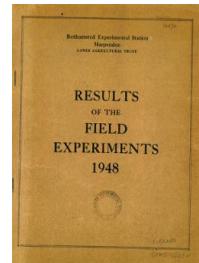


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## **48/CA/6 Wheat - Varieties**

### **Rothamsted Research**

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### SPRING-WHEAT VARIETY TRIAL

The comparison of eight varieties of spring wheat, and the effect on them of three levels of sulphate of ammonia.

RW - Little Knott 1948.

System of replication: 2 randomized blocks of 8 plots, plots split into 3 for the application of sulphate of ammonia.

Area of each sub-plot: 0.022 acre.

Treatments.

Whole plots: Varieties: Atle, Meteor, Fylgia, Extra Kelben II Bersee, Vilmorin 27, April Bearded, Vilmorin 29

Sub-plots: Sulphate of ammonia; none, 0.4, 0.8 cwt N per acre.

Basal dressing: None.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: various days Dec. to Jan.  
Springtine harrowed: Mar. 4, and again Mar. 11. Tooth  
harrowed: Mar. 15 and again Mar. 16. Sulphate of Ammonia  
applied: Mar. 16. Seed drilled: Mar. 18. Harrowed in:  
Mar. 19. Rolled: Mar. 23. Sprayed against weeds: May 19.  
Weeds pulled: June 7. Wild oats pulled: June 20-30.  
Harvested North block except Vilmorins by binder: Sept 7.  
Harvested Vilmorins North block: Sept. 22. Harvested South  
block by combine: Sept. 27. Previous crop: Kale

Standard Errors per plot: Grain

Whole plot: 1.99 cwt. per acre or 7.53%

Sub-plot: 1.88 cwt. per acre or 7.14%

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Grain: cwt. per acre

Sulphate of ammonia	Atle	Meteor	Fylgia	Kolben II	Vilmorin Bersee	April Bearded	Vilmorin 29	Mean
None	30.6	24.3	21.6	27.0	29.2	24.5	23.4	(±0.47)
0.4 cwt. N per acre	31.4	25.2	24.6	27.7	30.0	24.0	23.5	25.6
0.8 cwt. N per acre	31.5	24.8	25.5	25.5	33.4	28.2	24.2	26.5
Mean	31.2	24.8	23.9	26.7	30.8	25.6	23.7	27.0

Sulphate of ammonia	Atle	Meteor	Fylgia	Kolben II	Vilmorin Bersee	April Bearded	Vilmorin 29	Mean
None	51.5	54.1	55.3	52.8	43.8	80.0	64.1	83.5
0.4 cwt. N per acre	55.6	53.4	52.5	56.8	53.5	72.2	61.0	83.8
0.8 cwt. N per acre	58.2	54.9	54.3	58.4	59.3	81.8	64.9	79.6
Mean	55.1	54.1	54.1	56.0	52.2	78.0	63.3	82.3

Standard errors for body of table: ±1.33 for vertical comparisons only  
 ±1.78 for all other comparisons

Straw: cwt. per acre\*

Sulphate of ammonia	Atle	Meteor	Fylgia	Kolben II	Vilmorin Bersee	April Bearded	Vilmorin 29	Mean
None	51.5	54.1	55.3	52.8	43.8	80.0	64.1	83.5
0.4 cwt. N per acre	55.6	53.4	52.5	56.8	53.5	72.2	61.0	83.8
0.8 cwt. N per acre	58.2	54.9	54.3	58.4	59.3	81.8	64.9	79.6
Mean	55.1	54.1	54.1	56.0	52.2	78.0	63.3	82.3

\* 1 Block (North) only