

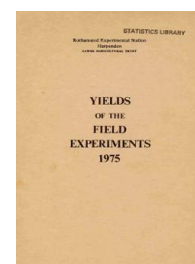
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WINTER BEANS

SEED RATES, ROW SPACINGS AND FUNGICIDES

Object: To study the effects of plant density and fungicides on Chocolate Spot (*Botrytis* spp.) and yield of winter beans - Gt. Knott I.

Sponsor: A. Bainbridge.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 24 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 9.14.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. Fungicides:

|   | FUNGICIDE |
|---|-----------|
| None (4 plots per block)                  | 0         |
| Benomyl (0.56 kg in 340 l)                | BENOMYL   |
| RP 26019 (Glycophene at 0.56 kg in 340 l) | RP 26019  |

2. Seed rates (kg):

|     | SEEDRATE |
|-----|----------|
| 126 | 126      |
| 378 | 378      |

3. Spacing between rows:

|                   | SPACING |
|-------------------|---------|
| 18 cm (7 inches)  | 18 CM   |
| 53 cm (21 inches) | 53 CM   |

NOTE: It was intended to compare applications of fungicides on one and two occasions. Because of exceptionally dry weather and failure of Chocolate Spot to develop, only one application was made.

Basal applications: Manures: FYM at 50 tonnes.

Seed: Throws MS.

Cultivations, etc.: - FYM applied: 4 Sept, 1974. Ploughed: 16 Sept.

Spring-tine cultivated: 26 Nov. Seed sown: 27 Nov. Fungicides

applied: 9 May. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops:

Winter wheat 1973, barley 1974.

NOTES: (1) Emergence counts were made in spring.

(2) Chocolate Spot assessments were made throughout the season.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

## \*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

|          |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
| SEEDRATE | 126  | 378  | MEAN |
| FUNGCIDE |      |      |      |
| 0        | 3.80 | 4.25 | 4.03 |
| BENOMYL  | 3.73 | 4.27 | 4.00 |
| RP 26019 | 3.47 | 4.37 | 3.92 |
| MEAN     | 3.74 | 4.28 | 4.01 |

|          |       |       |      |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| SPACING  | 18 CM | 53 CM | MEAN |
| FUNGCIDE |       |       |      |
| 0        | 4.12  | 3.93  | 4.03 |
| BENOMYL  | 4.21  | 3.80  | 4.00 |
| RP 26019 | 4.30  | 3.54  | 3.92 |
| MEAN     | 4.17  | 3.84  | 4.01 |

|          |       |       |      |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| SPACING  | 18 CM | 53 CM | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |       |       |      |
| 126      | 3.97  | 3.51  | 3.74 |
| 378      | 4.37  | 4.18  | 4.28 |
| MEAN     | 4.17  | 3.84  | 4.01 |

|          |          |       |       |       |
|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|          | SEEDRATE | 126   | 378   |       |
|          | SPACING  | 18 CM | 53 CM | 53 CM |
| FUNGCIDE |          |       |       |       |
| 0        |          | 3.98  | 3.63  | 4.27  |
| BENOMYL  |          | 4.04  | 3.42  | 4.38  |
| RP 26019 |          | 3.84  | 3.09  | 4.76  |
|          |          |       |       | 3.99  |

## \*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| TABLE | FUNGCIDE             | SEEDRATE | SPACING | FUNGCIDE<br>SEEDRATE             |
|-------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.116(1)<br>0.147(2) | 0.085    | 0.085   | 0.104(3)<br>0.164(1)<br>0.207(2) |

| TABLE | FUNGCIDE<br>SPACING              | SEEDRATE<br>SPACING | FUNGCIDE<br>SEEDRATE<br>SPACING  |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.104(3)<br>0.164(1)<br>0.207(2) | 0.120               | 0.147(3)<br>0.232(1)<br>0.293(2) |

(1) 0 V BENOMYL OR RP 26019

(2) BENOMYL V RP 26019

(3) 0

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 35 | 0.293 | 7.3 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.6

MEAN PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00270

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WINTER BEANS

FUNGICIDES AND BOTRYTIS

Object: To study the effect of a range of fungicides on control of Botrytis and yield of winter beans - Long Hoos IV 5.

Sponsor: A. Bainbridge.

Design: 3 blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.67 x 3.05.

Treatments: Fungicides (applied twice at dates determined by Botrytis attack):-

|                               | FUNGICIDE |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| None                          | NONE      |
| Benomyl at 0.56 kg            | BENOMYL   |
| 'RP 26019' at 0.56 kg a.i.    | RP 26019  |
| Thiophanate methyl at 1.12 kg | THIOPHAN  |
| 'BASF 35200' at 0.56 kg a.i.  | BASF      |
| Carbendazim at 0.56 kg        | CARBENDA  |
| Captafol at 1.3 kg            | CAPTAFOL  |

NOTE: Fungicides were applied in 340 l on 9 May, 10 June.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 820 kg.

Seed: Throws M.S., sown at 380 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 25 Sept, 1974. PK applied: 1 Oct.  
Spring-tine cultivated: 14 Oct. Power harrowed: 27 Nov. Seed sown: 28 Nov. Combine harvested: 12 Aug, 1975. Previous crops: Potatoes 1973, mixed cereals 1974.

NOTE: Assessments were made at fortnightly intervals of Chocolate Spot (*Botrytis fabae*).

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\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

|           |      |         |          |          |      |          |          |      |
|-----------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|------|
| FUNGICIDE | NONE | BENOMYL | RP 26019 | THIOPHAN | BASF | CARBENDA | CAPTAFOL | MEAN |
|           | 4.09 | 4.21    | 4.04     | 3.93     | 3.64 | 3.88     | 3.52     | 3.90 |

\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| TABLE | FUNGICIDE |
| ----- | -----     |
| SED   | 0.376     |

\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*

|          |    |       |      |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
| BLOCK.WP | 12 | 0.460 | 11.8 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00049



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SPRING BEANS

APHIDS AND ENTOMOPHTHORA

Object: To study the effects of the fungus Entomophthora on aphid populations and yield of field beans - Gt Field I.

Sponsor: N. Wilding.

Design: 5 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 10.4 x 10.4.

Treatments: Control of insects and fungi:-

|  | TREATMENT   |
|--|-------------|
| None   | NONE        |
| Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg in 340 l on 17 July               | INSECTICIDE |
| Fungicide: Maneb at 0.8 kg in 340 l on 10 and 25 July                      | FUNGICIDE   |
| Entomophthora spp, applied in live infected aphids on 9, 10, 11 July       | ENTAPHID    |
| Entomophthora virulenta, applied as resting-spore powder on 10 and 25 July | ENTSPORE    |

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 400 kg. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.1 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Wheat stubble ploughed: 23 Jan, 1975. Potato ground chisel ploughed twice: 6 Feb. Spring-tine cultivated: 28 Feb. PK applied: 9 Apr. Seed sown: 22 Apr. Simazine applied: 24 Apr. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops: Barley 1973, potatoes and winter wheat 1974.

