

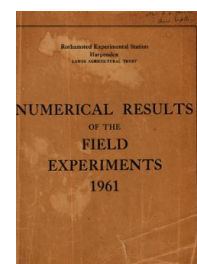
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\*At Rothamsted unless otherwise stated.



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WHEAT - BROADBALK 1961

The 118th year

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

Cultivations, etc.:

Gropped sections. Ground chalk applied: Oct 1, 1960. Ploughed: Oct 4. Dung applied and ploughed in: Oct 10. Autumn fertilisers applied: Jan 17, 1961. Seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Jan 18. Spring fertilisers applied: Apr 17. Second dressing of nitrate of soda applied to plot 16: May 3. Section IA sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 5. Combined: Sept 1. Variety: Squarehead's Master 13/4.

Fallow section. (Ib) Ploughed: Oct 4, 1960; June 12, 1961; July 17.

Broadbalk Wilderness. N.

Cultivations, etc.: Shrubs grubbed out: Nov 18 - Dec 6, 1960. Part grazed: Dec 30 - Jan 2, 1961; Apr 12 - May 1; May 23 - 30; June 20 - 23; Aug 10 - 15; Sept 24 - 28. The grass was topped after each grazing except the first and the last.

Summary of Results

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

Section Years after fallow	III	IV	VA	VB	II	IA	Mean
	1	2	unlimed 3	limed 3	4	10	
2A	27.7	21.6	19.0	14.8	17.9	15.8	20.6
2B	28.2	22.1	7.6	17.0	21.8	17.0	20.7
3	15.8	10.1	11.5	11.1	12.7	11.4	12.4
5	20.2	13.5	11.6	10.8	14.0	11.8	14.5
6	24.4	16.1	10.1	11.6	16.3	15.1	16.8
7	22.8	16.4	9.6	11.1	18.6	17.6	17.0
8	19.9	13.4	6.8	11.8	23.7	14.9	16.4
9	19.2	15.3	12.7	11.6	17.2	13.1	15.8
10	13.6	19.1	17.8	19.9	20.8	15.9	18.0
11	16.5	16.4	11.6	10.2	16.5	11.6	14.8
12	16.7	15.5	10.5	9.9	16.4	15.7	14.7
13	21.9	10.7	6.8	8.7	19.5	16.5	15.0
14	20.2	10.9	9.0	10.8	14.2	16.8	13.9
15	29.0	11.9	6.8	11.9	16.0	17.2	16.5
16	23.5	15.8	14.6	15.0	21.3	13.7	18.5
17	17.4	9.6	9.0	7.9	10.0	8.9	11.2
18	20.8	18.4	15.8	14.3	21.0	12.7	18.4
19	14.0	6.5	8.5	11.6	14.6	13.3	11.4
20					13.9	13.0	13.6

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.4



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

Section Years after fallow	III	IV	VA	VB	II	IA	Mean
	1	2	unlimed 3	limed 3	4	10	
2A	37.4	21.4	25.3	24.3	22.7	21.1	26.1
2B	39.1	26.0	26.6	28.7	29.1	19.6	29.7
3	20.2	8.1	9.5	10.9	10.5	9.6	12.1
5	25.4	13.7	15.8	16.4	18.1	12.7	18.0
6	31.0	19.5	17.5	19.5	19.6	20.7	22.0
7	32.9	24.4	20.6	24.0	26.3	23.4	26.3
8	42.9	29.6	27.8	33.1	37.3	29.3	34.7
9	29.3	21.1	20.7	20.7	19.4	23.2	22.6
10	19.8	21.0	18.8	23.3	21.8	16.9	20.7
11	25.3	20.2	17.8	16.4	18.0	16.7	19.9
12	25.5	23.1	18.6	17.5	20.9	18.9	21.7
13	37.0	20.7	18.0	25.3	29.4	26.6	27.1
14	31.1	21.0	17.3	17.0	19.5	22.8	22.2
15	40.8	17.0	12.8	23.0	23.1	25.0	24.6
16	40.6	29.6	32.9	32.7	32.9	27.1	33.6
17	22.0	9.6	14.6	16.1	12.2	10.3	14.5
18	33.5	26.3	29.4	29.2	28.9	25.2	29.2
19	23.5	10.0	36.3	22.1	17.8	21.5	20.3
20					18.3	19.1	18.5

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 81.5



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BARLEY - HOOSFIELD 1961

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

In 1961 all strips drilled for combining were taken for grain yields, except on plots 1N, 2N, 5-0 and 5A where one of the inner two strips only was taken.

For straw yields one of the inner two strips was taken on each plot, except on plots 6-1 and 6-2 where the centre strip of the three, and on plots 7-1 and 7-2 where the northern one of the two, was taken.

Cultivations, etc.: Sprayed with dalapon at 10 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Sept 24, 1960; and again at 5 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Oct 11. Dung applied: Dec 12. Ploughed: Dec 13. Minerals applied: Mar 28, 1961. Nitrogen fertilisers applied: Apr 4. Seed drilled at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  bushels per acre: Apr 12. Strips 1, 2 and 3 sprayed with MCPA at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pints in 40 gallons per acre; and strips 4, 6 and 7 sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 19. Combined: Aug 28. Variety: Plumage Archer.



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Summary of Results

Plot		Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre	Straw (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre
1	O	10.4	5.6
2	O	13.6	6.6
3	O	9.9	4.6
4	O	14.0	7.3
5	O	10.8	4.4
1	A	12.2	8.3
2	A	20.2	12.9
3	A	14.6	10.1
4	A	24.3	16.0
5	A	18.4	15.9
1	AA	13.7	10.5
2	AA	24.1	15.1
3	AA	14.7	9.5
4	AA	24.6	16.5
1	AAS	20.1	11.9
2	AAS	25.9	15.0
3	AAS	19.4	12.3
4	AAS	26.3	15.1
1	C	21.9	12.2
2	C	25.0	14.0
3	C	21.5	13.9
4	C	27.3	16.2
7	- 1	12.8	6.3
7	- 2	26.4	15.8
6	- 1	9.2	5.1
6	- 2	11.1	5.9
1	N	11.6	8.1
2	N	17.6	10.8
Mean dry matter % as harvested:		85.2	87.2

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WHEAT AFTER FALLOW - HOOSFIELD 1961

Without manure 1851 and since

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

Area harvested: 0.0331 acres.

Cultivations, etc.:

Cropped plots. Ploughed: Sept 21, 1960. Seed sown at 3 bushels per acre: Jan 17, 1961. Combine harvested: Sept 1. Variety: Squarehead's Master 13/4.

Fallowed plots. Ploughed three times: Sept 21, 1960; June 14, 1961; July 18.

Note: Counts of straw number and estimates of Eyespot (Cercospora herpotrichoides) and Take-all (Ophiobolus graminis) were made.

Summary of Results

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

Plot No. of years of fallow	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	B <sub>4</sub>	Mean
	1	1	3	
	10.0	8.9	10.0	9.6

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 82.7



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## GRASS AND MULTIPLE CROPPING AND DIRECT AND RESIDUAL P

AGDELL 1961

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

### Multiple cropping 1961

In order to investigate further the residues of past treatments by testing methods of incorporating P fertiliser in the soil, the crop strips on 3 of the old rotation plots (numbers 1, 3 and 5) were split lengthways to give two sub plots for each of the three 1959 treatments. The new sub plots carry the treatments described below. The areas carrying strip crops in 1960 on plots numbers 2, 4 and 6 were bare fallowed. Yields were taken from the cocksfoot ley sown in 1960.

Rotation (commencing 1959): barley, potatoes, sugar beet.

Area of each sub plot (acres): 0.0050. Area harvested: 0.0035.

Treatments per acre: None; 0.75; 1.50 cwt  $P_{2}O_{5}$  either ploughed in or applied in seedbed; also 0.75 cwt  $P_{2}O_{5}$  ploughed in plus 0.75 cwt  $P_{2}O_{5}$  in seedbed; 1.5 cwt  $P_{2}O_{5}$  ploughed in plus 1.5 cwt  $P_{2}O_{5}$  in seedbed.  $P_{2}O_{5}$  as superphosphate; for potatoes "seedbed" P was applied in bouts.

Basal dressings per acre. To grass: as 1959.

To barley: 0.3 cwt  $K_{2}O$  ploughed in, and 0.6 cwt N, 0.6 cwt  $K_{2}O$  broadcast in seedbed as compound fertiliser, 16% N, 16%  $K_{2}O$ .

To potatoes: 0.6 cwt  $K_{2}O$  ploughed in, 0.6 cwt  $K_{2}O$  after ploughing, 1.2 cwt N and 1.2 cwt  $K_{2}O$  as compound fertiliser, 16% N, 16%  $K_{2}O$  applied to ridged land before planting.

To sugar beet: 1.0 cwt  $K_{2}O$  ploughed in, 1.0 cwt  $K_{2}O$  after ploughing, 1.0 cwt N and 1.0 cwt  $K_{2}O$  as compound fertiliser, 16% N, 16%  $K_{2}O$  broadcast in seedbed.

Note: Apart from the NK compound fertiliser,  $K_{2}O$  was applied as sulphate of potash.

Cultivations, etc.:

Grass. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 9, 1961. Cut 3 times: May 17, July 18, Sept 15. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied after 2nd cut.

Fallow areas. Ploughed: Jan 17, 1961. Rotary cultivated: May 11, June 3.

Microplots. Fertilisers applied for ploughing in: Dec 5, 1960. Ploughed: Jan 17, 1961.

Barley: Seedbed fertilisers applied, seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Mar 16, 1961. Harvested: Aug 9. Variety: Proctor.

Potatoes: K applied after ploughing: Mar 7, 1961. Rotary cultivated and ridged, fertilisers applied in the bouts: Apr 25. Potatoes planted: May 1.



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Sprayed 3 times with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: June 7 and 16, July 11. Sprayed twice with copper fungicide at 5 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Aug 15, Sept 1. Lifted: Sept 25. Variety: Majestic (chitted).  
 Sugar beet. K applied after ploughing: Mar 7, 1961. Seedbed fertilisers applied, seed drilled at 20 lb per acre: Mar 23. Singled: May 29. Sprayed 3 times with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: June 7 and 16, July 11. Lifted: Oct 10. Variety: Klein E.

Summary of Results

Manure to turnips until 1948 Plot Rotation	Mineral manure*				Mineral* and nitrogenous manure <sup>+</sup>		Mean
	None since 1848	6	3	4	1	2	
	Fallow	Clover	Fallow	Clover	Fallow	Clover	

Grass dry matter: cwt per acre

1st cut	17.2	13.2	31.5	31.4	34.3	26.9	25.8
2nd cut	11.3	12.5	16.7	17.8	19.1	17.8	15.9
3rd cut	9.1	7.8	14.6	13.4	17.8	14.9	13.0
Total of 3 cuts	37.7	33.6	62.8	62.6	71.3	59.6	54.6

Mean dry matter % as cut: 1st cut 22.8  
 2nd cut 27.0  
 3rd cut 25.2  
 Total of 3 cuts 25.0

\*P, K, Na, Mg.

<sup>+</sup>Rape dust (or castor meal + ammonium sulphate).



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Manure to turnips until 1948 Plot	Fallow rotation only			Mean
	None since 1848 5	Mineral* manure no nitrogen 3	Mineral* and nitrogen <sup>†</sup> manure <sup>†</sup> 1	
<u>Barley, Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>				
<u>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cwt per acre</u>				
None	19.0	27.7	13.7	20.1
Ploughed in				
0.75	16.4	30.9	7.8	18.4
1.50	24.1	23.4	32.4	26.6
Broadcast				
0.75	25.5	32.5	27.9	28.6
1.50	18.7	32.6	22.6	24.6
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughed in $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadcast				
1.50	22.5	31.8	24.5	26.3
3.00	31.2	29.6	31.8	30.9
Mean	22.0	29.5	21.8	24.5

<u>Barley, Straw (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>				
<u>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cwt per acre</u>				
None	33.8	46.5	32.8	37.7
Ploughed in				
0.75	31.8	55.7	28.8	38.8
1.50	40.1	49.6	57.3	49.0
Broadcast				
0.75	42.7	62.7	48.6	51.3
1.50	38.4	57.7	42.3	46.1
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughed in $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadcast				
1.50	44.5	54.2	45.8	48.2
3.00	51.4	53.5	56.9	53.9
Mean	39.6	53.3	43.2	45.3

Mean dry matter % as harvested: Grain 78.7  
Straw 52.9

\*P, K, Na, Mg.

<sup>†</sup>Rape dust (or castor meal + ammonium sulphate).



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Fallow rotation only

Manure to turnips until 1948 Plot.	None since 1848 5	Mineral* manure no nitrogen 3	Mineral* and nitrogenous manure 1	Mean
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Potatoes, total tubers: tons per acre

<u>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></u> cwt per acre				
None	8.26	12.04	8.76	9.69
Ploughed in				
0.75	9.71	11.05	11.03	10.60
1.50	9.23	12.58	11.79	11.20
Broadcast				
0.75	9.54	11.36	11.79	10.90
1.50	9.47	11.86	12.21	11.18
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughed in $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadcast				
1.50	9.93	12.96	10.48	11.12
3.00	9.90	12.02	12.48	11.47
Mean	9.29	11.99	10.91	10.73

Sugar beet, Roots (washed): tons per acre

<u>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></u> cwt per acre				
None	15.14	19.64	17.06	17.28
Ploughed in				
0.75	17.32	25.03	15.43	19.26
1.50	15.46	20.47	15.66	17.20
Broadcast				
0.75	15.19	17.91	16.24	16.45
1.50	17.53	20.32	18.47	18.78
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughed in $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadcast				
1.50	18.17	21.80	20.08	20.02
3.00	17.66	24.63	20.72	21.00
Mean	16.45	21.18	17.59	18.41

Sugar beet, Sugar percentage

<u>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></u> cwt per acre				
None	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.8
Ploughed in				
0.75	16.4	15.4	15.8	15.9
1.50	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.1
Broadcast				
0.75	15.7	16.2	15.7	15.9
1.50	15.3	16.4	15.7	15.8
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughed in $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadcast				
1.50	15.8	16.4	16.0	16.1
3.00	16.2	16.5	16.1	16.3
Mean	15.9	16.1	15.9	16.0

\*P, K, Na, Mg.

†Rape dust (or castor meal + ammonium sulphate).



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Fallow rotation only

Manure to turnips until 1948 Plot	None since 1848 5	Mineral* manure no nitrogen 3	Mineral* and nitrogenous manure 1	Mean
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Sugar beet, Total sugar: cwt per acre

<u>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cwt per acre</u>				
None	46.9	62.0	53.8	54.2
Ploughed in				
0.75	56.0	76.4	48.0	60.1
1.50	49.4	64.2	49.5	54.4
Broadcast				
0.75	46.8	57.5	49.9	51.4
1.50	53.6	66.0	57.0	58.9
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughed in $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadcast				
1.50	57.1	70.7	63.2	63.7
3.00	56.5	80.7	65.7	67.7
Mean	51.7	67.5	55.1	58.1

Sugar beet, Tops: tons per acre

<u>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cwt per acre</u>				
None	11.48	12.72	12.64	12.28
Ploughed in				
0.75	11.35	16.74	10.66	12.92
1.50	10.55	12.28	11.05	11.29
Broadcast				
0.75	10.80	11.23	14.11	12.05
1.50	13.70	15.43	14.17	14.44
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughed in $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadcast				
1.50	13.29	11.99	13.06	12.78
3.00	13.16	16.68	14.47	14.77
Mean	11.98	13.73	12.85	12.85

\*P, K, Na, Mg.

†Rape dust (or castor meal + ammonium sulphate).



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HAY - THE PARK GRASS PLOTS 1961

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

Cultivations, etc.: Mineral fertilisers applied: Dec 9, 1960. Dung applied to appropriate plots: Dec 12. Nitrogenous fertilisers applied: 1st dressing - Mar 28, 1961; 2nd dressing - Apr 26. Cut twice: June 20 and Sept 21.

Summary of Results

Dry matter: cwt per acre

Plot	Not limed			Limed		
	1st crop	2nd crop	Total	1st crop	2nd crop	Total
1	9.2	3.5	12.7	25.4	6.4	31.8
2	14.1	5.0	19.1	23.6	6.4	30.0
3	11.1	3.5	14.6	22.6	5.2	27.8
4-1	20.0	5.4	25.4	23.3	5.3	28.6
4-2	20.9	5.9	26.8	30.0	5.9	35.9
5-1	11.0	4.5	15.5			
5-2	21.1	9.4	30.5			
6	28.0	8.9	36.9			
7	29.9	7.3	37.2	48.4	16.9	65.3
8	21.2	5.2	26.4	24.5	7.0	31.5
9	43.4	7.3	50.7	50.4	7.4	57.8
10	27.8	7.8	35.6	38.1	6.6	44.7
11-1	55.9	14.5	70.4	53.4	14.1	67.5
11-2	57.1	17.9	75.0	57.1	19.3	76.4
12	14.5	6.2	20.7			
13	42.0	11.5	53.5	44.1	19.2	63.3
14	43.5	10.1	53.6	50.0	8.5	58.5
15	31.4	7.5	38.9	42.4	11.6	54.0
16	35.8	7.4	43.2	45.5	12.0	57.5
17	23.8	4.1	27.9	30.2*	4.7*	34.9*
18	16.5	3.1	19.6	26.4 <sup>+</sup>	4.1*	30.5 <sup>+</sup>
				26.1 <sup>+</sup>	4.3*	30.4*
19	41.3	9.6	50.9	49.0 <sup>+</sup>	11.7 <sup>+</sup>	60.7 <sup>+</sup>
				43.7*	12.5*	56.2*
20	46.2	12.1	58.3	48.8*	12.2*	61.0*
				41.1 <sup>+</sup>	13.5 <sup>+</sup>	54.6 <sup>+</sup>

\*Heavy liming.      <sup>+</sup>Light liming.

Mean dry matter % as cut: 1st crop 27.7; 2nd crop 28.4



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BARLEY - EXHAUSTION LAND HOOSFIELD 1961

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

Basal dressing: 0.5 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Cultivations, etc.: Sprayed with dalapon at 10 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Oct 12, 1960; and again at 5 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Nov 14. Ploughed: Dec 16. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 29, 1961. Seed drilled at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  bushels per acre: Apr 12. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 19. Combine harvested: Aug 29. Variety: Plumage Archer.

Summary of Results

Barley

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

Plots not cross cropped in 1957 and 1958

Plot. Manuring to potatoes 1876 - 1901*	Grain	Straw
2 Unmanured after dung 1876 - 81	15.8	10.0
4 Dung	25.5	15.4
6 Nitrate of soda	15.6	10.0
8 Nitrate of soda and complete minerals	21.8	12.8
10 Complete minerals	23.6	12.2

Plots cross cropped in 1957 and 1958

Plot. Manuring to potatoes 1876 - 1901*	Grain	Straw
1 Unmanured	17.5	11.0
3 Dung	23.9	14.7
5 Ammonium salts	17.0	10.2
7 Ammonium salts and complete minerals	21.5	13.4
9 Superphosphate	22.4	13.2
Mean dry matter % as harvested (all plots):	86.3	89.9

\*For certain changes see history.

Erratum: "Results of the Field Experiments" 1960 p. 60/A/6. In the Summary of Results delete the words 'and combine harvested in 1959' from both headings.



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CLOVER - ROTHAMSTED GARDEN 1961

The 108th year

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

Molybdenum test 1961: The two plots were sub-divided as in 1960 for a test of molybdenum:-

None; 1 lb sodium molybdate per acre, applied by adding the appropriate quantity in solution in water to dry sand, broadcasting and raking in.

Cultivations, etc.: Muriate of potash applied at 2 cwt per acre: Nov 16, 1960. Ground chalk applied at 30 cwt per acre, plots dug and old clover plants removed: Mar 16, 1961. Second dressing of muriate of potash at 2 cwt per acre and ground chalk at 30 cwt per acre applied: Mar 17. Sodium molybdate applied and seed sown at 40 lb per acre: Apr 13. Cut twice: Sept 4 and Nov 1. Variety: Late Flowering Red S123.

Note: Germination on the perimeter of the area of the plots was poor. This was still noticeable at the time of the 1st cut; but the plant had evened out at the time of the second cut.

Summary of Results

Dry matter: cwt per acre

Muriate of potash: cwt per acre	Spray		Mean
	None	Sodium molybdate	
	<u>1st cut</u>		
None	6.7	1.4	4.0
4	21.2	12.9	17.0
Mean	14.0	7.2	10.6
	<u>2nd cut</u>		
None	2.4	0.4	1.4
4	7.4	8.2	7.8
Mean	4.9	4.3	4.6
	<u>Total of 2 cuts</u>		
None	9.1	1.8	5.4
4	28.6	21.1	24.8
Mean	18.8	11.4	15.2

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 1st cut 17.2  
 2nd cut 17.0  
 Total of 2 cuts 17.1



61/A/8.1

WHEAT AND BARLEY, AND BARLEY, POTATO AND SUGAR BEET MICROPLOTS -

WOBURN STACKYARD 1961

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

Strip cropping and microplots 1961: Wheat and barley were sown in strips as in 1960. The microplots were continued with crops interchanged, and were extended to include a strip of sugar beet along their south eastern edge, following wheat in 1960. Plots 7, 8 and 9 of the Continuous Wheat experiment were bare fallowed.

Area of each main plot (acres):	Area harvested (acres):
10a - 11b      0.0274	10              0.0200
	11 Wheat - 0.0100,
	Barley - 0.0200
8    Remainder      0.0411	Variable 0.0070 - 0.0240

Area of each microplot (acres):	Area harvested (acres):
11a and 11b      0.0034	Barley            0.0019
	Potatoes        0.0014
	Sugar beet      0.0017
Remainder        0.0026	Barley            0.0013
	Potatoes        0.0010
	Sugar beet      0.0012

Treatments to microplots only, either ploughed in or applied in seedbed (on flat before planting potatoes):

- P test. None; 0.25 ( $P_1$ ); 1.0 ( $P_4$ ) cwt  $P_{25}$  per acre (barley, potatoes and sugar beet).<sup>4</sup> Basal dressing: K at highest rate tested on each crop, ploughed in.
- K test. None; 0.15 ( $K_1$ ); 0.60 ( $K_4$ ) cwt  $K_{20}$  per acre (barley).  
 None; 0.45 ( $K_7$ ); 1.80 ( $K_{12}$ ) cwt  $K_{20}$  per acre (potatoes).  
 None; 0.9 ( $K_6$ ); 3.6 ( $K_{24}$ )<sup>12</sup> cwt  $K_{20}$  per acre (sugar beet).  
 Basal dressing: 1.0 cwt  $P_{25}$  per acre ploughed in.  
 P as superphosphate, K as sulphate of potash.

Note: A measurement of the residues of 1960 treatments  $P_4$ ,  $K_4$  and  $K_6$  was made and the plots concerned received basal N and  $P^4$  or K at appropriate rates.

Basal dressings per acre (N as 'Nitro-Chalk'):-

- To wheat and barley: 0.9 cwt N.  
 To microplots (P test and K test):-  
 Potatoes: 1.2 cwt N.  
 Barley: 0.6 cwt N.  
 Sugar beet: 1.0 cwt N.



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Cultivations, etc.:

Wheat: Ploughed: Sept 26, 1960. Seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Jan 17, 1961. Winter wheat ploughed in owing to bird damage: Mar 21. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied, seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Mar 22. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 9. Combine harvested: Aug 28. Variety: Jufy I.

Barley: Ploughed twice: Sept 27, 1960 and Feb 10, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied, seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Mar 9. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 9. Combine harvested: Aug 28. Variety: Plumage Archer.

Microplots. Basal PK and ploughed in treatment fertilisers applied: Jan 24, 1961. Plots ploughed: Jan 25.

Potatoes: Basal N and broadcast treatment fertilisers applied on the flat, chitted seed planted by machine: Mar 22, 1961. Sprayed twice with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: June 6 and July 11. Sprayed twice with copper fungicide at 5 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Aug 18 and Aug 31. Lifted: Sept 21. Variety: Majestic.

Barley: Basal N and broadcast treatment fertilisers applied, seed drilled at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  bushels per acre: Mar 9, 1961. Harvested: Aug 10. Variety: Plumage Archer.

Sugar beet: Basal N and broadcast treatment fertilisers applied, seed drilled at 12 lb per acre: Apr 12, 1961. Lifted: Oct 16. Variety: Klein E.

Erratum to "Results of the Field Experiments" 1960.

Page 60/A/8.1 the 4th line should read "strips as in 1959 ... "



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Summary of Results

Main plots

Crop in 1961 Crop in old scheme	Spring wheat		Barley	
	Continuous wheat	Continuous barley	Continuous wheat	Continuous barley
<u>Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>				
Plot 1	4.1	8.8	14.9	8.9
2	5.6	8.6	10.1	12.3
3	10.0	10.5	12.7	10.8
4	5.5	10.7	21.7	15.7
5	9.3	15.3	18.9	15.3
6	16.2	20.9	21.5	19.6
7	13.0	11.7		
8	11.2	12.7		
9	16.3	14.9		
10 ax	14.1	12.8	13.6	14.5
10 bx	15.0	15.0	14.1	9.7
10 ay	14.2	14.7		
10 by	18.4	20.2		
11 ay			20.0	18.0
11 by			23.3	19.1
11 az	15.2	9.8		
11 bz	14.2	12.5		

<u>Straw (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>				
Plot 1	10.4	12.3	9.1	5.1
2	7.1	7.9	5.5	4.5
3	10.0	9.2	5.6	5.5
4	14.8	11.0	13.2	7.1
5	9.7	11.4	8.7	7.0
6	11.5	18.8	11.1	10.5
7	11.9	11.4		
8	13.2	21.5		
9	15.4	21.9		
10 ax	9.3	12.0	4.7	6.3
10 bx	10.6	11.4	5.3	4.8
10 ay	9.1	14.6		
10 by	11.1	13.3		
11 ay			8.1	6.5
11 by			12.7	9.8
11 az	17.6	13.9		
11 bz	26.5	19.4		

Mean dry matter % as harvested: Grain 84.4      85.2  
 Straw 89.7      90.8



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Crop in old scheme Treatment	Continuous wheat 11a & 11b	Microplots			
		Barley		Continuous barley	
		11a 11b	9	8	7
P K	<u>Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>				
0 4		20.9	25.3	25.1	22.2
1 4		21.9	25.7	24.4	23.7
4 4		25.8	24.9	27.2	25.5
(4)4		24.7	25.4	24.1	19.2
0*4		26.1	25.4	23.4	17.9
1*4		27.2	26.6	26.4	20.6
4 4		24.7	27.9	23.8	21.2
(4)4		28.1	23.6	23.9	17.9
4 0	26.0		22.1	22.8	25.6
4 1	26.5		25.4	25.9	27.6
4 4	24.5		26.3	24.6	27.0
4(8)	25.1		25.7	27.4	27.9
4 0*	23.5		28.1	25.4	25.9
4 1*	24.5		27.2	27.9	25.6
4 4	26.0		25.7	25.7	26.2
4(8)	23.4		28.4	24.2	25.8

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.3

P K	<u>Straw (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>				
0 4		24.8	32.2	22.8	25.4
1 4		29.4	27.1	29.5	25.3
4 4		35.2	36.4	30.2	31.9
(4)4		32.3	33.1	27.9	23.7
0*4		31.7	32.5	30.2	20.8
1*4		32.1	32.5	30.2	22.8
4 4		36.4	36.7	35.2	24.0
(4)4		25.3	25.8	29.5	21.0
4 0	36.0		34.9	26.7	29.2
4 1	30.4		32.0	30.9	31.0
4 4	39.4		32.7	27.9	31.7
4(8)	35.4		30.9	31.1	32.1
4 0*	32.6		33.1	33.3	30.1
4 1*	34.9		30.4	31.4	29.1
4 4	33.8		29.6	33.5	31.8
4(8)	25.6		32.7	30.7	32.2

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 82.4

( ) Indicates applied in 1960. \*Indicates applied to seedbed, remainder ploughed in.

All values based on 1 microplot only.



