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WHEAT AFTER FALLOW - HOOSFIELD 1956

Without manure 1851 and since

For history, treatments etc. see "Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments" 1956.

Cultivations, etc.:

Cropped plots. Ploughed: Sept 28, 1955. Seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Nov 2. Harvested: Sept 1, 1956. Variety: Squareheads Master 13/4.

Fallowed plots. Ploughed: Sept 28, 1955, May 15, 1956 and Aug 23.

Summary of Results

Mean yields (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre

Plot	A2	A3	A4	
No. of years of fallow	1	1	3	Mean
Grain	10.2	11.3	10.7	10.7
Straw	15.3	17.1	16.0	16.1

Mean dry matter % as threshed, Grain: 80.5
Straw: 81.9

WINTER BEANS - AGDELL 1956

For history, treatments etc. see "Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments" 1956. In 1956 a crop of winter sown beans was grown without manure.

Area of plot harvested: 0.0458 acres.

Cultivations, etc.:

Ploughed: Oct 8 - 10, 1955. Seed drilled at 275 lbs per acre: Oct 29. Combine harvested: Oct 4 - 6. Variety: S.Q.Giant.

Summary of Results

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

Manure to turnips 1948	Mineral manure				Complete mineral and nitrogenous manure		Mean
	None since 1848		No nitrogen				
	5	6	3	4	1	2	
Plot rotation	Fallow	Clover	Fallow	Clover	Fallow	Clover	
	8.8	5.2	26.2	20.0	18.2	19.2	16.3

Mean dry matter % as harvested; 73.7