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## EARLY POTATOES

(RP/1)

Effects of DSA (dimethylamino-succinamic acid - a dwarfing compound) on early potatoes - Little Hoos 1966.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Area of each plot: 0.0064. Area harvested: 0.0004.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. Varieties: Arran Pilot (A), Maris Peer (M).
2. DSA spray: None (O), sprayed at 1.5 lb in 120 gals at tuber formation (S).

Basal applications: 13.5 tons dung, 7.75 cwt (17:11:22). Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.2 lb in 37 gals on 2 occasions.

Cultivations, etc.: Dung applied: Jan 11, 1966. Ploughed: Jan 12. Basal NPK applied: Mar 30. Rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: Apr 14. DSA applied: June 10. Fungicide applied: July 1 and 25. Sprayed with diquat (Reglone at 4 pints in 40 gals): Sept 17. Lifted: Sept 19. Previous crops: Barley 1964, fallow 1965.

NOTE: The crop was sampled on 4 occasions for leaf area, dry weights and tuber yield. The yields presented are based on the final samples taken on Sept 19.

Standard error per plot.

Total tubers: 2.397 or 13.6% (14 d.f.)

66/Da/1.2

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

TOTAL TUBERS

	O	S	Mean
	(±0.978)		(±0.692)
A	18.03	18.28	18.16
M	18.03	15.90	16.97
Mean (±0.692)	18.03	17.09	17.56