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SPRING WHEAT

(69/S/CS/4)

Phosphate and potash, Saxmundham, Victor's Plot, 1969, the third year, spring wheat following clover. For treatments etc. and for previous years' results see 'Results' 67/C/45 and 68/C/41.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots, with plots split into 2 for N*.

Area of each plot: 0.0018. Area harvested: 0.0011.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

- Whole plots: 1. Phosphate: 0.5 cwt (P1), 2.0 cwt (P4) P₂O₅ as triple superphosphate.
2. Potash: None (K0), 2.0 cwt (K1) K₂O as muriate of potash.
Sub plots*: 3. Nitrogen: 0.5 cwt (N1), 1.0 cwt (N2) as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Basal applications: Manures: None. Weedkiller: Paraquat at 0.5 lb ion in 25 gals.

Cultivations, etc.: P and K applied: 25 Sept, 1968. Ploughed: 31 Oct - 14 Nov, 1968. Paraquat applied: 17 Apr, 1969. Seed drilled: 18 Apr. N applied: 14 May. Combine harvested: 21 Aug. Variety: Kolibri.

Standard error per plot.

Grain, cwt: 1.23 or 8.3% (8 d.f.)

* NOTE: The split for N was ignored at harvest.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

| | KO | KI | Mean |
|--------------|------------|------|---------|
| | GRAIN: CWT | | |
| | (±0.62) | | (±0.44) |
| P1 | 15.6 | 13.8 | 14.7 |
| P4 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 14.9 |
| Mean (±0.44) | 15.5 | 14.1 | 14.8 |
| | STRAW: CWT | | |
| P1 | 30.9 | 32.0 | 31.5 |
| P4 | 29.1 | 30.4 | 29.8 |
| Mean | 30.0 | 31.2 | 30.6 |

Mean D.M. %: Grain: 78.7
 Straw: 63.1