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Treatments as listed in 1938 Report, p. 117, except that since 1940-41 rape cake has been replaced by castor bean meal at the same rate of application.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed (shallow): Sept.18-20. Springtine harrowed: Sept 30. Dung applied: Nov 24. Ploughed: Nov 22-28. Springtine harrowed: Mar 1-5. Artificials applied: Mar 10-11. Thistles cleared: Mar 27. Harrowed: Mar 30. Seed drilled: Mar. 31 Harrowed in: Apr 6. Rolled: Apr 10. Wild oats hand pulled: July 5-15 and July 30 - Aug 10, and scythed: Aug 9. Harvested: Aug 30.

Note: On plots 50, 5A and 3C, sections badly infected with wild oats were scythed out and discarded. On all other plots the full area was harvested.

Plot	Total Grain cwt./acre	Total Straw* cwt./acre
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	7.6 10.3 8.9 14.2 16.3 10.6 16.0 12.2 21.6 19.3 13.3 20.5 15.3 22.4 17.5 21.8 22.4 24.6 15.2 17.7 17.3 23.3 12.6 28.2 6.6 8.7 12.8 16.9	10.9 11.5 18.3 21.2 16.5 21.1 20.2 27.5 23.2 25.9 27.1 27.8 31.5 30.0 30.1 21.6 23.2 26.4 18.9 15.6 40.2 10.1 11.4 22.8 27.4

Includes straw, cavings and chaff.