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For history, details of treatments etc., see "Results of the Field Experiments 1939-47", with the exception that in 1952 it was decided to divide each plot into two, and sow one half with a Winter variety, and the other, as before with a Spring variety.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Sept 28, 1951. Seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre on "Winter" plots: Dec 3. Seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre on "Spring" plots, nitrochalk applied to all plots: Mar 17, 1952. Sprayed with D.N.O.C.: May 19. Harvested: Winter barley - July 29, Spring barley - Aug 15. Varieties: Winter barley - Pioneer, Spring barley - Plumage Archer.

Summary of Results

| Plot | Nitrochalk | Grain: cwt | per acre | Straw: cwt | per acre |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| | dressing | Winter | Spring | Winter | Spring |
| | cwt per acre | sown | sown | sown | sown |
| 1 | 2 | 21.9 | 13.0 | 22.0 | 19.9 |
| 3 | 4 | 21.7 | 12.4 | 25.3 | 16.4 |
| 7 | 6 | 23.5 | 8.1 | 27.8 | 8.6 |
| 6 | 2 | 22.3 | 9•7 | 21.1 | 14.5 |
| 9 | 4 | 26.6 | 9•5 | 27.7 | 14.0 |
| 4 | 6 | 20.3 | 11•3 | 23.4 | 15.9 |
| 11b (3) | 2 | 28.7 | 9.6 | 28.2 | 20.7 |
| 11b (1) | 4 | 37.3 | 6.6 | 40.7 | 10.2 |
| 11b (2) | 6 | 33.7 | 6.5 | 40.5 | 14.9 |
| 10b 11a 10a | 2 4 6 | 28.4 24.2 11.1 | 11.3 | 24.3 26.2 | 18.4 15.4 |

^{*} No yields taken owing to bird damage.

⁺ Recorded yield obviously incorrect.