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Summary of Results

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

Seed rate: bushels per acre	Date Oct 16th	of sow Nov 21st	ring Jan 8th		er acre uding al) 1.1	Diff.	Mean
	(±1•43)			(±1•15)**		(±1.59)	(±0.83)
2	52.8	52.0	48.2	50.5	51.5	+1.0	51.0
3	49.4	51.7	48.3	51.1	48.4	-2.7	49.8
4	49.7	50.0	53.8	53.0	49.3	-3.7	51.1
	Date of sowing		(±1.15)*		(±1.59)	(±0.83)	
			Oct 16th	51.6	49.6	-2.0	50.6
			Nov 21st	53.2	49.3	-3.9	51.3
			Jan 8th	49.8	50.3	+0.5	50.1
			Mean	51.5	49.7	-1.8 (±0.92)	50.6

^{*}For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons.

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.6

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WINTER WHEAT

- Seed rates, sowing dates and levels of nitrogen (after cereal crop) Great Knott III 1959.
- Design: 3 randomized blocks of 8 plots each, plots being split into 2 for the application of nitrogen.
- Area of each sub plot: 0.0148 acres. Area harvested: 0.0096 acres.
- Treatments. All combinations of:Whole plots. Seed rates: 2; 4 bushels per acre.
 Sowing dates: Oct 21; Nov 11; Nov 25, 1958;
 Jan 8, 1959.
 - Sub plots. Nitrogen (in addition to basal): 0.47; 0.93 cwt N per acre applied as 'Nitro-Chalk' in two equal parts in February and April.
- Basal dressing: 3 cwt compound fertilizer (10% P₂0₅, 20% K₂0) per acre broadcast in seed bed, 3 cwt compound fertilizer (5% N, 12½% P₂0₅, 12½% K₂0) per acre combine drilled with seed.
- Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Sept 20, 1958. Compound fertilizer applied: First sowing Oct 20; second sowing Nov 11; third sowing Nov 25; fourth sowing Jan 8, 1959. Nitrogen dressings applied: Feb 17 and Apr 22. Sprayed with 2-4D at \(\frac{3}{4} \) pint in 40 gallons per acre: Apr 23. Combine harvested: Aug 12. Variety: Cappelle. Previous crop: Barley.
- Note. Counts of plant shoot and ear number, estimates of plant height and incidence of Eyespot (Cercosporella herpotrichoides) and Take-All (Ophiobolus graminis) were made. There was no lodging.
- Standard errors per plot, Grain (at 85% dry matter):
 Whole plot: 2.60 cwt per acre or 6.4% (14 d.f.)
 Sub plot: 1.49 cwt per acre or 3.7% (16 d.f.)