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SPRING OATS

Late application of nitrogen - Great Harpenden II 1951.

System of replication: 8 randomized blocks of 3 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0186 acre.

Treatments:

Nitrochalk: None; 1¹/₂; 3 cwt per acre applied as a late top dressing.

Basal manuring: $1\frac{1}{2}$ cut Superphosphate per acre drilled with the seed; $1\frac{2}{3}$ cut Sulphate of ammonia per acre as a top dressing.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Dec 23. Seed drilled at 4 bushels per acre with Superphosphate: Apr 19. Sulphate of ammonia applied: June 4. Nitrochalk applied: July 5. Harvested: Aug 23. Variety: Sun II. Previous crop: Spring Oats.

Standard errors per plot: Grain: 0.814 cwt per acre or 4.4% (14 d.f.) Straw*: 1.06 cwt per acre or 7.7% (14 d.f.)

Summary of Results

	Nitrochalk: cwt per acre, as top dressing			
×	None	112	3	Mean
Y	ield: cwt p	er acre		
Grain (±0.29)		18.4	18.7	18.3
Strat [*] (±0.38)	12.8	13.9	14. 8	13.8
Crude	protein: c	ewt per a	acre	
Grain Increase	1.98	2.18	2.29	-
Straw Increase	0.55	0.74		
Percent	age uptake	of adde	d nitrogen	8
Grain		14	11	1
Straw		13	14	

*Corrected to 85% dry matter owing to variable conditions during harvesting.