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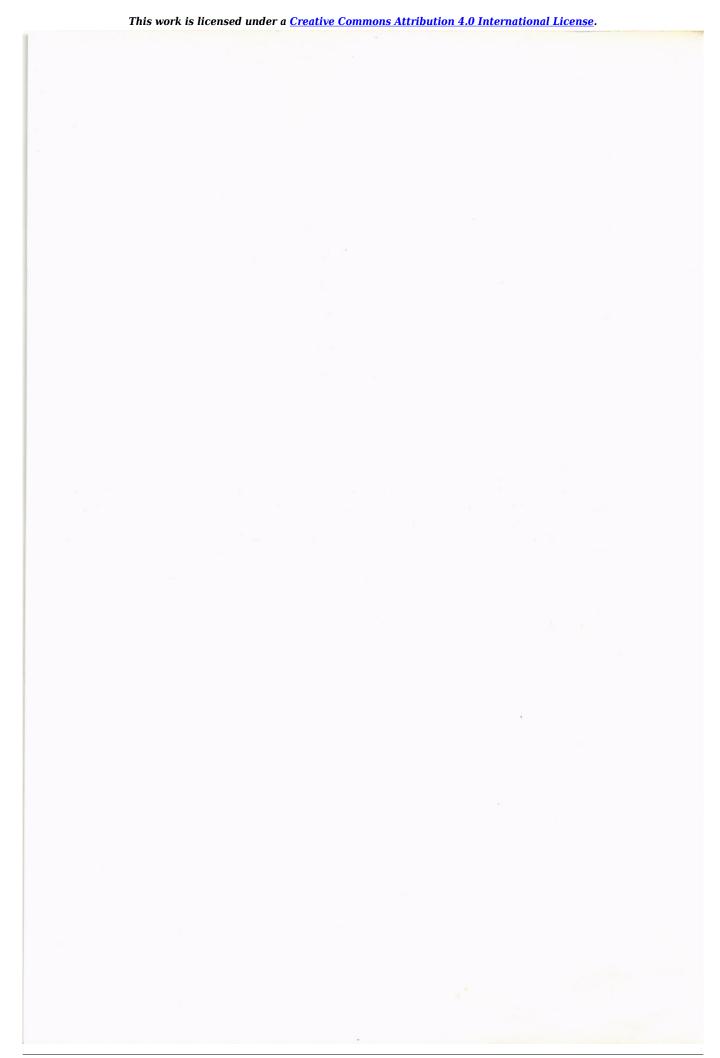
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1981

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For each experiment current treatments are shown, together with the factor and level names which are used in the tables. The program used for the analyses of these experiments limits level names to eight characters, and factor names similarly, though a suffix of up to 3 digits in brackets may be appended if required.

For each experiment, other than annuals, references are given to previous years. These refer to the '(Numerical)(Results) Yields of the Field Experiments' - (t) indicates a year when treatments were described. Since 1973 treatments have been described annually for all experiments and (t) is not used for these years.

For the classical and some long-term experiments reference is made to 'Details' - separate publications, giving full descriptions of treatments until 1967 & 1973, with full titles 'Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments up to 1967' and 'Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments up to 1973'.

The following conventions are observed unless otherwise stated.

All areas are in hectares. All plot dimensions are in metres.

All seed rates, rates of application of fertilisers, sprays etcl are per hectare.

All yields and plant numbers are per hectare.

The following abbreviations are used in variate headings:

Wheat, barley, oats, beans etc.

Grain: Grain (at 85% dry matter)
Straw: Straw (at 85% dry matter)

Sugar beet

Roots: Roots (washed)

Sugar %: Sugar percentage of washed roots

All crops

Mean D.M. %: Mean dry matter % as harvested

For any other crop, details of abbreviations are given as necessary.

'Nitro-Chalk' refers to the grade containing 26% N unless otherwise stated.

Compound fertilisers indicated thus - (20:10:10) = compound fertiliser (20% N, 10% P205, 10% K20), granular unless otherwise stated.

Treatment of cereal seed with organomercury and/or gamma HCH should be assumed in this report, exceptions are noted.

Harvest areas for cereals

On most of those cereal experiments at Rothamsted and Woburn (but not Saxmundham) which are harvested by combine the 'blank-row' technique is used to distinguish the areas taken for yield from the discard areas. When seed is drilled in rows 7 in. (18 cm.) apart (a common arrangement), appropriate coulters are prevented from sowing and 8 or 16 rows are left for yield according to the cutter-bar width of the combine to be used. If the row-spacing is other than 7 in. a similar arrangement is used but with a different number of rows.

The ends of plots are separated from each other or from headlands by 3 ft (91 cm.) fallow paths made after the crop has established.

The 'Area harvested' in the 'Yields', when the blank-row technique is used, is the product:-

number of rows harvested x distance between rows x length of rows.

A series of experiments at Rothamsted showed that on average the yield of 16 rows (50 ft (15 m) long) was 7.8% greater with blank rows than without. (Experimental Husbandry 23 pp 16-20 (1972)).

If no rows are left blank and the plot is wider than the combine harvester so that discards are left uncut, the 'Area harvested' is the product:-

width of cutter bar x length of rows.

If the plot is narrower than the combine so that the whole area between paths is cut, the 'Area harvested' is the product:-

number of rows x distance between rows x length of rows.

We do not apply the adjustment used by some workers who take the harvested areas as width x length where each is measured to the centre of 'paths' up to a maximum of 18 in (46 cm).

Tables of means

Tables of means are presented directly from computer output. Both factor and level names are presented in upper case characters. Vertical and horizontal lines are omitted e.g.:-

FACTOR C FACTOR B	LEVEL C1 LEVEL B1	LEVEL B2	LEVEL C2 LEVEL B1	LEVEL B2	LEVEL C3 LEVEL B1	LEVEL B2
FACTOR A						
LEVEL A1	*	*	*	*	*	*
I FVFI A2	*	*	*	*	*	*

Standard errors

NOTES: (1) This report gives standard errors of differences, not of means.

(2) Annotations (e.g. * min rep, max-min, max rep) to S.E.Ds are only explained the first time they occur in any experiment.

BROADBALK

Object: To study the effects of organic and inorganic manures on continuous w. wheat. From 1968 two three-year rotations were included: potatoes, beans, w. wheat and fallow, w. wheat, w. wheat. In 1979 the first rotation was changed to fallow, potatoes, w. wheat. In 1980 the second rotation reverted to continuous w. wheat.

The 138th year, w. wheat, fallow, potatoes. The 14th year of the rotations.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973, Station Report for 1966, pp. 229-231, Station Report for 1968, Part 2, and 74-80/R/BK/1.

