

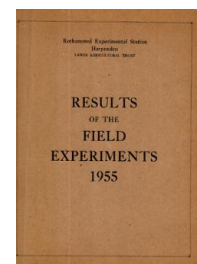
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BARLEY

Rates and times of application of nitrogen - Rothamsted (R) Great Field I and Woburn (W) Butt Close.

Design (each field): 22 treatments arranged in 4 blocks of 13 plots each, the control and 3 treatments occurring in every block, the other 18 treatments occurring in 2 blocks. The total amounts of N applied per block were equal.

Area of each plot: 0.0212 acre. Area harvested: 0.0141 acre.

Treatments: None, and all combinations of:-

Nitrogen:  $N_1$ ;  $N_2$ ;  $N_3$ .

Times of application: All in seed bed (S); all as early top dressing (E); all as late top dressing (L);  $\frac{1}{2}$  S &  $\frac{1}{2}$  E;  $\frac{1}{2}$  S &  $\frac{1}{2}$  L;  $\frac{1}{2}$  E &  $\frac{1}{2}$  L;  $\frac{1}{3}$  S,  $\frac{1}{3}$  E &  $\frac{1}{3}$  L.

Where  $N_1$ ;  $N_2$ ;  $N_3$  =

Great Field I (R): 0.23; 0.46; 0.69 cwt N per acre applied as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Butt Close (W): 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre applied as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal dressing: 1.15 cwt per acre compound fertilizer (13%  $P_2O_5$ , 13%  $K_2O$ ) combine drilled with the seed.

Cultivations, etc.:

Great Field I (R). Ploughed: Nov - Dec 1954. Seed drilled at 2 bushels per acre with basal fertilizer, and seed bed 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 2, 1955. Early 'Nitro-Chalk' top dressing applied: Apr 30. Sprayed with DNC 8 lb active material in 80 gallons per acre: May 11. Late 'Nitro-Chalk' top dressing applied: May 19. Combine harvested: Aug 21. Variety: Herta. Previous crop: Potatoes.

Butt Close (W). Ploughed: Dec 23-28, 1954. Applied ground chalk at 2 tons per acre: Feb 4, 1955. Seed bed 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 21. Seed drilled at 2 bushels per acre with basal fertilizer: Mar 22. Early top dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 20. Late top dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 16. Sprayed with MCPA amine at low volume: May 22. Combine harvested: Aug 22. Variety: Herta. Previous crop: Potatoes.

Standard errors per plot. Grain: cwt per acre.

Great Field I(R): 1.68 cwt per acre or 3.4% (27 d.f.)

Butt Close (W): 3.84 cwt per acre or 9.9% (27 d.f.)\*

Note: The Woburn crop was severely and irregularly damaged by birds. Estimates of damage were made before harvesting and the yields have been corrected on the basis of these.

\*At 85% dry matter.



Summary of Results

Grain: cwt per acre

Rothamsted Great Field I

	Time of application							Mean
	S	E	L	$\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}E$	$\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}L$	$\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}L$	$\frac{1}{3}S\frac{1}{3}E\frac{1}{3}L$	
N: cwt per acre	( $\pm 1.26$ )						( $\pm 0.84$ )	( $\pm 0.42$ )
None							46.9 <sup>(1)</sup>	
0.23	48.2	47.7	49.8	46.2	47.1	47.6	48.1	
0.46	50.5	51.2	47.7	49.5	50.2	48.9	49.7	
0.69	48.0	46.6	51.5	48.5	47.7	48.2	48.5	
Mean ( $\pm 0.70$ )	48.9	48.5	49.7	48.0	48.3	48.2	49.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	48.7

(1)  $\pm 0.84$       (2)  $\pm 0.48$

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.0

Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre

Woburn Butt Close

	Time of application							Mean
	S	E	L	$\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}E$	$\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}L$	$\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}L$	$\frac{1}{3}S\frac{1}{3}E\frac{1}{3}L$	
N: cwt per acre	( $\pm 2.89$ )						( $\pm 1.92$ )	( $\pm 0.96$ )
None							21.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	
0.3	29.7	34.7	34.0	34.8	32.6	32.2	32.6	
0.6	41.4	44.4	42.0	37.3	36.2	39.3	41.2	
0.9	46.5	50.5	41.9	48.7	44.7	45.4	46.8	
Mean ( $\pm 1.61$ )	39.2	43.2	39.3	40.3	37.8	38.9	41.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	38.7

(1)  $\pm 1.92$       (2)  $\pm 1.11$

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.5

Time of application

- S In Seedbed.
- E Early top dressing.
- L Late top dressing.