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#### WINTER WHEAT

#### GAINES, SEED RATES, N AND CCC

Object: To study the effects of CCC (chlormequat) and a range of nitrogen levels on the semi-dwarf variety Gaines grown at two seed rates - Great Knott II.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 9 plots split into 3.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.16 x 21.9. Sub plot area harvested: 0.00087.

#### Treatments:

Whole plots: All combinations of:-

- Varieties and seed rates: Cappelle at 188 kg (CH), Gaines at 126 kg (GL), Gaines at 188 kg (GH).
- 2. Chlormequat: None, 1.12 kg, 2.24 kg in 337 l.
  Sub plots:
  - 3. Nitrogen: 75 kg, 150 kg, 300 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk'.
- Basal applications: 314 kg (0:20:20). Weedkiller: 2,4-D at 0.56 kg plus dichlorprop at 2.24 kg in 337 l.
- Cultivations, etc.: Deep-tine cultivated twice: 6 Oct, 1970. Seed drilled, basal PK applied: 14 Oct. N applied: 16 Apr, 1971. Weedkiller applied: 19 Apr. Chlormequat applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 28 Aug. Previous crops: Fallow 1969, potatoes 1970.
- NOTE: Shoot heights were measured and plant numbers counted. Samples were taken just before harvest for total dry matter and components of yield.
- Standard error per plot.

  Grain, tonnes/hectare: Whole plot: 0.093 or 1.4% (8 d.f.)

  Sub plot: 0.401 or 6.2% (18 d.f.)

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#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN: TONNES/HECTARE

	CHLOR	MEQUAT: 1.12	KG/HA 2.24	75 N	: KG/HA 150	300	Mean
	(±0,065)			(1) and (2)			(±0.038)
CH GL GH	7.26 5.74 6.10	7.50 5.87 6.13	7.62 5.75 5.99	7.85 6.23 6.69	7.74 5.84 6.29	6.79 5.29 5.23	7.46 5.78 6.07
	CHLORMEQUAT: KG/HA			(1) and (2)			(±0.038)
		0 1.12 2.24		7.04 6.85 6.88	6.44 6.85 6.58	5.61 5.79 5.90	6.37 6.50 6.45
Mean (±0.095)				6.92	6.62	5.77	6.44

Mean D.M. %: 83.9

<sup>(1) (</sup> $\pm 0.139$ ) For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons only (2) ( $\pm 0.164$ ) For use in horizontal and interaction comparisons only