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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1967



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#### RYEGRASS AFTER BARLEY

(EQ)

The rate of action of P fertilisers, Sawyers II 1967, the third year.

Design: 4 replicates of 7 x 2 x 2 plus 2 plots per block without P. in 8 blocks of 16 plots.

Area of each plot: 0.0018. Area harvested: 0.0009.

Treatments 1965 and 1966: No P (0) (2 plots per block) and all combinations of:-

- 1. Phosphatic fertilisers: (s) Triple superphosphate (K) Potassium metaphosphate Triple superphosphate plus potassium metaphosphate\* (SK) (M) Magnesium ammonium phosphate Triple superphosphate plus magnesium ammonium phosphate\* (SM) (KM) Potassium metaphosphate plus magnesium ammonium phosphate\* Triple superphosphate plus potassium metaphosphate plus (SKM) magnesium ammonium phosphate\*
- \* Each material supplying half the P (one third in treatment SKM).
  - 2. Levels of P: 12 lb (L1), 24 lb (L2) P to barley 1966 (double these rates to potatoes 1965).
  - 3. Type of fertiliser: Powder, less than 1 mm (P), granular 1-4 mm (G).
- All applied to barley 1966 with 'Nitro-Chalk', muriate of potash and kieserite in amounts adjusted to give a total of 60 lb N, 100 lb K and 25 lb Mg.
- Basal applications: To ryegrass: 60 lb N and 50 lb K (16:0:16) for each cut.
- Cultivations etc.: Basal NK applied: Feb 24, 1967. Cut once: May 17.
- NOTE: For previous years' results see 'Results' 65/C/28 and 66/C/20.
- Standard error per plot.
  Dry matter: 2.84 or 5.8% (90 d.f.)

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#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

#### 1ST AND ONLY CUT: DRY MATTER

	0	S	K	SK	М	SM	KM	SKM	Mean
Mean (±0.71)	45.8	48.8	51.6	49.9	48.8	49.4	50.3	50.4	49.4
	(±1.01)								(±0.38)
11 12		49.2 48.4	50.0 53.1	47.6 52.2	48.5	49.5	50.2 50.4	46.7 54.2	48.8 50.9
P G		48.0 49.6	49.6 53.6	50.4 49.3	48.5	48.7 50.2	51.2 49.4	48.5	49.3 50.5

Mean D.M. %: 18.4