

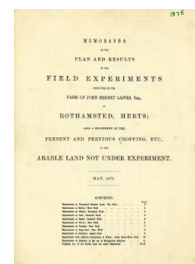
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EXPERIMENTS ON SUGAR BEET—BARN FIELD.

GROWN YEAR AFTER YEAR ON THE SAME LAND, WITHOUT MANURE, AND WITH DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS OF MANURE, COMMENCING 1871.

Previous Cropping:—1843-'48 (6 Seasons), experiments on Norfolk White Turnips, with different descriptions of Manure.

1849-'52 (4 Seasons), experiments on Swede Turnips, with different descriptions of Manure.

1853-'55 (3 Seasons), Barley without Manure (with a view as far as possible to equalise the condition of the Plots).

1856-'70 (15 Seasons), experiments on Swede Turnips, with different descriptions of Manure, in which the arrangement of the Plots was the same, and that of the Manures very similar—in fact, exactly the same during the last 10 years—as in the first year of Sugar Beet, excepting that, during those 10 years, the Alkalies were omitted for the Swedes. For the second and subsequent years of Sugar Beet slight alterations in the Mineral Manures were made, and in the fourth and fifth years the Farmyard Manure, Nitrate of Soda, Ammonia-salts, and Rape-cake were omitted, as will be seen below.

Area under experiment about 8 acres. The experiments are arranged as under, in 5 Series, each of which comprises 8 Plots.