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Crop in old scheme	Microplots				
	Continuous wheat	Potatoes		Continuous barley	
Treatment	11a & 11b	11a & 11b	9	8	7
P K	<u>Total tubers: tons per acre</u>				
0 4		14.43	12.27	13.66	11.58
1 4		15.06	15.28	14.58	12.50
4 4		13.78	14.12	13.20	12.96
(4)4		16.51	14.12	13.66	13.20
0 4		13.78	13.66	12.73	10.88
1* 4		15.06	12.50	11.81	11.34
4 4		16.19	14.12	13.43	12.73
(4)4		16.03	13.66	14.12	11.11
4 0	9.62		12.96	12.04	8.33
4 3	8.81		12.50	13.20	11.11
4 12	9.78		14.58	15.51	12.73
4(4)	10.10		13.66	12.04	8.33
4 0*	10.90		12.04	13.89	8.57
4 3*	11.54		11.81	11.58	10.42
4 12*	12.82		15.05	13.43	10.65
4(4)	11.22		12.04	10.88	10.42
P K	<u>Percentage ware (<math>\frac{5}{8}</math> inch riddle)</u>				
0 4		100.0	96.2	93.2	96.0
1 4		95.7	97.0	96.8	96.3
4 4		94.2	98.4	94.7	94.6
(4)4		93.2	95.1	94.9	94.7
0 4		96.5	94.9	94.5	91.5
1* 4		94.7	98.1	98.0	95.9
4 4		94.1	93.4	94.8	92.7
(4)4		96.0	93.2	93.4	95.8
4 0	91.7		94.6	92.3	94.4
4 3	90.9		94.4	94.7	91.7
4 12	91.8		95.2	94.0	94.5
4(4)	92.1		93.2	90.4	91.7
4 0*	95.6		94.2	91.7	94.6
4 3*	95.8		96.1	90.0	91.1
4 12*	95.0		96.9	93.1	95.7
4(4)	92.9		94.2	93.6	95.6

( ) Indicates applied in 1960. \* Indicates applied to seedbed, remainder ploughed in.

All values based on 1 microplot only.



61/A/8.6

Crop in old scheme Treatment	Microplots				
	Continuous wheat 11a & 11b	Sugar beet 11a & 11b	Continuous barley 9                      8                      7		
P K	<u>Roots (washed): tons per acre</u>				
0 24	15.52		12.56	11.58	11.42
1 24	16.00		14.56	11.90	13.28
4 24	15.06		13.41	12.16	12.33
0* 24	13.94		13.60	12.86	10.84
1* 24	13.92		11.37	10.72	11.64
4* 24	13.57		13.87	10.32	11.11
4 0		12.81	9.16	11.91	6.11
4 6		13.11	13.46	10.90	11.16
4 12		15.51	11.32	11.92	10.90
4 24		15.34	14.27	12.44	11.00
4 0*		14.07	10.45	9.75	8.61
4 6*		14.46	11.22	9.72	9.59
4 12*		12.76	12.56	14.23	12.98
4 24*		14.29	13.30	13.10	13.97
P K	<u>Sugar percentage</u>				
0 24	16.2		15.8	15.4	15.0
1 24	16.0		15.8	14.9	15.6
4 24	16.4		15.5	15.5	15.2
0* 24	15.8		15.8	15.0	14.8
1* 24	14.9		15.2	15.6	14.9
4* 24	16.2		15.7	15.3	15.6
4 0		16.0	15.9	14.9	14.9
4 6		15.9	15.6	15.4	15.3
4 12		15.9	16.2	15.4	15.2
4 24		15.5	15.3	15.1	15.0
4 0*		16.2	15.0	15.1	14.8
4 6*		16.2	15.7	15.1	15.5
4 12*		16.2	15.8	15.6	15.2
4 24*		16.2	16.4	15.6	15.0

All values based on 1 microplot only except P K 0 24 which are based on 2.

\*Indicates applied to seedbed, remainder ploughed in.



61/A/8.7

Crop in old scheme	Continuous wheat 11a & 11b	Microplots			
		Sugar beet		Continuous barley	
Treatment		11a & 11b	9	8	7
P K	<u>Total sugar: cwt per acre</u>				
0 24	50.3		39.6	35.6	34.2
1 24	51.0		46.1	35.4	41.4
4 24	49.5		41.6	37.7	37.5
0* 24	44.0		43.0	38.5	32.1
1* 24	41.5		34.5	33.5	34.7
4* 24	43.9		43.6	31.6	34.6
4 0		40.9	29.1	35.6	18.2
4 6		41.6	42.0	33.5	34.1
4 12		49.2	36.6	36.8	33.1
4 24		47.4	43.6	37.5	33.0
4 0*		45.6	31.3	29.4	25.5
4 6*		46.9	35.2	29.3	29.7
4 12*		41.3	39.6	44.4	39.3
4 24*		46.2	43.7	40.9	41.8

All values based on 1 microplot only except <sup>P K</sup> 0 24 which are based on 2.

\*Indicates applied to seedbed, remainder ploughed in.



LEY AND ARABLE ROTATIONS

Highfield and Fosters Field 1961 - the 13th year.

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

Treatment crops, reseeded and permanent grasses: Each crop is manured uniformly, the sub plot tests of N and dung being discontinued.

Test crops: For new sub plot treatments see below.

Arable rotation: 2 cuts are now taken from the hay crop. The treatment potato crop is replaced by sugar beet.

Corrective K: 3 cwt per acre  $K_2O$  as sulphate of potash was applied to all phases of the arable rotation.

Revised basal fertiliser applications:

Crop	Basal dressings in cwt per acre			Fertiliser*	Time of application
	N	$P_2O_5$	$K_2O$		
<u>Out grass:</u>					
1st year	0.225 0.225	0.5625	0.5625	6/15/15 'Nitro-Chalk'	in seedbed. after each cut, except the last.
2nd and 3rd years	0.225	1.2	1.2 0.225	0/20/20 16/0/16	winter. for each cut.
<u>Grazed ley:</u>					
1st year	0.1125 0.1125	0.6	0.6	0/20/20 'Nitro-Chalk' 'Nitro-Chalk'	in seedbed. in seedbed. mid season.
2nd and 3rd years	0.1125 0.1125	0.6	1.2	0/14/28 'Nitro-Chalk' 'Nitro-Chalk'	winter spring. mid season.
<u>Lucerne:</u>					
1st year		0.6	0.6	0/20/20	in seedbed.
2nd and 3rd years		0.9	1.8	0/14/28	winter.
<u>Arable rotation:</u>					
Hay	0.6 0.6	0.6	0.6 0.6	8/8/8 16/0/16	winter. after 1st cut.
Sugar beet			1.4	Muriate of potash	on plough furrow.
Oats	1.0	1.0	1.0	8/8/8	in seedbed.
(Highfield)	0.2	0.3	0.6	0/14/28	combine drilled.
(Fosters)	0.4			'Nitro-Chalk' 'Nitro-Chalk'	in seedbed. in seedbed.



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Crop	Basal dressings in cwt per acre			Fertiliser*	Time of application
	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O		
Reseeded and permanent					
Grass "Silage"					
years		0.6	1.2	0/14/28	winter.
0.3				'Nitro-Chalk'	spring.
0.3				'Nitro-Chalk'	after silage cut.
"All-grazing"					
years		0.3	0.6	0/14/28	winter.
0.1125				'Nitro-Chalk'	spring.
0.1125				'Nitro-Chalk'	mid season.
Wheat		0.3	0.6	0/14/28	combine drilled.
Potatoes					
(Highfield)	0.75			Sulphate of ammonia	in ridges.
(Fosters)	1.00			Sulphate of ammonia	in ridges.
Barley		0.3	0.6	0/14/28	combine drilled.

Sub plot treatments to Test Crops (cwt per acre, except where stated):-

Wheat: (treatments applied to  $\frac{1}{8}$ th plots as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring):

Highfield: 0.0; 0.3; 0.6; 0.9N.

Fosters: 0.0; 0.4; 0.8; 1.2N

Potatoes:

PK v Dung (treatments applied to  $\frac{1}{4}$  plots):

0.6 P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 0.9 K<sub>2</sub>O applied as superphosphate and muriate of potash before ridging; dung at 12 tons per acre applied in the bouts.

Nitrogen (treatments applied to  $\frac{1}{8}$ th plots):

0.0; 0.5 N as sulphate of ammonia, broadcast before ridging.

P and K (applied in the ridges to  $\frac{1}{16}$ th plots): All combinations of:-

Phosphate: 0.9; 1.8 P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> as superphosphate.

Potash: 0.9; 1.8 K<sub>2</sub>O as muriate of potash.

Barley:

Nitrogen (applied to  $\frac{1}{4}$  plots as 'Nitro-Chalk' in seedbed):

Highfield: 0.0; 0.2 N (all rotations)

Fosters: 0.2; 0.4N (after cut grass, grazed ley, lucerne)  
0.3; 0.6N (arable rotation)

P and K in winter to  $\frac{1}{8}$ th plots to balance dressings to potatoes:

Phosphate: 0.9; 0.0 P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> as superphosphate.

Potash: 0.9; 0.0 K<sub>2</sub>O as muriate of potash.

\*Granular compound fertilisers are described thus - 8/8/8; 0/14/28; 6/15/15; 16/0/16; etc. to show percentages of N, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O in order.



61/B/1.3

Cultivations, etc.:

HIGHFIELD

1st year Treatment Crops

- Cut grass. Ploughed twice: Aug 23 and Dec 14, 1960. Basal NPK compound applied: Apr 6, 1961. Seed sown at 33 lb per acre: Apr 19. Sprayed with MCPB at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 23. Cut twice: Aug 29 and Oct 30. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied after first cut.
- Grazed ley. Ploughed twice: Aug 23 and Dec 14, 1960. 'Nitro-Chalk' and basal PK compound applied: Apr 6, 1961. Seed sown at 44 lb per acre: Apr 19. Sprayed with MCPB at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 23. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Aug 4. Grazed: 5 circuits, June 27 - Oct 18.
- Lucerne. Ploughed twice: Aug 23 and Dec 14, 1960. Basal PK compound applied: Apr 6, 1961. Seed drilled at 20 lb per acre: Apr 19. Cut twice: Aug 3 and Sept 26. Variety: Du Puits.
- Hay. Seeds undersown in barley: Apr 22, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied: Jan 24, 1961. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 21. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 17. Cut twice: May 26 and Aug 4. Nitrogen and potash applied as compound fertiliser (16% N, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O) after 1st cut.

2nd year Treatment Crops

- Cut grass. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 21, 1961. Nitrogen and potash applied as compound fertiliser (16% N, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O): Apr 5 and after every cut except the last. Cut 4 times: May 17, July 3, Aug 28, Oct 30.
- Grazed ley. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 18, 1961. Nitrogen and potash as for cut grass applied in error to plots 127 and 128 as compound fertiliser (16% N, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O): Apr 5. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 9 (plots 115 and 116 only) and Aug 4. Grazed: 7 circuits, Apr 26 - Oct 22.
- Lucerne. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 17, 1961. Cut 4 times: May 30, July 5, Sept 14, Nov 21.
- Sugar beet. Ploughed 3 times: June 30, Aug 26 and Dec 15, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied: Jan 24, 1961. Muriate of potash applied: Mar 18. Basal NPK compound (8% N, 8% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 8% K<sub>2</sub>O) applied: Mar 21. Seed drilled at 8½ lb per acre: Mar 22. Singled: May 17. Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre: June 14. Lifted: Nov 3. Variety: Klein E (rubbed and graded seed).

3rd year Treatment Crops

- Cut grass. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 21, 1961. Nitrogen and potash applied as compound fertiliser (16% N, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O): Apr 5 and after every cut except the last. Cut 4 times: May 17, July 3, Aug 28, Oct 3.
- Grazed ley. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 18. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 9 and Aug 4. Grazed: 6 circuits, Apr 30 - Oct 2.
- Lucerne. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 17, 1961. Cut 4 times: May 30, July 5, Sept 14, Oct 3.



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Oats. Ploughed: Dec 13, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied: Jan 24, 1961. Seed combine drilled at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre with basal PK compound, 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 13. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 10. Combine harvested: Aug 18. Variety: Sun II.

#### 1st Test Crop, Wheat

Plots following arable rotation ploughed twice: Aug 23 and Oct 7, 1960. Remaining plots ploughed: Oct 7. Seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre with basal PK compound: Jan 19, 1961. Corrective sulphate of potash applied to plots of arable rotation: Jan 24. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 14. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 10. Combine harvested: Aug 30. Variety: Cappelle.

#### 2nd Test Crop, Potatoes

Ploughed twice: Aug 26 and Dec 15, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied to plots of arable rotation: Jan 24, 1961. Sulphate of ammonia and PK applied on the flat: May 1. Ridged: May 8. Basal sulphate of ammonia, PK dressings and dung applied in the bouts: May 10. Potatoes planted: May 11. Earthed up: July 12. Lifted: Sept 20. Variety: Majestic.

#### 3rd Test Crop, Barley

Ground chalk applied to blocks 5 and 8: Dec 8, 1960. Ploughed: Dec 13. Additional P and K applied: Jan 5, 1961. Corrective sulphate of potash applied to plots of arable rotation: Jan 24. Seed combine drilled at 2 bushels per acre with basal PK compound, 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 8. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre (except undersown plots): May 10. Undersown plots sprayed with MCEB at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 23. Combine harvested: Aug 18. Variety: Proctor.

Permanent and reseeded grasses. Basal PK compound applied to all plots: Feb 18, 1961.

11th year reseeded, 11th experimental year of permanent grass, Blocks 9 - 12.

Blocks 10 and 12. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 5, 1961. Cut for silage: May 25. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 29. Grazed: 3 circuits, June 23 - Oct 26.

Blocks 9 and 11. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied twice: May 23 and Aug 4, 1961. Grazed: 5 circuits, May 4 to Oct 26.

12th year reseeded, 12th experimental year of permanent grass, Blocks 5 - 8.

Blocks 7 and 8. Ground chalk applied to block 8: Dec 8, 1960. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 5, 1961. Cut for silage: May 25. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 29. Grazed: 3 circuits, June 19 - Oct 15.

Blocks 5 and 6. Ground chalk applied to block 5: Dec 8, 1960. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied twice: May 16 and Aug 4, 1961. Grazed: Permanent grass 5 circuits, reseeded 6 circuits, Apr 30 - Oct 19.



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13th year-reseeded, 13th experimental year of permanent grass,  
Blocks 1 - 4.

Blocks 1 and 3. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 5, 1961. Cut for silage: May 25. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 29. Grazed: 3 circuits, June 19 - Oct 11.  
Blocks 2 and 4. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied twice: May 9 and Aug 4, 1961. Grazed: 6 circuits, Apr 26 - Oct 7.

#### FOSTERS

##### 1st year Treatment Crops

Cut grass. Ploughed twice: Aug 22 and Oct 18, 1960. Basal NPK compound applied: Apr 6, 1961. Seeds sown at 33 lb per acre: Apr 18. Sprayed with MCPB at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 23. Cut twice: Aug 28 and Oct 30. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied after 1st cut.  
Grazed ley. Ploughed twice: Aug 22 and Oct 18, 1960. Basal PK compound and 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 6, 1961. Seeds sown at 44 lb per acre: Apr 18. Sprayed with MCPB at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 23. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Aug 3. Grazed: 4 circuits, June 22 - Oct 21.  
Lucerne. Ploughed twice: Aug 22 and Oct 18, 1960. Basal PK compound applied: Apr 6, 1961. Seeds sown at 20 lb per acre: Apr 19. Cut twice: Aug 3 and Sept 26. Variety: Du Puits.  
Hay. Seeds undersown in barley: Apr 22, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied: Jan 24, 1961. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 21. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 17. Cut twice: May 26 and Aug 4. Nitrogen and potash applied as compound fertiliser (16% N, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O) after 1st cut.

##### 2nd year Treatment Crops

Cut grass. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 21, 1961. Nitrogen and potash applied as compound fertiliser (16% N, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O): Apr 5 and after every cut except the last. Cut 4 times: May 17, July 3, Aug 28, Oct 30.  
Grazed ley. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 17, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 9 and Aug 3. Grazed: 6 circuits, Apr 25 - Oct 10.  
Lucerne. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 17, 1961. Cut 4 times: May 29, July 4, Sept 14, Nov 21.  
Sugar beet. Ploughed: June 30 and Oct 18, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied: Jan 24, 1961. Ploughed 3rd time: Feb 20. Muriate of potash applied: Mar 18. Basal NPK compound (8% N, 8% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 8% K<sub>2</sub>O) applied: Mar 21. Seed drilled at 8½ lb per acre: Mar 22. Singled: May 19. Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre: June 14. Lifted: Nov 3. Variety: Klein E (rubbed and graded seed).

##### 3rd year Treatment Crops

Cut grass. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 21, 1961. Nitrogen and potash applied as compound fertiliser (16% N, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O): Apr 5 and after every cut except the last. Cut 4 times: May 17, July 3, Aug 28, Oct 3.



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Grazed ley. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 17, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied twice: May 8 and Aug 3. Grazed: 6 circuits, Apr 29 - Oct 2.

Lucerne. Basal PK compound applied: Feb 17, 1961. Cut 4 times: May 29, July 4, Sept 14, Oct 3.

Oats. Ploughed: Dec 12, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied: Jan 24, 1961. Seed drilled at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre with basal PK compound, 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 13. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 12. Combine harvested: Aug 18. Variety: Sun II.

#### 1st Test Crop, Wheat

Ploughed - Plots of arable rotation: Aug 22, 1960; plots following grazed ley: Sept 20; plots following lucerne: Oct 8; plots following cut grass: Oct 17; plots of arable rotation (second time): Oct 17. Seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre with basal PK compound: Jan 19, 1961. Corrective sulphate of potash applied to plots of arable rotation: Jan 24. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 14. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 11. Combine harvested: Aug 30. Variety: Cappelle.

#### 2nd Test Crop, Potatoes

Ploughed twice: Aug 31 and Oct 18, 1960. Corrective sulphate of potash applied to plots of arable rotation: Jan 24, 1961. Sulphate of ammonia and PK applied on the flat: May 1. Ridged: May 8. Basal sulphate of ammonia and PK dressings applied in the bouts: May 10. Dung applied: May 11. Potatoes planted: May 12. Earthed up: July 11. Lifted: Sept 18. Variety: Majestic.

#### 3rd Test Crop, Barley

Ploughed: Dec 12, 1960. Part of additional P and K applied: Dec 29, remainder: Jan 5, 1961. Corrective sulphate of potash applied to plots following arable rotation: Jan 24. Seed combine drilled at 2 bushels per acre with basal PK compound, 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 5. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre (except undersown plots): May 12. Undersown plots sprayed with MCPB at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 23. Combine harvested: Aug 17. Variety: Proctor.

Permanent grasses Basal PK compound applied to all plots: Feb 17, 1960. 11th year reseeded grass, Blocks 6, 10, 11, 12.

Blocks 6 and 10. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 6, 1961. Cut for silage: May 25. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 29. Grazed: 3 circuits, June 24 - Oct 18.

Blocks 11 and 12. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 19 and Aug 3, 1961. Grazed: 5 circuits, Apr 29 - Oct 14.



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12th year reseeded grass, Blocks 5, 7, 8, 9.

Blocks 5 and 9. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 6, 1961. Cut for silage: May 25. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 29. Grazed: 3 circuits, June 24 - Oct 6.

Blocks 7 and 8. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 11 and Aug 3, 1961. Grazed: 6 circuits, Apr 25 - Oct 14.

13th year reseeded grass, Blocks 1 - 4.

Blocks 1 and 2. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 6, 1961. Cut for silage: May 25. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 29. Grazed: 3 circuits, June 28 - Oct 18.

Blocks 3 and 4. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 16 and Aug 3, 1961. Grazed: 5 circuits, May 3 - Oct 10.

Standard errors per plot.		Test crops.	
Wheat, grain (at 85% dry matter).		Highfield:	5.78 cwt per acre or 14.2% (36 d.f.)
		Fosters:	2.28 cwt per acre or 5.9% (36 d.f.)
Potatoes, total tubers.	Highfield	$\frac{1}{4}$ plot:	0.915 tons per acre or 6.6% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{16}$ plot:	1.294 tons per acre or 9.3% (23 d.f.)
	Fosters	$\frac{1}{4}$ plot:	0.371 tons per acre or 3.5% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{8}$ plot:	0.526 tons per acre or 4.9% (8 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{16}$ plot:	1.063 tons per acre or 9.9% (48 d.f.)
Barley, grain (at 85% dry matter).		Highfield:	1.86 cwt per acre or 4.4% (13 d.f.)*
		Fosters:	1.39 cwt per acre or 3.1% (15 d.f.)

\*2 missing values.



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Summary of Results

Wheat 1st test crop

N: cwt per acre	Treatment crops 1958 - 1960				Mean
	Lucerne	Ley	Cut grass	Arable with hay	

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

Highfield

Mean	40.0	41.1	38.9	42.8	40.7
To test crop		(±2.89)*			
None	39.0	29.2	28.7	33.2	32.5
0.3	38.8	42.9	38.9	36.5	39.3
0.6	42.5	47.2	42.1	50.9	45.7
0.9	39.7	44.9	46.0	50.7	45.3
To treatment crops					
Single rate		41.2	37.4	42.7	40.4
Double rate		41.0	40.5	42.9	41.4
Difference (±2.89)		-0.2	+3.1	+0.2	+1.0 (±1.67)

Fosters

Mean	48.5	31.0	34.0	40.0	38.4
To test crop		(±1.14)*			
None	43.1	22.0	24.0	28.6	29.4
0.4	51.7	30.2	34.7	37.7	38.6
0.8	50.8	34.0	37.5	46.8	42.3
1.2	48.2	37.6	40.0	47.0	43.2
To treatment crops					
Single rate		32.5	32.7	39.5	34.9
Double rate		29.5	35.4	40.5	35.1
Difference (±1.14)		-3.0	+2.7	+1.0	+0.2 (±0.66)

\*For use in vertical and interaction comparisons only.



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Wheat 1st test crop

N: cwt per acre	Excluding Lucerne N to previous treatment crop			Arable with hay only Dung to potatoes 1959: tons per acre		
	Single rate	Double rate	Mean	None	12	Mean

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

Highfield

	( $\pm 2.36$ )		( $\pm 1.67$ )	( $\pm 4.09$ )		( $\pm 2.89$ )
To test crop						
None	30.7	30.0	30.4	31.2	35.2	33.2
0.3	38.4	40.5	39.4	33.0	40.0	36.5
0.6	45.2	48.3	46.7	50.3	51.4	50.8
0.9	47.4	47.0	47.2	51.6	49.8	50.7
Mean	40.4	41.4	40.9			
	( $\pm 1.18$ )					
To previous treatment crops				( $\pm 2.89$ )		( $\pm 2.04$ )
Single rate				42.8	42.7	42.7
Double rate				40.3	45.4	42.9
Mean				41.5	44.1	42.8
				( $\pm 2.04$ )		

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.7

Fosters

	( $\pm 0.93$ )		( $\pm 0.66$ )	( $\pm 1.61$ )		( $\pm 1.14$ )
To test crop						
None	25.3	24.4	24.9	27.7	29.4	28.6
0.4	33.8	34.5	34.2	36.0	39.4	37.7
0.8	39.9	39.0	39.4	46.6	47.0	46.8
1.2	40.5	42.5	41.5	47.8	46.2	47.0
Mean	34.9	35.1	35.0			
	( $\pm 0.46$ )					
To previous treatment crops				( $\pm 1.14$ )		( $\pm 0.80$ )
Single rate				38.5	40.6	39.5
Double rate				40.5	40.4	40.5
Mean				39.5	40.5	40.0
				( $\pm 0.80$ )		

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.9



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Wheat 1st test crop

N: cwt per acre	Treatment crops 1958 - 1960				Mean
	Lucerne	Ley	Cut grass	Arable with hay	

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

Highfield

Mean	49.1	47.9	36.9	41.9	44.0
To test crop					
None	39.4	32.4	22.1	27.2	30.3
0.3	50.1	47.2	34.6	35.8	41.9
0.6	52.2	57.9	44.3	50.8	51.3
0.9	54.9	54.2	46.7	53.9	52.4
To treatment crop					
Single rate		46.4	35.8	41.5	41.3
Double rate		49.4	38.0	42.3	43.2
Difference		+3.0	+2.2	+0.8	+1.9

Fosters

Mean	48.1	28.8	31.3	36.6	36.2
To test crop					
None	37.8	13.0	10.3	14.2	18.8
0.4	49.4	29.1	33.6	35.9	37.0
0.8	52.3	34.4	38.7	46.4	42.9
1.2	52.9	38.5	42.5	49.8	45.9
To treatment crop					
Single rate		29.6	30.7	37.3	32.5
Double rate		27.9	31.8	35.8	31.9
Difference		-1.7	+1.1	-1.5	-0.6



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Wheat 1st test crop

N: cwt per acre	Excluding Lucerne N to previous treatment crop			Arable with hay only Dung to potatoes 1959: tons per acre		
	Single rate	Double rate	Mean	None	12	Mean

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

Highfield

To test crop						
None	26.2	28.2	27.2	26.4	28.0	27.2
0.3	39.0	39.4	39.2	34.0	37.7	35.8
0.6	48.4	53.6	51.0	49.2	52.4	50.8
0.9	51.5	51.7	51.6	53.4	54.4	53.9
Mean	41.3	43.2	42.2			
To previous treatment crop						
Single rate				41.1	42.0	41.5
Double rate				40.4	44.3	42.3
Mean				40.7	43.1	41.9

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 82.1

Fosters

To test crop						
None	12.4	12.6	12.5	15.0	13.4	14.2
0.4	33.5	32.3	32.9	34.3	37.6	35.9
0.8	41.2	38.4	39.8	46.4	46.4	46.4
1.2	43.1	44.1	43.6	48.8	50.7	49.8
Mean	32.5	31.9	32.2			
To previous treatment crop						
Single rate				35.6	39.1	37.3
Double rate				36.7	35.0	35.8
Mean				36.1	37.0	36.6

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 80.3



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Potatoes 2nd test crop. Total tubers: tons per acre

	Treatment crops 1957-1959				Mean
	Lucerne	Lay	Cut Grass	Arable with hay	
	<u>Highfield</u> (no dung plots only)				
Mean	13.67	14.30	13.83	13.89	13.93
N: cwt per acre					
0.5	13.69	15.16	13.85	13.72	14.10
1.0	13.66	13.45	13.81	14.07	13.75
Difference ( $\pm 0.915$ )	-0.03	-1.71	-0.04	+0.35	-0.35 ( $\pm 0.458$ )
P <sub>25</sub> 0: cwt per acre*					
0.9	12.97	14.14	13.87	14.13	13.78
1.8	14.38	14.46	13.79	13.66	14.07
Difference ( $\pm 0.647$ )	+1.41	+0.32	-0.08	-0.47	+0.29 ( $\pm 0.323$ )
K <sub>2</sub> 0: cwt per acre*					
0.9	13.82	14.29	13.55	13.68	13.84
1.8	13.53	14.32	14.11	14.11	14.01
Difference ( $\pm 0.647$ )	-0.29	+0.03	+0.56	+0.43	+0.17 ( $\pm 0.323$ )
	<u>Fosters</u>				
Mean	10.86	10.13	10.88	10.89	10.69
N: cwt per acre					
0.5	11.14	10.57	10.86	11.06	10.90
1.0	10.57	9.69	10.91	10.73	10.48
Difference ( $\pm 0.372$ )	-0.57	-0.88	+0.05	-0.33	-0.42 ( $\pm 0.186$ )
PK	10.93	10.35	10.67	11.05	10.75
Dung	10.78	9.90	11.10	10.74	10.63
Difference ( $\pm 0.371$ )	-0.15	-0.45	+0.43	-0.31	-0.12 ( $\pm 0.185$ )
P <sub>25</sub> 0: cwt per acre*					
0.9	11.00	10.82	10.65	10.86	10.83
1.8	10.71	9.44	11.12	10.93	10.55
Difference ( $\pm 0.376$ )	-0.29	-1.38	+0.47	+0.07	-0.28 ( $\pm 0.188$ )
K <sub>2</sub> 0: cwt per acre*					
0.9	10.76	10.41	11.07	10.90	10.79
1.8	10.96	9.84	10.70	10.88	10.59
Difference ( $\pm 0.376$ )	+0.20	-0.57	-0.37	-0.02	-0.20 ( $\pm 0.188$ )

\*Including basal dressing



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Potatoes 2nd test crop. Total tubers: tons per acre

	P <sub>25</sub> O: cwt per acre*		K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre*	
	0.9	1.8	0.9	1.8

Highfield (no dung plots only)

	(3) and (4)		(3) and (4)	
N: cwt per acre				
0.5	14.16	14.05	13.81	14.39
1.0	13.40	14.09	13.86	13.63
P <sub>25</sub> O: cwt per acre*			(±0.323)	
0.9			13.86	13.70
1.8			13.81	14.33

	PK	Dung	P <sub>25</sub> O: cwt per acre*		K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre*	
			0.9	1.8	0.9	1.8

Fosters

	(1) and (2)		(5) and (6)		(5) and (6)	
N: cwt per acre						
0.5	10.97	10.84	10.95	10.85	10.94	10.87
1.0	10.53	10.42	10.71	10.24	10.63	10.32
			(3) and (4)		(3) and (4)	
PK			10.98	10.52	10.81	10.69
Dung			10.68	10.57	10.76	10.50
					(±0.188)	
P <sub>25</sub> O: cwt per acre*					10.91	10.75
0.9					10.66	10.43
1.8						

\*Including basal dressing

Highfield Fosters

- (1) ±0.186 For use in vertical and interaction comparisons.
- (2) ±0.186 For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons.
- (3) ±0.323 (3) ±0.188 For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons.
- (4) ±0.396 (4) ±0.187 For use in vertical and interaction comparisons.
- (5) ±0.188 For use in vertical and interaction comparisons.
- (6) ±0.187 For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons.



