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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1878



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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE PRESENT AND PREVIOUS

(14 Years, 1865-1878,

Field.	Acres.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
hirty Acres	30 {	Cats, 1 cwt. Guano, 3 cwts. Corn Manure.	Tares and Swedes, Dung and Artificial.	Oats, after Sheep-Folding.	Clover.	Wheat, 2 cwts. Guano.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano.	Barley, 2 cwts. superphos., 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphos., 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda (2½ acres experimt.)
Iarpenden	22	Wheat, Sheep-Folded.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured,	Wheat, 2½ cwts. Guano.	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Oats,} \\ \text{grds} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ cwts. Guano, \&} \\ 1 \text{ cwt. Nitr. Soda.} \\ \end{array} \right. \\ \text{$\frac{1}{4}$ rd} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ cwt. Nitr. Soda.} \\ \text{and Sheep-folded.} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$	Swedes, Dung and various Artificial Manures,	Wheat, 3 cwts. Guano.	Oats, 3 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda. Tares, Dung.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphos., 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda. Tares, Dung.
ittle Hoos	9	Wheat, 1½ cwt. Guano, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda, 1 cwt. Corn Manure.	Mangolds, Dung and Artificial,	Wheat, Unmanured.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Nitrate of Soda.	Barley, 1 cwt. dried Blood, 1 cwt. Sulph. Ammonia, 1 cwt. superphosphate.	Barley, 2½ cwts. Guano.	Barley, 3 cwts. superphos., 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley (with Clover). 2½ cwts. superphos., 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda
osters'	18	Cats, 1 cwt. Guano, 1 cwt. Corn Manure.	Red Clover, Unmanured.	Wheat, 2 cwts. Guano, ½ cwt. Corn Manure.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Nitrate of Soda.	Barley, 1 cwt. dried Blood, 2 cwt. Sulph. Ammonia, 1 cwt. superphosphate.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 3 cwts. Blood Manure.	Roots, Tares, and Rape, Dung and Artificial.	Wheat, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> Varieties of Wheat <sup>2</sup> cwts. superphos., <sup>2</sup> cwts. Nitr. Soda, <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3</sub> Sheep-folded.
nott Wood	30 {	Wheat, Sheep-Folded, 1 cwt. Guano.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Sulph. Ammonia.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Sulph. Ammonia.	Swedes, 2 cwts. Guano, 2½ cwts. superphosphate and Dung.	Wheat, 3 cwts. Guano (one-half), Unmanured (one-half), after Swedes ploughed up and Fallowed.	Oats, 3 cwts. Guano.	Oats, 3 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphos. 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda
