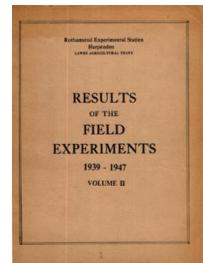


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BARLEY AND HAY

Roadpiece 1944-1945

Effects in the first year of sulphate of ammonia, superphosphate, compound fertilizer of equivalent composition and methods of fertilizer placement; and in the second year the residual effects of the previous year's cropping and manuring.

Design; 4 randomized blocks of 10 plots each.

Area of each plot; 1944, 0.0250 acre  
1945, 0.0274 acre

First Season 1944

Barley

Treatments

Sulphate of ammonia; None, 0.3 cwt. N per acre

Superphosphate; None, 0.6 cwt P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> per acre

Compound fertilizer; None, 0.3 cwt. N and 0.6 cwt. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> per acre

Method of fertilizer placement; Drilled or broadcast.

Crop Notes

Seed sown; March 16. Harvested; August 17

Variety; Plumage Archer. Previous crop; Permanent Grass

Standard errors per plot:

Grain: 1.02 cwt. per acre or 4.4%, 28 d.f.

Straw: 0.88 cwt. per acre or 3.4%, 28 d.f.

Second Season 1945

Hay

Basal manuring; Sulphate of ammonia, 0.4 cwt. N per acre

Seed sown in barley; April 27, 1944. Cut; June 27.

Standard error per plot:

Hay: 2.40 cwt. per acre or 3.3%, 28 d.f.

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Barley and Hay - Roadpiece

	Barley					Mean
	None	Sulph. amm.	Super.	Sulph. amm. & Equivalent Super. compd. fert.		
Grain: cwt. per acre						
				±0.51		±0.26
Broadcast	19.9	21.6	23.4	24.8		22.4
Drilled	18.8	25.4	27.1	28.0		24.8
Mean ±0.36	20.5	19.4	23.5	25.2	26.4	23.0
Effect of drilling ±0.72		-1.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.4 <sup>a</sup>
Straw: cwt. per acre						
				±0.44		±0.22
Broadcast	23.6	24.8	25.8	27.4		25.4
Drilled	24.1	26.2	28.6	29.3		27.0
Mean ±0.31	23.5	23.8	25.5	27.2	28.4	25.7
Effect of drilling ±0.62		0.5	1.4	2.8	1.9	1.6 <sup>b</sup>
Residual effects						
Hay: cwt. per acre						
				±1.20		±0.60
Broadcast	69.7	71.7	74.2	74.1		72.4
Drilled	70.4	72.1	73.4	74.0		72.5
Mean ±0.85	72.8	70.0	71.9	73.8	74.0	72.5
Effect of drilling ±1.70		0.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.1 <sup>c</sup>

Standard errors (a) 0.36 (b) 0.31 (c) 0.85

BARLEY

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Long Hoos V, 1945

Effects of sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, and ammonium nitrate at 4 levels, and method of placement of fertilizer.

Design; 3 randomized blocks of 12 plots each, plots split for method of placement.

Area of each sub-plot; 0.0154 acre.

Treatments

Nitrogenous fertilizers: None, sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, ammonium nitrate.

Levels of fertilizer: 0.3, 0.6, 0.9 cwt. N per acre.

Methods of placement: Broadcast before sowing, drilled with seed.

Basal manuring: Superphosphate, 0.5 cwt. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> per acre drilled.

Crop Notes

Seed sown: March 24. Harvested: August 9.

Variety: Plumage Archer. Previous crop: Barley.

Standard errors:

Grain, per whole plot: 1.20 cwt. per acre or 3.9%, 24 d.f.  
per sub plot: 1.56 cwt. per acre or 5.1%, 27 d.f.

Straw, per whole plot: 1.47 cwt. per acre or 4.4%, 24 d.f.  
per sub plot: 1.79 cwt. per acre or 5.3%, 27 d.f.

	Grain: cwt. per acre				Method of placement		
	Cwt. N per acre	None	0.3	0.6	0.9	Mean	Drilled Broadcast
Sulphate of ammonia			±0.69			±0.40	±0.54
		30.1	34.6	36.0		33.6	33.3 33.8
Nitrate of soda	22.9	30.4	32.6	33.6		32.2	31.5 33.0
Ammonium nitrate		31.4	33.7	34.1		33.1	32.7 33.4
Mean	22.9	30.6	33.6	34.6	±0.40	30.4	32.5 33.4
Drilled		30.2	33.7	33.6		32.5	
Broadcast		31.0	33.6	35.5	±0.54	33.4	30.31
Straw: cwt. per acre							
Sulphate of ammonia			±0.85			±0.49	±0.65
		31.5	39.5	40.4		37.1	37.6 36.7
Nitrate of soda	22.5	33.6	37.8	40.4		37.3	36.7 37.8
Ammonium nitrate		34.7	38.4	40.8		38.0	38.7 37.2
Mean	22.5	33.3	38.6	40.5	±0.49	33.7	37.7 37.2
Drilled		33.3	39.3	40.5		37.7	
Broadcast		33.3	37.9	40.6	±0.65	37.2	±0.37