- NOTES: (1) As only small numbers of *A. fabae* appeared naturally the crop was inoculated with live adults on 25/26 July.  
(2) During July weekly samples of aphids were collected for determination of the proportion infected by Entomophthora.  
(3) The aphid population was assessed weekly during July.

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\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

| TREATMNT  |      |
|-----------|------|
| NONE      | 0.74 |
| INSCIDE   | 1.35 |
| FUNGICIDE | 0.62 |
| ENTAPHID  | 0.58 |
| ENTSPORE  | 0.61 |
| MEAN      | 0.78 |

\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| TABLE | TREATMNT |
|-------|----------|
| SED   | 0.141    |

\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 16 | 0.223 | 28.6 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00221



75/R/BE/5

SPRING BEANS

CONTROL OF WEEVILS

Object: To study the effects of several insecticides on control of weevils (and their parasites), weevil-transmitted viruses, and yield of field beans - Delafield.

Sponsors: A.J. Cockbain, J.H. Stevenson, P. Etheridge.

Design: 4 blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 18.3. (Plots separated by fallows - 6.4 m).

Treatments: All combinations of insecticides:-

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. Sprays to foliage:   | SPRAY    |
| None                    | NONE     |
| Fenitrothion at 0.75 kg | FENITRO  |
| Malathion at 0.75 kg    | MALATHIO |
| 2. Granules to foliage: | GRANULE  |
| None                    | NONE     |
| Phorate at 1.1 kg       | PHORATE  |

NOTE: Sprays, in 500 l, were applied on 22 May and 18 June. Granules were applied on 22 May and 20 June.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 410 kg placement drilled.  
Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.1 kg in 220 l. Insecticide: Menazon at 0.28 kg in 450 l.

Seed: Maris Bead, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: 17 Jan, 1975. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 20 Apr. Seed sown and spring-tine cultivated: 22 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 24 Apr. Fallow areas rotary cultivated: 27 May, 25 June and 30 July. Menazon applied: 9 July. Combine harvested: 28 Aug. Previous crops: Winter wheat 1973, barley 1974.

NOTE: Amounts of damage by weevils were recorded on 21 May, and 30 May, and numbers of adults were estimated on 16 and 23 June. Incidence of viruses was assessed on 21 May, 24 June, 10 and 25 July and samples of seed were taken on 26 Aug to assess virus infection.

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\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

| SPRAY   | NONE | FENITRO | MALATHIO | MEAN |
|---------|------|---------|----------|------|
| GRANULE |      |         |          |      |
| NONE    | 1.41 | 1.91    | 1.74     | 1.68 |
| PHORATE | 1.44 | 1.93    | 1.92     | 1.76 |
| MEAN    | 1.42 | 1.92    | 1.83     | 1.72 |

\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| TABLE | GRANULE | SPRAY | GRANULE<br>SPRAY |
|-------|---------|-------|------------------|
| SED   | 0.068   | 0.084 | 0.118            |

\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 15 | 0.167 | 9.7 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00585

75/R/BE/7

SPRING BEANS

EFFECTS OF IN-ROW ALDICARB

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates of aldicarb applied in the rows on stem eelworm (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and weevil - transmitted viruses and the yield of field beans - Fosters O & E VI.

Sponsors: D.J. Hooper, A.J. Cockbain.

Design: 4 blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.54 x 9.14.

Treatments: Rates of aldicarb (kg):-

ALDICARB

|      |   |
|------|---|
| None | 0 |
| 1    | 1 |
| 2    | 2 |
| 4    | 4 |

NOTE: Aldicarb applied in bands over the open drills at sowing, harrowed in.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 750 kg. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.1 kg in 340 l.

Seed: Maris Bead, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 17 Jan, 1975. PK applied, power harrowed: 23 Apr. Seed sown: 25 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 8 May. Combine harvested: 30 Aug. Previous crops: Beans 1973 and 1974.

- NOTES: (1) Stems showing symptoms of attack by stem eelworm were counted on 5 Aug and samples of seed were taken at maturity to assess seed infestation.
- (2) After harvest soil samples were taken to assess infestation by stem eelworm.

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\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

|          |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ALDICARB | 0    | 1    | 2    | 4    | MEAN |
|          | 1.08 | 1.69 | 1.87 | 2.03 | 1.67 |

\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| TABLE | ALDICARB |
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.106    |

\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*

|          |    |       |     |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
| BLOCK.WP | 9  | 0.150 | 9.0 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00139



75/R/P/1 and 75/W/P/1

# POTATOES

## VARIETIES

Object: To study the yield, susceptibility to fungal diseases and tolerance to potato cyst nematode (PCN) of several varieties of potatoes - Rothamsted (RH) Long Hoos I/II (PCN free) and Woburn (WH) Far Field I (PCN free) and Woburn (WI) Long Mead (PCN infected).

Sponsors: R. Moffitt, G.A. Hide, K. Evans.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 7 plots, Long Hoos I/II (RH)  
3 randomised blocks of 11 plots, Far Field I (WH) and Long Mead (WI)

Whole plot dimensions: (R) - 2.84 x 12.2, (W) - 4.27 x 12.2.

Treatments: Varieties:

VARIETY

Long Hoos I/II (RH) Far Field I (WH) & Long Mead (WI)

|                     |                     |          |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
|                     | Arran Banner        | BANNER   |
| Desiree             | Desiree             | DESIREE  |
| King Edward         |                     | EDWARD   |
|                     | Majestic            | MAJESTIC |
| Maris Piper         | Maris Piper         | PIPER    |
|                     | Maris Peer          | PEER     |
| Pentland Crown      | Pentland Crown      | CROWN    |
|                     | Pentland Dell       | DELL     |
| Pentland Ivory      | Pentland Ivory      | IVORY    |
|                     | Record              | RECORD   |
| Stormont Enterprise | Stormont Enterprise | ENTPRISE |
| Ulster Lancer       | Ulster Lancer       | LANCER   |

Basal applications:

Long Hoos I/II (RH): Manures: (13:13:20) at 1510 kg. Weedkiller: Linuron at 1.1 kg plus paraquat at 0.42 kg ion in 450 l. Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg in 450 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 450 l.

Far Field I (WH): Manures: (13:13:20) at 1880 kg.

Long Mead (WI): Manures: (13:13:20) at 1860 kg.

Far Field I (WH) and Long Mead (WI): Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.2 kg plus paraquat at 0.28 kg ion in 280 l. Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg in 280 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 390 l.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Long Hoos I/II (RH): Ploughed: 7 Jan, 1975. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 26 Apr, 5 May. NFK applied: 1 May. Spike rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 7 May. Grubbed: 14 May. Rotary ridged: 22 May. Weedkiller applied: 30 May. Grubbed: 26 June. Insecticide applied: 27 June. Rotary ridged: 30 June. Fungicide applied: 28 July. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 26 Sept. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 170 l: 29 Sept. Lifted: 13 Oct. Previous crops: Barley 1973, beans 1974.



