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BARLEY

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Spun and drilled seed and cultivations - West Barnfield II 1968.

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

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

Treatments:

Spun seed: All combinations of:-

Whole plot: 1. Seed rate: 140 lb (M), 200 lb (H).

Sub plot: 2. Seedbed cultivations: Plough, spring-tine cultivate, harrow, sow, harrow (C1).

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

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

Plough, sow, spring-tine cultivate, harrow (C4).

Drilled seed: All combinations of:

Whole plot: 1. Seed rate: 112 lb (L), 140 lb (M).

2. Seedbed cultivations: C1, C3 above (in duplicate).

Basal applications: 340 lb (25:10:10). Weedkiller: Paraquat at 0.75 lb ion in 32 gals.

Cultivations, etc.: Weedkiller applied: 6 Oct, 1967. Ploughed:

23 Oct. Basal fertiliser applied: 29 Feb, 1968. Seed sown:

1 Mar. Combine harvested: 21 Aug. Variety: Maris Badger.

Previous crops: Grass 1966, winter wheat 1967.

Standard errors per plot.

Grain: Whole plot: 1.34 or 3.9% (6 d.f.)

Sub plot: 1.90 or 5.6% (40 d.f.)

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN (kg/ha)

SPUN SEED

| | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | Mean |
|---------------------|-------------|------|------|------|----------------|
| | (1) and (2) | | | | (± 0.67) |
| M | 30.3 | 34.6 | 31.7 | 37.1 | 33.4 |
| H | 30.9 | 35.2 | 32.6 | 35.8 | 33.7 |
| Mean (± 0.67) | 30.6 | 34.9 | 32.2 | 36.5 | 33.6 |

DRILLED SEED

| | C1 | C3 | Mean |
|---------------------|-------------|------|----------------|
| | (3) and (4) | | (± 0.67) |
| L | 35.1 | 34.3 | 34.7 |
| M | 33.3 | 35.3 | 34.3 |
| Mean (± 0.47) | 34.2 | 34.8 | 34.5 |

(1) (± 1.16) (3) (± 0.90) For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons
(2) (± 0.95) (4) (± 0.90) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons
(± 0.67)

General mean: 34.0

General mean D.M. %: 85.0