

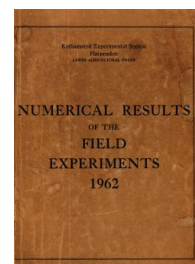
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WINTER WHEAT

The comparison of different one year leys as a preparation for wheat - Stackyard 1962 - the 2nd year.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 18 plots each, each plot split into 3 for the application of nitrogen.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0053 acres. Area harvested: 0.0046 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Whole plots:

Leys undersown 1960 and cut 1961, with nitrogen as follows:-

Clover: None (Co).

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

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

Potassium to wheat: None; 1.2; 2.4 cwt K_2O per acre, half ploughed in as muriate of potash, half combine drilled as compound fertilisers (16% P_2O_5 , 16% K_2O or 14% P_2O_5 , 28% K_2O) - in order to include basal P_2O_5 described below.

Sub plots:

Nitrogen to wheat: None; 0.5; 1.0 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk' applied in 2 equal dressings.

Basal dressings per acre:

To barley nurse crop 1960: 3 cwt compound fertiliser (16% N, 9% P_2O_5 , 9% K_2O) combine drilled.

To leys, combine drilled in seedbed 1960: $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt superphosphate.

To wheat 1962: 0.6 cwt P_2O_5 combine drilled, either as granular superphosphate, or as compound fertilisers (16% P_2O_5 , 16% K_2O or 14% P_2O_5 , 28% K_2O).

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Sept 28, 1961. Seed drilled at 150 lb per acre: Oct 4. 1st dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: Mar 23, 1962. Sprayed with CMFP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: Apr 24. 2nd dressing of 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: May 1. Green crop samples taken: June 13. Combine harvested: Sept 10. Variety: Cappelle.

Note: For details of the previous year's results see 'The Numerical Results of the Field Experiments' 61/C/2.

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

Whole plot: 2.38 cwt per acre or 5.1% (51 d.f.)

Sub plot: 3.08 cwt per acre or 6.6% (108 d.f.)

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Summary of Results

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

N to leys 1961

	C ₀	R ₀	R ₁	R ₂	CR ₀	CR ₁	Mean
<u>K₂O: cwt per acre 1962</u>			(±1.19)				(±0.49)
None	53.5	42.5	43.0	39.1	45.0	44.8	44.6
1.2	53.0	46.2	45.2	44.9	49.6	45.9	47.5
2.4	54.3	44.8	44.5	45.0	47.8	47.4	47.3
<u>N: cwt per acre 1962</u>		(±0.89) ⁽¹⁾		(±1.00) ⁽²⁾			(±0.36)
None	47.3	31.2	33.3	33.6	38.4	35.8	36.6
0.5	55.9	46.3	45.7	43.6	49.7	47.4	48.1
1.0	57.6	56.0	53.8	51.7	54.3	55.0	54.7
Mean (±0.69)	53.6	44.5	44.2	43.0	47.5	46.0	46.5

K₂O: cwt per acre 1962

None 1.2 2.4

<u>N: cwt per acre 1962</u>	(±0.63) ⁽¹⁾		(±0.71) ⁽²⁾	
None	35.1	37.9	36.8	
0.5	45.9	49.5	48.9	
1.0	52.9	55.0	56.2	

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

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 73.9

Ley 1961

N: cwt per acre 1961

C ₀ =	Clover	None
R ₀ =	Ryegrass	None
R ₁ =	"	1
R ₂ =	"	2
CR ₀ =	Clover-ryegrass	None
CR ₁ =	" "	1