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HAY - THE PARK GRASS PLOTS 1958

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

Cultivations, etc.: Mineral fertilizers applied: Dec 23, 1957.
Nitrogenous fertilizers applied: 1st dressing - May 1, 1958;
2nd dressing - May 15. Cut twice: July 7 and Dec 22 - 30.

Note: The 2nd crop was cut under very unfavourable conditions and there was some soil contamination, particularly on plots 1L, 2U, 2L, 3U, 3L, 4-1U, 4-1L.

Summary of Results

Yield of hay: cwt per acre

Plot	1st crop	Not limed 2nd crop	Total	1st crop	Limed 2nd crop	Total
1 2 3 4-1 4-2 5-1 5-2	14.0 13.7 11.2 20.2 24.5 10.9 22.5	22.1 24.1 19.8 23.4 20.1 18.6 21.8	36.1 37.8 31.0 43.6 44.6 29.5 44.3	19.8 16.3 15.9 19.4 28.3	28.5 31.0 19.8 25.9 20.8	48.3 47.3 35.7 45.3 49.1
6 7 8 9 10 11-1 11-2 12	28. 2 28. 3 22. 0 35. 8 30. 6 36. 8 39. 8	26.5 25.0 25.2 25.1 22.0 40.5 45.5	54.7 53.3 47.2 60.9 52.6 77.3 85.3 34.4	38.3 18.8 45.0 33.8 43.6 50.5	20.1 19.6 26.2 20.4 38.5 42.1	58.4 38.4 71.2 54.2 82.1 92.6
13 14 15 16 17	28. 5 46. 2 23. 9 33. 8 23. 7 24. 4	34.5 31.8 15.2 31.5 25.2 31.2	63.0 78.0 39.1 65.3 48.9 55.6	30.6 45.2 36.6 45.6 25.8 30.8*	30.1 37.8 25.4 51.0 33.6 17.6*	60.7 83.0 62.0 96.6 59.4 48.4*
19	30.1 39.0	32.9 33.8	63.0	34.5 ⁺ 33.9 ⁺ 31.4 ⁺ 43.1 [*] 33.4 ⁺	22. 1 ⁺ 33. 5 [*] 37. 9 ⁺ 32. 1 [*] 36. 2 ⁺	56.6 ⁺ 67.4 [*] 69.3 ⁺ 75.2 [*] 69.6 ⁺

^{*} Heavy liming. *Light liming.

Note: The second crop was carted green; hay yields were estimated from the dry matter.

Mean dry matter % as weighed: 1st crop 87.8; 2nd crop 18.6