

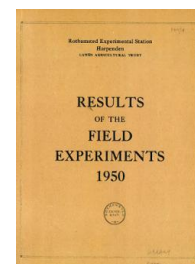
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### SPRING BEANS

Fertilizer placement - West Barnfield II 1950.

System of replication: 2 randomized blocks of 16 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0137 acre. Area harvested: 0.0110 acre.

Treatments: None (quadruplicate plots) and all combinations of:

Levels of fertilizer: 2, 3, 4.6 cwt per acre granular compound fertilizer (14%  $P_2O_5$ , 14%  $K_2O$ ).

Methods of placement: <sup>5</sup>Drilled beside seed (duplicate plots).  
Broadcast before ploughing (E); broadcast on seed bed and harrowed in (L); half broadcast before ploughing, half drilled; half broadcast on seed bed and harrowed in, half drilled.

Basal manuring: None.

Cultivations, etc: Ploughed: Sept 15.19. "E" fertilizers applied:  
Mar 7. Ploughed: Mar 8. Harrowed twice, "L" fertilizers applied:  
Mar 10. Beans and fertilizers drilled: Mar 11. Harrowed in:  
Mar 13. Harrowed: Apr 20. Harvested: Aug 12. Previous crop:  
Wheat.

Standard errors per plot:

Yield, dry matter: 2.02 cwt per acre or 11.7% (20 d.f.)

Plant number: 8.06 thousands per acre or 6.9% (20 d.f.)

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Summary of Results

Compound Fertilizer Cwt per acre	Drilled	Broad-cast before ploughing	Broad-cast on seed bed	Broad-cast before ploughing and drilled	Broad-cast on seed bed and drilled	Mean
Yield, dry matter: cwt per acre						
None	(±1.01)		(±1.43)			14.5 (±0.71)
2.3	19.1	17.4	15.5	16.9	17.5	17.6
4.6	18.7	17.4	14.4	20.4	21.9	18.6
Mean (±1.01)	18.9 <sup>(1)</sup>	17.4	15.0	18.7	19.7	17.2

Standard error (1) ±0.71

Plant number: thousands per acre						
None	(±4.0)		(±5.7)			113 (±2.9)
2.3	132	108	142	117	116	124
4.6	112	111	113	113	121	114
Mean (±4.0)	122 <sup>(2)</sup>	109	128	115	118	118

Standard error (2) ±2.9