61/B/1.14

Potatoes 2nd test crop. Percentage ware ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " riddle)

	Treatment crops 1957-1959				Mean
	Lucerne	Ley	Cut Grass	Arable with hay	
	<u>Highfield</u> (no dung plots only)				
Mean	96.4	96.6	96.7	96.5	96.5
N: cwt per acre					
0.5	96.5	97.1	96.6	96.3	96.6
1.0	96.3	96.1	96.7	96.7	96.5
Difference	-0.2	-1.0	+0.1	+0.4	-0.1
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : cwt per acre*					
0.9	96.2	96.7	96.4	96.5	96.5
1.8	96.6	96.5	96.9	96.4	96.6
Difference	+0.4	-0.2	+0.5	-0.1	+0.1
K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre*					
0.9	96.7	96.5	97.0	96.2	96.6
1.8	96.1	96.7	96.4	96.8	96.5
Difference	-0.6	+0.2	-0.6	+0.6	-0.1
	<u>Fosters</u>				
Mean	94.5	93.2	94.0	94.2	94.0
N: cwt per acre					
0.5	94.6	93.8	94.4	94.5	94.3
1.0	94.3	92.5	93.7	93.9	93.6
Difference	-0.3	-1.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7
PK	95.5	95.2	95.8	95.9	95.6
Dung	93.5	91.2	92.3	92.5	92.4
Difference	-2.0	-4.0	-3.5	-3.4	-3.2
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : cwt per acre*					
0.9	95.4	93.6	93.7	94.2	94.2
1.8	93.6	92.8	94.4	94.2	93.7
Difference	-1.8	-0.8	+0.7	0.0	-0.5
K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre*					
0.9	94.7	93.6	93.9	94.1	94.1
1.8	94.3	92.8	94.2	94.3	93.9
Difference	-0.4	-0.8	+0.3	+0.2	-0.2

\*Including basal dressing.



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Potatoes 2nd test crop. Percentage ware (1½" riddle)

	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : cwt per acre*		K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre*	
	0.5	1.8	0.9	1.8
<u>Highfield (no dung plots only)</u>				
N: cwt per acre				
0.5	96.8	96.5	96.8	96.5
1.0	96.2	96.7	96.5	96.5
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : cwt per acre*				
0.9			96.6	96.3
1.8			96.6	96.7
	PK	Dung	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : cwt per acre*	K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre*
			0.9	1.8
			0.9	1.8

Fosters

N: cwt per acre						
0.5	95.8	92.8	94.5	94.1	94.4	94.3
1.0	95.3	91.9	93.9	93.4	93.7	93.5
PK			95.7	95.4	95.8	95.4
Dung			92.7	92.1	92.3	92.4
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : cwt per acre*						
0.9					94.1	94.3
1.8					94.0	93.5

\*Including basal dressing



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Barley 3rd test crop. Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre

	Treatment crops 1956-1958				Mean
	Lucerne	Ley	Cut Grass	Arable with hay	
<u>Highfield</u>					
Mean	41.7	42.2	42.8	42.0	42.2
N: cwt per acre					
None	38.7	40.3	40.0	38.8	39.4
0.2	44.8	44.0	45.6	45.3	44.9
Difference ( $\pm 1.32$ )	+6.1	+3.7	+5.6	+6.5	+5.5 ( $\pm 0.65$ )
Dung to potatoes 1960: tons per acre					
None	41.1	41.2	42.8	40.3	41.3
12	42.4	43.1	42.9	43.8	43.0
Difference ( $\pm 1.32$ )	+1.3	+1.9	+0.1	+3.5	+1.7 ( $\pm 0.65$ )
<u>Fosters</u>					
Mean	46.6	47.1	45.5	42.5	45.4
N: cwt per acre					
0.2	43.9	45.3	44.0	38.9	43.0
0.4	49.3	48.8	47.1	46.2	47.8
Difference ( $\pm 0.98$ )	+5.4	+3.5	+3.1	+7.3	+4.8 ( $\pm 0.49$ )
Dung to potatoes 1960: tons per acre					
None	46.0	45.9	44.7	41.5	44.5
12	47.1	48.3	46.3	43.6	46.3
Difference ( $\pm 0.98$ )	+1.1	+2.4	+1.6	+2.1	+1.8 ( $\pm 0.49$ )

	<u>Highfield</u>		<u>Fosters</u>	
	N: cwt per acre		N: cwt per acre	
	None	0.2	0.2	0.4
Dung to potatoes 1960: tons per acre	( $\pm 0.65$ )		( $\pm 0.49$ )	
None	37.8	44.8	41.8	47.3
12	41.0	45.1	44.2	48.4

Mean dry matter % as harvested:  
 Highfield: 82.7  
 Fosters: 83.2



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Treatment crops Arable and Hay rotation

	Highfield Mean	Fosters Mean
<u>Hay (dry matter): cwt per acre</u>		
No dung	46.5	46.0
Dung in 1959	48.2	45.1
Mean	47.3	45.5

Sugar beet

<u>Roots washed: tons per acre</u>		
	23.14	18.10
<u>Sugar percentage</u>		
	16.6	17.2
<u>Total sugar: cwt per acre</u>		
	77.0	62.3
<u>Tops: tons per acre</u>		
	20.62	12.89

Oats

	<u>Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>	
No dung	29.4	26.6
Dung in 1960	28.6	26.8
Mean	29.0	26.7

Highfield, oats, mean dry matter % as harvested, Grain: 83.6  
 Fosters, oats, mean dry matter % as harvested, Grain: 83.7



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Cut grass. Dry matter: cwt per acre

1st year (2 cuts)	Highfield			Fosters		
	Dung to potatoes 1959: tons per acre			Dung to potatoes 1959: tons per acre		
	None	12	Mean	None	12	Mean
N to test crops						
Single rate	37.8	37.7	37.7	31.2	30.8	31.0
Double rate	37.4	37.1	37.3	30.3	30.5	30.4
Mean	37.6	37.4	37.5	30.8	30.6	30.7
2nd year (4 cuts)			72.6			69.2
3rd year (4 cuts)			57.3			48.6

Lucerne. Dry matter: cwt per acre

1st year (2 cuts)	Highfield			Fosters		
	N to 3 previous test crops			N to 3 previous test crops		
	Single Rate	Double Rate	Mean	Single Rate	Double Rate	Mean
Dung to potatoes 1959						
None	19.2	19.4	19.3	23.2	28.8	26.0
12 tons	18.5	21.5	20.0	25.5	29.2	27.3
Mean	18.9	20.5	19.7	24.3	29.0	26.7
2nd year (4 cuts)			63.1			93.4
3rd year (4 cuts)			61.2			84.7



61/B/1.19

Grazed ley. Dry matter: cwt per acre (estimated from sample cuts)

	Highfield Mean	Fosters Mean
1st year	29.9	20.1
2nd year	41.7	30.4
3rd year	30.8	27.2

Permanent grass. Dry matter: cwt per acre

	Out for silage Mean	Grazed. Estimated from sampling cuts Mean
<u>Highfield</u>		
11th exptl. year		
Blocks 2 and 4		25.0*
Blocks 1 and 3	46.2	16.8*
12th exptl. year		
Blocks 9 and 11		27.6*
Blocks 10 and 12	47.2	17.5*
13th exptl. year		
Blocks 5 and 6		27.9*
Blocks 7 and 8	43.2	20.5*

\*Aftermath grazing



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Reseeded grass. Dry matter: cwt per acre

	Cut for silage Mean	Grazed. Estimated from sampling cuts Mean
<u>Highfield</u>		
11th exptl. year		
Blocks 2 and 4		31.4*
Blocks 1 and 3	47.8	16.7
12th exptl. year		
Blocks 9 and 11		28.4*
Blocks 10 and 12	40.1	20.0
13th exptl. year		
Blocks 5 and 6		27.0*
Blocks 7 and 8	48.4	17.2*
<u>Fosters</u>		
11th exptl. year		
Blocks 3 and 4		28.0*
Blocks 1 and 2	39.7	17.1*
12th exptl. year		
Blocks 11 and 12		34.8*
Blocks 6 and 10	32.1	22.5*
13th exptl. year		
Blocks 7 and 8		27.6*
Blocks 5 and 9	41.6	16.5*

\*Aftermath grazing



61/B/2.1

REFERENCE PLOTS -

ROTHAMSTED (R) GREAT FIELD IV

WOBURN (W) STACKYARD SERIES C 1961

The effects of N,P,K and Dung (R & W), and of Mg,Ca,S and trace elements in the presence of N,P,K (R), on a sequence of five arable crops. Also the effects of N,P,K and Dung on permanent grass (R & W) and soft fruit (W).

Cultivations, etc.:

Great Field IV (R):-

Winter wheat: Dug by hand: Sept 14, 1960. P,K,Mg,Ca and S applied: Oct 7. <sup>Drilled?</sup> First N dressing applied: Mar 13, 1961. Second N dressing applied: Apr 11. Harvested: Aug 9. Variety: Cappelle.

Kale: Dung applied, dug by hand: Dec 9, 1960. Rotary cultivated, first dressing of N and P,K,Mg,Ca and S applied and seed sown: Mar 20, 1961. Second dressing of N applied: May 23. Trace element spray applied: June 8. Harvested: Nov 1. Variety: Thousand Head.

Barley: Dug by hand: Dec 13, 1960. Rotary cultivated, N,P,K,Mg, Ca and S applied, seed sown on original plots: Mar 9, 1961. Seed sown on additional plots: Mar 28. Trace element spray applied: June 2. Harvested: Aug 1. Variety: Proctor.

Grass-clover ley: Undersown in barley: Mar 18, 1960. N,P,K,Mg, Ca and S applied: Mar 13, 1961. Trace element spray applied: Apr 24. Cut four times: Oct 7, May 23, July 19 and Sept 12. Varieties: S22 Italian Ryegrass and Dorset Marl Red Clover.

Potatoes: Dung applied: Dec 9, 1960. Dug by hand: Dec 13. Rotavated, first dressing of N and P,K,Mg,Ca and S applied on flat and setts planted: Mar 24, 1961. Second dressing of N applied: May 23. Trace element spray applied: June 8. Harvested: Sept 14. Variety: King Edward.

Permanent grass: Dung applied: Dec 9, 1960. First N dressing and P,K applied: Mar 2, 1961. Second N dressing applied: May 23. Cut twice: May 23 and Sept 28.

Stackyard Series C (W):-

Oats: Dug by hand: Jan 4, 1961. Rotary cultivated, first dressing of N and P,K applied and seed sown: Mar 8. Second dressing of N applied: May 5. Harvested: July 31. Variety: Condor.

Sugar beet: Dung applied, plots dug by hand: Jan 3, 1961. Rotary cultivated and first dressing of N and P,K applied and seed sown: Mar 21. Second dressing of N applied: May 24. Harvested: Oct 13. Variety: Klein E.

Barley: Dug by hand: Jan 4, 1961. Rotary cultivated, first dressing of N and P,K applied and seed sown: Mar 8. Second dressing of N applied: May 5. Harvested: July 31. Variety: Proctor.



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Grass-clover ley: Undersown in barley: Mar 23, 1960. N,P and K applied: Mar 6, 1961. Cut four times: Oct 5, 1960, May 24, 1961, July 22 and Sept 20. Varieties: S22 Italian Ryegrass and Dorset Marl Broad Red Clover.

Potatoes: Dung applied, plots dug by hand: Jan 3, 1961. Rotary cultivated, first dressing of N and P,K applied, setts planted: Mar 21. Second dressing of N applied: May 24. Harvested: Sept 20. Variety: King Edward.

Permanent grass: Dung applied: Jan 6, 1961. First dressing of N and P,K applied: Mar 6. Cut twice: May 24 and Sept 20. Second dressing of N applied: May 24.

Soft fruit: Dung applied: Jan 6, 1961. N,P and K applied: Mar 6. Varieties: Blackcurrants - Wellington XXX; Gooseberry - Careless; Strawberry - Cambridge Vigour.

For details of the previous years results, and for rates of fertilisers etc., see "Results of the Field Experiments" 60/B/3, 59/Bc/1 and 58/Bc/1.



61/B/2.3

Summary of Results  
Great Field IV (R): Original plots

Treatment	cwt per acre		tons per acre		Barley		cwt per acre				tons per acre		cwt per acre		Total
	Winter wheat Grain Straw (at 85% D.M.)	Kale total weight	Grain Straw (at 85% D.M.)	Straw (at 85% D.M.)	1st cut	2nd cut	3rd cut	4th cut	Total	Potatoes total tubers	1st cut	2nd cut	Permanent grass: dry matter		
None	32.1	44.6	18.2	15.9	11.4	40.3	23.3	14.2	89.2	2.34	11.6	14.1	25.7		
N <sub>1</sub>	32.2	48.8	32.2	31.1	8.1	49.6	16.2	9.1	83.0	2.10	20.7	15.0	35.7		
P	29.4	42.9	30.1	25.3	13.4	42.2	15.2	9.7	80.5	2.02	13.6	10.6	24.2		
N <sub>1</sub> P	35.2	55.8	36.0	35.2	6.5	51.1	13.1	8.8	79.5	1.54	27.4	16.6	44.0		
K	34.1	50.1	24.5	20.4	13.1	40.4	32.1	17.8	103.4	7.29	13.8	13.3	27.1		
N <sub>1</sub> K	45.3	75.8	18.4	16.8	13.1	59.5	26.3	17.0	115.9	6.56	40.6	19.4	60.0		
N <sub>1</sub> PK	36.1	59.6	28.1	23.2	19.7	50.1	40.2	20.3	130.3	7.18	22.5	15.6	38.1		
N <sub>1</sub> PK	50.6	100.0	38.2	41.6	14.2	61.4	28.5	15.1	119.2	8.27	40.3	14.6	54.9		
N <sub>2</sub> PK	45.8	94.1	41.4	44.9	11.8	68.5	19.1	12.8	112.2	10.18	44.3	19.0	63.3		
D	37.9	69.1	35.6	31.1	17.2	53.7	34.3	17.5	122.7	10.90	33.7	10.4	44.1		
N <sub>1</sub> PKD	35.1	91.6	43.1	48.8	15.5	64.6	28.7	17.2	126.0	15.14	55.6	19.0	74.6		
N <sub>2</sub> PKD	41.2	103.2	42.9	57.9	13.8	72.1	22.7	15.2	123.8	15.62	61.3	20.3	81.6		
Mean dry matter % as harvested:	78.3	57.8	76.1	50.6	16.6	23.3	26.9	26.0	23.2		24.7	25.9	25.3		



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Great Field IV (R): Additional plots

Treatment	cwt per acre		tons per acre Kale total weight	Barley Grain Straw (at 85% D.M.)		cwt per acre Ley: dry matter				tons per acre Potatoes total tubers	
	Winter wheat Grain Straw (at 85% D.M.)	Wheat Straw (at 85% D.M.)		1st cut	2nd cut	3rd cut	4th cut	Total			
None	44.9	68.1	12.16	23.2	18.6	10.8	34.9	13.3	11.7	70.7	3.30
N <sub>2</sub> PK	47.5	93.8	23.26	36.5	45.5	14.1	66.6	19.8	11.1	111.6	10.16
N <sub>2</sub> PK Mg Ca	50.1	106.8	22.40	39.9	49.8	11.4	57.3	17.8	12.3	98.8	10.66
N <sub>2</sub> PK Mg S	46.7	104.4	24.31	31.3	41.4	12.4	56.5	19.0	16.6	104.5	9.98
N <sub>2</sub> PK Ca S	47.2	100.8	22.40	33.5	45.3	13.7	63.9	18.7	16.2	112.5	9.76
N <sub>2</sub> PK Mg Ca S	37.1	111.6	20.84	38.2	45.5	16.5	58.8	18.6	9.7	103.6	11.14
N <sub>2</sub> PK Mg Ca S TE	43.2	95.5	24.14	36.8	45.1	13.2	56.9	16.6	14.4	101.1	10.31
Mean dry matter as harvested:	80.1	65.0		79.1	50.3	16.4	22.6	27.1	27.0	23.3	



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Stackyard Series C (W)

Treatment	cwt per acre		tons per acre Sugar beet roots washed	Barley		cwt per acre Ley: dry matter				tons per acre Potatoes total tubers	cwt per acre Permanent grass: dry matter		
	Oats Grain (at 85% D.M.)	Straw (at 85% D.M.)		Grain (at 85% D.M.)	Straw	1st cut	2nd cut	3rd cut	4th cut		Total	1st cut	2nd cut
None	23.3	28.7	14.42	21.2	19.4	23.7	39.2	26.7	13.9	103.5	43.8	5.7	49.5
N <sub>1</sub>	28.4	37.1	14.76	23.2	24.0	22.3	47.2	21.2	13.9	104.6	57.6	15.6	73.2
P	20.4	24.0	14.35	18.6	18.0	23.9	35.8	20.5	13.3	93.5	42.2	7.6	49.8
N <sub>1</sub> P	28.8	35.2	15.62	27.1	29.3	24.9	43.8	15.8	13.1	97.6	59.6	16.0	75.6
K	24.5	31.8	14.42	20.0	19.1	24.4	38.7	22.4	14.9	100.4	44.7	6.6	51.3
N <sub>1</sub> K	26.0	34.4	15.40	27.5	31.9	22.1	51.5	14.0	13.6	101.2	61.9	17.2	79.1
PK	20.7	26.8	15.03	20.9	19.5	23.4	40.6	22.3	13.0	99.3	42.3	7.7	50.0
N <sub>1</sub> PK	26.0	39.5	16.39	25.6	30.7	25.2	51.9	23.1	16.2	116.4	63.4	18.6	82.0
N <sub>2</sub> PK	27.3	41.9	18.12	31.3	36.4	20.0	50.2	16.8	14.7	101.7	51.9	20.9	72.8
D	25.8	30.8	19.50	22.9	22.2	24.4	44.4	19.1	12.3	100.2	45.7	9.6	55.3
N <sub>1</sub> PKD	31.1	38.2	21.26	29.4	31.1	24.7	51.3	18.5	15.0	109.5	59.7	19.7	79.4
N <sub>2</sub> PKD	27.3	32.1	20.77	32.2	42.2	22.2	54.7	17.9	14.0	108.8	61.7	24.9	86.6
Mean dry matter % as harvested:	73.7	50.1		83.5	75.4	12.5	28.2	30.4	20.4	22.9	24.9	28.9	26.9



61/B/3.1

GREEN MANURING EXPERIMENT

Woburn Stackyard - 1961, the 8th year of the revised scheme,

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

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0406. Area harvested: Potatoes - 0.0221; barley - 0.0295.

Cultivations, etc.:

Green manures after barley 1960 (for early potatoes 1961): Trefoil at 30 lb per acre, ryegrass at 40 lb per acre, undersown: Apr 27, 1960. Varieties: Trefoil - English; Ryegrass - Italian.

Early potatoes: Straw applied (green manure and "fallow" plots): Aug 26, 1960. "Fallow" plots ploughed: Sept 7 and Jan 11, 1961. All plots ploughed: Feb 13. Basal fertiliser and 'Nitro-Chalk' applied, potatoes mechanically planted: Mar 21. Earthed up: June 28. Lifted: July 11. Variety: Ulster Chieftain.

Green manures after early potatoes 1960 (for barley 1961): Ground chalk applied at 23 cwt per acre, trefoil at 30 lb per acre, ryegrass at 40 lb per acre, sown: Aug 4, 1960. Varieties: Trefoil - English; Ryegrass - Western Wolths.

Barley: "Fallow" plots and "early" green manure plots ploughed: Dec 13, 1960. "Late" green manure plots ploughed: Feb 7, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 14. Seed drilled at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre: Mar 15. Trefoil and ryegrass undersown: Apr 19. Combine harvested: Aug 10. Variety: Herta.

Standard errors per plot.

Potatoes. Total tubers: 0.200 tons per acre or 10.4% (18 d.f.)  
Barley. Grain (at 85% D.M.): 2.57 cwt per acre or 10.6% (20 d.f.)

Estimates of produce (roots and tops) of green manure crops: cwt per acre

	Green manures	Ploughed in	Dry matter	Nitrogen
<u>For early potatoes</u>	Trefoil		22.0	0.625
	Ryegrass		25.9	0.323
<u>For barley</u>	Trefoil	Early	9.2	0.295
	Ryegrass	Early	22.4	0.312
	Trefoil	Late	7.8	0.231
	Ryegrass	Late	23.1	0.388

Note: The low yield of potatoes was due to severe frost damage.



61/B/3.2

Summary of Results

Early potatoes, total tubers: tons per acre

	Straw: tons per acre		N: cwt per acre (including basal)		Dung to cabbages 1953: tons per acre		Mean
	None	1½	0.6	1.2	None	10	

Excluding plots fallow under old scheme

Undersown green manures for potatoes	(±0.071)		(±0.071)		(±0.071)		(±0.050)
	None	1.88	1.81	1.77	1.92	1.88	1.80
	(±0.100)		(±0.100)		(±0.100)		(±0.071)
Trefoil	1.97	2.01	1.95	2.03	2.08	1.90	1.99
Ryegrass	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.16	1.94	2.36	2.15
Straw: tons per acre			(±0.071)		(±0.071)		(±0.050)
None			1.88	2.06	1.96	1.98	1.97
1½			1.93	1.95	1.94	1.95	1.94
N: cwt per acre (including basal)							
0.6					1.90	1.92	1.91
1.2					2.00	2.01	2.01
Mean (±0.050)					1.95	1.97	1.96

Plots fallow under old scheme

Straw: tons per acre	(±0.142)		(±0.142)		(±0.100)
	None	1.88	1.63	1.66	1.85
1½	1.74	1.91	1.85	1.80	1.82
N: cwt per acre (including basal)					
0.6			1.67	1.95	1.81
1.2			1.84	1.70	1.77
Mean (±0.100)			1.75	1.82	1.79

Undersown green manures for potatoes

Old scheme	None	None	Trefoil	Ryegrass	Mean
	Fallow	Excluding fallow	Excluding fallow	Excluding fallow	
	1.79	1.84	1.99	2.15	1.93
	(±0.071)	(±0.050)	(±0.071)		



61/B/3.3

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

	Green manures		N: cwt per acre (including basal)	Dung to cabbages 1952: tons per acre		Mean
	In barley potatoes	After potatoes for barley		None	10	
	Under-sown	Trefoil grass	0.23	0.46		
<u>Excluding plots fallow under old scheme</u>						
Green manures ploughed in	( $\pm 0.91$ )		( $\pm 0.91$ )		( $\pm 0.64$ )	
Early	25.2	24.2	23.1	26.3	23.3	24.7
Late	25.8	26.0	24.3	27.4	24.3	25.9
Green manures in barley for potatoes						
None	26.4	24.6	23.7	27.3	24.2	25.5
Undersown	26.2	24.0	23.8	26.4	23.5	25.1
Green manures after potatoes for barley						
Trefoil			25.5	27.0	25.5	26.3
Ryegrass			21.9	26.7	22.2	24.3
N: cwt per acre (including basal)						
0.23					22.7	23.7
0.46					25.0	26.9
Mean ( $\pm 0.64$ )					23.8	25.3
<u>Plots fallow under old scheme</u>						
		N: cwt per acre (including basal)				
		0.23		( $\pm 1.82$ )		( $\pm 1.28$ )
		0.46		14.5		18.2
		Mean ( $\pm 1.28$ )		18.0		21.4
				16.3		19.8
<u>Green manures after potatoes for barley</u>						
		N: cwt per acre (including basal)				
		0.23		( $\pm 0.91$ )		( $\pm 0.64$ )
		0.46		19.8		24.2
		Mean ( $\pm 0.91$ )		26.3		24.3
				24.3		24.2

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 82.9



61/B/4.1

## LEY AND ARABLE ROTATIONS

Woburn Stackyard 1961 - the 24th year.

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

Liming: The routine dressing (before barley) is now increased to 2 tons  $\text{CaCO}_3$  per acre.

Potato lifting: Owing to the introduction of the 2-row elevator digger yields are now estimated from 6 rows per plot instead of 8.

Cultivations, etc.,

### Treatment crops

#### Ley rotations

Ley 1st year. Ploughed twice: Aug 25, 1960 and Jan 11, 1961. PK fertilisers and 'Nitro-Chalk' applied, seed sown at 40 lb per acre: Apr 10. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied, sprayed with MCPB at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: June 19. 3rd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Aug 11. Grazed 4 circuits: July 18 - Oct 17. Seeds mixture: 20 lb S24 Perennial Ryegrass, 11 lb S143 Cocksfoot, 6 lb Late Flowering Red Clover, 3 lb S100 White Clover per acre.

Ley 2nd year. Potash and nitrogen fertiliser applied: Mar 15, June 19, July 27, 1961. Grazed 7 circuits: Apr 17 - Oct 9.

Ley 3rd year. Potash and nitrogen fertiliser applied: Mar 15, June 19, July 27, 1961. Grazed 7 circuits: Apr 21 - Oct 1.

Lucerne 1st year. Ploughed twice: Aug 25, 1960 and Jan 11, 1961. Treated for control of stem eelworm:- Plots 25, 26, 29, 30 fumigated with undiluted metham sodium ("Vapam") at 2 pints to 50sq. ft: Mar 15. Ploughed: Apr 19. PK fertilisers applied: May 8. Seed drilled at 20 lb per acre: May 9. Sprayed (against weevil) with DDT emulsion (25% DDT) at 2 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 20. Sprayed with dieldrin (as a bird deterrent) at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pints in 40 gallons per acre: June 12. Cut once: Sept 18. Variety: Du Puits.

Lucerne 2nd year. Muriate of potash applied: Mar 15, 1961. Cut 3 times: June 14, July 24, Sept 18.

Lucerne 3rd year. Treated for control of stem eelworm:- Plots 69, 70, 79, 80 treated with 5% granular 'E18133' at 8 lb active material per acre: Oct 20, 1960. Muriate of potash applied: Mar 15, 1961. Cut 3 times: June 14, July 24, Sept 18.



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Arable rotations

Potatoes 1st course. Ploughed twice: Aug 25, 1960 and Jan 11, 1961. Compound fertiliser applied, potatoes machine planted: Mar 20. Earthed up: June 16. Haulm destroyed mechanically: Sept 19. Lifted: Sept 21. Variety: Majestic.

Rye 2nd course. Ploughed: Oct 14, 1960. Seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Jan 18, 1961. Seeds hay mixture undersown on 4 plots: Apr 11. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 12. Combine harvested: Aug 28. Variety: King II.

Seeds hay 3rd course. Seeds undersown at 30 lb per acre in rye: Apr 7, 1960. Potash and nitrogen fertiliser applied: Mar 15, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 29. Cut twice: May 29 and Aug 14. Seeds mixture: 19 lb S24 Perennial Ryegrass, 9 lb Late Flowering Red Clover, 2 lb Alsike American per acre.

Carrots 3rd course. Ploughed twice: Aug 25, 1960 and Jan 7, 1961. Potash and nitrogen fertilisers applied: Apr 12. Seed drilled at 5 lb per acre: Apr 14. Sprayed with demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: May 29 and June 12. Thinned: July 3 - 10. Lifted: Sept 14. Variety: Scarlet Intermediate.

Test crops

Sugar beet 1st test crop. Treated for control of lucerne stem eelworm:- Plots 37 and 38 split for fumigation with undiluted metham sodium ("Vapam") at 1 pint to 50 sq. ft: Nov 24, 1960. Ground chalk applied at 16 cwt per acre: Jan 5, 1961. Dung applied: Jan 16. Ploughed: Jan 19. Treatment fertilisers and basal compound fertilisers applied: Mar 27. Seed drilled at 10 lb per acre: Apr 10. Sprayed (against flea beetle) with DDT emulsion (25% DDT) at 3 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 20. Singled: May 30. Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: June 20, July 10. Lifted: Oct 9. Variety: Klein E.

Barley 2nd test crop. Ground chalk applied at 40 cwt per acre: Jan 5, 1961. Ploughed: Jan 7. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied, muriate of potash applied to equalise treatment dressings to 1960 sugar beet test crop: Mar 13. Seed drilled at 2½ bushels per acre: Mar 15. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 6. Combine harvested: Aug 12. Variety: Herta.



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Standard errors per plot. Test crops.