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Far Field I (WH): Ploughed: 9-10 Jan, 1975. NPK applied: 18 Apr. Deep-tine cultivated: 21 Apr. Spring-tine cultivated: 3 May. Rotary harrowed, potatoes planted: 7 May. Weedkiller applied: 30 May. Grubbed: 23 June. Rotary ridged: 24 June. Insecticide applied: 26 June. Fungicide applied: 16 July. Arran Banner lifted by hand: 17 Sept. Remaining haulm mechanically destroyed: 29 Sept. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 160 l: 2 Oct. Remaining varieties lifted: 8 Oct. Previous crops: Fallow 1973, beans 1974.

Long Mead (WI): Subsoiled, tines 140 cm apart and 60 cm deep: 19 Sept, 1974. Ploughed: 16 Jan, 1975. Spring-tine cultivated, NPK applied: 29 Apr. Rotary harrowed twice: 6 May, 7 May. Potatoes planted: 7 May. Weedkiller applied: 30 May. Grubbed: 23 June. Rotary ridged: 25 June. Insecticide applied: 26 June. Fungicide applied: 16 July. Hand weeded twice: 17 July, 29 July. Lifted: 16 Oct. Previous crops: Potatoes 1973, fallow 1974.

- NOTES: (1) The stock of Arran Banner was found, during growth, to be mixed with Maris Piper, yields were not taken.  
(2) Tubers were graded into six sizes. Incidence of *Rhizoctonia solani* and common scab on the produce was assessed.

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LONG HOCS 1/11 (RH)

\*\*\* TABLE OF MEANS \*\*\*

| VARIETY  | TOTAL TUBERS<br>TONNES/HECTARE | PERCENTAGE WARE<br>4.44CM (1.75 INCH)<br>RIDDLE |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| DESIREE  | 12.1                           | 80.7  |
| EDWARD   | 14.9                           | 53.8  |
| PIPER    | 17.3                           | 70.4  |
| CROWN    | 19.1                           | 89.8  |
| IVORY    | 15.5                           | 86.8  |
| ENTPRISE | 15.2                           | 74.6  |
| LANCER   | 14.1                           | 70.1  |
| MEAN     | 15.5                           | 75.2  |

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| TABLE | VARIETY |
|-------|---------|
| ----- | -----   |
| SED   | 1.19    |

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV% |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 12 | 1.45 | 9.4 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00235

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FAR FIELD I (WH)

\*\*\* TABLE OF MEANS \*\*\*

|          | TOTAL TUBERS<br>TONNES/HECTARE | PERCENTAGE WARE<br>4.44CM (1.75 INCH)<br>RIDDLE |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| VARIETY  |                                |   |
| DESIREE  | 27.3                           | 80.9  |
| MAJESTIC | 27.6                           | 65.9  |
| PIPER    | 28.4                           | 51.2  |
| PEER     | 19.9                           | 43.7  |
| CROWN    | 35.6                           | 88.5  |
| DELL     | 33.5                           | 53.6  |
| IVORY    | 32.2                           | 89.5  |
| RECORD   | 31.0                           | 67.3  |
| ENTPRISE | 28.8                           | 65.5  |
| LANCER   | 28.8                           | 65.1  |
| MEAN     | 29.3                           | 67.1  |

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| TABLE | VARIETY |
|-------|---------|
| SED   | 1.82    |

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV% |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 2.23 | 7.6 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00130

75/W/P/1

LONG MEAD (WI)

\*\*\* TABLE OF MEANS \*\*\*

|          | TOTAL TUBERS<br>TONNES/HECTARE | PERCENTAGE WARE<br>4.44CM (1.75 INCH)<br>RIDDLE |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| VARIETY  |                                |   |
| DESIREE  | 3.9                            | 47.4  |
| MAJESTIC | 4.4                            | 10.5  |
| PIPER    | 17.1                           | 51.7  |
| PEER     | 0.9                            | 7.4   |
| CROWN    | 11.9                           | 69.9  |
| DELL     | 6.0                            | 7.2   |
| IVORY    | 7.3                            | 41.8  |
| RECORD   | 7.6                            | 23.0  |
| ENTPRISE | 6.1                            | 13.4  |
| LANCER   | 3.7                            | 8.4   |
| MEAN     | 6.9                            | 28.1  |

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| TABLE | VARIETY |
|-------|---------|
| ----- | -----   |
| SED   | 1.85    |

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|----------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 2.27 | 32.7 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00130

75/R/P/2 and 75/W/P/2

# POTATOES

## SEED STOCKS AND SEED TREATMENT

Object: To study the effects of treating tubers with systemic fungicides or a fumigant on tuber-borne diseases and yield of potatoes -  
Rothamsted (R) Long Hoos I/II and Woburn (W) Far Field I.

Sponsors: G.A. Hide, M.J. Adams, F. Bell.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots split into 4 (plus one extra block for sampling).

Whole plot dimensions: 5.69 x 9.53.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots: 1. Varieties:

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| King Edward, Long Hoos I/II (R) only | VARIETY |
| Maris Piper, Far Field I (W) only    | EDWARD  |
| Pentland Crown                       | PIPER   |
| Pentland Ivory                       | CROWN   |
|                                      | IVORY   |

2. Seed health:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| ex FS, once-grown at Rothamsted in 1974   | HEALTH |
| ex VTSC, once-grown at Rothamsted in 1974 | FS     |
|   | VTSC   |

Sub plots: 3. Fungicide to seed tubers:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| None           | FUNGICIDE |
| Benomyl        | NONE      |
| See-butylamine | BENOMYL   |
| Thiabendazole  | SEEBUTYL  |
|                | THIABEND  |

Basal applications:-

Long Hoos I/II (R): Manures: (13:13:20) at 1510 kg. Weedkiller:  
Linuron at 1.1 kg plus paraquat at 0.42 kg ion in 450 l.  
Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg in 450 l. Fungicide  
with insecticide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg plus demeton-s-methyl at 0.25  
kg in 450 l.



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Far Field I (W): Manures: (13:13:20) at 1880 kg. Weedkiller: Linuron at 1.2 kg plus paraquat at 0.28 kg ion in 280 l. Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg in 280 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 390 l.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Long Hoes I/II (R): Ploughed: 7 Jan, 1975. Spring-tine cultivated: 26 Apr. NPK applied: 1 May. Spring-tine cultivated, spike rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 5 May. Grubbed: 14 May. Rotary ridged: 22 May. Weedkiller applied: 30 May. Insecticide applied: 27 June. Fungicide with insecticide applied: 28 July. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 26 Sept. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 170 l: 29 Sept. Lifted: 14 Oct. Previous crops: Barley 1973, beans 1974.

Far Field I (W): Ploughed: 9-10 Jan, 1975. NPK applied: 18 Apr. Deep-tine cultivated: 21 Apr. Spring-tine cultivated: 3 May. Rotary harrowed, potatoes planted: 8 May. Weedkiller applied: 30 May. Insecticide applied: 26 June. Fungicide applied: 16 July. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 29 Sept. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 160 l: 2 Oct. Lifted: 9 Oct. Previous crops: Fallow 1973, beans 1974.