ittle Knott   Wood	14 {	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Red Clover (peren.), Sheep-Folded.	Wheat, 1 cwt. Guano, ½ cwt. Corn Manure.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Mangolds, 12 tons Dung, 3 cwts. Guano.	Wheat, 3 cwts. Guano.	Oats, 3 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, ½ Sheep-folded. All, 2½ cwts. super. 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda
awpit	14 {	Mangolds and Turnips, Dung and Artificial.	Wheat, Unmanured.	Red Clover, Unmanured.	Wheat, 1 ewt. Guano, 1 cwt. Wheat Manure.	Wheat, 3 cwts. Guano.	Mangolds, Dung and 3 cwts. Guano.	Wheat, 3 cwts. Guano.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphos. 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda
ick-yard	8	Barley, 2 cwts. Guano, 1½ cwt. Corn Manure.	Red Clover, Sheep-Folded.	Wheat, Guano.	Barley, 2 cwts. Wheat Manure.	Tares,	Barley, 1 cwt. Guano.	Mangolds, Dung and 4 cwts. Cotton Cake.	Wheat, Unmanuréd.
x Acres	6	Red Clover, Unmanured.	Wheat, 2 cwts. Guano, 2 cwts. Corn Manure.	Oats, 3 cwts. Guano.	Beans, Dung.	Wheat, 2 ewts. Guano, 1 ewt. Nitrate of Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. Guano.	Barley, 3 cwts. superphos., 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphos. 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda
ay-Croft	12 {	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 2 cwts. Corn Manure.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. Sulph. Ammonia.	Beans, Dung.	Wheat, 2 cwts. Guano.	Gats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. dried Blood, ½ cwt. Sulph, Ammonia.	Turnips, Dung and cwts. super- phosphate.	Wheat, Unmanured.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphos. 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda
en Acres	10 {	Tares, Dung.	Turnips, Artificial.	Wheat, Guano.	Red Clover,	Wheat, 2 cwts. Guano.	Oats, 3 cwts. Guano.	Mangolds, Dung and 4 cwts. Cotton Cake.	Wheat, Unmanured.
gdell	9	Red Clover, Unmanured.	Wheat, 1½ cwt. Guano, 1½ cwt. Corn Manure.	Oats. 2 cwts. Guano.	Tares, Dung.	Barley, Unmanured.	Barley, 1½ cwt. Guano, 1½ cwt. super- phosphate.	Mangolds, Dung and 4 cwts. Cotton Cake.	Wheat, Unmanured (and part Roots).
ong Hoos	25	Barley, 1 cwt. Guano, 1 cwt. Corn Manure.	Farley, 1½ cwt. Guano, 1 cwt. Corn Manure.	Mangolds and Swedes, 15 tons Dung, 3 cwts. Guano.	Wheat, 1 ewt, Guano.	Oats, 2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. dried Blood, ½ cwt. Sulph. Ammonia.	Sainfoin, Unmanured.	Sainfoin, Unmanured. (Steam cultivated, July.)	Mangolds, Dung, (Carted off.)
awyers'	25	Swedes, Dung and Artificial,	Wheat and Barley, Sheep-Folded.	Red Clover, Unmanured.	Wheat, 3 cwts. Guano.	Fallow.	Wheat, 4 cwts. Guano.	Wheat, 4 cwts. Guano. 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Earley; 2½ cwts. superphos., 2½ cwts. Nitr. Soda
est Barn	32	Red Clover (peren.), Sheep-Folded.	Wheat, 1½ cwt. Guano, 1½ cwt. Corn Manure.	Barley, 1 cwt. Blood Manure, 1 cwt. superphosphate, 1 cwt. Sulph. Ammonia.	Fallow.	Wheat, 3 cwts. Guano.	Sainfoin, Unmanured.	Sainfoin, Unmanured.	Sainfoin, Unmanured.