Sugar beet.	Roots (washed).	Whole plot:	1.511 tons per acre or 9.3% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{2}$ plot:	1.376 tons per acre or 8.4% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{8}$ plot:	1.470 tons per acre or 9.0% (24 d.f.)
	Total sugar.	Whole plot:	4.26 cwt per acre or 7.9% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{2}$ plot:	4.34 cwt per acre or 8.1% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{8}$ plot:	4.87 cwt per acre or 9.1% (24 d.f.)
	Tops.	Whole plot:	1.418 tons per acre or 10.9% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{2}$ plot:	1.196 tons per acre or 9.2% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{8}$ plot:	1.161 tons per acre or 8.9% (24 d.f.)
Barley.	Grain (at 85% dry matter).	Whole plot:	3.56 cwt per acre or 12.2% (4 d.f.)
		$\frac{1}{2}$ plot:	0.83 cwt per acre or 2.8% (4 d.f.)



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Summary of Results

Treatment crops

Ley, sheep days of grazing per acre

1st year	2nd year	3rd year
915	1638	1753

Lucerne, dry matter: cwt per acre

	1st cut	2nd cut	3rd cut	Total
<u>1st year</u>				
Dung in 1959: tons per acre				
None	18.2			18.2
15	23.1			23.1
Difference	+4.9			+4.9
Previous rotation				
Lucerne	19.9			19.9
Arable with roots	21.3			21.3
Mean	20.6			20.6
<u>2nd year</u>				
Dung in 1958: tons per acre				
None	12.4	14.1	6.0	32.5
15	24.0	18.7	9.0	51.7
Difference	+11.6	+4.6	+3.0	+19.2
Previous rotation				
Lucerne	16.2	14.3	6.9	37.4
Arable with hay	20.1	18.5	8.1	46.7
Mean	18.2	16.4	7.5	42.0
<u>3rd year</u>				
Dung in 1957				
None	9.8	14.3	11.2	35.3
15	16.7	19.1	13.8	49.6
Difference	+6.9	+4.8	+2.6	+14.3
Previous rotation				
Lucerne	10.6	16.2	17.1	43.9
Arable with roots	15.9	17.2	7.9	41.0
Mean	13.2	16.7	12.5	42.4



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Treatment crops

	Potatoes		Rye	
	Total tubers: tons per acre	Percentage ware ( $\frac{5}{8}$ " riddle)	Grain: (at 85% D.M.) cwt per acre	Straw: D.M.) cwt per acre
Dung: tons per acre				
None	11.38	97.6	24.8	37.8
15*	13.34	97.4	25.3	39.8
Difference	+1.96	-0.2	+0.5	+2.0
Previous rotation				
Ley	13.65	97.9	26.8	39.3
Lucerne	13.40	97.4	25.8	41.0
Arable with hay	10.74	96.5	22.4	35.8
Arable with roots	11.67	98.0	25.2	39.3
Mean	12.36	97.5	25.1	38.8

Hay

Yield, dry matter: cwt per acre

	1st cut	2nd cut	Total
Dung in 1957: tons per acre			
None	62.6	9.8	72.4
15	66.6	13.2	79.8
Difference	+4.0	+3.4	+7.4
Previous rotation			
Ley	66.8	12.2	79.0
Arable with hay	62.4	10.8	73.2
Mean	64.6	11.5	76.1

Carrots

	Roots washed: tons per acre	Tops tons per acre
Dung in 1957: tons per acre		
None	4.46	1.85
15	6.02	2.54
Difference	1.56	0.69
Previous rotation		
Lucerne	5.34	2.16
Arable with roots	5.14	2.22
Mean	5.24	2.20

\*Dung applied: Potatoes for test crop sugar beet in 1959.  
Rye for test crop sugar beet in 1958.

Mean dry matter % as harvested: Rye, Grain: 82.6  
Straw: 93.2



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1st Test crop

Sugar beet

Previous rotation

	Ley	Lucerne	Arable with hay	Arable with roots	Mean
<u>Roots (washed): tons per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 1.068$ )	17.48	16.52	15.68	15.60	16.32
Dung: tons per acre					
None ( $\pm 1.271$ )	16.33	14.43	13.03	12.87	14.17
15	18.63	18.61	18.32	18.32	18.47
Difference ( $\pm 1.376$ )	+2.30	+4.18	+5.29	+5.45	+4.30
Response to additional 0.72 cwt N per acre					
		( $\pm 1.040$ )			( $\pm 0.520$ )
No dung	-0.07	-0.27	+0.58	+0.19	+0.11
Dung 15 tons per acre	+0.94	-0.86	-0.46	-0.56	-0.24
Response to additional 0.9 cwt K <sub>2</sub> O per acre					
		( $\pm 1.040$ )			( $\pm 0.520$ )
No dung	-1.63	+0.31	+0.26	+0.41	-0.17
Dung 15 tons per acre	+0.60	-0.04	+1.58	-1.60	+0.14
<u>Sugar Percentage</u>					
Mean	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.4
Dung: tons per acre					
None	16.6	16.3	16.0	16.2	16.3
15	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.9	16.5
Difference	0.0	-0.1	+0.5	+0.7	+0.2
Response to additional 0.72 cwt N per acre					
No dung	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0
Dung 15 tons per acre	-1.3	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
Response to additional 0.9 cwt K <sub>2</sub> O per acre					
No dung	+0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1
Dung 15 tons per acre	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.3	+0.3



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1st Test Crop

Sugar beet

Previous rotation

	Ley	Lucerne	Arable with hay	Arable with roots	Mean
<u>Total sugar: cwt per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 3.01$ )	57.9	53.7	51.0	51.7	53.6
Dung: tons per acre					
None ( $\pm 3.71$ )*	54.0	47.1	41.6	41.6	46.1
15	61.7	60.3	60.3	61.8	61.1
Difference ( $\pm 4.34$ )	+7.7	+13.2	+18.7	+20.2	+15.0 ( $\pm 2.17$ )
Response to additional 0.72 cwt N per acre					
		( $\pm 3.44$ )			( $\pm 1.72$ )
No dung	-3.7	-3.4	-0.6	-2.3	-2.5
Dung 15 tons per acre	-1.6	-7.1	-1.9	-3.6	-3.5
Response to additional 0.9 cwt K <sub>2</sub> O per acre					
		( $\pm 3.44$ )			( $\pm 1.72$ )
No dung	-4.6	+1.0	+0.4	0.0	-0.8
Dung 15 tons per acre	+2.5	+0.5	+5.9	-4.4	+1.1
<u>Tops: tons per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 1.002$ )	12.75	13.67	13.39	12.24	13.01
Dung: tons per acre					
None ( $\pm 1.167$ )*	12.57	13.03	12.44	11.66	12.42
15	12.93	14.31	14.35	12.82	13.60
Difference ( $\pm 1.196$ )	+0.36	+1.28	+1.91	+1.16	+1.18 ( $\pm 0.598$ )
Response to additional 0.72 cwt N per acre					
		( $\pm 0.821$ )			( $\pm 0.410$ )
No dung	+3.14	+3.62	+3.22	+4.15	+3.53
Dung 15 tons per acre	+2.96	+1.88	+2.80	+2.23	+2.47
Response to additional 0.9 cwt K <sub>2</sub> O per acre					
		( $\pm 0.821$ )			( $\pm 0.410$ )
No dung	+0.96	-0.62	+0.54	-0.41	+0.13
Dung 15 tons per acre	-1.32	-0.06	+1.88	+0.07	+0.14

\*For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons only.



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1st Test Crop

Sugar beet

Plots receiving no additional N or K

Previous rotation

Dung: tons per acre	Ley	Lucerne	Arable with hay	Arable with roots	Mean
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Roots (washed): tons per acre

Mean ( $\pm 1.101$ )	17.50	16.61	14.82	16.28	16.30
None ( $\pm 1.468$ )*	16.89	14.25	12.00	12.88	14.00
15	18.11	18.97	17.64	19.69	18.60
Difference ( $\pm 1.875$ )	+1.22	+4.72	+5.64	+6.81	+4.60

Sugar percentage

Mean	17.1	16.6	16.7	17.0	16.8
None	17.1	17.1	16.6	17.1	17.0
15	17.0	16.2	16.8	16.9	16.7
Difference	-0.1	-0.9	+0.2	-0.2	-0.3

Total sugar: cwt per acre

Mean ( $\pm 3.36$ )	59.7	55.0	49.4	55.1	54.8
None ( $\pm 4.49$ )*	57.9	48.5	39.8	44.0	47.5
15	61.4	61.5	59.0	66.3	62.0
Difference ( $\pm 6.05$ )	+3.5	+13.0	+19.2	+22.3	+14.5

Tops: tons per acre

Mean ( $\pm 0.966$ )	10.91	12.03	11.58	11.16	11.42
None ( $\pm 1.288$ )*	10.54	10.79	10.78	9.93	10.51
15	11.27	13.27	12.38	12.38	12.32
Difference ( $\pm 1.562$ )	+0.73	+2.48	+1.60	+2.45	+1.81

\*For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons only.



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2nd Test Crop

Barley

Previous rotation

Dung in 1960: tons per acre	Ley	Lucerne	Arable with hay	Arable with roots	Mean
<u>Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>					
None	30.6	25.2	26.5	29.4	27.9
15	31.3	30.0	29.8	31.8	30.7
Mean	30.9	27.6	28.1	30.6	29.3
Difference	+0.7	+4.8	+3.3	+2.4	+2.8 (±0.42)

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

None	24.2	15.8	16.7	18.7	18.8
15	25.6	20.1	20.9	21.5	22.0
Mean	24.9	17.9	18.8	20.1	20.4
Difference	+1.4	+4.3	+4.2	+2.8	+3.2

\*For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons only.

Mean dry matter % as harvested: Grain 82.8  
Straw 80.8



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### WOBURN MARKET GARDEN EXPERIMENT

Organic manures, N,P,K and Mg - Lansome Field 1961, the 20th year of the experiment, the 1st year with revised treatments.

#### Revised treatments commencing 1961:-

The following treatments are now discontinued:

No organics with none; 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre.  
N at 0.3 cwt per acre to plots receiving organics.

The following treatments are now superimposed on the existing design:-

To plots without organics: all combinations of:

Nitrogen: 0.9; 1.8 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'. ( $N_1$ :  $N_2$ )  
Phosphate and potash: 1.5 cwt  $P_2O_5$  with 1.5 or 3.0 cwt  $K_2O$  per acre as compound fertiliser 20%  $P_2O_5$ , 20%  $K_2O$  or 14%  $P_2O_5$ , 28%  $K_2O$ . ( $P_1K_1$ :  $P_1K_2$ )

There are 2 plots per series for each of the above factorial combinations and of these one has all its fertiliser applied for all crops in the seedbed; the other has half its PK (for potatoes) and half its NPK (for beet and leeks) ploughed in with the organics; the remainder of its dressing is reserved for seedbed application.

To plots receiving organics at 10 and 20 tons per acre: NPK at the lower rate shown above v no fertiliser (2 plots per series for each treatment).

In addition all plots are split for a test of 0 v 500 lb of magnesium sulphate per acre.

Area of each plot (acres):	Area harvested (acres):
Leeks (whole plot) 0.0125	0.0104
Early potatoes (sub plot) 0.0063	0.0023
Globe beet (sub plot) 0.0063	0.0011

Harvesting of globe beet: These are now harvested on 2 dates, about one month apart, 3 rows per sub-plot being harvested on each date.

Note: The results for the 1961-62 leeks will be included in the 1962 report.

Cultivations, etc.:

Leeks 1960-61. Organic manures applied (vegetable compost, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  rate): July 20, 1960. Ploughed: July 21. 'Nitro-Chalk' and basal fertiliser applied, leeks planted: July 25. Second dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Sept 9. Harvested: Feb 22-Apr 6, 1961. Variety: Musselburgh.



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Early potatoes: Ploughed: Sept 21, 1960. Organic manures applied: Jan 18, 1961. PK applied, ploughed second time: Jan 20. N and second half of PK applied, potatoes machine planted: Mar 18. Earthed up: May 23. Lifted: July 20. Variety: Arran Pilot.  
Globe beet. Ground chalk applied at 20 cwt per acre, organic manures and NPK applied: Apr 11, 1961. Ploughed: Apr 12. Second half of NPK applied: May 2. Seed drilled at 14 lb per acre: May 8. Sprayed against flea-beetle with DDT emulsion (25% DDT) at 2 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 20. Singled: June 16. Lifted: July 17 and Aug 9. Variety: Detroit.

Standard errors per plot.

Leeks 1960-61.	Saleable produce:	0.818 tons per acre or 14.6% (17 d.f.)
Early potatoes.	Total tubers:	
	whole plot:	0.702 tons per acre or 10.2% (15 d.f.)
	sub plot:	0.448 tons per acre or 6.5% (16 d.f.)
Globe beet.	1st harvest:	
Saleable bulbs	whole plot:	0.457 tons per acre or 10.7% (15 d.f.)
	sub plot:	0.615 tons per acre or 14.3% (16 d.f.)
	2nd harvest:	
	whole plot:	1.829 tons per acre or 15.8% (15 d.f.)
	sub plot:	0.990 tons per acre or 8.6% (16 d.f.)
	Mean of 2 harvests:	
	whole plot:	1.036 tons per acre or 13.0% (15 d.f.)
	sub plot:	0.612 tons per acre or 7.7% (16 d.f.)



61/B/5.3

Summary of Results

Organic manures	Level of manuring: tons per acre	N: cwt per acre				Mean
		None	0.3	0.6	0.9	
<u>Leeks 1960-61. Saleable produce: tons per acre</u>						
			(±0.578)			(±0.409)
None		1.72	3.94	4.44	5.23	2.83*
Dung	10	5.70	5.06			5.38
	20	6.68	7.14			6.91
Sludge compost	10	4.92	6.55			5.74
	20	6.46	6.75			6.60
Sludge	10	6.00	6.19			6.10
	20	6.15	6.90			6.53
Vegetable compost	10	4.92	5.94			5.43
	20	5.72	5.64			5.68
Mean (±0.204)		5.82 <sup>+</sup>	6.27 <sup>+</sup>			5.60**

Leeks 1960-61. Percentage saleable (by number)

None		81.1	91.8	95.2	99.5	86.4*
Dung	10	99.6	99.7			99.6
	20	98.2	99.2			98.7
Sludge compost	10	99.4	100.0			99.7
	20	99.6	99.0			99.3
Sludge	10	100.0	98.9			99.5
	20	97.8	100.0			98.9
Vegetable compost	10	96.5	98.7			97.6
	20	99.4	98.6			99.0
Mean		98.8 <sup>+</sup>	99.3 <sup>+</sup>			97.6**

\* Mean over None and 0.3 cwt N per acre only.      \*\* General mean.

<sup>+</sup> Excluding 'no organics'.



61/E/5.4

Organic manures	tons per acre	Mag. sulph. lb p.a.			Fertiliser			
		Mean	None	500	None	N <sub>1</sub> P <sub>1</sub> K <sub>1</sub>	Diff.	
<u>Early potatoes: Total tubers tons per acre</u>								
		(±0.351)	(±0.385) <sup>(1)</sup>	(±0.317)	(±0.496)	(±0.702)		
Dung	10	6.84	7.11	6.58	-0.53	5.48	8.21	+2.73
	20	8.03	8.19	7.88	-0.31	6.74	9.33	+2.59
Sludge	10	6.25	6.24	6.26	+0.02	5.20	7.30	+2.10
compost	20	7.13	7.21	7.06	-0.15	6.18	8.09	+1.91
Sludge	10	6.11	6.06	6.17	+0.11	5.41	6.81	+1.40
	20	6.75	6.66	6.84	+0.18	6.23	7.27	+1.04
Vegetable	5	6.25	6.54	5.96	-0.58	4.88	7.62	+2.74
compost	10	7.57	7.88	7.27	-0.61	6.53	8.61	+2.08
Mean		6.87	6.98	6.75	-0.23 (±0.112)	5.83	7.91	+2.08 (±0.248)
NPK								
111*		6.71	6.93	6.49	-0.44			
111		5.79	6.40	5.18	-1.22			
211*		6.30	5.72	6.88	+1.16			
211		6.04	6.35	5.72	-0.63			
112*		6.61	6.15	7.07	+0.92			
112		6.83	6.54	7.12	+0.58			
212*		8.26	7.27	9.25	+1.98			
212		6.47	6.74	6.20	-0.54			
Mean		6.63	6.51	6.74	+0.23			

Globe beet, Saleable bulbs: tons per acre. 1st harvest

		(±0.229)	(±0.316)	(±0.435)	(±0.323)	(±0.457)		
Dung	10	5.05	5.20	4.90	-0.30	4.58	5.53	+0.95
	20	6.12	6.23	6.00	-0.23	5.60	6.63	+1.03
Sludge	10	3.69	3.79	3.59	-0.20	2.64	4.75	+2.11
compost	20	4.26	4.04	4.47	+0.43	3.67	4.85	+1.18
Sludge	10	3.17	2.99	3.34	+0.35	2.16	4.17	+2.01
	20	2.84	2.97	2.72	-0.25	1.81	3.87	+2.06
Vegetable	5	4.12	4.15	4.10	-0.05	3.04	5.20	+2.16
compost	10	5.11	4.98	5.25	+0.27	3.95	6.28	+2.33
Mean		4.29	4.29	4.30	+0.01 (±0.154)	3.43	5.16	+1.73 (±0.162)
NPK								
111*		2.16	2.41	1.91	-0.50			
111		2.31	2.21	2.41	+0.20			
211*		3.06	3.12	3.01	-0.11			
211		3.26	2.71	3.82	+1.11			
112*		2.61	2.81	2.41	-0.40			
112		3.92	3.42	4.42	+1.00			
212*		1.81	1.81	1.81	0.00			
212		2.51	2.31	2.71	+0.40			
Mean		2.71	2.60	2.81	+0.21			

\* $\frac{1}{2}$  NPK or FK ploughed in  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  in seedbed.

(1) For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons



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Organic manures	tons per acre	Mean	Mag. sulph. lb p.a.			Fertiliser		
			None	500	Diff.	None	N <sub>1</sub> P <sub>1</sub> K <sub>1</sub>	Diff.
<u>Globe beet, Saleable bulbs: tons per acre. 2nd harvest</u>								
			(±0.914)	(±0.979) <sup>(1)</sup>	(±0.700)	(±1.293)	(±1.829)	
Dung	10	12.22	11.83	12.61	+0.78	11.43	13.01	+1.58
	20	15.09	14.89	15.30	+0.41	13.15	17.04	+3.89
Sludge	10	11.01	10.86	11.17	+0.31	9.04	12.99	+3.95
compost	20	10.69	10.64	10.74	+0.10	9.14	12.24	+3.10
Sludge	10	10.70	10.50	10.90	+0.40	9.55	11.85	+2.30
	20	10.34	10.67	10.07	-0.53	7.86	12.82	+4.96
Vegetable	5	10.01	10.04	9.98	-0.06	7.57	12.44	+4.87
compost	10	12.53	12.25	12.82	+0.57	9.74	15.33	+5.59
Mean		11.57	11.45	11.70	+0.25	9.68	13.46	+3.78
NPK					(±0.248)			(±0.647)
111*		5.42	3.90	6.93	+3.03			
111*		5.80	5.73	5.88	+0.15			
211*		8.80	7.36	10.25	+2.89			
211*		9.74	9.32	10.17	+0.85			
112*		10.09	9.95	10.23	+0.28			
112*		12.08	12.14	12.01	-0.13			
212*		7.18	5.93	8.44	+2.51			
212*		10.84	10.71	10.98	+0.27			
Mean		8.75	8.13	9.36	+1.23			

<u>Globe beet, Saleable bulbs: tons per acre. Mean of 2 harvests</u>								
			(±0.518)	(±0.561)	(±0.432)	(±0.732)	(±1.036)	
Dung	10	8.64	8.52	8.76	+0.24	8.01	9.27	+1.26
	20	10.61	10.56	10.65	+0.09	9.38	11.84	+2.46
Sludge	10	7.36	7.33	7.38	+0.05	5.84	8.87	+3.03
compost	20	7.48	7.34	7.61	+0.27	6.41	8.55	+2.14
Sludge	10	6.93	6.74	7.12	+0.38	5.86	8.01	+2.15
	20	6.59	6.79	6.40	-0.39	4.84	8.35	+3.51
Vegetable	5	7.07	7.10	7.04	-0.06	5.31	8.83	+3.52
compost	10	8.83	8.62	9.04	+0.42	6.85	10.81	+3.96
Mean		7.94	7.87	8.00	+0.13	6.56	9.31	+2.75
NPK					(±0.153)			(±0.366)
111*		3.79	3.16	4.42	+1.26			
111*		4.06	3.97	4.14	+0.17			
211*		5.94	5.24	6.63	+1.39			
211*		6.51	6.02	7.00	+0.98			
112*		6.35	6.38	6.32	-0.06			
112*		8.00	7.78	8.22	+0.44			
212*		4.50	3.87	5.12	+1.25			
212*		6.68	6.51	6.84	+0.33			
Mean		5.73	5.37	6.09	+0.72			
(1)								

\* $\frac{1}{2}$  NPK ploughed in  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  in seedbed.

For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons.



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Organic manures	tons per acre	Mean	Mag. sulph. lb p.a.			Fertiliser			
			None	500	Diff.	None	N <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>1</sub>

Globe beet, Total produce: tons per acre. 1st harvest

Dung	10	10.48	10.78	10.18	-0.60	8.90	12.06	+3.16
	20	12.42	12.66	12.19	-0.47	11.58	13.27	+1.69
Sludge	10	8.15	8.42	7.89	-0.53	6.71	9.60	+2.89
compost	20	9.17	8.97	9.37	+0.40	7.76	10.58	+2.82
Sludge	10	7.55	7.31	7.79	+0.48	6.38	8.72	+2.34
	20	7.12	7.19	7.06	-0.13	4.98	9.27	+4.29
Vegetable	5	8.57	8.57	8.57	0.00	6.63	10.50	+3.87
compost	10	10.55	10.33	10.78	+0.45	8.74	12.36	+3.62
Mean		9.25	9.28	9.23	-0.05	7.71	10.79	+3.08

NPK

111*		4.68	5.23	4.12	-1.11
111*		5.98	5.43	6.53	+1.10
211*		7.34	7.14	7.54	+0.40
211*		7.28	6.93	7.64	+0.71
112*		5.68	5.93	5.43	-0.50
112*		7.84	7.14	8.54	+1.40
212*		4.22	4.12	4.32	+0.20
212*		5.58	5.33	5.83	+0.50
Mean		6.08	5.91	6.24	+0.33

Globe beet, Total produce: tons per acre. 2nd harvest

Dung	10	16.98	16.48	17.48	+1.00	14.92	19.03	+4.11
	20	21.40	21.47	21.34	-0.13	17.81	24.99	+7.18
Sludge	10	15.60	15.41	15.79	+0.38	12.90	18.30	+5.40
compost	20	15.50	15.42	15.59	+0.17	13.07	17.94	+4.87
Sludge	10	15.44	15.22	15.66	+0.44	14.06	16.82	+2.76
	20	15.25	15.60	14.89	-0.71	11.80	18.69	+6.89
Vegetable	5	14.25	14.40	14.11	-0.29	10.50	18.00	+7.50
compost	10	17.32	16.99	17.65	+0.66	13.25	21.39	+8.14
Mean		16.47	16.37	16.56	+0.19	13.54	19.40	+5.86

NPK

111*		8.44	6.56	10.31	+3.75
111*		8.62	8.49	8.74	+0.25
211*		12.71	10.90	14.52	+3.62
211*		13.47	12.99	13.95	+0.96
112*		15.08	15.05	15.10	+0.05
112*		17.01	17.26	16.76	-0.50
212*		11.76	9.82	13.69	+3.87
212*		15.82	15.35	16.30	+0.95
Mean		12.86	12.05	13.67	+1.62

\* $\frac{1}{2}$  NPK ploughed in  $\frac{1}{2}$  in seedbed.



61/B/5.7

Organic manures	tons per acre	Mean	Mag. sulph. lb p.a.			Fertiliser		
			None	500	Diff.	None	N <sub>1</sub> P <sub>1</sub> K <sub>1</sub>	Diff.
<u>Globe beet, Total produce: tons per acre. Mean of two harvests</u>								
Dung	10	13.73	13.63	13.83	+0.20	11.91	15.55	+3.64
	20	16.92	17.07	16.77	-0.30	14.70	19.03	+4.43
Sludge	10	11.88	11.91	11.84	-0.07	9.80	13.95	+4.15
compost	20	12.34	12.20	12.48	+0.28	10.42	14.26	+3.84
Sludge	10	11.50	11.27	11.73	+0.46	10.22	12.77	+2.55
	20	11.19	11.40	10.98	-0.42	8.39	13.98	+5.59
Vegetable	5	11.41	11.48	11.34	-0.14	8.57	14.26	+5.69
compost	10	13.94	13.66	14.22	+0.56	11.00	16.88	+5.88
Mean		12.86	12.83	12.90	+0.07	10.63	15.10	+4.47
NPK								
		6.56	5.90	7.22	+1.32			
111*		7.30	6.96	7.64	+0.68			
211*		10.02	9.02	11.03	+2.01			
211*		10.38	9.96	10.80	+0.84			
112*		10.38	10.49	10.26	-0.23			
112*		12.42	12.20	12.65	+0.45			
212*		7.98	6.97	9.00	+2.03			
212*		10.70	10.34	11.06	+0.72			
Mean		9.47	8.98	9.96	+0.98			

<u>Globe beet, Plant number: thousands per acre. 1st harvest</u>								
Dung	10	77.7	80.3	75.2	-5.1	81.5	74.0	-7.5
	20	86.1	89.1	83.1	-6.0	95.7	76.5	-19.2
Sludge	10	80.9	86.5	75.4	-11.1	89.2	72.7	-16.5
compost	20	69.2	71.8	66.6	-5.2	59.9	78.5	+18.6
Sludge	10	73.5	71.1	75.8	+4.7	76.7	70.2	-6.5
	20	68.2	66.6	69.8	+3.2	59.6	76.7	+17.1
Vegetable	5	71.2	67.1	75.4	+8.3	76.7	65.7	-11.0
compost	10	85.2	88.0	82.4	-5.6	88.5	82.0	-6.5
Mean		76.5	77.6	75.4	-2.2	78.5	74.5	-4.0
NPK								
		48.6	54.0	43.2	-10.8			
111*		76.0	74.7	77.4	+2.7			
211*		85.5	85.5	85.5	0.0			
211*		89.2	80.1	98.2	+18.1			
112*		47.2	54.0	40.5	-13.5			
112*		74.7	81.9	67.5	-14.4			
212*		39.6	36.9	42.3	+5.4			
212*		41.0	36.0	45.9	+9.9			
Mean		62.7	62.9	62.6	-0.3			

\* $\frac{1}{2}$  NPK ploughed in  $\frac{1}{2}$  in seedbed.



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Organic manures	tons per acre	Mean	Mag. sulph. lb. p.a.			Fertiliser		
			None	500	Diff.	None	N <sub>1</sub> P <sub>1</sub> K <sub>1</sub>	Diff.
<u>Globe beet, Plant number: thousands per acre. 2nd harvest</u>								
Dung	10	84.2	85.1	83.3	-1.8	91.8	76.5	-15.3
	20	87.6	89.6	85.7	-3.9	86.0	89.3	+3.3
Sludge	10	78.7	74.7	82.6	+7.9	78.1	79.2	+1.1
compost	20	67.3	66.2	68.4	+2.2	61.9	72.7	+10.8
Sludge	10	83.4	83.3	83.5	+0.2	86.9	79.9	-7.0
	20	74.7	73.6	75.8	+2.2	74.0	75.4	+1.4
Vegetable	5	80.9	77.6	84.2	+6.6	85.5	76.3	-9.2
compost	10	83.4	84.4	82.4	-2.0	83.3	83.5	+0.2
Mean		80.0	79.3	80.7	+1.4	80.9	79.1	-1.8
NPK								
		62.6	57.6	67.5	+9.9			
111*		47.2	47.7	46.8	-0.9			
211*		69.8	69.3	70.2	+0.9			
211*		90.4	91.8	89.1	-2.7			
112*		82.4	94.5	70.2	-24.3			
112*		78.8	84.6	72.9	-11.7			
212*		58.5	53.1	63.9	+10.8			
212*		72.0	60.3	83.7	+23.4			
Mean		70.2	69.9	70.5	+0.6			

<u>Globe beet, Plant number: thousands per acre. Mean of two harvests</u>								
Dung	10	81.0	82.7	79.3	-3.4	86.7	75.3	-11.4
	20	86.9	89.4	84.4	-5.0	90.9	82.9	-8.0
Sludge	10	79.8	80.6	79.0	-1.6	83.7	76.0	-7.7
compost	20	68.3	69.0	67.5	-1.5	60.9	75.6	+14.7
Sludge	10	78.5	77.2	79.7	+2.5	81.8	75.1	-6.7
	20	71.5	70.1	72.8	+2.7	66.8	76.1	+9.3
Vegetable	5	76.1	72.4	79.8	+7.4	81.1	71.0	-10.1
compost	10	84.3	86.3	82.4	-3.9	85.9	82.8	-3.1
Mean		78.3	78.5	78.1	-0.4	79.7	76.8	-2.9
NPK								
		55.6	55.8	55.4	-0.4			
111*		61.6	61.2	62.1	+0.9			
211*		77.6	77.4	77.8	+0.4			
211*		89.8	86.0	93.6	+7.6			
112*		64.8	74.2	55.4	-18.8			
112*		76.7	83.2	70.2	-13.0			
212*		49.0	45.0	53.1	+8.1			
212*		56.5	48.2	64.8	+16.6			
Mean		66.5	66.4	66.6	+0.2			

\* $\frac{1}{2}$  NPK ploughed in  $\frac{1}{2}$  in seedbed.