- NOTES: (1) Counts of plant and stem numbers were made before burning off.  
(2) Crop samples were taken in July and October for tuber weight, size and estimates of fungal infections.  
(3) At harvest tubers were graded into 6 sizes and assessments made of *Oospora*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Helminthosporium* and *Phoma* infection.

75/R/P/2 LONG HOCS 1/11 (R)

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* TABLE OF MEANS \*\*\*

| HEALTH<br>VARIETY | FS   | VTSC | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| EDWARD            | 19.9 | 17.6 | 18.7 |
| CROWN             | 22.6 | 20.7 | 21.6 |
| IVORY             | 17.1 | 20.8 | 19.0 |
| MEAN              | 19.8 | 19.7 | 19.8 |

| FUNGCIDE<br>VARIETY | NONE | BENOMYL | SECBUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| EDWARD              | 18.3 | 18.9    | 20.1     | 17.7     | 18.7 |
| CROWN               | 21.4 | 21.8    | 22.3     | 21.0     | 21.6 |
| IVORY               | 18.4 | 20.2    | 18.3     | 18.9     | 19.0 |
| MEAN                | 19.4 | 20.3    | 20.3     | 19.2     | 19.8 |

| FUNGCIDE<br>HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SECBUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|--------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| FS                 | 19.9 | 20.2    | 20.0     | 19.3     | 19.8 |
| VTSC               | 18.9 | 20.4    | 20.5     | 19.1     | 19.7 |
| MEAN               | 19.4 | 20.3    | 20.3     | 19.2     | 19.8 |

| VARIETY | FUNGCIDE<br>HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SECBUTYL | THIABEND |
|---------|--------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|
| EDWARD  | FS                 | 20.1 | 20.4    | 20.6     | 18.6     |
|         | VTSC               | 16.6 | 17.3    | 19.6     | 16.8     |
| CROWN   | FS                 | 22.6 | 23.0    | 22.2     | 22.3     |
|         | VTSC               | 20.2 | 20.6    | 22.4     | 19.6     |
| IVORY   | FS                 | 16.9 | 17.1    | 17.3     | 17.0     |
|         | VTSC               | 19.9 | 23.3    | 19.4     | 20.8     |

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

| TABLE | VARIETY | HEALTH | FUNGCIDE | VARIETY<br>HEALTH |
|-------|---------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| SED   | 2.58    | 2.10   | 0.57     | 3.65              |

| TABLE  | VARIETY<br>FUNGCIDE | HEALTH<br>FUNGCIDE | VARIETY<br>HEALTH<br>FUNGCIDE |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| SED  | 2.72                | 2.22               | 3.84                          |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |                     |                    |                               |
| VARIETY  | 0.99                |                    |                               |
| HEALTH   |                     | 0.81               |                               |
| VARIETY.HEALTH                                     |                     |                    | 1.41                          |

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM     | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|-------------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP    | 15 | 5.16 | 26.1 |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 54 | 1.99 | 10.1 |

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

\*\*\* TABLE OF MEANS \*\*\*

| HEALTH VARIETY | FS   | VTSC | MEAN |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| EDWARD         | 35.9 | 22.1 | 29.0 |
| CROWN          | 74.9 | 69.9 | 72.4 |
| IVORY          | 80.9 | 77.2 | 79.0 |
| MEAN           | 63.9 | 56.4 | 60.1 |

| FUNGCIDE VARIETY | NONE | BENOMYL | SECBUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|------------------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| EDWARD           | 30.1 | 27.2    | 29.0     | 29.7     | 29.0 |
| CROWN            | 71.0 | 71.8    | 77.9     | 68.8     | 72.4 |
| IVORY            | 78.0 | 79.0    | 79.0     | 80.2     | 79.0 |
| MEAN             | 59.7 | 59.3    | 62.0     | 59.6     | 60.1 |

| FUNGCIDE HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SECBUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|-----------------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| FS              | 64.5 | 64.2    | 63.6     | 63.3     | 63.9 |
| VTSC            | 54.9 | 54.5    | 60.3     | 55.8     | 56.4 |
| MEAN            | 59.7 | 59.3    | 62.0     | 59.6     | 60.1 |

| VARIETY | FUNGCIDE HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SECBUTYL | THIABEND |
|---------|-----------------|------|---------|----------|----------|
| EDWARD  | FS              | 37.1 | 36.0    | 33.3     | 37.3     |
|         | VTSC            | 23.1 | 18.4    | 24.7     | 22.1     |
| CROWN   | FS              | 75.4 | 75.3    | 77.6     | 71.3     |
|         | VTSC            | 66.7 | 68.3    | 78.1     | 66.3     |
| IVORY   | FS              | 81.2 | 81.2    | 80.0     | 81.3     |
|         | VTSC            | 74.8 | 76.8    | 78.1     | 79.1     |

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75/W/P/2 FAR FIELD 1 (W)

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* TABLE OF MEANS \*\*\*

| HEALTH<br>VARIETY | FS   | VTSC | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| PIPER             | 19.4 | 18.3 | 18.9 |
| CROWN             | 32.9 | 33.5 | 33.2 |
| IVORY             | 22.4 | 23.2 | 22.8 |
| MEAN              | 24.9 | 25.0 | 25.0 |

| FUNGICIDE<br>VARIETY | NONE | BENOMYL | SEC BUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|---------|-----------|----------|------|
| PIPER                | 17.5 | 19.1    | 18.4      | 20.6     | 18.9 |
| CROWN                | 34.2 | 31.5    | 32.7      | 34.3     | 33.2 |
| IVORY                | 20.1 | 22.2    | 25.5      | 23.4     | 22.8 |
| MEAN                 | 23.9 | 24.2    | 25.5      | 26.1     | 25.0 |

| FUNGICIDE<br>HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SEC BUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|-----------|----------|------|
| FS                  | 22.7 | 25.7    | 25.7      | 25.5     | 24.9 |
| VTSC                | 25.1 | 22.8    | 25.3      | 26.7     | 25.0 |
| MEAN                | 23.9 | 24.2    | 25.5      | 26.1     | 25.0 |

| VARIETY | FUNGICIDE<br>HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SEC BUTYL | THIABEND |
|---------|---------------------|------|---------|-----------|----------|
| PIPER   | FS                  | 17.1 | 19.9    | 19.5      | 21.3     |
|         | VTSC                | 17.8 | 18.3    | 17.3      | 20.0     |
| CROWN   | FS                  | 31.5 | 32.8    | 33.0      | 34.2     |
|         | VTSC                | 36.9 | 30.3    | 32.4      | 34.3     |
| IVORY   | FS                  | 19.6 | 24.5    | 24.6      | 20.9     |
|         | VTSC                | 20.7 | 19.8    | 26.3      | 25.8     |

