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WHEAT AND FALLOW

Object: To study the effects of fallowing for one or three years on unmanured winter wheat - Hoosfield.

The 121st year, winter wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 68/A/3(t), 69-75/R/WF/3.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.61 x 52.1.

Treatments:

PLOT Phase of fallowing cycle (up to 1976):-

Plot 1 1/FALL1 F W F P P W F Plot 2 FF F Plot 3 FWF WF F F W 3/FALL3 WFFFWF ¥ F Plot 4 FWFWF WF F Plot 5

- Plot 6 W F W F F F W F 7/FALL1 Plot 7 F F F W F W F W - Plot 8 W F W F W F F F

W = wheat, F = fallow.

Basal applications: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA ('Banlene Plus' at 5.6 l in 220 1).

Seed: Cappelle, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc .:-

Wheat plots: Ploughed: 11 Oct, 1975. Rotary harrowed: 15 Oct. Seed sown: 17 Oct. Weedkiller applied: 29 Apr, 1976. Combine harvested: 29 July.

Fallow plots: Ploughed: 11 Oct, 1975, 2 June, 1976 and 8 July. Heavy spring-time cultivated: 21 Apr, 11 June. Spring-time cultivated: 22 Mar, 20 July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PLOT 1/FALL1 7/FALL1 3/FALL3 MEAN 1.81 1.56 2.02 1.80

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.8

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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PLOT 1/FALL1 7/FALL1 3/FALL3 MEAN 1.01 0.51 0.74 0.76

STRAW MEAN DM% 92.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.01483