Areas harvested:

Wheat:	Section	
	0	0.00434
	1	0.00798
	2,3,5 & 6	0.00659
	9	0.00694
Potatoes:	7	0.00659

Treatments:

Whole plots

PLOT		Fertilisers	and organic manures	:-
		Treatments	Treatments	Changes
	Plot	until 1967	from 1968	from 1980
O1DN2PK	01	-	D N2 P K	-
21DN2	21	D	D N2	-
22D	22	D	D	-
030	03	None	None	-
05F	05	P K Na Mg	P K (Na) Mg	-
06N1F	06	N1 P K Na Mg	N1 P K (Na) Mg	-
07N2F	07	N2 P K Na Mg	N2 P K (Na) Mg	-
08N3F	08	N3 P K Na Mg	N3 P K (Na) Mg	-
09N4F	09	N*1 P K Na Mg	N4 P K (Na) Mg	-
10N2	10	N2	N2	-
11N2P	11	N2 P	N2 P	-
12N2PNA	12	N2 P Na	N2 P Na	-
13N2PK	13	N2 P K	N2 P K	-
14N2PKMG	14	N2 P Mg	N2 P K Mg	
15N3F	15	N2 P K Na Mg	N3 P K (Na) Mg	-
16N2F	16	N*2 P K Na Mg	N2 P K (Na) Mg	-
17NO+3FH	17	N2(A)		g) NO+3 1/2(PK (Na) Mg)+
18N1+3FH	18	P K Na Mg(A)	N2 1/2(P K (Na) M	g) N1+3 1/2(PK (Na) Mg)+
19C	19	C	C	-
20NKMG	20	N2 K Na Mg	N2 K (Na) Mg	-

(A) Alternating

⁺ To w. wheat only; autumn N alternates. Potatoes receive N3 1/2(PK (Na) Mg) on both plots 17 & 18.

N1,N2,N3,N4: 48, 96, 144, 192 kg N (as sulphate of ammonia until 1967, except N* which was nitrate of soda. All as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring from 1968).

NO+3; N1+3: None in autumn + 144 kg N in spring; 48 kg N in autumn combine drilled + 144 kg N in spring.

P: 35 kg P as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974)

K: 90 kg K as sulphate of potash

Na: 55 kg Na as sulphate of soda

(Na): 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda until 1973

Mg: 30 kg Mg annually to Plot 14, 35 kg Mg every third year to other plots since 1974. All as kieserite since 1974, previously as sulphate of magnesia annually

D: Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes C: Castor meal to supply 96 kg N F: P K (Na) Mg H: Half rate

Strips of sub-plots: Until 1967 wheat alone was grown on the experiment, with some bare fallowing on strips of sub-plots.

From 1968, ten sub-plots were started with the following cropping:-

SECTION			1968	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	
SCO/W30	Section	0	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	
SC1/W15	Section	1	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	
SC2/W1	Section	2	BE	W	P	BE	W	P	BE	W	P	BE	W	F	P	W	
SC3/W2	Section	3	W	W	F	W	W	F	W	W	F	W	W	F	W	W	
_	Section	4	W	P	BE	W	P	BE	W	P	BE	W	P	P	W	F	
SC5/W3	Section		W	F	W	W	F	W	W	F	W	W	F	W	W	W	
SC6/W4	Section	6	F	W	W	F	W	W	F	W	W	F	W	W	W	W	
POTATOES	Section		P	BE	W	P	BE	W	P	BE	W	P	BE	W	F	P	
-	Section		W	W	W	W	F	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	
SC9/W23	Section		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	

W = w. wheat, P = potatoes, BE = s. beans, F = fallow

* No weedkillers

NOTES: (1) For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' etc.

(2) Since autumn 1975 chalk is applied at 2.9 t each autumn to sets of Sections on a three-year cycle. Year 1: Sections 1,2,3. Year 2: Sections 6,7,8 & 9. Year 3: Sections 0,4,5. Chalk is applied to all plots of each section.

Standard applications:

W. wheat: Manures: Sections 0 and 5 only: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: (Not applied to section 8): Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l. Section 9 only: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 250 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 l in 250 l. Prochloraz at 0.4 l with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg in 250 l applied on two occasions; to sections 0,1,2,3 and plots 01,21,22 and 03 of sections 5 and 6 on the first and second occasions and to remaining wheat on the second occasion only. (Rain was believed to have washed off the first application).

Potatoes: Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.1 kg and paraquat at 0.6 kg ion in 250 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied on five occasions, with pirimicarb. Insecticides: Phorate at 1.7 kg at planting. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Desiccant: BOV at 170 l. Fallow: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t to section 4 only.

Seed: W. wheat: Flanders dressed chlorfenvinphos, sown at 200 kg. Potatoes: Pentland Crown.

Cultivations, etc.:-

ALL SECTIONS: Superphosphate, sulphate of potash, sulphate of soda, kieserite, and castor meal applied: 8 Sept, 1980. FYM applied: 10 Sept. Ploughed: 11 Sept. Rolled: 15 Sept.

CROPPED SECTIONS: W. wheat: Glyphosate applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Rotary harrowed: 30 Sept. Seed sown: 1 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 3 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 21 Apr. Prochloraz applied alone: 5 May. Prochloraz, maneb, and zineb applied: 19 June, 22 June. Combine harvested: 19 Aug.

potatoes: Chisel ploughed: 16 Jan, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated: 16 Apr. N applied: 17 Apr. Spike rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 13 May. Weedkillers applied: 1 June. Fungicide applied with pirimicarb: 23 June, 1 July, 13 July, 27 July, and 11 Aug. Ridged: 9 July. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 24 Aug. Desiccant applied: 25 Aug. Lifted: 14 Sept.

FALLOW: Chalk applied: 4 Sept, 1980. Chisel ploughed section 4 only: 6 Jan, 1981. Chisel ploughed section 8 only: 16 Jan. Spring-tine cultivated four times: 16 Apr, 30 June, 20 July, 11 Aug. Rotary harrowed: 15 May. Ploughed twice: 16 June, 16 July. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 19 June.

81/R/BK/1 WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SECTION PLOT	SC2/W1	SC3/W2	SC5/W3	SC6/W4	SC1/W15	SC9/W23	SCO/W30	MEAN
O1DN2PK	8.03	8.53	8.62	8.46	*	*	*	8.41
21DN2	8.50	8.64	10.13	8.71	8.57	8.95	8.47	8.85
22D	8.70	6.56	7.68	5.91	7.71	7.99	7.29	7.41
030	3.81	1.29	1.27	1.12	1.66	1.49	1.71	1.76
05F	4.01	1.33	1.09	1.20	1.62	1.74	1.41	1.77
06N1F	6.54	4.47	4.17	3.33	4.28	4.69	4.45	4.56
07N2F	8.16	6.36	6.12	4.91	6.39	6.45	5.81	6.32
08N3F	8.55	7.45	6.01	6.24	6.36	6.77	6.14	6.79
09N4F	8.37	7.78	7.59	7.35	6.96	7.29	6.55	7.41
10N2	5.39	5.01	3.43	3.81	3.72	2.79	3.54	3.96
11N2P	6.34	5.77	5.19	4.30	3.58	3.14	3.31	4.52
12N2PNA	6.18	5.80	5.58	4.40	4.58	3.98	4.47	5.00
13N2PK	7.76	6.39	6.06	5.08	6.20	6.88	5.64	6.29
14N2PKMG	7.58	6.00	5.83	5.23	6.28	6.08	5.76	6.11
15N3F	8.09	7.17	6.95	6.40	6.71	6.71	6.52	6.94
16N2F	7.49	6.16	5.82	5.62	5.93	6.25	5.69	6.14
17NO+3FH	7.86	6.84	6.58	6.36	6.50	6.71	6.20	6.72
18N1+3FH	8.29	6.72	7.27	6.98	6.72	6.74	6.94	7.09
19C	6.67	3.76	4.06	3.09	4.25	4.84	4.09	4.40
20NKMG	*	*	*	*	3.07	*	3.78	3.43

