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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1962



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#### SPRING BEANS

Control of weeds by residual herbicides - Delafield 1962.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0193 acres. Area harvested: 0.0121 acres.

#### Treatments:

None (0)

Mechanical inter row cultivations (M)

Residual herbicide sprays (lb active material in 40 gallons per acre):-

Simazine: 1; 1½ (S;S2)
2,6-DBN: 2; 4 (D;D2) applied either in autumn (A) or in spring (B).

Basal dressing: 3½ cwt compound fertiliser (14% P205, 28% K20) per acre placement drilled.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Oct 6, 1961. All plots spring time cultivated, DA plots sprayed and spring time harrowed: Nov 17. DB plots sprayed: Feb 19, 1962. DB plots harrowed: Feb 20. All plots spring time cultivated: Mar 20. Seed drilled at 200 lb per acre and harrowed in: Mar 21. Simazine applied: Apr 12. Weeder used on M plots: May 4. M plots steerage hoed: May 11, May 31 and June 22. Sprayed with demeton-methyl at 12 fluid oz in 60 gallons per acre: July 7. Combine harvested: Sept 26. Variety: Tick 30B. Previous crops: Spring wheat 1960; winter wheat 1961.

Notes (1) The crop failed on all plots of treatments D<sub>1</sub>B, D<sub>2</sub>B.
(2) Weed counts were made on all plots.

Standard error per plot.

Grain (at 85% dry matter): 2.04 cwt per acre or 7.1% (10 d.f.)

#### Summary of Results

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

		Treat	ment			
0	M	S <sub>1</sub>	s <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>1</sub> A	D <sub>2</sub> A	Mean
27.8	30.4	31.2	32.0	28.4	23.2	28.8
		(±1	.18)			

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 76.7