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64/Da/1.1

WINTER WHEAT

(RW 101 and WW 101)

N-serve - Rothamsted (R) Great Knott II and Woburn (W) Lansome Field 1964.

Design (each field): 3 randomised blocks of 14 plots each.

Area of each plot: Great Knott II (R): 0.0161 Lansome Field (W): 0.0116

Area harvested: 0.0133 0.0077

Treatments: No nitrogen (0) (2 plots per block) and all combinations of:-

- 1. Materials and time of application: Sulphate of ammonia treated with 'N-serve' at none (A), 1% (AS1), 2% (AS2) of N applied, placement drilled in autumn (P) Sulphate of ammonia treated with N-serve at none (A) or 1% (AS1) of N, broadcast in spring (B) Calcium nitrate broadcast in spring (CB).
- Levels of N: (R) 50 (1) and 100 (2) lb per acre
 (W) 75 (1) and 150 (2) lb per acre.

Basal dressing: Great Knott II (R): 2.5 cwt 0:20:20 broadcast Lansome Field (W): 3.0 cwt 0:20:20 broadcast.

Cultivations, etc.:

Great Knott II (R): Chisel ploughed 3 times: Oct 24, 1963. Seed drilled, basal dressing applied: Oct 28. Spring nitrogen applied: Apr 27, 1964. Sprayed with mecoprop/2,4-D (Methoxone Extra at 7 pints in 40 gals): Apr 30. Combine harvested: Aug 27. Variety: Cappelle. Previous crops: Spring beans 1962, potatoes 1963.

Lansome Field (W): Ploughed: Oct 7, 1963. Seed drilled, basal dressing applied: Oct 17. Spring nitrogen applied: Apr 24, 1964. Sprayed with mecoprop/2,4-D (Methoxone Extra at 7 pints in 40 gals): Apr 30. Combine harvested: Aug 29. Variety: Cappelle. Previous crops: Sugar beet 1962, carrots 1963.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken during growth of the crop in order to measure N uptake.

Standard errors per plot. Grain:
Great Knott II (R): 2.660 or 5.1% (27 d.f.)
Lansome Field (W): 1.536 or 4.1% (27 d.f.)

64/Da/1.2

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

| | GRAIN WWW EARS TO SEE | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| | ROTHAMSTED | | WOBURN | |
| | Mean | Increase | Mean | Increase |
| 0 | 45.8 (±1.09) | (±1.88) | 16.9 (±0.63) | (±1.09) |
| A1 P A1 S1 P A1 S2 P A2 P A2 S1 P A2 S2 P A1 B A1 S1 B C1 B A2 B A2 S1 B C2 B | 51.0 50.8 55.0 53.7 53.9 55.4 (±1.54) 52.3 52.4 56.0 56.9 55.6 | +5.2 +5.0 +9.2 +7.9 +8.1 +9.6 +6.5 +6.6 +10.2 +11.1 +9.8 | 25.7 28.4 299.9 37.5 43.3 42.3 (±0.89) 38.2 36.7 45.7 54.0 51.5 51.9 | +8.8 +11.5 +13.0 +20.6 +26.4 +25.4 +21.3 +19.8 +28.8 +37.1 +34.6 +35.0 |
| Mean | 52.6 | | 37.1 | |
| Mean D.M. %: | 86.9 | | 86.9 | |