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.9

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SECTION	SC2/W1	SC1/W15	MEAN
PLOT			
O1DN2PK	7.68	*	7.68
21DN2	9.39	7.60	8.50
22D	8.64	5.96	7.30
030	2.35	1.00	1.68
05F	2.81	0.89	1.85
06N1F	5.21	2.83	4.02
07N2F	6.11	3.76	4.94
08N3F	6.52	3.85	5.19
09N4F	6.97	3.96	5.46
10N2	2.44	2.38	2.41
11N2P	3.84	1.97	2.90
12N2PNA	3.92	2.84	3.38
13N2PK	6.15	4.01	5.08
14N2PKMG	5.11	4.39	4.75
15N3F	6.02	4.43	5.23
16N2F	5.40	3.74	4.57
17NO+3FH	5.55	4.25	4.90
18N1+3FH	6.00	4.33	5.17
190	4.07	2.76	3.42
20NKMG	*	1.93	1.93

STRAW MEAN DM% 90.8

POTATOES

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

	TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/ HECTARE	3.81 INCH)	
01DN2PK	27.7		95.4
21DN2	29.9		92.3
22D	21.9		93.5
030	5.4		82.5
05F	10.4		87.5
06N1F	13.9		90.2
07N2F	17.0		89.2
08N3F	22.6		91.6
09N4F	25.4		88.9
10N2	5.6		75.4
11N2P	8.0		71.7
12N2PNA	10.1		75.3
13N2PK	14.4		86.6
14N2PKMG	18.0		88.0
15N3F	21.6		90.7
16N2F	20.3		91.4
17N3FH	19.0		89.5
18N3FH	19.3		91.5
190	13.1		87.4

81/R/HB/2

HOOSFIELD

Object: To study the effects of organic and inorganic manures on continuous s. barley. From 1968 to 1978 a rotation of potatoes, beans and s. barley was practised. The rotation was discontinued in 1979 and the experiment reverted to continuous s. barley.

The 130th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973, Station Report for 1966 and 74-80/R/HB/2.

Treatments: All combinations of:1. MANURE Fertilisers, organic manures and frequency of barley cropping:

	Form of N	Additional	Changes	Number of barley crops
	1852-1966	treatments	since	since last non-cereal
	1002 1300	1852-1979	1980	
14F	None	-	-	14 after fallow
-P-14F	None	P	-	14 after fallow
K14F	None	K(Na)Mg	-	14 after fallow
-PK14F	None	PK(Na)Mg		14 after fallow
A14F	A	-	-	14 after fallow
AP-14F	A	P	-	14 after fallow
A-K14F	A	K(Na)Mg	-	14 after fallow
APK14F	A	PK(Na)Mg	-	14 after fallow
N14F		-	-	14 after fallow
NP14F		P	-	14 after fallow
N-K14F		K(Na)Mg	-	14 after fallow
NPK14F		PK(Na)Mg	-	14 after fallow
NS-14F		Si	Si omitted	14 after fallow
NP-S-14F		P Si	u	14 after fallow
N-KS-14F		K(Na)MgSi	"	14 after fallow
NPKS-14F		PK(Na)MgSi		14 after fallow
NS3BE		-	Si added	3 after beans
NPS3BE		Р		3 after beans
N-K-S3BE		K(Na)Mg	II .	3 after beans
NPK-S3BE		PK(Na)Mg		3 after beans
NSS3BE		Si	-	3 after beans
NP-SS3BE		P Si	-	3 after beans
N-KSS3BE		K(Na)MgSi	_	3 after beans
NPKSS3BE		PK(Na)MgSi	-	3 after beans
C()14F		-	PKMg omitted	14 after fallow
C(P-)14F		P	"	14 after fallow
C(-K)14F		K(Na)Mg	11	14 after fallow
C(PK)14F		PK (Na) Mg	u	14 after fallow
C()4BE		-	· ·	4 after beans
C(P-)4BE		P	u	4 after beans
C(-K)4BE		K(Na)Mg	II .	4 after beans
C(PK)4BE		PK (Na)Mg		4 after beans
C()3BI		-	u u	3 after beans
C(P-)3BE		P		3 after beans
C(-K)3BI		K(Na)Mg		3 after beans
C(PK)3BI		PK (Na)Mg		3 after beans
C()3P(3 after potatoes
C(P-)3P		P		3 after potatoes
C(-K)3P		K(Na)Mg	н	3 after potatoes
C(PK)3P		PK(Na)Mg		3 after potatoes
CIFRISH	0			

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81/R/HB/2
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D14F
             None
                            D
                                       PKMg omitted
                                                        14 after fallow
(D)14F
             (D)
                                                        14 after fallow
                                            11
(A)14F
             (Ashes)
                                                        14 after fallow
                                            11
-14F
             None
                                                        14 after fallow
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Form of N: A, sulphate of ammonia: N, nitrate of soda - each to supply 48 kg N, C, castor meal to supply 96 kg N

P: 35 kg P as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974)

K: 90 kg K as sulphate of potash

(Na): 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda until 1973

Mg: 35 kg Mg, as kieserite every third year since 1974 (sulphate of magnesia annually until 1973)

Si: Silicate of soda at 450 kg

D: Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes. (D): until 1871 only (Ashes): Weed ash 1852-1916, furnace ash 1917-1932, none since

 N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk', since 1968 (cumulative N applications until 1973, on a cyclic system since 1974):

96 144

There are four extra plots testing all combinations of:-

MANURE Fertilisers other than magnesium:

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551AN2PK Plot 551 AN2PK 14th barley

561--PK Plot 561 --PK 14th barley

571NN2-- Plot 571 NN2 14th barley

581NN2-- Plot 581 NN2 14th barley
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N2: 96 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' since 1968. Other symbols as above.

 MGNESIUM Magnesium fertiliser (kg Mg) as kieserite every third year since 1974:

35

NOTES: (1) For a fuller record see 'Details' etc.

(2) Chalk was applied at 2.9 t to plots in 3rd barley after potatoes.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 250 l. Mecoprop with ioxynil and bromoxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.5 l) in 250 l applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Seed: Georgie, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Paraquat applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied: 7 Oct. P, K, and silicate of soda applied: 1 Dec. FYM applied, ploughed: 3 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 17 Feb, 1981. N applied: 21 Apr. 'Brittox' applied: 12 May. Combine harvested: 17 and 18 Aug.