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

| TABLE | VARIETY | HEALTH | FUNGICIDE | VARIETY<br>HEALTH |
|-------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| SED   | 1.25    | 1.02   | 0.99      | 1.76              |

| TABLE  | VARIETY<br>FUNGICIDE | HEALTH<br>FUNGICIDE | VARIETY<br>HEALTH<br>FUNGICIDE |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| SED  | 1.94                 | 1.58                | 2.74                           |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |                      |                     |                                |
| VARIETY  | 1.71                 |                     |                                |
| HEALTH   |                      | 1.40                |                                |
| VARIETY HEALTH                                     |                      |                     | 2.42                           |

75/H/P/2 FAR FIELD 1 (W)

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM     | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|-------------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP    | 15 | 2.49 | 10.0 |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 54 | 3.43 | 13.7 |

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\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| HEALTH<br>VARIETY | FS   | VTSC | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| PIPER             | 28.1 | 22.8 | 25.5 |
| CROWN             | 78.2 | 74.0 | 76.1 |
| IVORY             | 74.9 | 70.1 | 72.5 |
| MEAN              | 60.4 | 55.6 | 58.0 |

| FUNGICIDE<br>VARIETY | NONE | BENOMYL | SEC BUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|---------|-----------|----------|------|
| PIPER                | 24.1 | 26.8    | 23.6      | 27.3     | 25.5 |
| CROWN                | 74.5 | 74.9    | 78.5      | 76.6     | 76.1 |
| IVORY                | 69.2 | 70.2    | 75.5      | 75.1     | 72.5 |
| MEAN                 | 55.9 | 57.3    | 59.2      | 59.7     | 58.0 |

| FUNGICIDE<br>HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SEC BUTYL | THIABEND | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|-----------|----------|------|
| FS                  | 59.0 | 60.4    | 61.3      | 60.9     | 60.4 |
| VTSC                | 52.9 | 54.2    | 57.1      | 58.4     | 55.6 |
| MEAN                | 55.9 | 57.3    | 59.2      | 59.7     | 58.0 |

| VARIETY | FUNGICIDE<br>HEALTH | NONE | BENOMYL | SEC BUTYL | THIABEND |
|---------|---------------------|------|---------|-----------|----------|
| PIPER   | FS                  | 24.3 | 29.6    | 28.2      | 30.3     |
|         | VTSC                | 24.0 | 24.0    | 18.9      | 24.3     |
| CROWN   | FS                  | 79.1 | 77.1    | 77.6      | 78.8     |
|         | VTSC                | 69.9 | 72.7    | 79.3      | 74.4     |
| IVORY   | FS                  | 73.5 | 74.4    | 78.1      | 73.6     |
|         | VTSC                | 64.9 | 65.9    | 73.0      | 76.5     |

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# POTATOES

## SEED SOURCES

**Object:** To study yields and tuber-borne diseases of potato stocks freed from these diseases by the use of stem cuttings and to compare these with local once-grown and bought-in certified stocks. The effects of irrigation are also studied - Long Hoos I/II.

**Sponsors:** G.A. Hide, D.H. Lapwood, M.J. Adams.

**Design:** 2 randomised blocks of 2 plots, split into 24 (plus one extra plot for sampling).

**Whole plot dimensions:** 1.42 x 9.53.

**Treatments:** All combinations of:-

Whole plots: 1. Irrigation:

None

Watered (total 216 mm)

IRRIGTN

NONE

WATERED

Sub plots: 2. Sources of King Edward seed tubers:

SEEDSRCE

Healthy (ex Scotland VTSC), (2 plots/block)

HEALTHY

Healthier (once-grown at Rothamsted from ex Scotland VTSC), (2 plots/block)

HEALTHY+

Four different commercial stocks (ex VTSC)

COMM/1-COMM/4

Eight different certified stocks (not ex VTSC)

CERT/1-CERT/8

Eight different once-grown stocks ex Lincolnshire (not ex VTSC)

OG/1-OG/8

**Basal applications:** Manures: (13:13:20) at 1510 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.1 kg plus paraquat at 0.42 kg ion in 450 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg with demeton-s-methyl on the second occasion. Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg in 450 l on two occasions.

**Cultivations, etc.:-** Ploughed: 7 Jan, 1975. Spring-tine cultivated: 26 Apr. NPK applied: 1 May. Spring-tine cultivated, spiked rotary cultivated, potatoes machine planted: 5 May. Grubbed: 14 May. Rotary ridged: 22 May. Weedkiller applied: 30 May. Grubbed: 26 June. Insecticide applied: 27 June. Rotary ridged: 30 June. Insecticide and fungicide applied: 28 July. Irrigation applied: 76 mm on 18 July, 51 mm on 26 July and 19 Aug, 38 mm on 29 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 26 Sept. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 170 l: 29 Sept. Lifted: 13 Oct. Previous crops: Barley 1973, beans 1974.

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- NOTES: (1) Counts of plant and stem numbers were made before burning off.
- (2) Crop samples were taken on 10, 30 July, 18 August for assessment of rotting of mother tubers and infection of plants and of progeny tubers.
- (3) At harvest tubers were graded into 6 sizes and assessments made of *Gospora*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Helminthosporium* and *Phoma* infections.
- (4) One row of sub plots did not receive full irrigation and the yields have been adjusted by using covariates.

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| IRRIGTN  | NONE | WATERED | MEAN |
|----------|------|---------|------|
| SEEDSRCE |      |         |      |
| HEALTHY  | 21.4 | 36.1    | 28.7 |
| HEALTHY+ | 19.6 | 35.8    | 27.7 |
| COMM/1   | 17.9 | 41.6    | 29.8 |
| COMM/2   | 18.0 | 42.9    | 30.5 |
| COMM/3   | 21.8 | 43.3    | 32.6 |
| COMM/4   | 18.0 | 40.7    | 29.3 |
| CERT/1   | 24.2 | 34.0    | 29.1 |
| CERT/2   | 15.6 | 35.8    | 25.7 |
| CERT/3   | 16.1 | 32.1    | 24.1 |
| CERT/4   | 15.0 | 31.6    | 23.3 |
| CERT/5   | 19.3 | 37.2    | 28.3 |
| CERT/6   | 17.8 | 29.1    | 23.4 |
| CERT/7   | 20.6 | 37.2    | 28.9 |
| CERT/8   | 18.0 | 37.0    | 27.5 |
| OG/1     | 21.2 | 37.4    | 29.3 |
| OG/2     | 16.5 | 32.4    | 24.4 |
| OG/3     | 16.0 | 29.4    | 22.7 |
| OG/4     | 14.5 | 36.2    | 25.4 |
| OG/5     | 17.6 | 34.7    | 26.1 |
| OG/6     | 14.2 | 34.9    | 24.6 |
| OG/7     | 12.6 | 31.4    | 22.0 |
| OG/8     | 13.2 | 30.1    | 21.7 |
| MEAN     | 17.9 | 35.5    | 26.7 |

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

| TABLE | SEEDSRCE                      | SEEDSRCE*<br>IRRIGTN          |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SED   | 3.36(1)<br>2.91(2)<br>2.37(3) | 4.80(1)<br>4.16(2)<br>3.39(3) |

