t	0.01				t		t			
Hypochoaeris							t		t			
Knautia	t	0.14	0.25	t			t		t			
Leontodon							t		t			
Linum							t		t			
Luzula	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	t		t			
Pimpinella	0.01	0.01	0.01				t		t			
Plantago	0.07	0.20	0.17				t		t			
Poterium	0.06	0.23	0.02				t		t			
Ranunculus	t	0.02	t				t		t			
Rumex	t	t	0.01				t		t			
Taraxacum	t	t	0.01				t		t			
Tragopogon	t						t		t			
Veronica	t						t		t			
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.32</b>		<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.11</b>		
Total yield	1.00	1.36	2.43	5.07	4.86		4.21	5.82	5.56	4.49		

\*N as sodium nitrate, P = partial analysis only, grasses, legumes and other species separated