PLOTS.	SERIES 1.	Manures, per Acre, per Annum.													
		SERIES 2.		SERIES 3.		SERIES 4.		SERIES 5.		SERIES 6.					
		Each Plot as Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 550 lbs. Nitrate Soda.		Each Plot as Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 400 lbs. "Ammonia-salts."		Each Plot as Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 2000 lbs. Rape-cake, and 400 lbs. "Ammonia-salts."		Each Plot as Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 2000 lbs. Rape-cake.		Each Plot as Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 2000 lbs. Rape-cake.					
FIRST SEASON, 1871.															
		PRODUCE PER ACRE (Roots trimmed as for feeding, not as for Sugar-making).													
		Roots.		Leaves.		Roots.		Leaves.		Roots.		Leaves.			
		Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.		
1	Farmyard Manure (14 tons) .. .	18	3	3	5	27	13	6	19	22	1	5	6	14	
2	Farmyard Manure (14 tons), and 3½ cwts. Superphosphate (?) .. .	14	13	2	14	25	16	5	15	21	15	4	6	25	
3	Without Manure (1846, and since) .. .	7	11	2	0	22	3	5	12	15	6	4	16	19	
4	3½ cwts. Superphosphate, 300 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 200 lbs. Sulph. Soda, and 100 lbs. Sulph. Magnesia .. .	7	11	1	5	22	15	4	8	17	10	3	5	22	
5	3½ cwts. Superphosphate .. .	5	12	1	8	20	19	3	14	15	4	3	19	19	
6	3½ cwts. Superphos., 300 lbs. Sulph. Potass .. .	5	1	1	4	21	5	3	13	17	4	3	4	23	
7	3½ cwts. Superphos., 300 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 36½ lbs. Amm.-salts (?) .. .	5	18	1	5	20	19	3	18	18	8	4	3	21	
8	Unmanured, 1853, and since; previously part Unman., part Superphos.	7	10	1	14	21	13	3	16	16	2	4	15	17	
SECOND SEASON, 1872.															
		Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.
1	Farmyard Manure (14 tons) .. .	15	13	4	2	23	9	7	19	22	14	9	0	26	
2	Farmyard Manure (14 tons), and 3½ cwts. Superphosphate (?) .. .	16	0	3	18	24	6	8	16	22	0	7	16	25	
3	Without Manure (1846, and since) .. .	7	17	1	13	21	7	6	6	15	3	4	13	20	
4	3½ cwts. Superphosphate, 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 200 lbs. Chloride of Sodium (common salt), 200 lbs. Sulph. Magnesia .. .	6	14	1	10	20	2	5	19	15	10	3	7	23	
5	3½ cwts. Superphosphate .. .	6	17	1	8	19	6	6	4	14	5	4	13	18	
6	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Potass .. .	6	6	1	5	16	16	5	14	14	7	3	19	22	
7	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 36½ lbs. Amm.-salts (?) .. .	6	15	1	8	17	0	6	1	15	9	3	19	23	
8	Unmanured, 1853, and since; previously part Unman., part Superphos.	5	4	1	5	15	6	5	19	13	10	4	1	19	
THIRD SEASON, 1873.															
		Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.
1	Farmyard Manure (14 tons) .. .	15	2	5	12	20	5	10	9	22	2	9	18	22	
2	Farmyard Manure (14 tons) and 3½ cwts. Superphosphate (?) .. .	14	6	5	2	21	10	11	0	19	4	8	9	23	
3	Without Manure (1846, and since) .. .	5	1	1	11	14	5	6	11	9	3	3	16	15	
4	3½ cwts. Superphosphate, 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 200 lbs. Chloride of Sodium (common salt), 200 lbs. Sulph. Magnesia .. .	5	2	1	13	16	9	6	11	12	10	3	10	20	
5	3½ cwts. Superphosphate .. .	5	5	1	11	18	8	5	13	10	19	5	0	14	
6	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Potass .. .	4	12	1	5	15	17	4	4	12	18	3	12	20	
7	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 36½ lbs. Amm.-salts (?) .. .	5	19	1	12	16	14	5	3	13	0	4	15	19	
8	Unmanured, 1853, and since; previously part Unman., part Superphos.	4	11	1	7	12	9	5	18	8	8	2	19	15	
FOURTH SEASON, 1874. Mineral Manures as in 1872 and 1873; but no Farmyard Manure, or cross-dressings of Nitrate Soda, Ammonia-salts, or Rape-cake.															
		Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.
1	Without Manure, 1874 and 1875 (Farmyard Manure in '71, '72, '73) .. .	10	16	5	6	11	14	8	9	11	7	8	3	13	
2	3½ cwts. Superphosphate (with Farmyard Manure, '71, '72, '73) .. .	13	3	5	9	7	9	4	16	9	5	5	17	12	
3	Without Manure (1846, and since) .. .	5	2	1	5	3	2	2	6	3	7	2	2	2	
4	3½ cwts. Superphosphate, 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 200 lbs. Chloride of Sodium (common salt), 200 lbs. Sulphate Magnesia .. .	6	10	1	8	8	16	3	6	7	10	2	0	10	
5	3½ cwts. Superphosphate .. .	5	19	1	7	7	10	3	6	7	6	2	8	7	
6	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Potass .. .	5	11	1	5	8	1	2	14	8	1	1	18	9	
7	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., and Amm.-salts, '71, '72, '73 .. .	6	14	1	3	9	5	2	11	8	15	1	14	11	
8	Unmanured, 1853, and since; previously part Unman., part Superphos.	5	0	1	2	7	13	2	16	6	10	2	0	7	
FIFTH SEASON, 1875. Mineral Manures as in 1872, 1873, and 1874; but no Farmyard Manure, or cross-dressings of Nitrate Soda, Ammonia-salts, or Rape-cake.															
		Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.	Tons.	cwts.
1	Without Manure, 1874 and 1875 (Farmyard Manure in '71, '72, '73) .. .	10	16	5	6	11	14	8	9	11	7	8	3	13	
2	3½ cwts. Superphosphate (with Farmyard Manure, '71, '72, '73) .. .	13	3	5	9	7	9	4	16	9	5	5	17	12	
3	Without Manure (1846, and since) .. .	5	2	1	5	3	2	2	6	3	7	2	2	2	
4	3½ cwts. Superphosphate, 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., 200 lbs. Chloride of Sodium (common salt), 200 lbs. Sulph. Magnesia .. .	6	10	1	8	8	16	3	6	7	10	2	0	10	
5	3½ cwts. Superphosphate .. .	5	19	1	7	7	10	3	6	7	6	2	8	7	
6	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Potass .. .	5	11	1	5	8	1	2	14	8	1	1	18	9	
7	3½ cwts. Superphos., 500 lbs. Sulph. Pot., and Amm.-salts, '71, '72, '73 .. .	6	14	1	3	9	5	2	11	8	15	1	14	11	
8	Unmanured, 1853, and since; previously part Unman., part Superphos.	5	0	1	2	7	13	2	16	6	10	2	0	7	

(1) "Superphosphate of Lime"—in all cases made from 200 lbs. Bone-ash, 150 lbs. Sulphuric Acid sp. gr. 1.7 (and water).
 (2) "Ammonia-salts"—in each case equal parts Sulphate and Muriate of Ammonia of Commerce.