(1) ANY OF REMAINDER

(2) THE REMAINDER V HEALTHY OR HEALTHY+

(3) HEALTHY V HEALTHY+

\* EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH THE SAME LEVEL OF IRRIGTN

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM     | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|-------------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 49 | 4.70 | 17.6 |

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\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| IRRIGTN  | NONE | WATERED | MEAN |
|----------|------|---------|------|
| SEEDSRCE |      |         |      |
| HEALTHY  | 26.6 | 53.4    | 40.0 |
| HEALTHY+ | 33.5 | 52.9    | 43.2 |
| COMM/1   | 37.7 | 56.2    | 46.9 |
| COMM/2   | 30.2 | 59.0    | 44.6 |
| COMM/3   | 35.2 | 56.8    | 46.0 |
| COMM/4   | 23.0 | 51.6    | 37.3 |
| CERT/1   | 39.4 | 59.5    | 49.5 |
| CERT/2   | 27.5 | 47.8    | 37.6 |
| CERT/3   | 33.4 | 46.9    | 40.2 |
| CERT/4   | 28.4 | 40.2    | 34.3 |
| CERT/5   | 36.1 | 50.3    | 43.2 |
| CERT/6   | 38.3 | 52.8    | 45.5 |
| CERT/7   | 47.7 | 60.2    | 53.9 |
| CERT/8   | 41.6 | 62.7    | 52.1 |
| OG/1     | 35.7 | 60.2    | 48.0 |
| OG/2     | 27.2 | 53.6    | 40.4 |
| OG/3     | 29.8 | 46.5    | 38.2 |
| OG/4     | 28.1 | 50.9    | 39.5 |
| OG/5     | 41.0 | 56.2    | 48.6 |
| OG/6     | 31.7 | 56.8    | 44.2 |
| OG/7     | 29.9 | 50.4    | 40.2 |
| OG/8     | 31.7 | 46.7    | 39.2 |
| MEAN     | 33.1 | 53.3    | 43.2 |

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# POTATOES

## BLIGHT AND APHID REFERENCE PLOTS

Object: To study the separate and combined effects of sprays to control blight and aphids on potatoes - Great Harpenden II.

Sponsors: O.J. Stedman, R.W. Gibson.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots split into 3.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 9.53.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots: 1. Blight fungicide:

None

FUNGICIDE

Mancozeb applied on 21 July at  
1.3 kg in 450 l

NONE

MANCOZEB

2. Aphicide:

APHICIDE

None

NONE

Demeton-s-methyl applied early, on  
24 June at 0.25 kg in 450 l

DEMETONE

Demeton-s-methyl applied with the  
blight spray on 21 July on 0.25 kg  
in 450 l

DEMETONL

Sub plots: 3. Varieties:

VARIETY

King Edward

EDWARD

Majestic

MAJESTIC

Pentland Crown

CROWN

together with one extra treatment, sprayed mancozeb only and split for varieties as above, plot used for sampling (no yields recorded).

Basal applications: Manures: (13:13:20) at 1510 kg. Weedkillers:  
Linuron at 1.1 kg with paraquat at 0.42 kg ion in 450 l.



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Cultivations, etc.:— Ploughed: 14 Jan, 1975. Spring-time cultivated and NPK applied: 30 Apr. Spiked rotary cultivated and potatoes machine planted: 6 May. Grubbed: 14 May. Rotary ridged: 22 May. Weedkillers applied: 30 May. Grubbed: 25 June. Rotary ridged: 4 July. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 25 Sept. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 170 l: 1 Oct. Lifted: 15 Oct. Previous crops: Barley 1973 and 1974.

NOTE: Tuber samples were taken for blight determination.

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| APHICIDE<br>FUNGICIDE | NONE | DEMETONE | DEMETONL | MEAN |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|------|
| NONE                  | 20.9 | 22.4     | 21.4     | 21.6 |
| MANCOZEB              | 21.7 | 23.6     | 21.7     | 22.3 |
| MEAN                  | 21.3 | 23.0     | 21.5     | 21.9 |

| VARIETY<br>FUNGICIDE | EDWARD | MAJESTIC | CROWN | MEAN |
|----------------------|--------|----------|-------|------|
| NONE                 | 18.5   | 19.0     | 27.2  | 21.6 |
| MANCOZEB             | 19.5   | 19.6     | 27.8  | 22.3 |
| MEAN                 | 19.0   | 19.3     | 27.5  | 21.9 |

| VARIETY<br>APHICIDE | EDWARD | MAJESTIC | CROWN | MEAN |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-------|------|
| NONE                | 18.7   | 18.5     | 26.7  | 21.3 |
| DEMETONE            | 20.0   | 20.8     | 28.2  | 23.0 |
| DEMETONL            | 18.4   | 18.7     | 27.6  | 21.5 |
| MEAN                | 19.0   | 19.3     | 27.5  | 21.9 |

| VARIETY<br>FUNGICIDE | EDWARD | MAJESTIC | CROWN |
|----------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| APHICIDE             |        |          |       |
| NONE                 | 18.3   | 17.9     | 26.6  |
| DEMETONE             | 19.3   | 20.6     | 27.3  |
| DEMETONL             | 18.0   | 18.5     | 27.6  |
| MANCOZEB             | 19.1   | 19.1     | 26.8  |
| DEMETONE             | 20.6   | 21.0     | 29.1  |
| DEMETONL             | 18.8   | 18.9     | 27.5  |

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

| TABLE | FUNGICIDE | APHICIDE | VARIETY | FUNGICIDE<br>APHICIDE |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| SED   | 0.36      | 0.44     | 0.49    | 0.62                  |

| TABLE | FUNGICIDE<br>VARIETY | APHICIDE<br>VARIETY | FUNGICIDE<br>APHICIDE<br>VARIETY |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.67                 | 0.82                | 1.16                             |

EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:

|                    |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| FUNGICIDE          | 0.69 |      |      |
| APHICIDE           |      | 0.85 |      |
| FUNGICIDE.APHICIDE |      |      | 1.20 |

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM     | DF | SE   | CV% |
|-------------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP    | 15 | 0.88 | 4.0 |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 36 | 1.69 | 7.7 |

