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### PREVIOUS CROPS X N FOR BARLEY 1966 - 68

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The effect of previous cropping and nitrogen on the yield of barley - Fosters Corner 1968, the third year - barley.

Design: A single replicate of 3 x 3 x 3 x 3 in 3 blocks of 9 plots, split for N in 1967 and 1968, with split plot confounding and a component of the 4 factor interaction confounded with blocks. Whole plot randomisation restricted.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0107. Area harvested: 0.0063.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots (applied 1966):-

- 1. Cropping: Spring wheat (W), Kale (K), Italian Ryegrass (G).
- Nitrogen: None (Q0), 1.0 (Q2), 2.0 (Q4) cwt N as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Sub plots (applied to barley 1967 and 1968):-

- 3. 1967 Nitrogen: None (RO), 0.5 (R1), 1.0 (R2) N as 'Nitro-Chalk'.
- 4. 1968 Nitrogen: None (NO), 0.5 (N1), 1.0 (N2) N as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal applications: 2.5 cwt (0:20:20) combine drilled.

- Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: 18 Sept, 1967. Seed drilled at 145 lb, 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: 29 Feb, 1968. Combine harvested: 22 July. Variety: Maris Badger.
- NOTES: (1) For previous years' results see 'Results' 66/C/19 and 67/C/15.
  - (2) Samples of grain were taken at harvest for determination of percentage N.

Standard errors per plot. Grain: Whole plot: 2.34 or 8.5% (16 d.f.) Sub plot: 5.39 or 19.6% (40 d.f.)

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#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

#### GRAIN

Crop in 1966	₩	N 1966 Q2	Q4	RO	N 1967	7 R2	NO	N 1968 N1	N2	Mean
	(±1.35)			(1) and (2)			(1) and (2)			(±0.78)
W K G	24.9 28.0 28.3	27.8 26.9 27.7	26.6 29.1 28.8		25.3 30.4 29.9	26.6 26.6 23.9	29.0 33.6 36.4	25.2 26.7 26.3	25.1 23.7 22.2	28.0
				(1) and (2)			(1) and (2)			11
		Q0 Q2 Q <sup>1</sup> 4		27.1 30.1 28.2	28.6 27.5 29.4	25.5 24.8 26.9	32.2 32.2 34.5	26.0 26.8 25.3	22.9 23.4 24.7	27.5
				12 (181) 625 (181			(±1.80)			(±1.04)
			Sec.		RO R1 R2		34.9 33.0 31.1	28.3 26.2 23.7	22.2 26.3 22.4	28.5 28.5 25.7
Mean (±1.04)						33.0	26.0	23.7	27.6	

<sup>(1) (±1.66)</sup> For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons(2) (±1.80) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons

Mean D.M. %: 86.4