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SPRING WHEAT

Levels and times of application of nitrogen - Rothamsted (R) Great Knott III and Woburn (W) Stackyard, Series C 1958.

Design (each field): 22 treatments arranged in 4 blocks of 13 plots each, the control and 3 of the 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 acres. Area harvested: 0.0141 acres.

Treatments: None, and all combinations of:Nitrogen: 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.
Times of application: All in seedbed (S); all as early top
dressing (E); all as late top dressing (L); ½S & ½E;
½S & ½L; ½E & ½L; ⅓S, ⅓E, ⅓L.

Basal dressing:

Great Knott III (R): 2 cwt compound fertilizer (16% P205, 16% K20) per acre combine drilled with seed.

Stackyard (W): 1 cwt compound fertilizer (16% P205, 16% K20) per acre combine drilled with seed.

Cultivations, etc.:

Great Knott III (R). Ploughed: Oct 28, 1957. Seedbed 'Nitro-Chalk' applied, seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Apr 2, 1958. Early 'Nitro-Chalk' top dressing applied: Apr 25. Late 'Nitro-Chalk' top dressing applied: May 16. Sprayed with MCPA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 20. Combine harvested:

Sept 12. Variety: Kore II. Previous crop: Spring wheat

Sept 12. Variety: KogaII. Previous crop: Spring wheat.

Stackyard (W). Ploughed: Feb 13, 1957 to Mar 5, 1958. Seedbed
'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 21. Seed combine drilled at 3
bushels per acre: Mar 22. Early 'Nitro-Chalk' top dressing
applied: Apr 23. Late 'Nitro-Chalk' top dressing applied:
May 16. Sprayed with MCPA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre:
May 27. Combine harvested: Oct 9. Variety: Peko.
Previous crop: Potatoes.

Standard errors per plot, Grain (at 85% dry matter).

Great Knott III (R): 2.58 cwt per acre or 14.0% (27 d.f.)

Stackyard (W): 1.97 cwt per acre or 7.4% (27 d.f.)

Note. Estimates of incidence of Eyespot (Cercosporella herpotrichoides) and Take-all (Ophiobolus graminis), and counts of plant number were made.

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Summary of Results

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

	Time of application										
N: cwt per acre	S	E	L	151E	12S 12L	1E1	影號	Mean			
	Great Knott III, Rothamsted (±1.94) (±0.64)										
None 0.3 0.6 0.9	19.4 24.6 20.3	16.1 21.9 22.2	16.4 13.4 18.5	14.5 16.4 22.2	13.8 24.1 23.8	21.4 17.6 14.7	24.5	8.5 ⁽¹⁾ 16.2 20.2 21.4			
Mean (±1.08)	21.4	20.1	16.1	17.7	20.6	17.9	20.0(2)	18.4			
(1) ±1.29 ((2) ±0.7	74									

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 80.0

Stackyard Field, Woburn

None 0.3 0.6 0.9	(±1.48)					(±0.99)(±0.49) 16.0 ⁽¹⁾		
	27.4 31.1 31.4	24.1 26.9 29.4	21.7 26.2 26.3	24.9 31.4 32.4	23.7 25.7 29.9	22.9 25.2 31.1	25.7 29.3 31.1	24.5 28.1 30.3
Mean (±0.83)	30.0	26.8	24.7	29.6	26.4	26.4	28.7	26.8
(1) ±0.99	(2) ±0	.57						

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 72.5