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

| APHICIDE  | NONE | DEMETONE | DEMETONL | MEAN |
|-----------|------|----------|----------|------|
| FUNGICIDE |      |          |          |      |
| NONE      | 89.1 | 91.0     | 89.7     | 89.9 |
| MANCOZEB  | 90.0 | 90.8     | 89.6     | 90.1 |
| MEAN      | 89.6 | 90.9     | 89.7     | 90.0 |

| VARIETY   | EDWARD | MAJESTIC | CROWN | MEAN |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|------|
| FUNGICIDE |        |          |       |      |
| NONE      | 82.2   | 90.5     | 97.1  | 89.9 |
| MANCOZEB  | 82.4   | 90.6     | 97.3  | 90.1 |
| MEAN      | 82.3   | 90.6     | 97.2  | 90.0 |

| VARIETY  | EDWARD | MAJESTIC | CROWN | MEAN |
|----------|--------|----------|-------|------|
| APHICIDE |        |          |       |      |
| NONE     | 81.8   | 89.9     | 97.0  | 89.6 |
| DEMETONE | 83.7   | 91.8     | 97.1  | 90.9 |
| DEMETONL | 81.5   | 90.0     | 97.5  | 89.7 |
| MEAN     | 82.3   | 90.6     | 97.2  | 90.0 |

| VARIETY   | EDWARD | MAJESTIC | CROWN |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| FUNGICIDE |        |          |       |
| APHICIDE  |        |          |       |
| NONE      | 80.4   | 90.0     | 96.9  |
| DEMETONE  | 84.2   | 92.0     | 96.8  |
| DEMETONL  | 82.0   | 89.5     | 97.7  |
| MANCOZEB  |        |          |       |
| NONE      | 83.2   | 89.8     | 97.2  |
| DEMETONE  | 83.2   | 91.7     | 97.4  |
| DEMETONL  | 80.9   | 90.5     | 97.4  |

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# POTATOES

## NUTRIENTS AND BRUISING

Object: To study the effects of forms of nutrients on susceptibility to bruising and on yield of two varieties of potato - Long Hoos VI.

Sponsor: D.M. McIlroy.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 36 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.55 x 6.25.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

### 1. Varieties:

King Edward  
Record

### VARIETY

EDWARD  
RECORD

### 2. Form of nitrogen (at 200 kg N):

Calcium nitrate  
Urea (+ nitrification inhibitor - 'N-Serve')

### N FORM

NITRATE  
UREA

### 3. Form of cation:

All as potassium (250 kg K<sub>2</sub>O)  
All as sodium (140 kg Na<sub>2</sub>O)  
Part as potassium (125 kg K<sub>2</sub>O), part as sodium  
(70 kg Na<sub>2</sub>O)

### CAT FORM

K  
NA  
K NA

### 4. Form of anion:

All as chloride  
All as sulphate  
Half as sulphate, half as chloride

### AN FORM

CL  
SO<sub>4</sub>  
CL SO<sub>4</sub>

NOTE: Fertiliser treatments were applied on 21 Apr, 1975.

Basal applications: Manures: 250 kg P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> as triple superphosphate.

Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.1 kg and paraquat at 0.42 kg ion in 340 l.

Seed: King Edward, once grown Rothamsted seed.  
Record, AA Certificate.



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Cultivations, etc.:— Ploughed: 19 Sept, 1974. P applied: 26 Mar, 1975.  
Spring-tine cultivated: 16 Apr. Power harrowed: 28 Apr. Rotary  
cultivated, ridged, potatoes planted by hand and covered in: 5 May.  
Weedkillers applied: 23 May. Lifted: 20 Oct. Previous crops:  
Beans 1973, barley 1974.

NOTES: (1) Counts of plant emergence were made on 12 June and of stem  
numbers on 1 July. Soil pH was determined on 9 July.  
(2) The average depth of bruises and dry matter of the stem  
end of the cortex were determined at harvest.

# TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

## \*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| N FORM<br>VARIETY | NITRATE | UREA | MEAN |
|-------------------|---------|------|------|
| EDWARD            | 19.5    | 21.1 | 20.3 |
| RECORD            | 18.6    | 20.5 | 19.6 |
| MEAN              | 19.1    | 20.8 | 19.9 |

| CAT FORM<br>VARIETY | K    | NA   | K NA | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| EDWARD              | 21.6 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 20.3 |
| RECORD              | 18.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 19.6 |
| MEAN                | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.9 |

| CAT FORM<br>N FORM | K    | NA   | K NA | MEAN |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| NITRATE            | 19.3 | 19.8 | 18.1 | 19.1 |
| UREA               | 20.6 | 19.9 | 21.8 | 20.8 |
| MEAN               | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.9 |

| AN FORM<br>VARIETY | CL   | S04  | CL S04 | MEAN |
|--------------------|------|------|--------|------|
| EDWARD             | 20.5 | 19.4 | 20.9   | 20.3 |
| RECORD             | 21.2 | 18.2 | 19.3   | 19.6 |
| MEAN               | 20.9 | 18.8 | 20.1   | 19.9 |

| AN FORM<br>N FORM | CL   | S04  | CL S04 | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|------|
| NITRATE           | 20.3 | 17.6 | 19.3   | 19.1 |
| UREA              | 21.5 | 20.0 | 20.9   | 20.8 |
| MEAN              | 20.9 | 18.8 | 20.1   | 19.9 |

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| AN FORM  | CL   | S04  | CL S04 | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|--------|------|
| CAT FORM |      |      |        |      |
| K        | 20.5 | 19.9 | 19.5   | 19.9 |
| NA       | 20.1 | 18.5 | 21.1   | 19.9 |
| K NA     | 22.1 | 18.0 | 19.7   | 19.9 |
| MEAN     | 20.9 | 18.8 | 20.1   | 19.9 |

| N FORM   | NITRATE |      |      | UREA |      |      |
|----------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CAT FORM | K       | NA   | K NA | K    | NA   | K NA |
| VARIETY  |         |      |      |      |      |      |
| EDWARD   | 21.0    | 19.7 | 17.7 | 22.3 | 19.3 | 21.6 |
| RECORD   | 17.6    | 19.9 | 18.4 | 18.9 | 20.5 | 22.0 |

| N FORM  | NITRATE |      |        | UREA |      |        |
|---------|---------|------|--------|------|------|--------|
| AN FORM | CL      | S04  | CL S04 | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
| VARIETY |         |      |        |      |      |        |
| EDWARD  | 19.8    | 18.4 | 20.2   | 21.3 | 20.3 | 21.6   |
| RECORD  | 20.7    | 16.8 | 18.5   | 21.7 | 19.7 | 20.1   |

|         | AN FORM  | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
|---------|----------|------|------|--------|
| VARIETY | CAT FORM |      |      |        |
| EDWARD  | K        | 21.9 | 23.1 | 19.9   |
|         | NA       | 19.6 | 18.2 | 20.8   |
|         | K NA     | 20.1 | 16.9 | 22.0   |
| RECORD  | K        | 19.0 | 16.6 | 19.1   |
|         | NA       | 20.5 | 18.8 | 21.4   |
|         | K NA     | 24.1 | 19.2 | 17.4   |

|         | AN FORM  | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
|---------|----------|------|------|--------|
| N FORM  | CAT FORM |      |      |        |
| NITRATE | K        | 17.6 | 20.4 | 19.8   |
|         | NA       | 21.3 | 16.6 | 21.6   |
|         | K NA     | 21.9 | 15.8 | 16.6   |
| UREA    | K        | 23.3 | 19.3 | 19.2   |
|         | NA       | 18.8 | 20.4 | 20.6   |
|         | K NA     | 22.3 | 20.3 | 22.8   |

|         | AN FORM | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
|---------|---------|------|------|--------|
| VARIETY | N FORM  |      |      |        |
| EDWARD  | NITRATE | K    | 19.7 | 22.9   |
|         |         | NA   | 19.1 | 18.4   |
|         |         | K NA | 20.6 | 14.0   |
|         | UREA    | K    | 24.1 | 23.4   |
|         |         | NA   | 20.2 | 17.9   |
|         |         | K NA | 19.5 | 19.7   |
| RECORD  | NITRATE | K    | 15.6 | 17.9   |
|         |         | NA   | 23.4 | 14.9   |
|         |         | K NA | 23.1 | 17.5   |
|         | UREA    | K    | 22.5 | 15.3   |
|         |         | NA   | 17.5 | 22.8   |
|         |         | K NA | 25.1 | 20.9   |

