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# Numerical Results of the Field Experiments 1968



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#### WINTER WHEAT

(RW 301)

Spun and drilled seed and cultivations - Whittlocks 1968.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots, split into 4.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0135. Area harvested: 0.0096.

#### Treatments:

Spun seed: All combinations of:-

Whole plots: 1. Seed rate: 170 lb (M), 235 lb (H).

Sub plots: 2. Seedbed cultivations: Deep-tine cultivate, spring-tine cultivate twice, sow, harrow (C1).

Deep-tine cultivate, spring-tine cultivate, sow, spring-tine cultivate, harrow (C2).

Deep-tine cultivate, spring-tine cultivate twice, harrow, sow, harrow (C3).

Deep-tine cultivate, sow, spring-tine cultivate twice, harrow (C4).

Drilled seed: All combinations of:Whole plot: 1. Seed rate: 150 lb (L), 190 lb (M).
Sub plot: 2. Seedbed cultivations: C1, C3 as above (in duplicate).

Basal applications: 220 lb (0:20:20). 0.84 cwt N as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring.

Cultivations, etc.: Deep-tine cultivated (with wide points): 19 Oct, 1967. Deep-tine cultivated (with narrow points), basal PK compound applied: 24 Oct. Seed sown: 26 Oct. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied: 11 Apr, 1968. Combine harvested: 26 Aug. Variety: Cappelle. Previous crops: Barley 1966, spring beans 1967.

Standard error per plot. Grain:
Whole plot: 1.45 or 4.5% (6 d.f.)
Sub plot: 2.05 or 6.4% (40 d.f.)

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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

#### GRAIN

#### SPUN SEED

	Cl	C2	C3	C4	Mean
		(±0.73)			
M H	31.6 32.9	31.7 32.9	30.8 31.9	33.2 32.1	31.8 32.5
Mean (±0.73)	32.3	32.3	31.4	32.7	32.2

#### DRILLED SEED

1	Cl	c3	Mean
.   stackfort at av	(3) ar	(3) and (4)	
L M	31.3	31.2 32.6	31.3 32.1
Mean (±0.51)	31.5	31.9	31.7

(1) (±1.26) (3) (±0.89) For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons only (2) (±1.03) (4) (±1.03) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons (±0.73) only

General mean: 31.9
General mean D.M. %: 84.1