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IRRIGATION EXPERIMENT

The 11th year - revised 1960

The effects of irrigation and nitrogen - Woburn Butt Close 1961.

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

Cut grass: The basal PK compound is now applied in winter. Applications of muriate of potash are now made in spring and after each cut except the last at the rates 0.3; 0.6 cwt K<sub>2</sub>O per acre. Plots of the different treatments may be cut and manured independently if rates of growth vary.

*(Applied to 1/2 plot)*

Beans: Owing to weather conditions the third year crop in the rotation was spring, and not winter beans.

Area of each whole plot (acres): Spring beans: 0.0555.

Sub plots (acres): Grass: 0.0264; remainder: 0.0277.

Area harvested (acres): Early potatoes: 0.0171; barley: 0.0098; spring beans: 0.0181; Cut grass: 0.0165.

Rainfall and Irrigation: inches

Week ending	Rain-fall	Grass C	Barley G	Potatoes C	A	Beans B	C
May 1	0.36						
8	0.62						
15	-						
22	0.01	0.50	0.50	0.50	-	0.50	0.50
29	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 5	0.23	0.50	0.50	0.50	-	0.50	0.50
12	0.03	0.75	0.50	0.75	-	0.50	0.50
19	0.85	-	0.23	-	-	-	-
26	0.02	0.75	0.50	0.75	0.50	-	0.50
July 3	0.33	0.75	0.50	0.75	0.75	-	0.75
10	-	0.75	0.50	0.75	0.75	-	0.75
17	1.03	0.75	-	-	-	-	-
24	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	0.10	0.75	-	-	0.50	-	0.50
Aug 7	0.71	0.50	-	-	0.50	-	0.50
14	0.86						
21	0.21						
28	0.55						
Sept 4	0.32						
11	0.30						
Total	6.56	6.00	3.23	4.00	3.00	1.50	4.50



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Cultivations, etc.:

- Early potatoes: Ploughed twice: Sept 24, 1960 and Feb 14, 1961. Machine planted, fertilisers applied: Mar 17. Appropriate plots sprayed with simazine: Mar 31. Earthed up (except the simazine plots): May 23. Lifted: July 18. Simazine plots ploughed: July 19. Trefoil (inoculated seed) sown at 30 lb per acre: July 21. Variety: Arran Pilot.
- Barley: Ploughed: Feb 7, 1961. Fertilisers applied: Mar 7. Seed drilled at  $2\frac{1}{4}$  bushels per acre: Mar 8. Sprayed with CMFP at 5 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 10. Combine harvested: Aug 17. Variety: Proctor.
- Spring beans: Ploughed 3 times: Aug 16 and Sept 26, 1960; Jan 19, 1961. Seed placement drilled at 200 lb per acre with PK compound: Feb 22. Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: May 29. Combine harvested: O and A - Aug 12, B and C - Aug 21. Variety: Tick
- Grass: PK compound applied: Nov 9, 1960. Muriate of potash and 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 21, 1961. Cut six times: Apr 18, May 15, June 15, July 14, Aug 14, Sept 11. Muriate of potash and 'Nitro-Chalk' applied to appropriate plots after each cut except the last. One application, however (immediately following the fourth cut), was to appropriate irrigated plots only. Variety: S22 Italian ryegrass.

Standard errors per plot.

- Early potatoes, total tubers
- |                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Whole plot:         | 1.338 tons per acre or 15.7% (4 d.f.) |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ plot: | 0.554 tons per acre or 6.5% (4 d.f.)  |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ plot: | 1.012 tons per acre or 11.9% (8 d.f.) |
- Barley, (grain at 85% dry matter)
- |             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Whole plot: | 2.06 cwt per acre or 6.9% (5 d.f.)  |
| Sub plot:   | 2.16 cwt per acre or 7.3% (10 d.f.) |
- Spring beans, (grain at 85% dry matter)
- |             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Whole plot: | 1.98 cwt per acre or 9.6% (6 d.f.) |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
- Cut grass, dry matter. Total of 6 cuts
- |             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Whole plot: | 3.38 cwt per acre or 5.4% (6 d.f.) |
| Sub plot:   | 4.60 cwt per acre or 7.4% (8 d.f.) |



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Summary of Results

Early potatoes, Total tubers: tons per acre

Weed control	Irrigation		Weed control Normal Simazine cultivation spray		Mean
	0	C			
	(±0.320) <sup>(1)</sup>	(±0.805) <sup>(2)</sup>			
Normal cultivation	6.01	14.13			
Simazine spray	5.23	8.77			
N: cwt per acre including basal					
	(±0.413) <sup>(3)</sup>	(±0.369) <sup>(4)</sup>	(±0.413) <sup>(3)</sup>	(±0.805) <sup>(4)</sup>	
0.6	5.31	10.26	9.58	5.98	7.78
1.2	5.93	12.64	10.55	8.02	9.29
Mean	5.62	11.45	10.07	7.00	8.54
Difference	0.62 <sup>(±0.226)</sup>	2.38	0.97 <sup>(±0.773)</sup>	2.04	1.51
	(±0.584)		(±0.584)		(±0.413)

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

N: cwt per acre including basal	Irrigation		Mean
	0	C	
	(±0.88) <sup>(3)</sup>	(±1.05) <sup>(4)</sup>	
0.2	23.3	29.0	26.2
0.4	31.3	35.4	33.4
Mean	(±0.84)	27.3	32.2
Difference	(±1.25)	+8.0	+6.4
			(±1.76)

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 82.3

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

0	Irrigation			Mean
	A	B	C	
13.3	21.3	18.7	28.8	20.5
	(±1.14)			

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 77.9

- (1) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons
- (2) For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons
- (3) For use in vertical and interaction comparisons
- (4) For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons.



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Cut grass, Dry matter: cwt per acre

Total of 6 cuts

For each cut		Irrigation		Mean
K <sub>2</sub> O cwt per acre	N cwt per acre	0	C	
		(±2.66) <sup>(1)</sup>	(±2.71) <sup>(2)</sup>	
None	0.3	46.0	68.9	57.4
0.3	0.3	44.7	69.4	57.1
None	0.6	46.2	81.5	63.8
0.6	0.6	45.4	97.9	71.6
Mean (±1.38)		45.6	79.4	62.5

Mean dry matter % as cut: 22.9

- (1) For use in comparisons within the same irrigation or absence or presence of K.
- (2) For use in comparisons involving different irrigations or absence or presence of K.



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CONCENTRATED FERTILISER ROTATION

Concentrated compound fertiliser and forms of N - West Barnfield I  
1961, the second year.

Rotation: Kale, ryegrass, barley.

Design (each crop): 2 randomised blocks of 14 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0174. Area harvested: Kale -  
0.0084, ryegrass - 0.0061, barley - 0.0116.

Treatments (per acre): No fertiliser (O)  
 $P_2O_5$  and  $K_2O$  each at 0.3 cwt to barley and each at 1.0 cwt to  
kale and ryegrass, as triple superphosphate and potassium  
bicarbonate. (B)  
Compound fertiliser, 20% N, 10%  $P_2O_5$ , 10%  $K_2O$  at 0.3(1),  
0.6(2) cwt N to barley and 1.0(1), 2.0(2) to kale and  
ryegrass. (F)  
Sulphate of ammonia, granular superphosphate and muriate of  
potash at rates equivalent to treatments F(1) and (2). (P)  
PK as treatment B plus  
Sulphate of ammonia (S)  
Calcium nitrate (C)  
Urea (U)  
Ammonium nitrate (A)  
each at rates 1 and 2 of N.

Basal dressing: None.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Jan 11, 1961. Fertilisers broadcast for  
barley, barley drilled at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre: Mar 13. Fertilisers  
broadcast for ryegrass, ryegrass sown at 30 lb per acre: Mar 17.  
Fertilisers applied for kale: Apr 11. Kale drilled at 3 lb per  
acre: Apr 24. Barley and ryegrass sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints  
in 40 gallons per acre: May 13. Grass cut: July 20. Barley  
combine harvested: Aug 16. Grass cut second time: Sept 26.  
Kale harvested: Nov 6 and 16. Varieties: Kale - Thousand head  
(Canson); ryegrass - S22; barley - Proctor.

Erratum to "Results of the Field Experiments" 1960 page 60/B/8.1(q.v.):  
Treatment B should read " $P_2O_5$  and  $K_2O$  each at 0.3 cwt to barley and each  
at 1.0 cwt to kale and ryegrass ....." and not as shown.

Standard errors per plot.

Kale, fresh weight: 1.343 tons per acre or 6.6% (13 d.f.)

Ryegrass dry matter:

1st cut: 3.10 cwt per acre or 4.5% (13 d.f.)

2nd cut: 1.21 cwt per acre or 13.2% (13 d.f.)

Total of 2 cuts: 3.43 cwt per acre or 11.2% (13 d.f.)

Barley, grain (at 85% dry matter): 1.66 cwt per acre or 5.9% (13 d.f.)



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Summary of Results

Fertiliser	Kale fresh weight: tons per acre	Ryegrass dry matter: cwt per acre			Barley (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre	
		1st cut	2nd cut	Total of 2 cuts	Grain	Straw
	(±0.949)	(±2.19)	(±0.85)	(±2.43)	(±1.18)	
O	10.91	8.2	5.5	13.7	9.3	4.5
B	13.05	7.4	5.0	12.3	12.6	5.2
F <sub>1</sub>	19.48	21.5	9.5	31.0	27.1	16.0
F <sub>2</sub>	23.72	26.4	11.4	37.7	37.0	27.9
P <sub>1</sub>	20.14	19.9	8.8	28.6	25.5	15.1
P <sub>2</sub>	23.91	24.2	10.4	34.6	37.3	28.4
S <sub>1</sub>	20.96	20.6	7.3	27.9	24.1	14.0
S <sub>2</sub>	21.97	26.4	13.2	39.5	34.3	24.7
C <sub>1</sub>	21.39	24.3	8.6	32.9	27.0	16.3
C <sub>2</sub>	23.64	26.2	10.4	36.5	36.4	22.8
U <sub>1</sub>	19.46	20.2	7.9	28.1	26.4	16.3
U <sub>2</sub>	22.60	23.5	10.8	34.3	35.0	26.4
A <sub>1</sub>	19.42	25.2	9.5	34.6	27.1	18.4
A <sub>2</sub>	22.84	24.8	10.5	35.3	34.2	21.8
Mean	20.25	21.3	9.2	30.5	28.1	18.4
Mean dry matter % as harvested:		25.0	22.2	23.6	80.8	78.1

Treatments

- O = No fertiliser
- B = P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O each at 0.3 cwt to barley and each at 1.0 to kale and ryegrass, as triple superphosphate and potassium bicarbonate.
- F = Compound fertiliser, 20% N, 10% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 10% K<sub>2</sub>O at 0.3(1), 0.6(2) cwt N to barley and 1.0(1), 2.0(2) to kale and ryegrass.
- P = Sulphate of ammonia, granular superphosphate and muriate of potash at rates equivalent to treatments F (1) and (2).
- S = Sulphate of ammonia                      Plus PK as treatment B
- C = Calcium nitrate                            " " " " "
- U = Urea    " " " " "
- A = Ammonium nitrate                        " " " " "



### RESIDUAL PHOSPHATE ROTATIONS

The long term and residual effects of a number of phosphate fertilisers compared with superphosphate - Great Field IV and Sawyers I 1961, the second year.

Design: Great Field IV: 1 randomised block of 12 plots per crop.  
Sawyers I: 2 randomised blocks of 12 plots per crop.

Rotation: Potatoes, Barley, Swedes.

Area of each plot (acres):

Great Field IV: 0.0193. Area harvested: Potatoes and Barley - 0.0129, Swedes - 0.0096.

Sawyers I: 0.0212. Area harvested: Potatoes and Barley - 0.0141, Swedes - 0.0106.

Treatments:

Granular superphosphate treatments broadcast in spring before sowing or ridging:-

1. No phosphate.
2. 0.25 cwt  $P_2O_5$  per acre per year.
3. 0.50 cwt  $P_2O_5$  per acre per year.
- 4 & 5. No phosphatic fertiliser in 1960 or 1961, but later at rates to be decided.

Phosphate fertilisers ploughed in (to a depth not exceeding 6 inches) at 3.0 cwt  $P_2O_5$  per acre in September 1959 and rotary hoed in in spring.

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|------------------------------|--|
| 6. Nitrophosphate I          | (17.1% $P_2O_5$ , none water soluble)        |
| 7. Nitrophosphate II         | (18.8% $P_2O_5$ , one quarter water soluble) |
| 8. Nitrophosphate III        | (22.4% $P_2O_5$ , half water soluble)        |
| 9. Gafsa rock phosphate      | (28.9% $P_2O_5$ )                            |
| 10. Bessemer basic slag      | (15.2% $P_2O_5$ )                            |
| 11. Potassium metaphosphate* | (57.9% $P_2O_5$ , 38.8% $K_2O$ )             |
| 12. Granular superphosphate  | (20.4% $P_2O_5$ )                            |

\*Note. To balance the  $K_2O$  content of potassium metaphosphate, all the other treatments included 2.0 cwt  $K_2O$  per acre as sulphate of potash in autumn 1959.

Basal dressings per acre: Broadcast in spring before sowing or ridging:

N as 'Nitro-Chalk' 21:-

To potatoes: 1.2 cwt; to barley: 0.6 cwt; to swedes: 0.5 cwt.

$K_2O$  as sulphate of potash:-

To potatoes: 1.0 cwt; to barley: 1.0 cwt; to swedes: 1.0 cwt.

Cultivations, etc. (both fields, except as indicated):

Ploughed: Dec 28, 1960 - Jan 7, 1961. Ground chalk applied to Sawyers I at 9 cwt per acre: Feb 15.



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Potatoes: Rotary cultivated twice, fertilisers applied, planted: Apr 20, 1961. Earthed up: July 5. Lifted: Sept 26.

Variety: Majestic. Previous crop: Swedes.

Barley: Fertilisers applied, seed drilled at 2 bushels per acre on Great Field IV: Mar 14, 1961. Sawyers I rotary cultivated twice, fertilisers applied, seed drilled at 2 bushels per acre: Mar 16. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 12. Combine harvested: Aug 17. Variety: Proctor. Previous crop: Potatoes.

Swedes: Rotary cultivated twice: May 15, 1961. Fertilisers applied: May 16. Seed hand drilled at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lb per acre: May 17.

Singled: Great Field IV - June 30; Sawyers I - July 10.

Lifted: Nov 2. Variety: Wilhelmsburger. Previous crop: Barley.

Standard errors per plot:

Sawyers I

Potatoes, Total tubers: 0.705 tons per acre or 9.9% (13 d.f.)

Barley, Grain (at 85% dry matter): 3.41 cwt per acre or 10.5% (13 d.f.)

Swedes, Roots: 1.438 tons per acre or 11.4% (13 d.f.)

Note. For details for the previous year's results see 'Results of the Field Experiments' 1960 pages 60/B/9.1 to 60/B/9.3.

Summary of Results

Potatoes

Phosphate	Total tubers: tons per acre				Percentage ware ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " riddle)			
	Great Field IV		Sawyers I		Great field IV		Sawyers I	
	Mean	Increase	Mean	Increase	Mean	Increase	Mean	Increase
			(±0.499)(±0.576)					
None(1,4,5)	10.23		6.60 <sup>(1)</sup>		96.0		93.1	
2	9.24	-0.99	6.53	-0.07	95.2	-0.8	94.1	+1.0
3	11.53	+1.30	8.09	+1.49	94.7	-1.3	95.0	+1.9
6	11.78	+1.55	7.34	+0.74	96.8	+0.8	95.3	+2.2
7	11.53	+1.30	7.93	+1.33	96.8	+0.8	94.4	+1.3
8	11.89	+1.66	6.35	-0.25	95.7	-0.3	93.9	+0.8
9	11.49	+1.26	6.26	-0.34	96.3	+0.3	94.5	+1.4
10	10.83	+0.60	7.62	+1.02	96.4	+0.4	95.6	+2.5
11	10.98	+0.75	7.55	+0.95	95.2	-0.8	94.3	+1.2
12	11.52	+1.29	8.17	+1.57	94.8	-1.2	95.3	+2.2
Mean	10.96		7.13		95.8		94.3	

(1) (±0.288)



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Phosphate	Great Field IV		Sawyers I		Great Field IV		Sawyers I	
	Mean	Increase	Mean	Increase	Mean	Increase	Mean	Increase
<u>Barley</u>								
<u>Grain (at 85% dry matter)</u>				<u>Straw (at 85% dry matter)</u>				
cwt per acre				cwt per acre				
			(±2.41)(±2.78)					
None(1,4,5)	41.0		31.0	(1)	31.1		17.1	
2	44.6	+3.6	32.4	+1.4	31.9	+0.8	15.2	-1.9
3	45.1	+4.1	30.0	-1.0	35.2	+4.1	15.1	-2.0
6	45.1	+4.1	29.2	-1.8	35.3	+4.2	20.7	+3.6
7	46.0	+5.0	30.0	-1.0	34.8	+3.7	19.4	+2.3
8	43.0	+2.0	37.0	+6.0	33.6	+2.5	20.1	+3.0
9	47.1	+6.1	35.5	+4.5	37.4	+6.3	20.5	+3.4
10	45.7	+4.7	34.1	+3.1	41.8	+10.7	20.1	+3.0
11	45.0	+4.0	33.2	+2.2	38.2	+7.1	19.9	+2.8
12	41.5	+0.5	34.4	+3.4	37.9	+6.8	19.9	+2.8
Mean	43.8		32.4		35.0		18.5	
Mean dry matter								
% as harvested:	81.9		80.5		72.0		71.5	
(1) (±1.39)								

Swedes, Roots: tons per acre

			(±1.017)(±1.174)	
None(1,4,5)	10.28		6.20	(1)
2	12.83	+2.55	11.87	+5.67
3	17.04	+6.76	12.00	+5.80
6	18.57	+8.29	17.58	+11.38
7	22.09	+11.81	16.31	+10.11
8	22.18	+11.90	16.82	+10.62
9	19.59	+9.31	14.12	+7.92
10	18.89	+8.61	13.64	+7.44
11	19.03	+8.75	14.84	+8.64
12	22.73	+12.45	15.28	+9.08
Mean	16.98		12.59	
(1) (±0.587)				



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### N LEVELS AND RESIDUES ROTATION

Direct and residual effects of sulphate of ammonia - Long Hoos III 1961, the 2nd year.

Rotation: Wheat, potatoes.

Design (each crop): 3 randomised blocks of 9 plots each.

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

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Nitrogen (applied as sulphate of ammonia) at 3 levels in 1960 and at 3 levels in 1961.

To Wheat: None; 0.5; 1.0 cwt N per acre

To Potatoes: None; 0.75; 1.50 cwt N per acre.

Basal dressing (per acre):

To wheat:  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cwt compound fertiliser, 14%  $P_2O_5$ , 28%  $K_2O$  combine drilled.

To potatoes: 5 cwt compound fertiliser, 14%  $P_2O_5$ , 28%  $K_2O$  broadcast on the flat.

Cultivations, etc.:

Wheat: Ground chalk applied at 23 cwt per acre, ploughed:

Mar 7, 1961. Rotary cultivated: Mar 20. Sulphate of ammonia applied, seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Mar 21.

Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 19.

Combine harvested: Aug 30. Variety: Jufy I.

Potatoes: Ground chalk applied at 23 cwt per acre: Dec 16, 1960.

Ploughed: Dec 29. Basal fertiliser broadcast on flat:

Apr 17, 1961. Rotary cultivated, sulphate of ammonia applied, ridged, potatoes planted: Apr 24. Earthed up: July 6.

Sprayed with zineb at 2 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Aug 3.

Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 15 gallons per acre: Sept 21.

Lifted: Oct 5. Variety: Ulster Supreme.

Standard errors per plot.

Wheat. Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.18 cwt per acre or 6.5%  
(16 d.f.)

Potatoes. Total Tubers: 0.775 tons per acre or 8.4% (16 d.f.)



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Summary of Results

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

	N: cwt per acre in 1961			Mean
	None	0.5	1.0	
N: cwt per acre to potatoes in 1960		(±1.25)		(±0.73)
None	23.8	34.9	37.9	32.2
0.75	26.1	34.2	39.0	33.1
1.50	31.0	34.5	39.2	34.9
Mean (±0.73)	27.0	34.5	38.7	33.3

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.9

Potatoes

	N: cwt per acre in 1961			Mean
	None	0.75	1.50	
N: cwt per acre to wheat in 1960	<u>Total tubers: tons per acre</u>			
		(±0.448)		(±0.258)
None	5.83	9.26	11.70	8.93
0.5	5.73	10.38	11.29	9.13
1.0	6.74	10.00	12.01	9.58
Mean (±0.258)	6.10	9.88	11.67	9.21

N: cwt per acre to wheat in 1960      Percentage ware (1½" riddle)

None	93.9	95.4	97.2	95.5
0.5	94.2	96.3	96.9	95.8
1.0	93.2	96.0	97.6	95.6
Mean	93.8	95.9	97.2	95.6



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## WEEDKILLER CULTIVATION ROTATION

Great Harpenden I - 1961

A comparison of weed control by various cultivation methods and by a pre-emergence weedkiller.

Rotation: Winter beans, winter wheat, potatoes, barley.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 12 plots each per crop, plots (except beans) being split into 2.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.048. Area harvested (acres):

<u>Whole plots</u>	- Beans - 0.00241
<u>Sub plots</u>	- Wheat and barley - 0.0114, potatoes - 0.0107

### Treatments.

Whole plots: All combinations of:-

Cultivations to all crops: Ploughed (P); rotary cultivated (R);  
tine cultivated (T).

Treatments to individual crops:

To beans: Normal cultivations (M); no cultivations after planting, simazine\* applied - duplicate plots (X).

To wheat: Residuals of treatments to beans. All plots receive normal cultivations after planting.

To potatoes: Treatment M; treatment X; inter-row cultivations, then simazine\* applied (Y).

To barley: Residuals of treatments to potatoes. All plots receive normal cultivations after planting.

In addition three plots per block are kept in reserve, receiving treatment PM and basal hormone spray to cereals for weed control.

### Sub plots:

Potatoes: X plots split for final earthing up (E) v no final earthing up. M plots split for high (ME) v low ridges.

Barley and wheat: Plots split for hormone spray (H) v no hormone spray for weed control.

\*At 1 lb active ingredient in 40 gallons per acre.

### Basal dressings per acre:

✓ Beans:  $3\frac{1}{4}$  cwt compound fertiliser (14%  $P_2O_5$ , 28%  $K_2O$ ) placement drilled.

X Wheat:  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9%  $P_2O_5$ , 9%  $K_2O$ ) combine drilled.

✓ Potatoes: 12 cwt compound fertiliser (10% N, 10%  $P_2O_5$ , 18%  $K_2O$ ).

Barley: 3 cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9%  $P_2O_5$ , 9%  $K_2O$ ) combine drilled.



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Operations in 1961: 1st year

Note: The rotation was modified -

Spring beans and spring wheat were sown instead of winter beans and winter wheat.

Treatments. All plots were ploughed.

P and T plots were tine cultivated and disced; except for the cereals, which were disced. (P)

R plots were rotary cultivated. (R)

Cultivations, etc.: All plots ploughed: Dec 28, 1960.

Spring beans: R plots rotary cultivated, remaining plots disced: Mar 22, 1961. P and reserve plots spring tine cultivated and disced, seed placement drilled at 200 lb per acre: Mar 23. All plots harrowed and rolled, X plots sprayed with simazine: Mar 24. M and reserve plots horse hoed: May 23. All plots machine hoed: May 26. Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre: June 26. Combine harvested: Sept 4. Variety: Tick.

Spring wheat: R plots rotary cultivated: Mar 22, 1961. Remaining plots disced three times: Mar 22 - 24. All plots harrowed, seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre, all plots harrowed: Mar 24. All plots rolled: Mar 25. Reserve plots and appropriate sub plots sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 19. Combine harvested: Aug 30. Variety: Jufy I.

Potatoes: Disced (except R plots): Mar 22, 1961. Springtine cultivated (Except R plots): Mar 23, 27 and 28. All plots rolled: Mar 28. R plots rotary cultivated: Apr 13. Basal compound fertiliser applied: Apr 17. Springtine cultivated (except R plots): Apr 18. R plots rotary cultivated, remaining plots springtine cultivated, seed machine planted: Apr 19. Rolled, X plots sprayed with simazine: Apr 25. Chain harrowed (except X plots): May 16. Y plots grubbed and then ridged twice: May 30. Tractor weeded (excluding X and Y plots): June 2. Y plots sprayed with simazine: June 3. M and reserve plots grubbed: June 23 and again July 4. E sub plots of X plots grubbed: July 4. ME sub plots, E sub plots and reserve plots earthed up with high ridges: July 6. Remaining sub plots of PM and RM treatments earthed up: July 7. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 15 gallons per acre: Sept 5. Lifted: Oct 3. Variety: Majestic.

Barley: R plots rotary cultivated: Mar 22, 1961. Remaining plots disced three times: Mar 22 - 24. All plots harrowed, seed combine drilled at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  bushels per acre, all plots harrowed: Mar 24. All plots rolled: Mar 25. Reserve plots and appropriate sub plots sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 19. Combine harvested: Aug 17. Variety: Proctor.



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Standard error per plot.

Spring beans. Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.79 cwt per acre or 14.9% (16 d.f.)

Spring wheat. Grain (at 85% dry matter)

Whole plot: 1.20 cwt per acre or 3.3% (18 d.f.)

Sub plot: 1.55 cwt per acre or 4.3% (21 d.f.)

Potatoes, total tubers:

Whole plot: 1.264 tons per acre or 10.3% (14 d.f.)

Sub plot: 0.485 tons per acre or 3.9% (19 d.f.)

Barley. Grain (at 85% dry matter)

Whole plot: 3.34 cwt per acre or 10.1% (18 d.f.)

Sub plot: 1.78 cwt per acre or 5.4% (21 d.f.)

### Summary of Results

#### Spring beans

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

Treatment	Cultivation			Mean
	P	R	T	
M ( $\pm 1.97$ )	17.9	19.0	18.8	18.6 ( $\pm 1.14$ )
X ( $\pm 1.39$ )	18.9	19.7	17.7	18.8 ( $\pm 0.80$ )
Mean ( $\pm 1.14$ )	18.6	19.5	18.1	18.7

Reserve plots: 18.6 ( $\pm 1.14$ )

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 82.6

#### Spring wheat

Spray	Cultivation			Mean
	P	R	T	
		( $\pm 0.66$ ) <sup>(1)</sup>		
None	38.0	36.1	36.2	36.8
Hormone	35.8	34.2	34.4	34.8
Mean ( $\pm 0.49$ )	36.9	35.2	35.3	35.8
Diff. ( $\pm 0.90$ )	-2.2	-1.9	-1.8	-2.0 ( $\pm 0.52$ )

Reserve plots (FH): 36.0 ( $\pm 0.49$ )

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 86.0

(1) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons



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Treatment	Potatoes			Mean	Not earthed up	Earthed up
	P	R	T			
	<u>Total tubers: tons per acre</u>				(1)	(2)
		(±0.893)		(±0.516)	(±0.198)	(±0.534)
M	10.40	12.85	13.44	12.23	12.54	11.91
X	11.91	11.26	12.16	11.78	11.83	11.72
Y	12.01	13.64	12.29	12.65		
Mean (±0.516)	11.44	12.58	12.63	12.22		

Reserve plots (PM): 12.57 (±0.516)

General mean 12.31

Treatment	Percentage ware (1½" riddle)				Not earthed up	Earthed up
	P	R	T	Mean		
M	95.3	95.8	94.9	95.3	94.8	95.8
X	95.4	96.8	95.3	95.8	95.9	95.7
Y	95.6	95.9	95.5	95.7		
Mean	95.4	96.1	95.2	95.6		

Reserve plots (PH): 95.5

General mean 95.6

Spray	Barley			Mean
	Cultivation			
	P	R	T	
		(±1.46) <sup>(1)</sup>		
None	30.6	34.4	33.4	32.8
Hormone	29.7	33.6	33.6	32.3
Mean (±1.36)	30.1	34.0	33.5	32.5
Diff.(±1.03)	-0.9	-0.8	+0.2	-0.5 (±0.59)

Reserve plots (PH): 34.6 (±1.36)

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.7

- (1) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons
- (2) For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons



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### WEEDKILLER CULTIVATION ROTATION

A comparison of weed control by various cultivation methods and by a pre-emergence weedkiller - Woburn Great Hill I and II 1961.