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#### FARM.

1878.

Cropping, &c., of the Abable Land not under Experiment.

nclusive.)

AND MANURING.	1874-	1875.	1876,	1877.	Crops, &c., Present Season, 1877-78.	Acres.	Name of Field.	
Barley (§ with Grass-seeds). 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Grass (\frac{3}{4}), Folded, and 1 cwt. Nitrate. Barley (\frac{1}{4}), 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2\frac{1}{2} cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Grass (\$\frac{2}{3}\), Sheep-folded. Tares (\$\frac{1}{4}\) Dung.	Grass $(\frac{3}{4})$ , Compost. Wheat $(\frac{1}{4})$ , 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Grass (¾), Cattle Grazed. Barley (¼), 2½ ewts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Grass (\frac{3}{4}), Cattle Grazed with Cotton-Cake. Tares (\frac{1}{4}), Dung.	30	Thirty Ac	
Barley, After Oats—2 cwts. super- phosphate; 2 cwts. Nitrate. After Tares—1 cwt. super- phosphate; 1 cwt. Nitrate.	Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Mangolds, Dung, and 2 owis. Guano. (Carted off.)	Wheat (Varieties), 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley (with Clover), $2\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. superphosphate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	22	Harpend	
Barley (2), Unmanured. Clover (2), Unmanured.	Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda (1 acre Unmanured).	Barley, where Barley 1873, 2 owts. superphosphate, 2 owts. Nitrate of Soda. where Clover 1873, Half quantities.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda (½ with Clover).	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda (½ with Clover).	Barley $(\frac{1}{2})$ , $2\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. superphosphate, $2\frac{1}{3}$ cwts. Nitrate Soda. Clover $(\frac{1}{2})$ , Unmanured.	9	Little H	
Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda (2 acres experiment).	Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, (1) 3½ cwts. Guano, (2) 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda, (1) 1½ cwts. Guano, 1½ Nitrate.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	White Turnips, Dung. Superphosphate, ½ cwt. Nitrate Soda; part fed, part carted.	Wheat (Varieties). 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	18	Fosters'.	
Tares (‡), Dung. Swedes (‡), Dung, 2 owts. superphosph.; 2 owts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, After Roots and Tares carted, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda, After Tares fed, 1 cwt. each.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Cats, 2½ ewts. superphosphate, 3 ewts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	$egin{array}{c} \mathbf{Roo^{\dagger}s} \left( rac{1}{2}  ight), \ \mathbf{Dung} \ \mathbf{and} \ \mathbf{Artificial}, \ \mathbf{Fallow} \left( rac{1}{2}  ight). \end{array}$	30	Knott W	
Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Mangolds, Dung. (Carted off.)	Wheat (Varieties), 1½ cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 3 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Oats (with Clover), 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Clover, Unmanured.	14	Little K	
Oats, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Mangolds, 25 tons Dung. (Carted off.)	Wheat (Varieties), 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	}14	Sawpit.	
Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Tares, Dung. ½ followed by Turnips, 1 cwt. superphosphate, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Swedes, Dung, and Superphosphate.	Barley, 1 cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwt. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	8	Rick-ya	
Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley (with Clover), 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Clover, Unmanured.	6	Six Acr	
Clover, Unmanured.	Wheat, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Fallow.	Wheat, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	$\Bigg\} 12$	Clay-Cro	
Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda (5 acres experiment).	Oats, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Fallow.	Wheat (with Clover), 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Clover, Unmanured.	}10	Ten Acr	
Clover, Unmanured. Barley, Experiment.	Wheat, I cwt. Nitrate Soda (3 acres Experiment, ½ Clover, ½ Fallow).	Barley, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda. Wheat, 3 acres, Experiment.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 3 cwts. Nitrate Soda. Swedes, 3 acres, Experiment.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda. Barley, 3 acres experiment.	Potatoes, Dung and Artificial. (3 acres experiment ½ Beans, ½ Fallow.)	9	Agdell.	
Wheat, (½ Varieties of Wheat), 1½ cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts, Nitrate Soda.	$0$ ats, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. superphosphate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Oats (\frac{2}{3}), 2\frac{1}{2} cwts. superphosphate, 3 cwts. Nitrate Soda.  Tares (\frac{1}{4}), Dung.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Barley, 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda.	25	Long Ho	
Oats, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Mangolds and Swedes,	Barley after Swedes (\frac{2}{4}) 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.  Wheat after Mangolds (\frac{1}{4}) 1\frac{1}{2} cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Barley (with Clover),	Barley (3/4), 2½ cwts. superphosphate, 2½ cwts. Nitrate Soda. Tares (1/4), Dung.	Barley, $(\frac{2}{4})$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ ewts. Superphosphate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ewts. Nitrate Soda, $(\frac{1}{4})$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ ewts. Nit. Soda alone.	25	Sawyers	
Oats, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Wheat (Oats fed off 1873), 1½ cwt. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2 cwts. superphosphate, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	Oats, 2 cwts. superphosphate, (\$\frac{2}{3}\$) 1\frac{1}{2}\$ Nitrate Soda, (\$\frac{1}{3}\$) 2\frac{1}{2}\$ Nitrate Soda.	Fallow.	Wheat, 2 cwts. Nitrate Soda.	32	West Ba	