81/R/HB/2

BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	48	96	144	MEAN
MANURE	1 10	1 50	1.87	1.69	1.56
14F	1.19	1.50			
-P-14F	1.55	3.93	3.63	3.02	3.03
K14F	1.26	1.95	3.05	3.41	2.42
-PK14F	1.57	4.12	4.77	5.01	3.87
A14F	0.79	0.95	1.66	1.75	1.29
AP-14F	2.03	3.20	3.07	3.08	2.84
A-K14F	1.02	1.74	2.48	2.59	1.96
APK14F	1.57	4.08	5.07	4.75	3.87
N14F	0.56	1.55	1.40	1.75	1.31
NP14F	1.97	4.03	4.29	3.49	3.45
N-K14F	1.13	1.89	2.79	3.22	2.26
NPK14F	1.96	4.30	5.02	4.68	3.99
			3.32		2.67
NS-14F	1.70	1.97		3.69	
NP-S-14F	2.06	4.05	4.34	3.92	3.59
N-KS-14F	1.55	3.69	3.91	4.39	3.39
NPKS-14F	1.98	3.84	5.20	5.61	4.16
NS3BE	2.17	2.79	3.63	3.91	3.12
NPS3BE	2.62	4.76	5.15	4.83	4.34
N-K-S3BE	1.80	3.67	3.89	4.48	3.46
NPK-S3BE	2.39	4.87	5.70	5.19	4.54
NSS3BE	2.12	3.12	4.04	4.18	3.37
NP-SS3BE	2.63	4.68	5.39	4.83	4.38
N-KSS3BE	2.26	4.10	4.76	4.58	3.93
NPKSS3BE	2.25	4.78	5.47	5.25	4.44
C()14F	1.70	3.26	4.08	3.42	3.11
C(P-)14F	1.78	4.27	4.58	3.65	3.57
C(-K)14F	2.12	3.99	4.36	4.86	3.83
C(PK)14F	2.06	4.20	4.78	4.78	3.96
C()4BE	2.28	3.77	4.08	4.17	3.58
C(P-)4BE	1.42	4.01	4.23	4.17	3.46
C(-K)4BE	1.35	3.77	4.94	4.50	3.64
C(PK)4BE	1.70	4.55	4.95	4.94	4.03
C()3BE	2.20	4.13	4.44	4.38	3.79
C(P-)3BE	2.11	4.42	5.08	4.36	3.99
C(-K)3BE	2.27	3.98	5.15	5.01	4.10
C(PK)3BE	2.98	4.78	5.57	5.23	4.64
C()3PO	1.77	3.79	4.10	4.14	3.45
C(P-)3P0	2.06	3.77	4.58	4.09	3.63
C(-K)3PO	2.06	4.20	4.85	4.71	3.96
C(PK)3P0	2.42	4.19	5.06	5.37	4.26
D14F	4.45	6.12	5.54	5.37	5.37
(D)14F	1.50	2.72	3.64	5.09	3.24
(A)14F	1.26	2.43		3.31	2.80
			4.19		
-14F	0.78	2.16	2.33	2.31	1.90
MEAN	1 07	2 50	4 10	4 10	2 44
MEAN	1.87	3.59	4.19	4.12	3.44

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.6

81/R/HB/2

BARLEY

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

N MANURE	0	48	96	144	MEAN
14F	0.61	0.60	0.81	0.60	0.66
-P-14F	0.41	1.23	1.64	1.21	1.12
K14F	0.40	0.79	1.00	1.20	0.85
-PK14F	0.39	1.83	2.03	2.42	1.67
A14F	0.41	0.41	0.60	0.82	0.56
AP-14F	0.81	1.01	1.23	1.02	1.02
A-K14F	0.40	0.61	0.80	1.00	0.70
APK14F	0.76	1.84	2.68	2.47	1.94
D14F	2.37	2.70	2.44	2.19	2.42
(D)14F	0.51	1.30	1.07	2.17	1.26
(A)14F	0.54	1.07	1.63	1.33	1.14
-14F	0.52	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.72
MEAN	0.68	1.18	1.39	1.44	1.17

STRAW MEAN DM% 88.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00007

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

MANURE MGNESIUM	551AN2PK	561PK	571NN2	581NN2	MEAN
0 35	4.32 4.50	0.36 0.49	2.53 2.42	1.39 1.83	2.15 2.31
MEAN	4.41	0.43	2.47	1.61	2.23

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00306

81/R/WF/3

WHEAT AND FALLOW

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

The 126th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-80/R/WF/3.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.60 x 52.1.

Treatments:

Plot number and phase of fallowing cycle (up to 1981):-PLOT

_	Plot 1	F	W	F	W	F	W	F	F	F
2 FALL 1	Plot 2	W	F	W	F	F	F	W	F	W
-	Plot 3	F	F	F	W	F	W	F	W	F
4 FALL 3	Plot 4	W	F	W	F	W	F	F	F	W
-	Plot 5	F	W	F	F	F	W	F	W	F
6 FALL 1	Plot 6	F	F	W	F	W	F	W	F	W
-	Plot 7	F	W	F	W	F	F	F	W	F
8 FALL 1	Plot 8	W	F	F	F	W	F	W	F	W

W = w. wheat, F = fallow.

Seed: Flanders seed dressed chlorfenvinphos, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Wheat plots: Ploughed, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 1 Oct, 1980. Combine

harvested: 19 Aug, 1981.

Fallow plots: Ploughed: 1 Oct, 1980; 17 June, 1981; 16 July. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, and spring-tine cultivated: 18 Apr, 1981. Rotary harrowed: 15 May. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 19 June. Spring-tine cultivated: 1 July, 20 July, 11 Aug.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PLOT 2 FALL 1 4 FALL 3 6 FALL 1 8 FALL 1 MEAN 0.89 1.15 1.52 1.10 1.07

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.8

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

PLOT 2 FALL 1 4 FALL 3 6 FALL 1 8 FALL 1 MEAN 0.81 1.04 0.83 0.62 0.76

STRAW MEAN DM% 91.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.01483

81/R/EX/4

EXHAUSTION LAND

Object: To study the residual effects of manures, applied 1856-1901, on the yield of continuous s. barley - Hoosfield.

The 126th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-80/R/EX/4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

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    PLOTFERT(01)
    Plot numbers and manuring 1876-1901:
    Plot 1 None
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2- Plot 2 None
3D Plot 3 D
4D Plot 4 D
5N Plot 5 N
6N* Plot 6 N*
7NMIN Plot 7 N P K Na Mg

7NMIN Plot 7 N P K Na Mg 8N*MIN Plot 8 N* P K Na Mg

9P Plot 9 P

10MIN Plot 10 P K Na Mg

N - 96 kg N as ammonium salts N* - 96 kg N as nitrate of soda P - 34 kg P as superphosphate K - 137 kg K as sulphate of pota

K - 137 kg K as sulphate of potash
Na - 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda

Mg - 11 kg Mg as sulphate of magnesia

D - Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes

MIN - P K Na Mg

Sub plots

2. N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) (basal until 1975, on a cyclic system since 1976):

For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' 1967 etc.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5.0 1) in 250 1 applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Seed: Georgie, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 5 Dec, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 18 Feb, 1981. N applied: 16 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 30 May. Combine harvested: 18 Aug.