For previous history see "Results of the Field Experiments" 60/B/11.

Rotation (commencing 1960): Potatoes, barley.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 9 plots each per crop.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0482. Area harvested: Potatoes - 0.0107, barley - 0.0115.

#### Treatments:

Potatoes: All combinations of:-

Cultivations before planting: Ploughed and spring-tine cultivated (P) - duplicate plots. Ploughed and rotary cultivated (R).

Treatments after planting: Normal cultivations (N); simazine\* applied after planting (Sx); simazine\* applied after early cultivations (Sy).

Barley: All combinations of:-

Cultivations: Ploughed (P); rotary cultivated (R); rigid-tine cultivated (T).

Simazine to potatoes 1960: None; 1; 2 lb per acre.

\*Simazine at 1 lb active material in 40 gallons per acre.

#### Basal dressings per acre:

Potatoes: 10 cwt compound fertiliser, 17% N, 11% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 22% K<sub>2</sub>O.

Barley: 4 cwt compound fertiliser, 16% N, 9% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 9% K<sub>2</sub>O, combine drilled.

#### Cultivations, etc.

Potatoes: All plots ploughed: Dec 12, 1960. P plots spring-tine cultivated twice: Mar 16, 1961. P plots rolled and then spring-tine cultivated twice: Mar 23. R plots rotary cultivated: Mar 23.

Basal dressing applied, potatoes machine planted: Mar 24.

Simazine applied on rolled bouts to Sx plots: Mar 31. N and Sy plots earthed up: May 2. Sy plots earthed up and sprayed with simazine: May 19. Sx plots grubbed twice: May 30. N and Sx<sup>+</sup> plots earthed up: June 14. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 12 gallons per acre: Sept 18. Lifted: Sept 21.

Variety: Majestic.

<sup>+</sup>Because of failure of Sx treatment.



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Barley: P plots ploughed, T plots rigid-tine cultivated twice: Feb 24, 1961. P and T plots disced: Mar 17. P and T plots rolled and spring-tine harrowed: Mar 23. R plots rotary cultivated: Mar 23. Seed combine drilled at  $2\frac{1}{4}$  bushels per acre: Mar 24. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 10. Combine harvested: Aug 17. Variety: Proctor.

Standard errors per plot.

Potatoes, total tubers: 0.977 tons per acre or 16.5% (11 d.f.)  
 Barley, grain (at 85% dry matter): 1.76 cwt per acre or 8.2% (8 d.f.)

Summary of Results

Potatoes

Cultivation before planting

Treatment after planting	P	R	Mean
<u>Total tubers: tons per acre</u>			
	(±0.488)	(±0.691)	(±0.399)
N	7.16	7.54	7.28
Sx	1.82	2.61	2.08
Sy	8.61	8.14	8.45
Mean	5.86 (±0.282)	6.09 (±0.399)	5.93
<u>Percentage ware (<math>1\frac{1}{2}</math>" riddle)</u>			
N	90.7	89.1	90.1
Sx	77.8	81.1	78.9
Sy	91.8	88.4	90.6
Mean	86.8	86.2	86.5



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Barley

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

Simazine to potatoes 1960 lb per acre	Cultivation			Mean
	P	R	T	
		(±1.25)		(±0.72)
None	21.0	22.8	20.9	21.5
1	23.4	22.3	19.9	21.8
2	21.1	22.2	21.0	21.4
Mean (±0.72)	21.8	22.4	20.6	21.6



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### CEREALS AND BEANS ROTATIONS

The effect of crop sequences on the incidence of cereal foot and root rot diseases - Great Field I 1961 - the 5th year.

Design: Three series each of 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots, starting in each of the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0305. Area harvested: Winter wheat, series starting 1958 - 0.0095; series starting 1959, Spring wheat, Barley - 0.0200; Beans - 0.0191.

#### Treatments:

##### Crop sequences for each series:

1st year:	WW	SW	O	WW	B	WW
2nd year:	WW	WW	WW	O	WW	O
3rd year:	SW	SW	SW	SW	B	Be

WW = Winter wheat, SW = Spring wheat, O = Oats, B = Barley, Be = Beans.

In the 4th year the plots are split for N and all cropped with winter wheat, the series starting in 1958 falling due for this treatment this year, and receiving N at 0.5, 1.0 cwt per acre in 2 doses on Mar 22 and May 8, 1961 as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal dressing: 2 cwt compound fertiliser (16% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O) per acre combine drilled with seed (placed in sideband for beans); all blocks received 23 cwt ground chalk per acre in Nov 1956 and 54 cwt per acre in Oct 1960.

Nitrogen for cereals: 0.46 cwt N as 'Nitro-Chalk' 21 per acre to spring wheat and 0.31 cwt N as 'Nitro-Chalk' 21 per acre to barley, all in seedbed.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied: Oct 4 - 14, 1960. Ploughed: Oct 14. Winter wheat combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Jan 23, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied to spring wheat and barley: Mar 7. Beans placement drilled at 200 lb per acre, barley combine drilled at 2 bushels per acre, and spring wheat at 3 bushels per acre: Mar 8. Winter wheat sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 10. Spring wheat and barley sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 11. Beans sprayed with demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre: June 14. Combine harvested: Barley - Aug 23; winter and spring wheat - Aug 31; beans - Sept 4. Varieties: Beans - Gartons Tick; winter wheat - Cappelle; spring wheat - Koga II; barley - Proctor.

Note. Estimates of plant height, % area lodged, incidence of Eyespot (*Cercospora herpotrichoides*) and Take-all (*Ophiobolus graminis*) and counts of plants and shoots were made.



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Errata to "Results of the Field Experiments" 1960.

Page 60/Cd/1.1 the 6th line should read "... series starting 1958, and 1959, all cereals - 0.0200".

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

Series starting:

1958 Winter wheat  
     Whole plot: 2.03 cwt per acre or 7.1% (10 d.f.)  
     Sub plot: 2.53 cwt per acre or 8.8% (12 d.f.)  
 1959 Spring wheat 1.58 cwt per acre or 4.7% (6 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

Series starting in 1958

Winter wheat

Crop in 1958	WW	SW	O	WW	B	WW	Mean
	WW	WW	WW	O	WW	O	
1959	SW	SW	SW	SW	B	Be	
1960							Be
N cwt per acre	(±1.45) <sup>(1)</sup>		(±1.56) <sup>(2)</sup>				
0.5	28.2	26.4	20.0	22.9	19.6	39.7	26.2
1.0	30.3	28.7	27.4	27.5	24.4	47.1	30.9
Mean (±1.18)	29.3	27.6	23.7	25.2	22.0	43.4	28.5
Diff. (±2.07)	+2.1	+2.3	+7.4	+4.6	+4.8	+7.4	+4.7 (±0.84)
Mean dry matter % as harvested:	85.1						

(1) for use in vertical and interaction comparisons

(2) for use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons

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

Series starting in 1959

Spring wheat

Crop in 1959	WW	SW	O	WW	Mean	Barley B W	Spring beans W O
	WW	WW	WW	O			
1960					Mean	B	W
	32.7	33.4	32.3	36.7	33.8	35.3	23.9
	(±0.90)						
Mean dry matter % as harvested:	85.9					84.7	78.1



61/C/2.1

### ONE YEAR LEYS FOR WHEAT

The comparison of various clover and grass leys as a preparation for wheat - Stackyard 1961.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 18 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0159. Area harvested: 1st cut - 0.0045; 2nd and 3rd cuts - 0.0114.

#### Treatments:

Nitrogen to leys 1961:- 3 plots per block of each of the following 6 treatments:

To clover: None (Co)

To ryegrass: None (Ro); 1 cwt (R1); 2 cwt (R2) N per acre.

To clover-ryegrass: None (CRo); 1cwt (CR1) N per acre.

The nitrogen was applied as 'Nitro-Chalk', 0.625 and 1.25 cwt N in spring, and 0.375 and 0.75 cwt N after 1st silage cut.

Note: The experiment is designed to include three rates of N applied to wheat in 1961/62.

#### Basal dressings per acre:

To barley nurse crop 1960: 3 cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 9% K<sub>2</sub>O) combine drilled.

To leys, combine drilled in seedbed 1960: 1½ cwt superphosphate.

Cultivations, etc.: Barley combine drilled, leys combine drilled, ryegrass at 30 lb, clover at 12 lb and clover-ryegrass at 10 lb clover and 20 lb ryegrass, per acre: Apr 19, 1960. 'Nitro-Chalk' dressings applied: Mar 13 and May 17, 1961. Cut three times for silage: May 15, July 6 and Sept 18. Varieties: Italian ryegrass S22 and Dorset Marl broad red clover.

Standard error per plot, Grass dry matter cwt per acre:\*

1st cut:	3.34 cwt per acre or 6.7% (62 d.f.)*
2nd cut:	2.25 cwt per acre or 9.7% (63 d.f.)
3rd cut:	1.42 cwt per acre or 11.3% (63 d.f.)
Total of 3 cuts:	3.88 cwt per acre or 4.5% (63 d.f.)

\* 1 missing value.



61/C/2.2

Summary of Results

Grass dry matter: cwt per acre

G <sub>0</sub>	R <sub>0</sub>	<u>Nitrogen to leys 1961</u>				Mean
		R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	CR <sub>0</sub>	CR <sub>1</sub>	
			<u>1st cut</u>			
28.5	39.6	62.5 (±0.97)	59.6 <sup>+</sup>	51.3	59.1	50.1
			<u>2nd cut</u>			
28.2	9.9	25.2 (±0.65)	32.9	15.8	26.7	23.1
			<u>3rd cut</u>			
23.7	4.9	6.7 (±0.41)	10.5	19.1	10.9	12.6
			<u>Total of 3 cuts</u>			
80.4	54.3	94.3 (±1.12)	102.9	86.2	96.8	85.8

+ Includes 1 estimated value.

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 1st cut: 21.8  
 2nd cut: 30.7  
 3rd cut: 31.6  
 Total of 3 cuts: 28.0



61/C/3.1

SPRING WHEAT

Residues of grass species, testing N and K - Harwood's Piece 1961 - the 4th year.

Design: 4 blocks of 12 plots each, plots being split into 3 for the application of N.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0029 acres. Area harvested: 0.0019 acres.

Treatments:

Whole plots: All combinations of:-

Grass species sown in spring 1958:

S37 Cocksfoot at 30 lb per acre

S215 Meadow Fescue at 30 lb per acre

S24 Perennial Ryegrass at 25 lb per acre

Timothy "Scotia" at 20 lb per acre

(C)  
(M)  
(R)  
(T)

Nitrogen (applied 1958-1960): None; 0.3; 0.6 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk', applied for each cut.

Potassium: None; 1; 2; 3 cwt K<sub>2</sub>O per acre as potassium bicarbonate.

Sub plots:

Nitrogen: None; 0.5; 1.0 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal dressing: 2½ cwt per acre triple superphosphate combine drilled (see below).

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Aug 30, 1960. Rotary cultivated: Oct 13. Cappelle winter wheat combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre with triple superphosphate at 1½ cwt per acre: Oct 17. Winter wheat failed, ploughed in: Feb 9, 1961. Potassium bicarbonate applied, seed drilled at 3 bushels per acre with triple superphosphate at 1½ cwt per acre, 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 16. Sprayed with CMPP at 4 pints in 50 gallons per acre: May 19. Harvested: Aug 22. Variety: Jufy I.

Note: For details of the previous years' results see 'Results of the Field Experiments' 58/Cg/3, 59/Cg/3 and 60/Ci/2.

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

Whole plot: 1.66 cwt per acre or 6.1% (15 d.f.)

Sub plot: 2.52 cwt per acre or 9.2% (78 d.f.)



61/C/3.2

Summary of Results

Species of grass, 1958 - 60

	C	M	R	T	Mean
<u>Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>					
N: cwt per acre 1958 - 60		(±0.83)			(±0.41)
None	23.9	28.4	28.8	22.0	25.8
0.3	23.8	26.7	29.4	24.4	26.1
0.6	30.1	31.0	31.0	28.4	30.1
K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre 1961		(±0.96)			(±0.48)
None	27.2	27.3	28.9	24.9	27.1
1	26.2	27.1	29.4	25.3	27.0
2	24.9	30.5	30.1	24.7	27.5
3	25.3	29.9	30.6	24.8	27.7
N: cwt per acre 1961		(±0.73) <sup>(1)</sup>		(±0.76) <sup>(2)</sup>	
None	18.4	20.8	21.7	18.4	19.8
0.5	27.0	29.4	31.7	26.4	28.6
1.0	32.3	35.9	35.8	30.1	33.5
Mean (±0.48)	25.9	28.7	29.7	25.0	27.3

- (1) For use in vertical and interaction comparisons  
 (2) For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons



61/C/3.3

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

N: cwt per acre, 1958 - 60

	None	0.3	0.6
<u>K<sub>2</sub>O: cwt per acre</u> 1961		(±0.83)	
None	26.0	25.9	29.4
1	25.6	25.8	29.7
2	25.4	26.6	30.7
3	26.2	26.0	30.8
<u>N: cwt per acre</u> 1961		(±0.63) <sup>(1)</sup> (±0.66) <sup>(2)</sup>	
None	18.7	18.4	22.4
0.5	26.3	27.2	32.4
1.0	32.3	32.7	35.6

K<sub>2</sub>O: cwt per acre, 1961

	None	1	2	3
<u>N: cwt per acre</u> 1961		(±0.73) <sup>(1)</sup> (±0.76) <sup>(2)</sup>		
None	18.8	19.3	20.7	20.6
0.5	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.0
1.0	33.7	32.8	33.3	34.4

- (1) For use in vertical and interaction comparisons  
 (2) For use in horizontal and diagonal comparisons

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 78.6



61/C/3.4

Species of grass, 1958 - 60

	C	M	R	T	Mean
<u>Straw (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre</u>					
N: cwt per acre 1958 - 60					
None	28.3	35.2	34.2	26.1	30.9
0.3	27.4	33.5	36.3	31.1	32.1
0.6	36.8	39.4	40.9	37.4	38.6
K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre 1961					
None	32.7	32.9	34.2	31.9	32.9
1	30.4	34.8	35.8	32.7	33.4
2	29.3	37.4	39.9	31.0	34.4
3	30.8	38.9	38.6	30.5	34.7
N: cwt per acre 1961					
None	19.6	23.0	24.5	20.5	21.9
0.5	32.5	36.5	40.1	33.7	35.7
1.0	40.3	48.6	46.8	40.4	44.0
Mean	30.8	36.0	37.1	31.5	33.9



61/C/3.5

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

N: cwt per acre, 1958 - 60

	None	0.3	0.6
<u>K<sub>2</sub>O: cwt per acre 1961</u>			
None	31.5	30.5	36.8
1	30.8	31.0	38.6
2	30.1	33.5	39.6
3	31.3	33.3	39.5
<u>N: cwt per acre 1961</u>			
None	20.0	19.8	25.8
0.5	31.5	33.5	42.2
1.0	41.3	42.9	47.8

K<sub>2</sub>O: cwt per acre, 1961

	None	1	2	3
<u>N: cwt per acre 1961</u>				
None	20.5	21.1	22.8	23.1
0.5	34.9	36.7	36.1	35.2
1.0	43.4	42.5	44.3	45.9

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 64.5



61/C/4

BARLEY

Effects of green manures, N and straw - Stackyard (the second year) 1961.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 9 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0114 acres. Area harvested: 0.0141 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Nitrogen: None; 0.3; 0.6 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Green manures and straw: None; ryegrass undersown; ryegrass undersown plus straw left on the plot after harvest. (0;R;RS)

Basal dressing: 2½ cwt per acre compound fertiliser (20% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 20% K<sub>2</sub>O) combine drilled.

Cultivations, etc.: Straw spread: Sept 8, 1960. Ploughed: Dec 17.  
Seed combine drilled at 2½ bushels per acre, N applied:  
Mar 11, 1961. Ryegrass drilled at 40 lb per acre: Apr 18.  
Sprayed with 2,4-D at ¾ pint in 40 gallons per acre: May 13.  
Combine harvested: Aug 17. Variety: Proctor; Ryegrass - S22 Italian.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.31 cwt per acre or 7.7% (40 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

Green manure and straw	N: cwt per acre			Mean
	None	0.3	0.6	
		(±0.94)		(±0.54)
O	21.5	33.5	40.8	31.9
R	17.6	29.4	36.8	27.9
RS	19.6	30.8	39.2	29.9
Mean (±0.54)	19.6	31.2	38.9	29.9

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.6

Note: For details of the previous year's results see "Results of the Field Experiments" 60/Cb/2.



61/C/5

BARLEY

Effects of Trefoil and Ryegrass green manures and N - Woburn, Lansome Field 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 16 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0193 acres. Area harvested: 0.0138 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Nitrogen: None(O); 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Green manures: None; trefoil (T); Italian ryegrass (R);

Italian ryegrass sown with 0.6 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'(RN).

Basal dressing: 3 cwt compound fertiliser (16% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 16% K<sub>2</sub>O) per acre combine drilled.

Cultivations, etc.: N applied for ryegrass: July 22, 1960. Trefoil sown at 30 lb and ryegrass at 40 lb per acre: July 23. Ground chalk applied at 48 cwt per acre: Jan 12, 1961. Ploughed: Jan 26. Seed combine drilled at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  bushels per acre: Mar 8. Sprayed with TCB/MCPA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 6. Combine harvested: Aug 17. Variety: Proctor; Ryegrass - S22 Italian. Previous crop: Early potatoes.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.86 cwt per acre or 10.2% (30 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

Green Manure	N: cwt per acre				Mean
	None	0.3	0.6	0.9	
		(±1.65)			(±0.83)
O	18.2	28.1	34.4	31.8	28.1
T	22.5	27.5	32.8	30.7	28.4
R	19.4	26.9	33.3	30.0	27.4
RN	25.6	30.7	29.8	29.4	28.9
Mean (±0.83)	21.4	28.3	32.6	30.5	28.1

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 81.4

Note: The trefoil made very poor growth. Estimates of dry matter and N per acre in the green manures were made just before ploughing.



61/C/6.1

## SUGAR BEET

Effects of trefoil and ryegrass green manures and N - Woburn Stackyard 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 16 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0180 acres. Area harvested: 0.0135 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Nitrogen: None; 0.5; 1.0; 1.5 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk' in seedbed.

Green manures undersown in barley 1960: None; trefoil; ryegrass; ryegrass with 0.6 cwt N per acre in autumn as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal dressing:

To barley:-  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cwt per acre compound fertiliser, 16% N; 9%  $P_2O_5$ ; 9%  $K_2O$  combine drilled.

To sugar beet:- 5 cwt salt and 0.45 cwt  $K_2O$  as muriate of potash ploughed in; 0.45 cwt  $P_2O_5$ , 0.45 cwt  $K_2O$  as compound fertiliser, 20%  $P_2O_5$ , 20%  $K_2O$  in seedbed.

Cultivations, etc.: Trefoil undersown in barley at 30 lb per acre, ryegrass undersown at 40 lb per acre: Apr 27, 1960. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 6. Barley combine harvested: Aug 25. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied to ryegrass: Sept 2. "Fallow" plots ploughed: Sept 8 - 26, and Jan 18, 1961. Salt and potash applied; all plots ploughed: Feb 16. Seedbed fertilisers applied: Mar 24. Sugar beet drilled at 10 lb per acre: Apr 10. Sprayed against flea beetle with DDT emulsion (25% DDT) at 3 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 20. Singled: May 24. Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: June 10 and again on July 10. Sugar beet lifted: Oct 17. Varieties: Ryegrass-- S22 Italian; Sugar beet - Klein E. Previous crop: Barley

Standard errors per plot.

Roots (washed): 0.900 tons per acre or 7.0% (30 d.f.)

Total sugar: 3.71 cwt per acre or 8.5% (30 d.f.)

Notes: The trefoil made very poor growth. Estimates were made of dry matter and N per acre in green manures just before ploughing.



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Summary of Results

N: cwt per acre

Green manure undersown in barley	None	0.5	1.0	1.5	Mean
<u>Roots (washed): tons per acre</u>					
	(±0.520)				(±0.260)
None	9.30	11.43	11.36	12.97	11.27
Trefoil	10.77	12.95	15.02	14.78	13.38
Ryegrass	9.13	12.58	13.60	14.25	12.39
Ryegrass + N*	12.55	14.52	14.57	14.92	14.14
Mean (±0.260)	10.44	12.87	13.64	14.23	12.79

	<u>Sugar percentage</u>				
None	18.0	16.9	16.0	15.9	16.7
Trefoil	17.8	18.0	17.5	16.3	17.4
Ryegrass	18.3	17.1	17.5	16.3	17.3
Ryegrass + N*	17.6	17.9	16.7	16.5	17.2
Mean	18.0	17.5	16.9	16.2	17.1

	<u>Total sugar: cwt per acre</u>				
	(±2.14)				(±1.07)
None	33.6	38.5	36.3	41.3	37.4
Trefoil	38.3	46.7	52.6	48.2	46.5
Ryegrass	33.4	43.0	47.4	46.5	42.6
Ryegrass + N*	44.3	51.9	48.7	49.2	48.5
Mean (±1.07)	37.4	45.1	46.3	46.3	43.7

	<u>Plant number: thousands per acre</u>				
None	24.2	17.3	16.3	18.1	19.0
Trefoil	21.6	19.2	21.1	23.1	21.3
Ryegrass	25.3	23.4	21.6	20.8	22.8
Ryegrass + N*	23.9	21.5	21.3	21.8	22.1
Mean	23.8	20.3	20.1	20.9	21.2

\*0.6 cwt N per acre applied to ryegrass in autumn as 'Nitro-Chalk'



61/C/7.1

GRASS

K and Mg - Rothamsted (R) Sawyers I 1961 the third year and Woburn (W) Stackyard Series C 1961 the second year.

Design: Sawyers I (R): 8 randomised blocks of 9 plots each.  
Stackyard Series C (W): 4 randomised blocks of 9 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres):		Area harvested (acres):
Sawyers I (R):	0.0209	0.0050
Stackyard Series C (W):	0.0011	0.0005

Treatments (applied 1959, 1960 and 1961). All combinations of:-  
Mg: None; 29; 58 lb Mg per acre applied as magnesium sulphate on Sawyers I (R) and as kieserite (16.3% Mg) on Stackyard Series C (W).

K: None; 95; 190 lb K per acre (approximately 1; 2 cwt  $K_2O$  per acre) applied as sulphate of potash.

In addition in 1959 magnesium-free calcium carbonate was applied to blocks on Sawyers I (R) at 10; 40 cwt per acre (four blocks at each rate).

Basal dressings per acre:

Sawyers I (R): In seedbed 1961: 1.0 cwt  $P_2O_5$  as triple superphosphate, 0.5 cwt N as sulphate of ammonia. In spring 1961: 0.5 cwt N as sulphate of ammonia. After every cut except the last: 1.0 cwt N as sulphate of ammonia.

Stackyard Series C (W): 1.0 cwt  $P_2O_5$  as triple superphosphate, 1.0 cwt N as ammonium nitrate. After every cut except the last: 1.0 cwt N as ammonium nitrate.

Cultivations, etc.:

Sawyers I (R): Ploughed: Dec 2, 1960. Sulphate of ammonia and triple superphosphate applied: Mar 20, 1961. Magnesium sulphate and sulphate of potash applied: Mar 22. Seed drilled at 39 lb per acre: Mar 26. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 13. Sulphate of ammonia applied: May 15. Grass cut: Aug 9 and Sept 25. Sulphate of ammonia applied: Aug 10. Variety: S22 Italian ryegrass.

Stackyard Series C (W): Sulphate of potash, kieserite, triple superphosphate and ammonium nitrate applied: Mar 6, 1961. Cut 3 times: Apr 27, June 16, July 31. Ammonium nitrate applied after every cut except the last. Variety: S22 Italian ryegrass.

Note: For details of the previous year's results see "Results of the Field Experiments", 60/Ci/3.



61/C/7.2

Standard errors per plot. Grass dry matter

Sawyers I (R)

1st cut: 1.89 cwt per acre or 14.8% (48 d.f.)  
 2nd cut: 0.91 cwt per acre or 9.5% (48 d.f.)  
 Total of 2 cuts: 2.55 cwt per acre or 11.4% (48 d.f.)

Stackyard Series C (W)

1st cut: 3.34 cwt per acre or 8.1% (24 d.f.)  
 2nd cut: 2.34 cwt per acre or 9.4% (24 d.f.)  
 3rd cut: 0.86 cwt per acre or 11.5% (24 d.f.)  
 Total of 3 cuts: 5.43 cwt per acre or 7.4% (24 d.f.)

Summary of Results

Sawyers I (R)

Grass, Dry matter: cwt per acre

	K: lb per acre			Mg: lb per acre			Mean
	None	95	190	None	29	58	
	<u>1st cut</u>						
Calcium carbonate cwt per acre	(±0.55)*			(±0.55)*			
10	10.4	14.6	14.8	12.9	13.8	13.1	13.2
40	9.4	13.7	14.0	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3
Diff.	-1.0	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-1.4	-0.8	-0.9
		(±0.77)**			(±0.77)**		
		K: lb per acre			(±0.67)		(±0.39)
		None		9.3	10.1	10.2	9.9
		95		13.6	14.8	14.0	14.1
		190		14.9	14.4	13.9	14.4
		Mean		12.6	13.1	12.7	12.8
					(±0.39)		

\* For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons only.  
 \*\* For use only in testing the difference of 2 differences.

Mean dry matter % as cut: 1st cut 25.4



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Sawyers I (R)

Grass, Dry matter: cwt per acre

	K: lb per acre			Mg: lb per acre			Mean
	None	95	190	None	29	58	
	<u>2nd cut</u>						
Calcium carbonate cwt per acre	( $\pm 0.26$ )*			( $\pm 0.26$ )*			
10	8.2	10.4	10.5	9.9	9.8	9.4	9.7
40	7.5	10.5	10.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6
Diff.	-0.7	+0.1 $\pm 0.3$ ( $\pm 0.37$ )**		-0.2	-0.1 $\pm 0.1$ ( $\pm 0.37$ )**		-0.1
	K: lb per acre			( $\pm 0.32$ )			( $\pm 0.19$ )
	None	95	190	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.8
				10.5	10.7	10.3	10.5
				10.8	10.6	10.5	10.6
	Mean			9.8	9.7	9.4	9.6
				( $\pm 0.19$ )			

Total of 2 cuts

	K: lb per acre			Mg: lb per acre			Mean
	None	95	190	None	29	58	
Calcium carbonate cwt per acre	( $\pm 0.74$ )*			( $\pm 0.74$ )*			
10	18.5	25.0	25.2	22.8	23.5	22.5	22.9
40	16.9	24.2	24.8	22.0	22.1	21.7	22.0
Diff.	-1.6	-0.8 $\pm 0.4$ ( $\pm 1.04$ )**		-0.8	-1.4 $\pm 0.8$ ( $\pm 1.04$ )**		-0.9
	K: lb per acre			( $\pm 0.90$ )			( $\pm 0.52$ )
	None	95	190	17.4	18.0	17.7	17.7
				24.0	25.5	24.3	24.6
				25.7	25.0	24.3	25.0
	Mean			22.4	22.8	22.1	22.4
				( $\pm 0.52$ )			

\* For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons only.  
 \*\* For use only in testing the difference of 2 differences.

Mean dry matter % as cut: 2nd cut 20.9  
 Total of 2 cuts 23.1



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Stackyard Series C (W)

Grass, Dry matter: cwt per acre

K: lb per acre	Mg: lb per acre			Mean	Mg: lb per acre			Mean
	None	29	58		None	29	58	
	<u>1st cut</u>				<u>2nd cut</u>			
	(±1.66)			(±0.96)	(±1.16)			(±0.68)
None	38.1	39.3	36.0	37.8	20.7	23.1	23.3	22.4
95	44.2	41.0	41.8	42.3	22.7	25.9	25.9	24.8
190	42.7	43.1	45.3	43.7	26.3	27.5	27.8	27.2
Mean	41.7	41.1	41.0	41.2	23.2	25.5	25.7	24.7
	(±0.96)				(±0.68)			
	<u>3rd cut</u>				<u>Total of 3 cuts</u>			
	(±0.43)			(±0.25)	(±2.71)			(±1.56)
None	7.5	7.7	6.8	7.3	66.3	70.0	66.1	67.5
95	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.1	73.9	73.8	75.0	74.2
190	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.0	76.7	78.8	81.1	78.9
Mean	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.4	72.3	74.2	74.1	73.5
	(±0.25)				(±1.56)			

Mean dry matter % as cut: 1st cut 14.8  
 2nd cut 27.7  
 3rd cut 35.3  
 Total of 3 cuts 25.9



61/C/8.1

INTENSIVE BARLEY GROWING EXPERIMENT

Little Knott I - 1961

Design: 2 replicates of 40 treatments in 4 blocks of 20 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0212. Area harvested: 0.0138

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Crop sequences:

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
1	O	Be	B	B	B	B	B	B
2	SW	O	Be	B	B	B	B	B
3	O	SW	O	Be	B	B	B	B
4	Be	O	SW	O	Be	B	B	B
5	SW	Be	O	SW	O	Be	B	B
6	SW	SW	Be	O	SW	O	Be	B
7	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
8	SW*	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW
9	W*	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
10	Be	W	P	B	Be	W	P	B

O = Oats, Be = Spring beans, SW = Spring wheat, W = Winter wheat,  
B = Barley, P = Potatoes.

