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#### SPRING BEANS

## (69/R/BE/1)

B9\*, N, row spacing and seed rate, Stackyard 1969.

Design: A single replicate of 4 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 in 4 blocks of 4 plots, split for N treatments, with interactions confounded.

Area of each plot: 0.0022. Area harvested: 0.0005.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots: 1. Row spacing: Rows 5.5(C), 21(W) inches apart.

Seed rate: 200 (R1), 400 (R2) lb.
 Growth regulator: None (0), B9\* at

Sub plots:

- 4 lb in 56 gals on 3 occasions (S).
  4. Nitrogen: None (NO), 1 (N1), 2 (N2), 3 (N3) cwt as 'Nitro-Chalk'.
- Time of application of N: In seedbed (E) in June (L).
- \* N-dimethylaminosuccinamic acid.
- Basal applications: 360 lb (0:14:28) drilled 3-4 in deep, by 'Tume' drill. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1 lb in 20 gals. Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 3.5 oz in 37 gals.
- Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: 25 Oct, 1968. Basal fertiliser applied: 10 Mar, 1969. Seed drilled, weedkiller applied: 27 Mar. 'Nitro-Chalk' applied to E plots: 28 Mar, to L plots: 9 June. B9 applied to S plots: 20 May, 12 June, 16 July. Insecticide applied: 25 June. Harvested by sickle: 11 Sept. Variety: Tarvin. Previous crops: Barley 1967, fallow 1968.
- NOTE: Germination counts were made and estimates of the percentage of lodging, stem height, number of stems and pods, and of the percentage of N in grain. 1000 grain weights were calculated.
- Standard errors per plot. Grain, cwt: Whole plot: 0.69 or 2.1% (5 d.f.) Sub plot: 1.63 or 5.0% (13 d.f.)

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#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN: CWT

1	NO	Nl	N2	N3	Mean
	(1) & (2)				(±0,24)
C W	31.1 31.9	33.3 31.4	34.1 32.5		33.2 32.1
	(1) & (2)				(±0,24)
RI R2	32.0 31.0	33.1		33.8	32.3 33.0
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0 5	31.1	32.6 32.1	34.2	33.1 33.7	32.8 32.5
	(1) & (2)				(±0.33)
E L		32.8 31.9	33.7 32.9		33.5 32.5
Mean (±0.41)	31.5	32.3	33.3	33.4	32.6

 <sup>(1) (±0.56)</sup> For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons only
 (2) (±0.58) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons only

Mean D.M.%: 79.6