81/R/EX/4

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	48	96	144	MEAN
PLOTFERT(01)					
1-	0.82	1.29	1.03	1.64	1.19
2-	0.15	0.49	0.37	0.61	0.40
3D	3.58	3.75	4.16	3.46	3.74
4D	2.54	3.05	2.99	3.81	3.10
5N	0.87	1.21	0.70	1.07	0.96
6N*	0.20	0.49	1.24	0.30	0.56
7NM I N	2.44	3.06	3.26	2.83	2.90
8N*MIN	1.22	1.32	1.92	2.72	1.80
9P	2.66	4.37	3.42	3.47	3.48
10MIN	1.05	1.70	2.45	2.38	1.90
MEAN	1.55	2.07	2.15	2.23	2.00

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.7

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	48	96	144	MEAN
PLOTFERT(01)					
1-	0.29	0.44	0.29	0.66	0.42
2-	0.07	0.22	0.22	0.29	0.20
3D	0.65	1.99	2.27	1.91	1.71
4D	0.51	1.24	1.10	1.54	1.10
5N	0.22	0.44	0.29	0.29	0.31
6N*	0.00	0.15	0.22	0.15	0.13
7NMIN	0.51	1.25	1.55	1.47	1.20
8N*MIN	0.22	0.65	0.81	0.89	0.64
9P	0.59	1.68	1.83	1.77	1.47
10MIN	0.36	0.73	0.87	1.09	0.76
MFAN	0.34	0.88	0.94	1.01	0.79

STRAW MEAN DM% 92.1

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00728

81/R/PG/5

PARK GRASS

Object: To study the effects of organic and inorganic manures and lime on old grass (for hay).

The 126th year, hay.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-80/R/PG/5.

Fertilisers and organic manures:-

Treatments:

Whole plots

MANURE

```
N1
                Plot 1
 0(D)
                Plot 2
                               None (D until 1863)
 O/PLOT3
                Plot 3
                               None
                Plot 4-1
 N2P
                Plot 4-2
                               N2 P
 N1MIN
                Plot 6
                               N1 P K Na Mg
                Plot 7
 MIN
                              P K Na Mg
 PNAMG
                Plot 8
                              P Na Mg
N2MIN
                Plot 9
                              N2 P K Na Mg
N2PNAMG
                              N2 P Na Mg
                Plot 10
N3MIN
                              N3 P K Na Mg
                Plot 11-1
N3MINSI
                Plot 11-2
                              N3 P K Na Mg Si
O/PLOT12
                Plot 12
                              None
D/F
                Plot 13
                              D/F
N2*MIN
                Plot 14
                              N2* P K Na Mg
MIN(N2*)
                Plot 15
                              P K Na Mg (N2* until 1875)
N1*MIN
                Plot 16
                              N1* P K Na Mg
N1*
                Plot 17
                              N1*
N2KNAMG
                Plot 18
                              N2 K Na Mg
D
                Plot 19
                              D
D/N*PK
                Plot 20
                              D/N*P K
N1, N2, N3:
                   48, 96, 144 kg N as sulphate of ammonia
N1*, N2*:
                  48, 96 kg N as nitrate of soda (30 kg N to Plot 20, only
                      in years with no farmyard manure)
P:
                  35 kg P (15 kg P to Plot 20, only in years with no
                      farmyard manure) as single superphosphate (triple
                      superphosphate in 1974)
                  225 kg K (45 kg K to Plot 20, only in years with no
K:
                      farmyard manure) as sulphate of potash
Na:
                  15 kg Na as sulphate of soda
Mg:
                  10 kg Mg as sulphate of magnesia
Si:
                  Silicate of soda at 450 kg
                  Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes every fourth year
D:
F:
                  Fish meal every fourth year to supply 63 kg N
MIN:
                  P K Na Mg
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81/R/PG/5

Sub plots

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LIME Liming:-

A a Ground chalk applied as necessary to achieve pH7
B b Ground chalk applied as necessary to achieve pH6
C c Ground chalk applied as necessary to achieve pH5
D d None
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NOTE: Lime was applied regularly, and at the same rate, to all a and b sub plots of Plots 1 to 17 (except 12) from 1924. Differential liming started in 1965 on certain b and c sub plots (except on Plot 12) and in 1976 on certain a sub plots (including Plot 12) and 12b.

Additional sub plots (Plots 18, 19 and 20 only) (tonnes CaCO3 applied every fourth year 1920-1964):-

N2KNAMG0	18-1	None
N2KNAMG2	18-2	13.5
N2KNAMG1	18-3	7.9
DO	19-1	None
D2	19-2	6.3
D1	19-3	1.1
D/N*PKO	20-1	None
D/N*PK2	20-2	5.6
D/N*PK1	20-3	1.1

Since 1965 Plot 18-1 has been split into two for treatments 'c' and 'd' above and Plot 18-3 split into two for treatments 'a' and 'b'. The remaining sub-plots of Plots 18, 19 and 20 are treated as 'a'.

NOTE: For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' etc.

Cultivations, etc.:- Superphosphate applied: 12 Nov, 1980. FYM applied: 4 Dec. Remaining mineral fertilisers applied: 18 Dec. Sulphate of ammonia applied: 5 May, 1981. Nitrate of soda applied: 7 May. Cut: 10 June, 12 Nov.

81/R/PG/5 1ST CUT (10/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

Α	В	C	D	MEAN
2.44	2.51	2.12	1.46	2.13
2.54	2.70	2.48	1.75	2.37
1.95	2.55	1.37	1.47	1.83
2.59	3.20	2.47	2.42	2.67
3.41	3.78	3.80	3.34	3.58
				5.71
			2.27	3.85
			2.59	2.64
				5.05
				3.37
				4.63
				4.44
				2.50
				4.97
				5.09
				3.69
				4.57 2.70
2.31	3.12			1.22
2.36		1.10	1.35	2.36
	2.62			2.75
	2.02			4.75
				5.29
4.73				4.73
4.36				4.36
5.07				5.07
4.92				4.92
	2.44 2.54 1.95 2.59 3.41 5.70 5.03 2.63 5.68 3.48 5.02 4.79 3.27 5.11 4.86 4.57 5.16 2.91 2.36 2.88 4.75 5.29 4.73 4.36 5.07	2.44 2.51 2.54 2.70 1.95 2.55 2.59 3.20 3.41 3.78 5.70 5.73 5.03 5.14 2.63 2.66 5.68 5.48 3.48 3.32 5.02 4.64 4.79 4.47 3.27 2.94 5.11 5.49 4.86 5.04 4.57 5.00 5.16 4.90 2.91 3.12 2.36 2.88 2.62 4.75 5.29 4.73 4.36 5.07	2.44	2.44 2.51 2.12 1.46 2.54 2.70 2.48 1.75 1.95 2.55 1.37 1.47 2.59 3.20 2.47 2.42 3.41 3.78 3.80 3.34 5.70 5.73 5.03 5.14 2.93 2.27 2.63 2.66 2.66 2.59 5.68 5.48 4.68 4.37 3.48 3.32 3.62 3.05 5.02 4.64 5.09 3.75 4.79 4.47 4.57 3.93 3.27 2.94 1.82 1.95 5.11 5.49 5.12 4.15 4.15 4.57 5.00 2.58 2.59 5.16 4.90 4.27 3.97 3.97 2.91 3.12 3.06 1.70 2.36 2.88 2.62 4.75 5.29 4.73 4.36 5.07

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 20.7

81/R/PG/5
2ND CUT (12/11/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

L IME MANURE	Α	В	C	D	MEAN
N1	1.75	2.44	0.72	1.10	1.50
O(D)	2.08	2.55	1.95	1.85	2.11
O/PLOT3	1.83	2.34	1.13	1.50	1.70
Р	2.39	2.56	1.86	1.73	2.13
N2P	1.73	1.97	1.37	1.71	1.69
N1MIN	2.99	2.80			2.89
MIN	3.08	3.31	2.09	1.56	2.51
PNAMG	1.82	1.85	1.95	1.86	1.87
N2MIN	2.82	3.25	1.71	1.57	2.34
N2PNAMG	1.83	1.90	1.41	1.24	1.59
N3MIN	3.05	2.55	2.23	2.66	2.62
N3MINSI	3.38	3.40	2.90	3.70	3.34
O/PLOT12	1.91	1.65	1.72	1.78	1.76
D/F	3.85	3.83	2.79	2.42	3.22
N2*MIN	2.21	2.95	2.94	2.70	2.70
MIN(N2*)	2.99	3.28	1.71	1.99	2.49
N1*MIN	2.73	2.94	2.85	2.40	2.73
N1*	2.15	2.42	3.11	2.20	2.47
N2KNAMG0	0.24		0.66	0.21	0.43
N2KNAMG2	2.34	2.77			2.48
N2KNAMG1	2.19	2.11			3.28
DO	3.28				3.65
D2 D1	3.65 3.23				3.23
	3.15				3.15
D/N*PKO	3.32				3.32
D/N*PK2 D/N*PK1	2.92				2.92
D/N~PKI	2.92				2.32

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 31.7

AGDELL

Object: To study, by crop yields and soil analyses, the residual values of phosphate and potash applied in the period 1848-1951 and further dressings since 1964.

The 12th year of revised scheme, w. beans, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, and 74-80/R/AG/6.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. OLDRESD Fertilisers and organic manures applied to roots every

fourth year, in the period 1848-1948:

NONE None
PKNAMG PKNAMG
NPKNAMGC NPKNAMGC

N: 48 kg N as sulphate of ammonia
P: 41 kg P as superphosphate
K: 224 kg K as sulphate of potash
Na: 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda

Mg: 11 kg Mg as sulphate of magnesia C: Castor meal at 2240 kg supplying about 112 kg N

RN CROP Rotation 1848-1951 and crop in 1981:

F/BEANS With fallow: Roots (turnips or swedes), s. barley, fallow, w. wheat 1848-1951. W. beans (after w. wheat

1980)

L/WHEAT With legume: Roots, s. barley, legume (clover or beans), w. wheat 1848-1951. W. wheat (after s. beans 1980)

Half plots

3. 1964RESD Residues of 1964 treatments:

P K

Quarter plots

ARABLE

4. PREVCROP Previous cropping 1958-69 on P-test half plots, 1958-70 on K-test half plots:

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Arable or fallow

GRASS Grass

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81/R/PG/5

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

L IME MANURE	Α	В	C	D	MEAN
N1	4.19	4.96	2.84	2.57	3.64
0(D)	4.62	5.25	4.43	3.60	4.48
0/PLOT3	3.78	4.89	2.50	2.97	3.54
D P	4.97	5.76	4.34	4.14	4.80
N2P	5.14	5.76	5.17	5.04	5.28
N1MIN	8.69	8.52	3.17	3.04	8.61
MIN	8.11	8.46	5.01	3.84	6.36
PNAMG	4.45	4.51	4.60	4.45	4.51
N2MIN	8.50	8.73	6.40	5.94	7.39