Nitrogen: Applied to continuous crops and to the winter wheat and  
barley in treatment 10 - none; 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre  
as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

\*In this case, because of bad weather, spring instead of winter wheat  
was sown.

Basal dressings (per acre): 240 lb compound fertiliser, 14% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>,  
28% K<sub>2</sub>O, to all crops except potatoes, which receive 10 cwt  
compound fertiliser, 10% N, 10% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 18% K<sub>2</sub>O. The non-continuous  
crops oats and spring wheat also receive 0.45 cwt N as 'Nitro-  
Chalk'.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied at 24 cwt per acre: Sept 23,  
1960. Ploughed: Oct 4.

Spring beans: Seed placement drilled at 200 lb per acre: Mar 10, 1961.  
Sprayed with demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre:  
June 12. Combine harvested: Aug 26. Variety: Tick.

Oats: Seed combine drilled at 4 bushels per acre, 'Nitro-Chalk'  
applied: Mar 10, 1961. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in  
40 gallons per acre: May 12. Combine harvested: Aug 22.  
Variety: Condor.

Spring wheat: Seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre, 'Nitro-  
Chalk' applied: Mar 10, 1961. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at  
4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 12. Combine harvested:  
Aug 30. Variety: Jufy I.

Barley: Seed combine drilled at 2½ bushels per acre: Mar 9, 1961.  
'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 10. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4  
pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 12. Combine harvested:  
Aug 30. Variety: Proctor.

Previous crop: Spring wheat.



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Note. Yields were only taken for sequences 2, 7, 8 and 9.

Standard error per plot. Grain (at 85% dry matter):  
 Spring wheat (8 & 9): 2.27 cwt per acre or 8.2% (11 d.f.)  
 Spring wheat (2): 2.70 cwt per acre or 9.2% (6 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

Spring wheat (8 and 9)

N: cwt per acre

None	0.3	0.6	0.9	Mean
16.9	25.3	32.0	36.0	27.5
(±1.13)				
Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.5				

Spring wheat (2)

N: cwt per acre

0.45

29.3

(±0.96)

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.8

Barley (7)

N: cwt per acre

None	0.3	0.6	0.9	Mean
22.7	34.5	38.8	38.8	33.7

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 83.9



61/Da/1

WINTER WHEAT

Effect of weedkillers on Take-all (*Ophiobolus graminis*) - Great Field I 1961.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0318 acres. Area harvested: 0.0147 acres.

Treatments: Unsprayed (0); 2,4-D at  $\frac{3}{4}$  pint in 40 gallons per acre (A); CMFP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre (B); MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre (C).

Basal dressings per acre: 54 cwt ground chalk;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cwt compound fertiliser (16%  $P_2O_5$ , 16%  $K_2O$ ) combine drilled;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cwt 'Nitro-Chalk' 21.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied: Oct 4, 1960. Ploughed: Oct 15. Seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Jan 23, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 19. Sprays applied: May 19. Combine harvested: Aug 31. Variety: Cappelle. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Note. Counts of plant number, and estimates of incidence of Take-all (*Ophiobolus graminis*) were made.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.49 cwt per acre or 14.1% (9 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

Spray				Mean
0	A	B	C	
19.4	17.3	17.4	16.6	17.7
	(±1.24)			

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.4



61/Da/2

WINTER WHEAT

Varieties and levels of nitrogen - Deacons Field 1961.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots each.

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

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Varieties: Cappelle (C); Professeur Marchal (M); Viking (V).

Levels of nitrogen (in addition to basal): 0.0; 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal dressing: 2 cwt compound fertiliser (6% N, 15% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 15% K<sub>2</sub>O) per acre combine drilled.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Nov 15 - 25, 1960. Seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Feb 13, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Apr 15. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 8. Combine harvested: Sept 8. Previous crop: Spring beans.

Standard error. per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.03 cwt per acre or 4.9% (33 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

N: cwt per acre	Variety			Mean
	C	M	V	
		(±1.01)		(±0.59)
None	31.1	31.7	28.2	30.3
0.3	37.3	37.5	42.2	39.0
0.6	43.1	46.5	49.1	46.2
0.9	50.0	50.4	50.9	50.4
Mean (±0.50)	40.3	41.5	42.6	41.4

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 79.6



61/Da/3.1

### SPRING WHEAT

Combine drilling of nitrogen - Woburn, Great Hill 1961.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0148 acres. Area harvested: 0.0104 acres.

#### Treatments:

No nitrogen. 0.40 cwt N per acre ( $N_1$ ); 0.77 cwt N per acre ( $N_2$ )  
either broadcast as sulphate of ammonia or combine drilled as  
part of a compound fertiliser.

0.40 cwt N per acre as above plus 0.37 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-  
Chalk' top dressing.

Compound fertilisers used:

$N_1$ : 8% N, 8%  $P_2O_5$ , 8%  $K_2O$ .

$N_2$ : 16% N, 9%  $P_2O_5$ , 9%  $K_2O$ .

Basal dressing per acre: 0.43 cwt  $P_2O_5$  and 0.43 cwt  $K_2O$  combine  
drilled:

(a) on the plots receiving drilled nitrogen, as compounds  
 $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ .

(b) on the no nitrogen and broadcast nitrogen plots, as  
compound 20%  $P_2O_5$ , 20%  $K_2O$ .

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed Oct 17 - Dec 8, 1960. Seed combine  
drilled at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  bushels per acre, sulphate of ammonia applied:  
Mar 10, 1961. 'Nitro-Chalk' top dressings applied: Apr 21.  
Sprayed with TCB/MCPA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 3.  
Combine harvested: Aug 29. Variety: July I. Previous crop:  
Barley.

Note: The very low yields were in part due to a severe attack of  
Fusarium, which was worst on the plots receiving nitrogen.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.29 cwt per acre or 20.1% (18 d.f.)



61/Da/3.2

Summary of Results

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

N: cwt per acre

None	Broadcast			Drilled			Mean
	0.40	0.77	0.40 & 0.37 <sup>+</sup>	0.40	0.77	0.40 & 0.77 <sup>+</sup>	
9.4	12.8	12.2	11.2 (±1.14)	11.6	11.0	11.6	11.4

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.9

<sup>+</sup>Top dressing.



61/Da/4.1

### WINTER AND SPRING WHEAT

Sowing dates, seed rates and levels of nitrogen (after non-cereal crop) - Great Knott III 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots each, plots split into 2 for the application of nitrogen.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0148 acres. Area harvested: 0.0097 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Whole plots. Sowing dates: Sept 29, 1960; Jan 19, 1961;  
Feb 15 (winter wheat); Feb 15\* (spring wheat).  
Seed rates: 2; 3; 4 bushels per acre.

Sub plots. Nitrogen (in addition to basal): 0.46; 0.92 cwt  
N per acre applied as 'Nitro-Chalk' in two equal parts on  
February 16 and April 19.

\* Weather conditions delayed sowing and spring wheat was drilled on Feb 15 instead of a still later sowing of winter wheat.

Basal dressing: 2 cwt compound fertiliser (14%  $P_2O_5$ , 28%  $K_2O$ ) per acre broadcast in seedbed, 3 cwt compound fertiliser (5% N, 12½%  $P_2O_5$ , 12½%  $K_2O$ ) per acre combine drilled with seed.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Sept 19, 1960. Compound fertiliser applied: First sowing - Sept 29; second sowing - Nov 16; third sowing - Feb 15, 1961. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 5. Combine harvested: Aug 30. Varieties: Cappelle and Jufy I. Previous crops: 1958 - Spring wheat; 1959 - Winter and spring beans; 1960 - Early potatoes.

Note. Counts of plant shoot and ear number, and estimates of plant height and % area lodged were made.

Standard error per plot, Grain (at 85% dry matter):

Whole plot: 3.30 cwt per acre or 7.4% (22 d.f.)

Sub plot: 3.30 cwt per acre or 7.4% (24 d.f.)



61/Da/4.2

Summary of Results

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

Seed rate: bushels per acre	Variety and date of sowing				N: cwt per acre (including basal)		Diff.	Mean	
	Cappelle (W.W.) Sept 29th	Jan 19th	Feb 15th	July I (S.W.) Feb 15th	0.6	1.1			
	(±1.91)				(±1.17)*		(±1.35)	(±0.95)	
2	44.0	49.0	43.7	41.3	43.3	45.6	+2.3	44.5	
3	39.9	47.7	45.7	43.7	43.5	45.0	+1.5	44.2	
4	39.7	49.0	47.9	44.9	45.3	45.4	+0.1	45.4	
	Variety and date of sowing				(±1.35)*		(±1.56)	(±1.10)	
	Cappelle (W.W.)				Sept 29th	42.9	39.5	-3.4	41.2
	Cappelle (W.W.)				Jan 19th	46.3	50.7	+4.4	48.5
	Cappelle (W.W.)				Feb 15th	45.7	45.8	+0.1	45.7
	July I (S.W.)				Feb 15th	41.3	45.3	+4.0	43.3
	Mean					44.0	45.4	+1.4	44.7
								(±0.78)	

\*For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons only.

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 86.6



61/Da/5.1

### WINTER AND SPRING WHEAT

Sowing dates, seed rates and levels of nitrogen (after cereal crop) -  
Great Knott III 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots each, plots split into 2 for  
the application of nitrogen.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0148 acres. Area harvested: 0.0097 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Whole plots. Sowing dates: Sept 29, 1960; Jan 19, 1961;  
Feb 15 (winter wheat); Feb 15\* (spring wheat).  
Seed rates: 2; 4 bushels per acre.

Sub plots. Nitrogen (in addition to basal): 0.46; 0.92 cwt  
N per acre applied as 'Nitro-Chalk' in two equal parts on  
February 16 and April 20.

\* Weather conditions delayed sowing and spring wheat was drilled  
on Feb 15th instead of a still later sowing of winter wheat.

Basal dressing: 2 cwt compound fertiliser (14% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 28% K<sub>2</sub>O) per acre  
broadcast in seedbed, 3 cwt compound fertiliser (5% N, 12½% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>,  
12½% K<sub>2</sub>O) per acre combine drilled with seed.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Sept 15, 1960. Compound fertiliser  
applied: First sowing - Sept 29; second sowing - Nov 16; third  
sowing - Feb 15, 1961. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40  
gallons per acre: May 5. Combine harvested: Aug 30. Varieties:  
Cappelle and Jufy I. Previous crops: 1958 - Spring wheat;  
1959 - Winter beans; 1960 - Winter wheat.

Note. Counts of plant shoot and ear number, and estimates of plant  
height and % area lodged were made. The incidence of Eyespot  
(Cercospora herpotrichoides) and Take-all (Ophiobolus graminis)  
was estimated.

Standard errors per plot, Grain (at 85% dry matter):  
Whole plot: 1.78 cwt per acre or 5.2% (14 d.f.)  
Sub plot: 2.25 cwt per acre or 6.6% (16 d.f.)



61/Da/5.2

Summary of Results

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

Seed rate: bushels per acre	Variety and date of sowing				N: cwt per acre (including basal)		Diff.	Mean	
	Cappelle (W.W.) Sept 29th	Jan 19th	Feb 15th	Jufy I (S.W.) Feb 15th	0.6	1.1			
	(±1.03)				(±0.69)*		(±0.92)	(±0.51)	
2	29.2	35.4	37.9	37.2	31.9	38.0	6.1	34.9	
4	27.8	34.3	37.6	36.1	29.6	38.3	8.7	33.9	
	Variety and date of sowing				(±0.98)*		(±1.30)	(±0.73)	
	Cappelle (W.W.)				Sept 29th	22.4	34.6	12.2	28.5
	Jufy I (S.W.)				Jan 19th	29.9	39.7	9.8	34.8
					Feb 15th	35.2	40.2	5.0	37.7
					Feb 15th	35.3	38.0	2.7	36.7
	Mean					30.7	38.2	7.5	34.4
								(±0.65)	

\*For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons only.

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.2



61/Db/1.1

BARLEY

Forms and methods of application of nitrogen - Great Knott I 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 20 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0194 acres.

Treatments: No nitrogen (2 plots per block) and all combinations of:-

Forms of N: Ammonium sulphate 21% N (S);  
Calcium nitrate 15.5% N (C);  
Urea 45.6% N (U)

Levels of N: 0.35; 0.70 cwt N per acre.

Methods of application: Broadcast (B); combine drilled (D);  
side band placed (P).

Basal dressing: 2 cwt granular compound fertiliser (14% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 28% K<sub>2</sub>O)  
per acre.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied at 45 cwt per acre:

Oct 17, 1960. Ploughed: Nov 29. Seed drilled at 2½ bushels  
per acre and seedbed fertilisers applied: Mar 14, 1961. Sprayed  
with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 11. Combine  
harvested: Aug 16. Variety: Proctor. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 1.61 cwt per acre or 4.1% (37 d.f.)



61/Db/1.2

Summary of Results

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

	Form of N			Mean
	S	C	U	
Mean ( $\pm 0.38$ )	39.2	39.6	38.1	39.0 ( $\pm 0.22$ )
N: cwt per acre				
0.35 ( $\pm 0.54$ )	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.2
0.75	42.1	42.8	40.2	41.7
Diff. ( $\pm 0.76$ )	+5.7	+6.5	+4.2	+5.5 ( $\pm 0.44$ )
Method of application				
B	38.0	41.1	38.0	39.0
D ( $\pm 0.66$ )	40.3	38.3	37.1	38.5 ( $\pm 0.38$ )
P	39.5	39.4	39.2	39.3
	Method of application			
	B	D	P	
N: cwt per acre				
0.35 ( $\pm 0.54$ )	35.8	36.5	36.3	
0.70	42.2	40.6	42.3	
Diff. ( $\pm 0.76$ )	+6.4	+4.1	+6.0	

No N: 25.0 ( $\pm 0.66$ )

General mean: 37.6

Mean dry matter % as harvested (all plots): 82.5

Form of N

S = Ammonium sulphate 21% N

C = Calcium nitrate 15.5% N

U = Urea 45.6% N

Method of application

B = Broadcast

D = Combine drilled

P = Side band placed



61/Db/2

BARLEY

Levels and methods of application of superphosphate - Sawyers III 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 14 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0146 acres.

Treatments: No superphosphate (2 plots per block) and all combinations of:-

Superphosphate: 0.25; 0.50; 0.75 cwt per acre  $P_2O_5$  as granular superphosphate (20.5%  $P_2O_5$ ).

Methods of application: Machine broadcast (B); combine drilled (C); side band placed (P); restricted broadcasting\* (R).

\* i.e. fertiliser surface applied in a band 2" wide immediately above each row of seed.

Basal dressing: 4 cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 16%  $K_2O$ ) per acre.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Nov 28, 1960. Rotary cultivated: Mar 17 and Mar 30 - Apr 12, 1961. Seed drilled at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre, fertilisers applied: Apr 14 - 17. Sprayed with CMFP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 18. Combine harvested: Aug 22. Variety: Proctor. Previous crop: 6 year grass ley.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 1.04 cwt per acre or 2.8% (25 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

$P_2O_5$ : cwt per acre	Method of application				Mean
	B	C	P	R	
	(±0.60)				(±0.30)
0.25	36.4	38.2	38.1	36.7	37.4
0.50	36.9	37.2	38.2	36.4	37.2
0.75	36.8	37.8	38.2	38.6	37.9
Mean (±0.35)	36.7	37.7	38.2	37.2	37.4 (±0.17)
No $P_2O_5$ :	34.0 (±0.42)				
General mean :	36.9				

Mean dry matter % as harvested (all plots): 83.8



61/Db/3.1

## BARLEY

The control of wild oats (*Avena fatua*) by means of a residual pre-emergence herbicide - Rothamsted (R) Great Field I and Woburn (W) Broadmead I 1961.

Design (each field): 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0129. Area harvested: 0.0092.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Spray. None; herbicide\* spray applied to seedbed before sowing.

Cultivation. None; rotary cultivation. Spring tine cultivation (2 strokes).

\*The herbicide contained 4 lb per gallon of 2,3-dichloroallyldiisopropylthiolcarbamate and was applied at 3 pints in 40 gallons per acre on Great Field I (R) and at 3 pints in 20 gallons per acre on Broadmead I (W).

Basal dressings per acre:

Great Field I (R): 3 cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 9% K<sub>2</sub>O) combine drilled.

Broadmead I (W): 3½ cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 9% K<sub>2</sub>O) combine drilled.

Cultivations, etc.:

Great Field I (R): Ground chalk applied at 54 cwt per acre: Oct 4 - 14, 1960. Ploughed: Oct 14. Herbicide spray, spring tine cultivations and rotary cultivation applied: Apr 7, 1961. Seed combine drilled at 2¼ bushels per acre: Apr 10. Combine harvested: Aug 18. Variety: Proctor. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Broadmead I (W): Sprayed with dalapon at 4 lb in 20 gallons per acre: Nov 9, 1960. Ploughed: Dec 13 - Jan 6, 1961. Herbicide spray, spring tine cultivations and rotary cultivation applied: Mar 23. Seed combine drilled at 2¼ bushels per acre: Mar 25. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 3. Combine harvested: Aug 18. Variety: Proctor. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Note. Counts of wild oats were taken.

Standard error per plot, Grain (at 85% dry matter):

Gt. Field I (R): 2.73 cwt per acre or 8.5% (10 d.f.)

Broadmead I (W): 2.27 cwt per acre or 6.8% (9 d.f.)\*

\*1 missing value.



61/Db/3.2

Summary of Results

	Cultivation			Mean
	None	Rotary	Spring tine	
<u>Great Field I (R)</u>				
		(±1.56)		(±0.90)
Unsprayed	29.9	34.5	30.6	31.6
Sprayed	29.9	35.2	32.6	32.6
Mean (±1.11)	29.9	34.8	31.6	32.1
Diff.(±2.23)	0.0	+0.7	+2.0	+1.0 (±1.29)

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 82.8

Broadmead I (W)

		(±1.31)		(±0.76)
Unsprayed	30.1	31.1	34.3 <sup>+</sup>	31.8
Sprayed	35.7	35.1	34.5	35.1
Mean (±0.93)	32.9	33.1	34.4	33.4
Diff.(±1.85)	+5.6	+4.0	+0.2	+3.3 (±1.07)

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 85.0

<sup>+</sup>includes 1 estimated value.



61/Dc/1

### SPRING OATS

Frit fly study (sowing dates) - Long Hoos VI, VII 1961.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 3 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.4821 acres. Area harvested: 0.0643 acres.

Treatments: Sowing dates: Mar 17; Apr 7; Apr 22, 1961.

Basal dressing:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9%  $P_2O_5$ , 9%  $K_2O$ ) per acre combine drilled with seed.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Feb 10 and Mar 7, 1961. Rotary cultivated: Mar 16. Seed combine drilled at 3 bushels per acre: Mar 17, Apr 7 and Apr 22. Sprayed with MCPA/TBA at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: first and second sowing - May 15; third sowing - May 25. Combine harvested: first and second sowing - Aug 23; third sowing - Aug 31. Variety: Blenda. Previous crop: Potatoes.

Note. Counts of frit fly and egg numbers, estimates of grain and tiller damage, and of growth rates were made at intervals.

#### Summary of Results

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

Sowing date			
Mar 17	Apr 7	Apr 22	Mean
21.3	18.3	8.2	15.9

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 84.1



61/Dd/1

SPRING BEANS

The effect of levels of chalk - Great Field I 1961.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0212 acres. Area harvested: 0.0121 acres.

Treatments: Ground chalk tons per acre applied in two dressings, half before ploughing on Dec 6 and half after ploughing on Dec 13, 1960:-  
None: 1; 2; 3; 4.

\*The site was very uniform in pH, the maximum range between plots being 5.9 - 6.2.

Basal dressing:  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cwt per acre compound fertiliser (14%  $P_2O_5$ , 28%  $K_2O$ ) placement drilled.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Oct 15 and Dec 9, 1960. Rotary cultivated: Feb 21, 1961. Seed placement drilled at 200 lb per acre: Mar 11. Sprayed with demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz. in 60 gallons per acre: June 14. Combine harvested: Aug 21. Variety: Garton's Tick. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Note. Samples were taken for counts of pods and beans. -

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 1.64 cwt per acre or 8.3% (12 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

None	Ground chalk: tons per acre				Mean
	1	2	3	4	
15.0	17.9	21.7 (±0.82)	22.0	22.5	19.8

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 75.5



61/Da/2.1

### SPRING BEANS

Control of weeds by residual herbicides - Great Field I 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 23 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0176 acres. Area harvested: 0.0110 acres.

#### Treatments:

Beans drilled at normal (21") spacing, no inter row cultivations (O)

Beans drilled at narrow (10½") spacing, no inter row cultivations (A)

Beans drilled at normal (21") spacing, inter cultivated (B)

Treatments O, A, B taken factorially with:

No spray:

Simazine: ½; 1 lb active material per acre (S<sub>1</sub>S<sub>2</sub>) as pre-emergence spray

2,6-DBN: 1; 3 lb active material per acre (D<sub>1</sub>D<sub>2</sub>) as pre-emergence spray

Treatments O and A taken factorially with

2,6-DBN: ½; 3 lb active material per acre as post-emergence spray.

Basal dressing: 3½ cwt per acre compound fertiliser (14% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 28% K<sub>2</sub>O) placement drilled.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied at 54 cwt per acre: Oct 4, 1960. Ploughed: Oct 14. Seedbed spray applied and worked in: Mar 4, 1961. All plots rotary cultivated except those already sprayed, seed placement drilled at 200 lb per acre: Mar 17. Pre-emergence spray applied: Mar 23. Post-emergence spray applied: May 1. Sprayed with demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre: June 10. Combine harvested: Sept 4. Variety: Garton's Spring Tick. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Note (1). The plots on which 2,6-DBN was worked into the seedbed failed reducing the experiments to 3 blocks of 19 plots each.

Note (2). Weed counts were taken on all wide row plots.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.34 cwt per acre or 9.7% (36 d.f.)



61/Da/2.2

Summary of Results

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

	No inter row cultivation		Inter cultivated
	21" row	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " row	21" row
		( $\pm 1.35$ )	
No spray	22.5	21.0	26.8
Pre-emergence S <sub>1</sub>	23.1	21.8	27.0
S <sub>2</sub>	27.2	24.5	26.5
D <sub>1</sub>	25.9	23.0	25.6
D <sub>2</sub>	27.8	23.8	28.3
Post-emergence D <sub>1</sub>	21.5	20.6	
D <sub>2</sub>	20.0	21.2	
General mean		24.1	

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 79.8



61/Da/3

SPRING BEANS

Varietal susceptibility to virus - Great Knott III 1961.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 7 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres): -0.0161. Area harvested: 0.0100.

Treatments:

Varieties: Albyn Tick (A); Tick 30<sup>B</sup> (B); Granton (G);  
Herz Freya (H); Minor (M); Strubes (S); Tick (T).

Basal dressing: 3½ cwt per acre compound fertiliser, 14% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>,  
28% K<sub>2</sub>O placement drilled with seed.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied at 61 cwt per acre:  
Mar 7, 1961. Sprayed with diquat at 5½ pints and 12 fluid oz  
spreader in 80 gallons per acre: Mar 25. Rotary cultivated  
twice: Mar 30 and Apr 11. Seed placement drilled at 200 lb  
per acre: Apr 13. Sprayed with simazine at 1 lb active  
material in 40 gallons per acre: Apr 25. Sprayed with  
demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre: June 24.  
Combine harvested: Sept 5. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Note. Counts of virus infected plants and estimates of numbers of  
aphids were made.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 1.54 cwt per acre or 8.2% (12 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

Variety							Mean
A	B	G	H	M	S	T	
21.4	21.3	15.0	13.8 (±0.89)	17.1	21.2	21.1	18.7

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 78.7



61/Dd/4

SPRING BEANS

Control of aphids by insecticides - Great Knott III 1961.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 3 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres): 0.0260. Area harvested: 0.0175.

Treatments:

No insecticide (0)

Granular systemic insecticide\* broadcast at 30 lb (1½ lb active ingredient) per acre (D)

Sprayed with demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre (M).

\*O,O-diethyl-S-2-(ethylthio)ethylphosphorodithioate.

Basal dressing per acre: 3½ cwt compound fertiliser, 14% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 28% K<sub>2</sub>O placement drilled with seed.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied at 61 cwt per acre:

Mar 7, 1961. Sprayed with diquat at 5½ pints and 12 fluid oz spreader in 80 gallons per acre: Mar 25. Rotary cultivated twice: Mar 30 and Apr 11. Seed placement drilled at 200 lb per acre: Apr 13. Sprayed with simazine at 1 lb active material in 40 gallons per acre: Apr 25. Granular systemic insecticide applied: May 28. Demeton-methyl applied: June 14. Combine harvested: Sept 12. Variety: Mixed seed. Previous crop: Winter wheat.

Note. Counts of virus infected plants and estimates of numbers of aphids were made.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.84 cwt per acre or 14.5% (6 d.f.)

Summary of Results

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

0	Spray		Mean
	D	M	
13.7	23.3 (±1.41)	21.6	19.5

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 81.3



61/De/1.1

## POTATOES

Forms and levels of K - Sawyers I 1961.

Design: 4 blocks of 8 plots each with certain high order interactions partially confounded with block differences.

Area of each plot: 0.0141 acres. Area harvested: 0.0071 acres.

Treatments: No potash (2 plots per block) and all combinations of:-

Forms of K: Potassium bi-carbonate,  $\text{KHCO}_3$  (C);  
Potassium sulphate,  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$  (S);  
Potassium chloride,  $\text{KCl}$  (M);

Levels of K: 1.25; 2.50 cwt  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  per acre.

All the above in combination with:-

Levels of N: 0.75; 1.50 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal dressing: 0.75 cwt  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  per acre as triple superphosphate.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Jan 5, 1961. Ridged: Apr 24.

Fertilisers applied, potatoes hand planted: Apr 25. Earthed up: July 6. Lifted: Sept 22. Variety: King Edward. Previous crop: Fallow.

Standard errors per plot.

Total tubers tons per acre: 1.203 tons per acre or 25.7% (13 d.f.)

Note: This is a repetition with the same treatments on the same plots of the experiment of 1959 (see 59/Cf/1).



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Summary of Results

Form of K

	O	C	S	M	Mean
<u>Total tubers: tons per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 0.425$ )	3.88	4.88	5.13	4.83	4.68
K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre					
1.25 ( $\pm 0.602$ )	-	5.07	4.89	4.77	4.91 ( $\pm 0.347$ )
2.50 ( $\pm 0.602$ )	-	4.69	5.38	4.89	4.99 ( $\pm 0.491$ )
Diff. ( $\pm 0.851$ )	-	-0.38	+0.49	+0.12	+0.08 ( $\pm 0.491$ )
N: cwt per acre					
0.75 ( $\pm 0.602$ )	3.92	4.27	5.09	4.21	4.37
1.50 ( $\pm 0.602$ )	3.83	5.49	5.18	5.45	4.99
Diff. ( $\pm 0.851$ )	-0.09	+1.22	+0.09	+1.24	+0.62 ( $\pm 0.425$ )

Percentage ware ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " riddle)

Mean	65.1	71.2	71.5	68.0	68.9
K <sub>2</sub> O: cwt per acre					
1.25	-	72.4	72.3	64.7	69.8
2.50	-	70.1	70.7	71.4	70.7
Diff.	-	-2.3	-1.6	+6.7	+0.9
N: cwt per acre					
0.75	65.0	70.8	69.3	65.4	67.6
1.50	65.2	71.7	73.6	70.7	70.3
Diff.	+0.2	+0.9	+4.3	+5.3	+2.7

Forms of K

- O = None
- C = Potassium bi-carbonate,  $\text{KHCO}_3$
- S = Potassium sulphate,  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$
- M = Potassium chloride,  $\text{KCl}$



61/De/2.1

## POTATOES

Time of burning off haulm<sup>+</sup> - Whittlocks 1961.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 9 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0565 acres. Area harvested: 0.0141 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Copper spraying: None; sprayed on 3 occasions with copper fungicide.

