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## 61/R/DB/2 Barley - Levels and Application of P

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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