N2PNAMG	5.31	5.22	5.03	4.29	4.96
N3MIN	8.07	7.19	7.32	6.41	7.25
N3MINSI	8.17	7.87	7.47	7.63	7.79
O/PLOT12	5.18	4.59	3.54	3.73	4.26
D/F	8.96	9.32	7.91	6.57	8.19
N2*MIN	7.08	7.99	8.23	7.84	7.78
MIN(N2*)	7.56	8.28	4.29	4.58	6.18
N1*MIN	7.88	7.83	7.11	6.37	7.30
N1*	5.07	5.53	6.17	3.90	5.17
N2KNAMG0			1.76	1.56	1.66
N2KNAMG2	4.70				4.70
N2KNAMG1	5.06	5.39			5.23
DO	8.03				8.03
D2	8.94				8.94
D1	7.96				7.96
D/N*PKO	7.51				7.51
D/N*PK2	8.39				8.39
D/N*PK1	7.84				7.84

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 26.2

Sixteenth plots

5. P_2O_5 64 K_2O 64 Rates of 1964 treatments (kg): P_2O_5 to P-test K_2O to K-test half plots

0 0 500 315 1000 630 2000 1260

Thirty second plots

6. On P-test half plots:

To RN CROP F/BEANS. Residues of P205 applied 1970-72 (total, kg) and fresh dressings in 1979

and 1981 (total, kg):

P205 721

(0)0 None

(375)300 375 total in 1970-72, 150 in 1979, 150 in 1981

To RN CROP L/WHEAT. Residues of P205 applied

1970-72 (total, kg) and in 1980 (kg):

P₂0₅ 720

(0)0 (375)150

On K-test half plots:

To RN CROP F/BEANS. Residues of K₂O applied 1973-76 (total, kg) and fresh dressings in 1979

and 1981 (total, kg):

K₂0 761

(0)0 (870)600

None

870 total in 1973-76, 300 in 1979, 300 in 1981

To RN CROP L/WHEAT. Residues of K₂O applied 1973-76 (total, kg) and in 1980 (kg):

K₂0 760

(0)0 (870)300

NOTE: (1) Chalk was applied at 5.0 t on 6 Oct, 1980 to all plots of OLDRESD NPKNAMGC and to two of the half plots of OLDRESD PKNAMG - those with 1964RESD P on w. beans and K on w. wheat.

Standard applications:

W. wheat: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' at 580 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop at 3.0 l and isoproturon at 2.1 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 l with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg in 250 l.

W. beans: Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 kg in 900 l. Paraquat at 0.70 kg ion in 250 l. Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 250 l applied twice, with the insecticide on the second occasion. Nematicide: Aldicarb at 4.0 kg, combine drilled. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: W. wheat: Flanders, sown at 200 kg. W. beans: Throws MS, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- W. wheat: Disc harrowed twice, seed sown: 8 Oct, 1980. Chlortoluron applied: 14 Oct. N applied: 10 Apr, 1981. Mecoprop and isoproturon applied: 21 Apr. Fungicides applied: 19 June. Combine harvested: 26 Aug.
- W. beans: Glyphosate applied: 4 Sept, 1980. Paraquat applied: 26 Sept. Disc harrowed twice: 8 Oct. Seed sown: 1 Nov. Trietazine and simazine applied: 4 Nov. Fungicide applied: 27 Mar, 1981. Fungicide & insecticide applied: 12 June. Combine harvested: 1 Sept.

BEANS P PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PREVCROP	OLDRESD P205 721 P205 64	NONE (0)0	(375)300	PKNAMG (0)0	(375)300	NPKNAMGC (0)0	(375)300
ARABLE	500 1000	2.18 2.29 2.25	2.72 3.02 2.63	3.14 2.62 2.74	2.15 2.96 3.36	2.36 2.75 2.89	1.55 2.75 2.28
GRASS	2000 0 500	2.03 2.04 2.64	2.64 2.72 2.93	2.36 1.95 2.96	1.95 2.35	2.96 2.49	3.02 2.69
	1000 2000	2.64	2.34 2.77	2.49 2.74	2.42 2.56 2.81	3.15 3.16 3.27	3.01 2.56 2.46

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.7

BEANS K PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREVCROP	OLDRESD K20 761 K20 64	NONE (0)0	(870)600	PKNAMG (0)0	(870)600	NPKNAMGC (0)0	(870)600
ARABLE	0	1.80	2.19	3.17	2.41	2.28	2.56
	315	1.58	2.48	2.29	3.15	2.61	2.47
	630	2.42	3.03	3.22	2.48	2.76	2.29
GRASS	1260	2.42	2.18	2.62	3.48	3.02	2.29
	0	1.64	2.41	1.87	2.88	1.53	2.28
	315	1.96	2.71	2.08	2.55	1.67	2.62
	630	2.26	2.25	2.14	2.88	2.28	2.74
	1260	2.27	2.34	2.62	2.08	2.88	2.54

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (OLDRESD NONE) 0.00150

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (REMAINDER) 0.00134

WHEAT P PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

	OLDRESD	NONE		PKNAMG		NPKNAMGC	
	P205 720	(0)0	(375)150	(0)0	(375)150	(0)0	(375)150
PREVCROP	P205 64						
ARABLE	0	6.52	7.11	5.75	6.46	4.57	3.66
	500	5.48	6.22	5.61	6.73	4.32	4.77
	1000	6.20	6.14	6.31	7.26	5.74	5.80
	2000	7.16	7.30	6.80	7.29	5.30	5.49
GRASS	0	4.67	7.06	4.76	6.93	1.64	4.14
	500	6.41	7.40	4.90	6.47	5.47	4.71
	1000	6.61	6.90	6.95	5.90	5.20	5.48
	2000	6.72	7.03	6.32	4.53	4.15	4.36

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.6

SPRING WHEAT K PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

70)300
5.68
5.63
5.60
5.86
4.50
5.16
5.70
4.93
7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (OLDRESD NONE) 0.00128

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (REMAINDER) 0.00144

81/R/BN/7

BARNFIELD

Object: The experiment was designed to study the effects of organic and inorganic manures on continuous root crops. It has been progressively modified to study effects on other crops.

Sections 1 and 2 fallow. The seventh year of Italian ryegrass on the rest of the experiment.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973 and 74-80/R/BN/7.

Plot dimensions: Ryegrass: 10.7 x 55.9.

Treatments to ryegrass: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

 MANURE Fertilisers and organic manures:

DN DN DNPK DNPK **NPKMG** N P K (Na) Mg NP N P NPK NPK NPMG NP (Na) Mg N

N: 100 kg N before first cut, 75 kg N after first cut. All as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

P: 35 kg P as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974).

225 kg K as sulphate of potash K:

(Na): 90 kg Na as sodium chloride until 1973

90 kg Mg as kieserite every fourth year since 1974 (sulphate of Mg: magnesia until 1973).

D: Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes (until 1975).

Quarter plots

2. NFORMRES Residues of forms of N (each supplying 96 kg N):

NS Nitrate of soda SA Sulphate of ammonia Sulphate of ammonia + castor meal SA/CM

CM Castor meal

Castor meal last applied 1961, others until 1959.

Plus one plot MANURE NKMG

NOTES: (1) Yields were taken only from half plots cropped with sugar beet

(2) P K and D treatments were applied to Sections 1 and 2 (fallow) until 1980 but not since.

81/R/BN/7

Cultivations, etc.:Ryegrass: P applied: 24 Nov, 1980. K applied: 25 Nov. N applied:
20 Mar, 1981. Cut: 1 June, 10 Nov. N applied: 5 June.
Fallow: Ploughed: 13 Nov, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 17 Apr,
1981. Spring-tine cultivated: 18 Apr, 1 July. Rotary harrowed:
15 May, 16 June. Rotary cultivated: 20 July. Thistle bar
cultivated: 12 Sept.

1ST CUT (1/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

NFORMRES	NS	SA	SA/CM	CM	MEAN
MANURE					
DN	6.14	5.70	5.37	4.93	5.53
DNPK	6.36	6.34	6.11	5.66	6.12
NPKMG	5.00	4.82	4.90	5.03	4.94
NP	3.87	2.79	2.73	3.13	3.13
NPK	5.48	5.07	5.36	5.04	5.24
NPMG	4.53	3.18	3.49	3.69	3.72
N	3.12	2.37	2.49	2.55	2.63
MEAN	4.93	4.32	4.35	4.29	4.47

MANURE NKMG 3.89

GRAND MEAN 4.45

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 22.6

2ND CUT (10/11/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

NFORMRES MANURE	NS	SA	SA/CM	CM	MEAN
DN	2.93	3.04	3.12	3.18	3.07
DNPK	3.09	3.16	3.48	3.77	3.38
NPKMG	2.51	2.65	2.81	2.84	2.70
NP	1.69	1.70	1.99	1.87	1.81
NPK	2.38	2.65	3.13	1.98	2.54
NPMG	2.06	1.77	1.79	1.45	1.77
N	1.87	1.83	1.52	1.24	1.62
MFAN	2.36	2.40	2.55	2.33	2.41

MANURE NKMG 1.97

GRAND MEAN 2.40

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 36.7

81/R/BN/7

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

NFORMRES	NS	SA	SA/CM	CM	MEAN
MANURE	0 07	0.74	0.40		2 22
DN	9.07	8.74	8.49	8.11	8.60
DNPK	9.45	9.50	9.58	9.43	9.49
