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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% P205, 28% K20) 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.)

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

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

25.0 (±0.66) No N:

General mean: 37.6

Mean dry matter 7 as harvested (all plots): 82.5

 $\frac{\text{Form of N}}{\text{S} = \text{Ammonium sulphate 21} \% \text{ N}}$

C = Calcium nitrate 15.5% N U = Urea 45.6% N

Method of application

B = Broadcast

D = Combine drilled

P = Side band placed