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## 78/R/CS/133

#### CONTROL OF PATHOGENS

Object: To study the effects of a range of chemicals on incidence of pathogens and yield of continuous maize - Long Hoos VI/VII 6.

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The fifth year, forage maize.

For previous years see 74-77/R/CS/133.

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

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 18.3.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. CHEMICAL Chemicals applied annually except where stated:

NONE None (4 plots per block)

ALDICARB Aldicarb, 4.5 kg as granules to seedbed BENOMYL Benomyl. 11.2 kg as dust to seedbed

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DAZOMET Dazomet, 450 kg as granules in early spring (not applied 1975)

PHORATE Phorate, 1.68 kg as granules to seedbed

BE/DA/PH Benomyl + dazomet (not applied 1975) + phorate, at above

rates and times

Sub plots

2. N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N as 'Nitra-Shell 34'):

50

100

150

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. (0:14:28) at 630 kg. Weedkillers: Atrazine at 1.7 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Fronica, sown at 100,000 seeds per hectare.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 23 Nov, 1977. Chalk applied: 25 Nov. Ploughed: 7 Dec. Dazomet applied and these plots only rotary cultivated: 7 Apr, 1978. All other treatments applied, power harrowed: 18 May. Seed sown: 19 May. Weedkiller applied: 22 May. N applied: 14 June. Harvested by hand: 2 Oct.

NOTES: (1) Germination was assessed in June.

(2) Frit fly (Oscinella frit) damage was assessed.

(3) Nitrogen percentages in harvest produce were determined.

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FORAGE MAIZE TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	50	100	150	MEAN
CHEMICAL	9.81	11.84	12.49	11.38
ALDICARB	10.39	12.54	14.04	12.32
DA ZOMET	9.78	12.71	12.49	11.66
PHORATE	11.29 9.56	12.72 12.18	12.71 12.16	12.24
BE/DA/PH	11.87	12.92	13.56	12.78
MEAN	10.24	12.27	12.77	11.76

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

TABLE	CHEMICAL	N	CHEMICAL N	
SED	0.418		0.744	MIN REP
	0.330			MAX-MIN
EXCEPT WHEN	COMPARING MEANS W	VITH SAME LEVE	EL(S) OF:	
CHEMICAL			0.755	MIN REP
			0.377	MAX REP

CHEMICAL MAX REP WITHIN NONE

MAX-MIN NONE V REMAINDER

MIN REP REMAINDER

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP BLOCK.WP.SP	19 42	0.512	4.4 7.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 26.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00059