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BARLEY

Methods of harvesting - Deacons Field 1953.

System of replication: 12 randomized blocks of 2 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0200 acre. Area harvested: Binder - full area;  
Combine harvester - 0.0129 acre.

Treatments:

Methods of harvesting: Binder; Combine harvester (Massey Harris 726  
8'6" cut).

Basal dressing per acre: 1 cwt superphosphate;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cwt sulphate of  
ammonia.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Feb 5. Seed drilled with superphosphate:  
Mar 7. Sulphate of ammonia applied: Mar 9. Harvested: Combine  
plots - Aug 22, Binder - Aug 25. Variety: Herta. Previous crop:  
Potatoes.

Standard error per plot:

Grain: 2.41 cwt per acre or 6.1% (11 d.f.)

Summary of Results

	Methods of Harvesting		Mean	Difference
	Binder	Combine Harvester		
Yields: cwt per acre				
Grain	36.8	41.6	39.2	4.8 ( $\pm 0.98$ )
Straw	39.4	-		

Mean Dry Matter %: Combine plots - 84.2, Binder plots - no value  
available.