Burning off haulm: None; haulm burnt off. Two plots per block for each factorial treatment. In addition one plot per block was sprayed on the second and third occasions with copper fungicide and the haulm burnt off.

Basal dressing: 7 cwt per acre compound fertiliser, 17% N, 11% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 22% K<sub>2</sub>O.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied at 24 cwt per acre: Sept 6 - 17, 1960. Ploughed: Apr 27, 1961. Rotary cultivated, basal dressing applied, potatoes machine planted: May 2. Earthed up: July 7. Appropriate plots sprayed with copper fungicide at 5 lb in 30 gallons per acre: July 19, Aug 18, Sept 5. Appropriate plots sprayed with undiluted BOV at 15 gallons per acre: Sept 21. Lifted: Oct 18. Variety: King Edward. Previous crop: Barley.

<sup>+</sup>The experiment was converted to measuring the detrimental effects of copper without interference from blight as there was an exceptionally late and slight attack of the disease. As a result of this alteration the treatments described are not as originally planned.

Note: Periodic samples were taken of the weight of tops and tubers, and an assessment of blight on foliage and in tubers was made.

Standard error per plot.

Total tubers: 1.205 tons per acre or 8.5% (28 d.f.)



61/De/2.2

Summary of Results

Unsprayed Haulm		Sprayed three times Haulm		Sprayed twice Haulm	Mean
Not burnt off	Burnt off	Not burnt off	Burnt off	burnt off	

Total tubers: tons per acre

13.95	14.12	14.98	13.86	13.57	14.16
	(±0.426)			((±0.602)	

Percentage ware (1½" riddle)

94.8	94.6	95.4	94.5	94.8	94.8
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61/De/3

POTATOES

The effect of azotobacter inoculation - Whittlocks 1961.

Design: 4 x 4 Latin square.

Area of each plot: 0.0057 acres. Area harvested: 0.0014 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Nitrogen: None; 1.2 cwt N per acre applied as 'Nitro-Chalk' in furrows before planting.

Azotobacter inoculation: None - seed potatoes dressed with mineral nutrient solution as used for azotobacter culture medium; seed potatoes inoculated with azotobacter.

Basal manuring (per acre): 7 cwt compound fertiliser, 12% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 24% K<sub>2</sub>O, broadcast on the flat before ridging.

Cultivations, etc.: Ground chalk applied at 24 cwt per acre: Sept 6, 1960. Ploughed: Apr 27, 1961. Rotary cultivated: May 8. Basal PK compound applied, ridged: May 9. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 10. Potatoes planted: May 12. Earthed up: July 9. Sprayed with zineb at 2 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Aug 3. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 15 gallons per acre: Sept 22. Harvested: Oct 4. Variety: King Edward. Previous crop: Barley.

Standard error per plot.

Total tubers: 1.325 tons per acre or 10.5% (6 d.f.)

Note. Counts were made of numbers of azotobacter on tubers and roots.

Summary of Results

N: cwt per acre

	None		1.2		Mean
	Unin- oculated	Inoculated	Unin- oculated	Inoculated	
	<u>Total tubers: tons per acre</u>				
Mean (±0.663)	10.00	9.38	15.94	15.24	12.64
Increase (±0.937)		-0.62	+5.94	+5.24	



61/De/4.1

## POTATOES

The control of weeds by triazine weedkillers - Rothamsted (R)  
Long Hoos III and Woburn (W) Warren Field S 1961.

Design: Long Hoos III (R): 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots each.  
Warren Field (W): 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots each.

Area of each plot (acres):	Area harvested (acres):
Long Hoos III (R): 0.0145	0.0032
Warren Field (W): 0.0161	0.0054

Treatments: No weed control (O);  
\* Mechanical weed control (M);  
Simazine:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb ( $S_1$ ); 1 lb ( $S_2$ ) active material in 40 gallons per acre.  
Methyl-mercapto-triazine:  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lb ( $T_1$ );  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb ( $T_2$ ) active material in 40 gallons per acre.

Basal dressing per acre:

Long Hoos III (R): 10 cwt compound fertiliser, 10% N, 10%  $P_2O_5$ , 18%  $K_2O$ .  
Warren field (W): 10 cwt compound fertiliser, 17% N, 11%  $P_2O_5$ , 22%  $K_2O$ .

Cultivations, etc.:-

Long Hoos III (R): Ground chalk applied at 23 cwt per acre: Sept 17 - Dec 19, 1960. Ploughed: Dec 29. Basal fertiliser applied: Apr 17, 1961. Rotary cultivated, machine planted: Apr 24. Sprays applied: May 1. M plots earthed up: July 6. Sprayed with zineb at 2 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Aug 3. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 15 gallons per acre: Sept 21. 2 rows per plot hand dug and weighed: Sept 25. Variety: Ulster Supreme. Previous crop: Winter wheat  
Warren Field (W): Ground chalk applied at 59 cwt per acre: Dec 17, 1960. Ploughed: Dec 20. Basal fertiliser applied, potatoes machine planted: Apr 17, 1961. Sprays applied: Apr 28. M plots earthed up: July 5. Sprayed with zineb at 2 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Aug 3. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 12 gallons per acre: Sept 18. Lifted: Sept 22. Variety: King Edward. Previous crop: Winter beans.

Standard errors per plot. Total tubers tons per acre.

Long Hoos III (R): 0.945 tons per acre or 19.0% (10 d.f.)  
Warren Field (W): 1.639 tons per acre or 17.3% (15 d.f.)

\* Long Hoos III (R): Chain harrowed once, grubbed 3 times, tractor weeded once, earthed up.  
Warren Field (W). Harrowed once, grubbed once, earthed up.



61/De/4.2

Summary of Results

<u>Weed Control</u>						
O	M	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	Mean
<u>Long Hoos III (R)</u>						
<u>Total Tubers: tons per acre</u>						
(±0.545)						
2.34	8.03	4.11	5.14	4.03	6.14	4.96
<u>Percentage ware (1½" riddle)</u>						
77.2	96.4	88.1	92.7	91.9	93.0	89.9
<u>Warren Field (W)</u>						
<u>Total Tubers: tons per acre</u>						
(±0.819)						
6.47	13.66	8.86	8.75	9.09	9.97	9.47
<u>Percentage ware (1½" riddle)</u>						
90.9	96.7	95.8	94.2	96.0	95.0	94.8

Weed Control

O = No weed control

M = Mechanical weed control

S = Simazine: ½ lb active material in 40 gallons per acre

S<sub>1</sub> = Simazine: 1 lb " " " " " " " "

S<sub>2</sub> = Simazine: 1 lb " " " " " " " "

T<sub>1</sub> = Methyl-mercapto-triazine: 1¼ lb active material in 40 gallons per acre

T<sub>2</sub> = Methyl-mercapto-triazine: 2½ lb " " " " " " " "

Note. Two extra plots outside the main experiment on Long Hoos III (R) gave the following results:

2,6 DEN: lb of active material in 40 gallons per acre	Total tubers tons per acre	Percentage ware
1½	6.84	95.9
3	7.81	94.7



61/Df/1.1

## SUGAR BEET

Control of virus spread by insecticides - Fosters Corner 1961.

Design: 4 × 4 Latin square.

Area of each plot: 0.0560 acres. Area harvested: 0.0121 acres.

### Treatments:

Unsprayed (0)

Granular systemic insecticide\* harrowed into seedbed at 40 lb (2 lb active ingredient) per acre (D);

Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre on June 14,\* 1961, after receipt of spray warning (M);

Foliar application\* at 30 lb (1½ lb active ingredient) per acre (F).

\*O, O-diethyl-S-2-(ethylthio) ethylphosphorodithioate.

Basal dressing per acre: 3 cwt agricultural salt and 6 cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 9% K<sub>2</sub>O).

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Sept 22, 1960. Salt applied: Feb 16, 1961. Ploughed 2nd time: Feb 17. Basal compound fertiliser applied: Mar 20. Granular systemic insecticide broadcast: Apr 11. Seed drilled at 9½ lb per acre: Apr 13. Singled: June 5. Lifted: Oct 23. Variety: Klein E. Previous crop: Spring wheat.

Note: Regular counts of aphids numbers and estimates of incidence of virus yellows were made.

Standard error per plot.

Roots (washed): 0.862 tons per acre or 5.3% (6 d.f.)

Total sugar: 3.03 cwt per acre or 5.7% (6 d.f.)



61/Df/1.2

Summary of Results

	Insecticide				Mean
	0	D	M	F	
<u>Roots (washed): tons per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 0.431$ )	15.92	17.13	16.11	16.11	16.32
Increase ( $\pm 0.610$ )		1.21	0.19	0.19	
<u>Sugar percentage</u>					
Mean	16.2	16.4	16.0	16.6	16.3
Increase		+0.2	-0.2	+0.4	
<u>Total sugar: cwt per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 1.52$ )	51.6	56.3	51.6	53.5	53.2
Increase ( $\pm 2.14$ )		4.7	0.0	1.9	

Insecticide

0 = Unsprayed

D = Granular systemic insecticide\* harrowed into seedbed at 40 lb (2 lb active ingredient) per acre

M = Sprayed with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre on June 14, 1961, after receipt of spray warning

F = Foliar application\* at 30 lb (1½ lb active ingredient) per acre.

\*O,O-diethyl-S-2-(ethylthio)ethylphosphorodithioate.



61/Dg/1.1

GRASS

Levels of N and K - Harwoods Piece 1961 - the 4th year.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0087 acres. Area harvested: 0.0057 acres.

Treatments: None and all combinations of:-

Nitrogen: 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Potash: None; 0.3; 0.6 cwt  $K_2O$  per acre as muriate of potash.

All the above in the presence of 0.6 cwt  $P_2O_5$  per acre as superphosphate.

In addition 2 plots per block, receiving 0.9 cwt N and 0.6 cwt  $K_2O$  per acre, also received phosphate at either None or 1.2 cwt  $P_2O_5$  per acre as superphosphate.

Note: (1) N and K dressings are applied for each cut. All P dressings are applied once annually.

(2) All treatments were applied to the same plots as in the previous seasons.

Basal dressing: None.

Cultivations, etc.: Sprayed with dalapon at 8 lb in 40 gallons per acre: Sept 7, 1960. 1st dressing of fertilisers applied: Mar 3, 1961. Cut twice: May 12 and July 4.

Standard errors per plot. Dry matter:

1st cut: 3.04 cwt per acre or 6.4% (33 d.f.)

2nd cut: 1.16 cwt per acre or 8.8% (33 d.f.)

Total of 2 cuts: 3.28 cwt per acre or 5.4% (33 d.f.)

Note: (3) For details of the previous years results see 'Results of the Field Experiments' 58/Cg/2, 59/Cg/2 and 60/Ci/1.



61/Dg/1.2

Summary of Results

Dry matter: cwt per acre

cwt per acre														
N*	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
P <sub>20</sub> <sup>5</sup>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.2	
K <sub>20</sub> <sup>5</sup> *	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	Mean
1st cut (±1.51)	12.0	43.5	39.7	39.7	53.0	54.8	55.1	52.9	52.6	53.6	54.3	54.3	47.1	
2nd cut (±0.58)	5.1	10.5	10.9	10.9	13.5	11.7	12.5	15.0	16.4	17.7	17.3	17.8	13.3	
Total of 2 cuts (±1.64)	17.2	54.0	50.6	50.6	66.5	66.5	67.6	67.9	69.0	71.3	71.6	72.1	60.4	

\*For each cut.

Mean dry matter % as cut:

1st cut: 22.1  
 2nd cut: 32.4  
 Total of 2 cuts: 27.2



61/Dh/1.1

LUCERNE

Control of weeds by simazine and row spacing - Woburn Mill Dam Close  
1961.

Design: 2 replicates of 12 treatments arranged in one randomised block. \*

Area of each plot: 0.0082 acres. Area harvested: 0.0046 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:

Row spacing: 7 inches; 14 inches.

Method of control: None (0); mechanically cultivated (M);

Simazine  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3 lb active ingredient per acre each applied either  
in spring ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  E; 3 E) or  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb in spring ( $\frac{3}{4}$  E).

Basal dressing: 4 cwt per acre compound fertiliser (14%  $P_2O_5$ , 28%  $K_2O$ ).

Cultivations, etc.: Harrowed: June 28 and July 20, 1960. Seed  
drilled at 20 lb per acre: Aug 11. Sprayed with diquat at  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
pints in 80 gallons per acre: Dec 17. Basal fertiliser applied:  
Mar 6, 1961. Simazine sprays applied: Mar 28 and Sept 19. Cut  
three times: June 13, July 25, Sept 8. Variety: Du Fuits.  
Previous crop: Kale.

\*Originally 2 randomised blocks of 20 plots each, but some plots were  
abandoned owing to mole and bird damage.

Standard error per plot. Dry matter cwt per acre:

1st cut:	9.78 cwt per acre or 28.5% (14 d.f.)
2nd cut:	9.01 cwt per acre or 30.8% (14 d.f.)
3rd cut:	4.51 cwt per acre or 14.3% (14 d.f.)
Total of 3 cuts:	19.36 cwt per acre or 20.4% (14 d.f.)



Summary of Results

Dry matter: cwt per acre

Row spacing: inches	Method of control					Mean
	0	M	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E	3E	$\frac{3}{4}$ E	
<u>1st cut</u>						
	( $\pm 6.91$ )		( $\pm 4.89$ )		( $\pm 6.91$ )	
7	46.9	38.3	33.4	22.9	46.6	36.9
14	35.3	43.5	26.4	26.0	32.4	31.7
Mean	41.1 ( $\pm 4.89$ )	40.9	29.9 ( $\pm 3.46$ )	24.5 ( $\pm 4.89$ )	39.5	34.3
Diff.	-11.6 ( $\pm 9.78$ )	+5.2	-7.0 ( $\pm 6.91$ )	+3.1 ( $\pm 9.78$ )	-14.2	-5.2 ( $\pm 3.99$ )
<u>2nd cut</u>						
	( $\pm 6.37$ )		( $\pm 4.51$ )		( $\pm 6.37$ )	
7	33.1	22.8	31.4	21.3	39.1	29.9
14	28.7	33.7	27.4	26.5	28.7	28.7
Mean	30.9 ( $\pm 4.51$ )	28.3	29.4 ( $\pm 3.19$ )	23.9 ( $\pm 4.51$ )	33.9	29.3
Diff.	-4.4 ( $\pm 9.01$ )	+10.9	-4.0 ( $\pm 6.37$ )	+5.2 ( $\pm 9.01$ )	-10.4	-1.2 ( $\pm 3.68$ )

Mean dry matter % as harvested:

1st cut: 23.1

2nd cut: 18.8

Method of control

0 = None

M = Mechanically cultivated

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E;  $\frac{3}{4}$ E = Simazine 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb; 3 lb active ingredient per acre applied  $\frac{3}{4}$  in spring

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ EL = ~~Simazine 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb active ingredient per acre applied half in spring half in autumn 1961.~~



61/Dh/1.3

Dry matter: cwt per acre

Row spacing: inches	Method of control					Mean
	0	M	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E	3E	$\frac{3}{4}$ E	
<u>3rd cut</u>						
	(±3.19)		(±2.26)		(±3.19)	
7	31.3	28.4	31.9	28.6	38.0	31.7
14	29.4	35.4	31.3	28.4	31.5	31.2
Mean	30.4 (±2.26)	31.9	31.6 (±1.59)	28.5	34.8 (±2.26)	31.5
Diff.	-1.9 (±4.51)	+7.0	-0.6 (±3.19)	-0.2 (±4.51)	-6.5	-0.5 (±1.84)
<u>Total of 3 cuts</u>						
	(±13.69)		(±9.68)		(±13.69)	
7	111.4	89.6	96.8	72.9	123.8	98.5
14	93.4	112.6	85.1	81.0	92.7	91.6
Mean	102.4 (±9.68)	101.1	90.9 (±6.84)	76.9	108.2 (±9.68)	95.1
Diff.	-18.0 (±19.36)	+23.0	-11.7 (±13.69)	+8.1 (±19.36)	-31.1	-6.9 (±7.90)

Mean dry matter % as harvested:

3rd cut: 19.6

Total of 3 cuts: 20.5

Method of control

0 = None

M = Mechanically cultivated

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E;  $\frac{3}{4}$ E = Simazine 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb; 3 lb active ingredient per acre applied in spring 3/4 lb

~~1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E = Simazine 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb active ingredient per acre applied half in spring half in autumn 1961.~~



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## CARROTS

The effect of a systemic insecticide on yield through control of motley dwarf virus - Woburn Lansome Field 1961.

Design: A plaid rectangle of 4 rows and 8 columns.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0048 acres. Area harvested: 0.0030 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Sowing dates (to columns): Apr 13 (D1); May 16 (D2).

Times of spraying with demeton methyl at 12 fluid oz in 40 gallons per acre:

To treatment D1: None (0); May 15 (S1); May 29 (S2);  
June 19 (S3).

To treatment D2: None (0); June 5 (S1); June 19 (S2);  
July 7 (S3).

Infection dates: To treatment D1: May 23 (I1); June 14 (I2).

To treatment D2: June 15 (I1); July 3 (I2).

Basal dressing: 10 cwt per acre compound fertiliser (10% N, 10% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 18% K<sub>2</sub>O).

Cultivations, etc.: Sprayed with dalapon at 8 lb in 20 gallons per acre: Oct 13, 1960; and at 4 lb in 20 gallons per acre: Nov 9. Ploughed: Dec 5. Basal dressing applied: Apr 10, 1961. Seed drilled at 5 lb per acre: Apr 13 and May 16. Thinned: 1st sowing - June 19; 2nd sowing - July 24. Lifted: Sept. 26. Variety: Scarlet Intermediate. Previous crop: Spring wheat.

Note: Aphid counts and estimates of virus infection were made.

Standard error per plot.

Saleable roots: 1.210 tons per acre or 20.4% (10 d.f.)

Tops from saleable roots: 0.467 tons per acre or 18.4% (10 d.f.)



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Summary of Results

	<u>Time of spraying</u>				Mean
	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	
<u>Saleable roots: tons per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 0.428$ )	6.85	6.42	5.71	4.79	5.94
<u>Sowing date</u>					
Apr 13	7.14	6.85	6.83	6.14	6.74
May 16	6.56	5.98	4.60	3.45	5.15
Diff. ( $\pm 0.856$ )**	-0.58	-0.87	-2.23	-2.69	-1.59
<u>Infection date</u>					
I <sub>1</sub>	6.75	6.45	6.02	4.40	5.90
I <sub>2</sub>	6.95	6.38	5.41	5.19	5.98
Diff. ( $\pm 0.856$ )	+0.20	-0.07	-0.61	+0.79	+0.08 ( $\pm 0.428$ )

Infection date	Sowing date	
	Apr 13	May 16
	( $\pm 0.428$ )*	
I <sub>1</sub>	6.56	5.25
I <sub>2</sub>	6.93	5.04

<u>Tops from saleable roots: tons per acre</u>					
Mean ( $\pm 0.165$ )	2.76	2.83	2.45	2.09	2.53
<u>Sowing date</u>					
Apr 13	1.95	1.96	1.98	1.80	1.92
May 16	3.57	3.70	2.93	2.39	3.14
Diff. ( $\pm 0.330$ )**	+1.62	+1.74	+0.95	+0.59	+1.22
<u>Infection date</u>					
I <sub>1</sub>	2.88	2.84	2.62	1.92	2.57
I <sub>2</sub>	2.64	2.81	2.29	2.26	2.50
Diff. ( $\pm 0.330$ )	-0.24	-0.03	-0.33	+0.34	-0.07 ( $\pm 0.165$ )

Infection date	Sowing date	
	Apr 13	May 16
	( $\pm 0.165$ )*	
I <sub>1</sub>	1.91	3.23
I <sub>2</sub>	1.94	3.06

\* For use in vertical and interaction comparisons only

\*\* For use only in testing the difference of 2 differences



61/Di/1.3

	<u>Time of spraying</u>				Mean
	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	
<u>Saleable numbers: thousands per acre</u>					
Mean	109.9	113.6	111.6	104.5	109.9
<u>Sowing date</u>					
Apr 13	107.7	115.8	115.0	107.3	111.5
May 16	112.0	111.5	108.3	101.7	108.4
Diff.	+4.3	-4.3	-6.7	-5.6	-3.1
<u>Infection date</u>					
I <sub>1</sub>	107.7	115.8	112.9	96.6	108.2
I <sub>2</sub>	112.1	111.5	110.4	112.4	111.6
Diff.	+4.4	-4.3	-2.5	+15.8	+3.4

Infection date	Sowing date	
	Apr 13	May 16
I <sub>1</sub>	109.9	106.6
I <sub>2</sub>	113.0	110.1



61/E/1.1

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1961 - ROTHAMSTED  
(Departure from long period means in brackets)

Month	Total sunshine: hours	Mean temperature: °F		In ground 4 ft.	Ground (2) frosts	Total rainfall: in. 1/1000 acre gauge	Rain (3) days	Drain- age through 20 in. soil: in.	Wind (4) m.p.h.
		Air (1)	Dew point						
Jan.	45 (-7.7)	37.4 (+0.1)	34.6	37.8	25	2.87 (+0.34)	19	2.42	5.2
Feb.	61 (-8.0)	43.7 (+5.5)	40.8	42.3	9	2.53 (+0.60)	17	1.85	5.5
Mar.	165 (+48.3)	45.5 (+4.1)	39.9	44.1	20	0.14 (-1.76)	5	0.06	4.8
Apr.	94 (-63.0)	49.5 (+3.6)	46.1	49.6	6	3.05 (+1.15)	21	0.90	3.9
May	230 (+33.3)	51.1 (-0.9)	42.9	50.0	3	1.10 (-1.03)	6	0.50	4.7
June	238 (+35.4)	58.5 (+1.2)	49.7	58.2	0	1.56 (-0.64)	7	0.20	3.5
July	193 (-1.7)	59.7 (-1.0)	51.5	60.7	0	1.44 (-1.12)	9	0.00	3.9
Aug.	176 (-7.0)	60.5 (+0.3)	53.7	59.8	0	2.25 (-0.36)	18	0.05	4.6
Sept.	127 (-18.0)	59.7 (+3.6)	55.2	59.7	0	2.78 (+0.39)	16	0.86	3.1
Oct.	120 (+15.8)	50.9 (+1.9)	47.1	52.9	2	3.29 (+0.30)	23	1.90	4.3
Nov.	58 (-3.8)	41.7 (-0.8)	38.9	44.3	15	2.02 (-0.79)	15	1.26	5.3
Dec.	76 (+31.1)	36.1 (-2.6)	34.3	39.1	23	4.35 (+1.74)	18	2.28	4.6
Year*	1583 (+54.7)	49.5 (+1.2)	44.6	49.9	103	27.38 (-1.18)	174	12.28	4.5

(3) Number of days rainfall was 0.01 in. or more.

(4) At 2 metres above ground level.

(1) Mean of maximum and minimum.

(2) Number of nights grass minimum was 30°F

or less.

\*Mean or total



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METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1961 - WOBURN

Month	Total sunshine: hours	Mean temperature: °F		Grass minimum: °F	Total rainfall: in 8" gauge	Rain <sup>(2)</sup> days
		Air <sup>(1)</sup>	In ground 1 ft.			
January	43	38.5	38.4	30.8	2.14	17
February	68	44.9	42.7	37.1	1.99	14
March	168	46.4	44.6	33.9	0.12	4
April	85	49.5	49.7	41.2	2.30	22
May	208	51.0	54.6	40.3	0.63	10
June	216	58.1	59.6	45.4	1.26	8
July	169	59.7	62.6	47.8	1.49	10
August	165	60.5	61.4	48.8	2.50	17
September	126	59.5	60.8	47.4	2.31	16
October	119	51.0	54.0	39.9	2.96	21
November	61	42.4	45.9	33.3	1.95	11
December	53	35.5	40.0	27.0	3.72	15
Year <sup>*</sup>	1481	49.8	51.2	39.4	23.37	165

(1) Mean of maximum and minimum.

(2) Number of days rainfall was 0.01 in. or more.

\* Mean or total



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CONVERSION FACTORS

Factors for the Conversion of Imperial to Metric Units

1 inch (in.)	= 2.540 centimetres (cm)
1 foot (ft) (=12 in.)	= 30.48 cm
1 yard (yd) (=3 ft)	= 0.9144 metre (m)
1 square yard (yd <sup>2</sup> )	= 0.8361 m <sup>2</sup>
1 acre (ac) (=4840 yd <sup>2</sup> )	= 0.4047 hectare (ha)
1 ounce (oz)	= 28.35 grams (g)
1 pound (lb)	= 0.4536 kilogram (kg)
1 hundredweight (cwt) (=112 lb)	= 50.80 kg
1 ton (=2240 lb)	= 1016 kg = 1.016 metric tons (tonnes) (t)
1 pint	= 0.5682 litre (l)
1 gallon (gal) (=8 pints)	= 4.546 litres
1 fluid ounce = 1/20 pint	= 0.02841 litre = 28.41 ml
1 cubic foot	= 28.32 litres

<i>To convert</i>	<i>Multiply by</i>
oz ac <sup>-1</sup> to g ha <sup>-1</sup>	70.06
lb ac <sup>-1</sup> to kg ha <sup>-1</sup>	1.121
cwt ac <sup>-1</sup> to kg ha <sup>-1</sup>	125.5
cwt ac <sup>-1</sup> to t ha <sup>-1</sup>	0.1255
ton ac <sup>-1</sup> to kg ha <sup>-1</sup>	2511
ton ac <sup>-1</sup> to t ha <sup>-1</sup>	2.511
gal ac <sup>-1</sup> to l ha <sup>-1</sup>	11.233

*The following factors are accurate to about 2 parts in 100:*

1 lb ac <sup>-1</sup> = 1.1 kg ha <sup>-1</sup>
1 gal ac <sup>-1</sup> = 11 litres ha <sup>-1</sup>
1 ton ac <sup>-1</sup> = 2.5 t ha <sup>-1</sup>

*In general reading of the text there will be no great inaccuracy in regarding:*

1 lb = 0.5 kg
1 lb ac <sup>-1</sup> = 1 kg ha <sup>-1</sup>

**Temperatures**

To convert °F into °C subtract 32 and multiply by  $\frac{5}{9}$  (0.556)  
 To convert °C into °F multiply by  $\frac{9}{5}$  (1.8) and add 32



## CONVERSION FACTORS

### Factors for the Conversion of Metric to Imperial Units

1 centimetre (cm)	= 0.3937 inch (in.) = 0.03281 ft
1 metre (m)	= 1.094 yards (yd)
1 square metre (m <sup>2</sup> )	= 1.196 square yards (yd <sup>2</sup> )
1 hectare (ha)	= 2.471 acres (ac)
1 gram (g)	= 0.03527 ounce (oz)
1 kilogram (kg)	= 2.205 pounds (lb)
1 kg	= 0.01968 hundredweight (cwt) = 0.0009842 ton
1 metric ton (tonne) (t)	= 0.9842 ton
1 litre	= 1.760 pints = 0.2200 gallon (gal)
1 litre = 1000 millilitres (ml)	= 35.20 fluid ounces = 0.03531 cubic foot (ft <sup>3</sup> )

<i>To convert</i>	<i>Multiply by</i>
g ha <sup>-1</sup> to oz ac <sup>-1</sup>	0.01427
kg ha <sup>-1</sup> to lb ac <sup>-1</sup>	0.8921
kg ha <sup>-1</sup> to cwt ac <sup>-1</sup>	0.007966
t ha <sup>-1</sup> to cwt ac <sup>-1</sup>	7.966
kg ha <sup>-1</sup> to tons ac <sup>-1</sup>	0.0003983
t ha <sup>-1</sup> to tons ac <sup>-1</sup>	0.3983
l ha <sup>-1</sup> to gal ac <sup>-1</sup>	0.08902

### Plant nutrients

Plant nutrients are best stated in terms of amounts of the elements (P, K, Na, Ca, Mg, S); the old 'oxide' terminology (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O, CaO, MgO, SO<sub>3</sub>) is still used in work involving fertilisers and liming since Regulations require statements of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, etc.

### For quick conversions

(accurate to within 2%) the following factors may be used:

$2\frac{1}{2} \times P = P_2O_5$	$\frac{3}{7} \times P_2O_5 = P$
$1\frac{1}{2} \times K = K_2O$	$\frac{5}{6} \times K_2O = K$
$1\frac{3}{8} \times Ca = CaO$	$\frac{7}{10} \times CaO = Ca$
$1\frac{3}{4} \times Mg = MgO$	$\frac{3}{5} \times MgO = Mg$

### For accurate conversions:

<i>To convert</i>	<i>Multiply by</i>	<i>To convert</i>	<i>Multiply by</i>
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> to P	0.4364	P to P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	2.2915
K <sub>2</sub> O to K	0.8301	K to K <sub>2</sub> O	1.2047
CaO to Ca	0.7146	Ca to CaO	1.3994
MgO to Mg	0.6031	Mg to MgO	1.6581