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## \*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

| TABLE | VARIETY | N FORM | CAT FORM | AN FORM |
|-------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| SED   | 0.36    | 0.86   | 1.05     | 1.05    |

| TABLE | VARIETY<br>N FORM | VARIETY<br>CAT FORM | N FORM<br>CAT FORM | VARIETY<br>AN FORM |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| SED   | 1.21              | 1.48                | 1.48               | 1.48               |

| TABLE | N FORM<br>AN FORM | CAT FORM<br>AN FORM | VARIETY<br>N FORM<br>CAT FORM | VARIETY<br>N FORM<br>AN FORM |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SED   | 1.48              | 1.81                | 2.10                          | 2.10                         |

| TABLE | VARIETY<br>CAT FORM<br>AN FORM | N FORM<br>CAT FORM<br>AN FORM | VARIETY<br>N FORM<br>CAT FORM<br>AN FORM |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| SED   | 2.57                           | 2.57                          | 3.63                                     |

## \*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|----------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 35 | 3.63 | 18.2 |

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PERCENTAGE WARE 3.18 CM (1.25 INCH) RIDDLE

\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| N FORM<br>VARIETY   | NITRATE | UREA | MEAN   |      |      |      |
|---------------------|---------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| EDWARD              | 86.2    | 85.5 | 85.8   |      |      |      |
| RECORD              | 88.9    | 87.9 | 88.4   |      |      |      |
| MEAN                | 87.5    | 86.7 | 87.1   |      |      |      |
| CAT FORM<br>VARIETY | K       | NA   | K NA   | MEAN |      |      |
| EDWARD              | 85.9    | 85.7 | 85.9   | 85.8 |      |      |
| RECORD              | 89.2    | 87.6 | 88.4   | 88.4 |      |      |
| MEAN                | 87.6    | 86.7 | 87.1   | 87.1 |      |      |
| CAT FORM<br>N FORM  | K       | NA   | K NA   | MEAN |      |      |
| NITRATE             | 87.7    | 87.4 | 87.6   | 87.5 |      |      |
| UREA                | 87.5    | 86.0 | 86.6   | 86.7 |      |      |
| MEAN                | 87.6    | 86.7 | 87.1   | 87.1 |      |      |
| AN FORM<br>VARIETY  | CL      | S04  | CL S04 | MEAN |      |      |
| EDWARD              | 86.2    | 84.0 | 87.3   | 85.8 |      |      |
| RECORD              | 89.2    | 87.7 | 88.4   | 88.4 |      |      |
| MEAN                | 87.7    | 85.8 | 87.8   | 87.1 |      |      |
| AN FORM<br>N FORM   | CL      | S04  | CL S04 | MEAN |      |      |
| NITRATE             | 88.0    | 86.7 | 87.9   | 87.5 |      |      |
| UREA                | 87.3    | 85.0 | 87.8   | 86.7 |      |      |
| MEAN                | 87.7    | 85.8 | 87.8   | 87.1 |      |      |
| AN FORM<br>CAT FORM | CL      | S04  | CL S04 | MEAN |      |      |
| K                   | 88.7    | 86.2 | 87.9   | 87.6 |      |      |
| NA                  | 86.7    | 85.4 | 87.9   | 86.7 |      |      |
| K NA                | 87.7    | 85.9 | 87.7   | 87.1 |      |      |
| MEAN                | 87.7    | 85.8 | 87.8   | 87.1 |      |      |
| N FORM<br>CAT FORM  | NITRATE | NA   | K NA   | UREA | NA   | K NA |
| VARIETY             | K       |      |        | K    |      |      |
| EDWARD              | 85.7    | 87.0 | 86.0   | 86.1 | 84.5 | 85.7 |
| RECORD              | 89.6    | 87.3 | 89.2   | 88.8 | 87.5 | 87.5 |



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## \*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

| N FORM  | NITRATE |      |        | UREA |      |        |
|---------|---------|------|--------|------|------|--------|
| AN FORM | CL      | S04  | CL S04 | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
| VARIETY |         |      |        |      |      |        |
| EDWARD  | 86.1    | 85.2 | 87.3   | 86.3 | 82.8 | 87.3   |
| RECORD  | 90.0    | 88.2 | 88.4   | 88.4 | 87.1 | 88.3   |

|                  | AN FORM | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
|------------------|---------|------|------|--------|
| VARIETY CAT FORM |         |      |      |        |
| EDWARD           | K       | 87.3 | 84.2 | 86.3   |
|                  | NA      | 86.0 | 83.3 | 87.9   |
|                  | K NA    | 85.3 | 84.6 | 87.7   |
| RECORD           | K       | 90.0 | 88.2 | 89.5   |
|                  | NA      | 87.4 | 87.5 | 87.9   |
|                  | K NA    | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.7   |

|                 | AN FORM | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
|-----------------|---------|------|------|--------|
| N FORM CAT FORM |         |      |      |        |
| NITRATE         | K       | 88.1 | 86.7 | 88.1   |
|                 | NA      | 88.3 | 85.6 | 88.2   |
|                 | K NA    | 87.7 | 87.8 | 87.3   |
| UREA            | K       | 89.2 | 85.6 | 87.6   |
|                 | NA      | 85.1 | 85.3 | 87.6   |
|                 | K NA    | 87.7 | 84.0 | 88.2   |

|                         | AN FORM | CL   | S04  | CL S04 |
|-------------------------|---------|------|------|--------|
| VARIETY N FORM CAT FORM |         |      |      |        |
| EDWARD NITRATE          | K       | 85.4 | 85.9 | 85.8   |
|                         | NA      | 87.9 | 84.5 | 88.4   |
|                         | K NA    | 85.1 | 85.2 | 87.6   |
| UREA                    | K       | 89.2 | 82.4 | 86.7   |
|                         | NA      | 84.1 | 82.1 | 87.4   |
|                         | K NA    | 85.5 | 83.9 | 87.8   |
| RECORD NITRATE          | K       | 90.9 | 87.5 | 90.5   |
|                         | NA      | 88.7 | 86.6 | 88.0   |
|                         | K NA    | 90.2 | 90.4 | 86.9   |
| UREA                    | K       | 89.1 | 88.8 | 88.6   |
|                         | NA      | 86.1 | 88.4 | 87.8   |
|                         | K NA    | 90.0 | 84.1 | 88.5   |

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