NPKMG	7.50	7.47	7.70	7.87	7.64
NP	5.56	4.49	4.72	5.00	4.94
NPK	7.86	7.72	8.49	7.02	7.77
NPMG	6.60	4.95	5.28	5.14	5.49
N	4.99	4.21	4.01	3.80	4.25
MEAN	7.29	6.73	6.89	6.62	6.88

MANURE NKMG 5.86

GRAND MEAN 6.85

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 29.6

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00568

81/R/GC/8

GARDEN CLOVER

Object: To study yields and pathogens of red clover grown continuously - Manor Garden.

Sponsor: J. McEwen.

The 128th year, red clover.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973, and 74-80/R/GC/8.

Design: 2 blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.02 x 1.42.

Treatments:

FUNGCIDE Fungicide to control Sclerotinia trifoliorum:

NONE None

BENOMYL Benomy1 at 0.6 kg in 800 1 on 29 Sept, 1980; 30 Oct,

27 Nov, 29 Dec, and 28 Jan, 1981.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 1.25 t. (0:14:28) at 540 kg. Mg at 50 kg, as Epsom salts. N at 125 kg, as 'Nitro-Chalk', in spring and after each cut except the last. Nematicide: Aldicarb at 10 kg.

Seed: Hungaropoly, sown in April 1979.

Cultivations, etc:- Chalk, PK and Mg applied: 8 Oct, 1980. N and aldicarb applied: 20 Mar, 1981. Cut and N applied: 1 June, 14 July, 18 Aug. Cut: 6 Oct.

NOTE: N, P, K, Ca and Mg contents of herbage were measured.

1ST CUT (1/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE NONE BENOMYL MEAN 5.47 7.14 6.30

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 11.6

2ND CUT (14/7/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE NONE BENOMYL MEAN 5.11 5.04 5.08

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 13.7

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3RD CUT (18/8/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE

NONE 2.75 BENOMYL 2.87 MEAN 2.81

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 12.4

4TH CUT (6/10/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE

NONE

BENOMYL

MEAN 2.26

2.19

2.33

4TH CUT MEAN DM% 14.3

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE

NONE BENOMYL 15.52 17.38 MEAN 16.45

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS MEAN DM% 13.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00010

ROTATION I

Object: To compare nutrient cycles, uptakes of nutrients and responses to fresh P and K. To obtain an estimate of the rate of release of nutrients, particularly K, from Saxmundham soil - Saxmundham.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 82nd year, grass, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973, and 74-80/S/RN/1.

Whole plot dimensions (original treatments): 5.49 x 40.2.

Treatments: From 1899 to 1969 the experiment followed a four-course rotation of w. wheat, roots, s. barley, legumes. Each phase of the rotation was present each year on a separate block. From 1966 each plot was divided, a small area at the south end being continued under the original treatment until 1979 (OLDTREAT), modified treatments (NEWTREAT) being applied on the larger sub-plots (see below).

In 1970 the rotation was stopped and each pair of blocks was divided for lucerne and grass (the OLDTREAT sub-plots form a part of the Grass area). In 1977 lucerne was ploughed on one pair of blocks to start an arable rotation and in 1978 lucerne on the other blocks was replaced by a grass/clover mixture. The grass/clover mixture was ploughed in 1979 for a test of subsoiling. Part of the grass area was ploughed in autumn 1980 and added to the arable rotation area. Remaining treatments to grass in 1981 were:

TREATMENT 1899-1965	OLDTREAT Grass 1966-79	NEWTREAT Grass 1966-81
	MANURE	MANURE
D	(D)	(D)N
В	В	BN
N	N	(N)P2N
P	P	(P)P1N
K	K	(K)P2KN
-	-	(-)P2N
PK	PK	(PK)P1KN
NK	NK	(NK)P2KN
NP	NP	(NP)P1N
NPK	NPK	(NPK)P1KN

- D: Farmyard manure at 15 tonnes
- (D): Farmyard manure at 30 tonnes (1966-1969 15 tonnes on OLDTREAT), 60 tonnes in autumn 1969, none since
- B: Bone meal at 0.5 tonnes
- N: 1899-1965 38 kg N as nitrate of soda. Since 1970 100 kg N (38 kg N on OLDTREAT) per cut as 'Nitro-Chalk'
- P: 1899-1965 40 kg P205 as single superphosphate. Since 1966 50 kg P205 as triple superphosphate
- P1,P2: 50, 100 kg P205 as triple superphosphate
- K: 1899-1965 63 kg K20 as muriate of potash. Since 1966 126 kg K20 (75 kg K20 on OLDTREAT)

NOTES: (1) For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' etc.

- (2) On OLDTREAT grass, clover appeared naturally on some plots in 1975. To unify the plots white clover was sown on all at 33 kg.
- (3) From 1980 treatments have not been applied to OLDTREAT grass and yields have not been taken.

The pair of blocks in arable crops from 1977 were divided into three for three phases of the four-course rotation w. barley, potatoes, beans, w. wheat. Whole plot treatments were continued as for NEWTREAT grass except w. beans were not given N and plots previously given farmyard manure received phosphate fertiliser. In 1981 all blocks and the new area ploughed from grass were sown to w. wheat. All combinations of the following were tested:

Whole plots

Blocks.

1. PREVCROP Crops in 1980:

WHEAT BARLEY POTATOES GRASS

2. MANURE

(D)P2N BN N (N)P2N (P)P1N (K)P2KN (-)P2N (PK)P1KN (NK)P2KN (NP)P1N (NPK)P1KN

Symbols as above except N = 40 kg at sowing

Sub plots

3. N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) in spring:

The pair of blocks testing subsoiling were sown to w. wheat and tested all combinations of:

Whole plots

- 1. MANURE (as for w. wheat above) and:
- Cultivations etc in May, 1979 only: TREATMNT

Conventional, mouldboard ploughed CNVNTIAL SUBDUG Subsoil dug by Wye double digger Subsoil dug by Wye double digger SUBDUG+F

incorporating P at 374 kg and K at 712 kg (as 0:20:20) into the subsoil at the time of working

Sub plots

3. N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) in spring:

80

120

160 200

Standard applications:

Both arable sections: Manures: N at 40 kg to seedbed, as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 1 in 220 1. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 1) in 220 1, applied with the benomyl. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.28 kg. Carbendazim with maneb and tridemorph (as 'Cosmic' at 3.9 kg), applied with captafol at $1.0\ kg$ and the insecticide in 280 l. Carbendazim at $0.25\ kg$ with maneb at 1.61 kg and captafol at 1.0 kg in 280 1 applied with the insecticide. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: W. wheat (arable section other than subsoiling test section): Virtue, sown at 375 seeds per square metre. W. wheat (subsoiling test section): Avalon, sown at 375 seeds per square metre.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Grass section: P, K and bonemeal applied: 19 Feb, 1981. N applied:

14 Apr. Cut: 11 June, 6 Aug. N applied: 19 June.
Both arable sections: Ploughed: 19 Sept, 1980. 'Brittox' & benomyl applied: 7 Apr, 1981. N applied: 14 Apr. 'Cosmic', captafol & insecticide applied: 28 May. Carbendazim, maneb, captafol and insecticide applied: 9 July. Combine harvested: 21 Aug.

Arable section (other than subsoiling test section): Potato site cleared, P, K and bonemeal applied: 25 Sept, 1980. N applied, seed sown: 9 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 10 Oct.

Subsoiling test section: N applied, seed sown: 29 Sept, 1980. Chlortoluron applied: 30 Sept.

81/S/RN/1 GRASS

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

	1ST CUT(11/6/81)	2ND CUT(6/8/81)	TOTAL OF 2 CUTS
MANURE			
(D)N	6.33	4.62	10.95
BN	6.07	3.65	9.72
(N)P2N	6.34	3.82	10.16
(P)P1N	5.48	3.78	9.26
(K)P2KN	5.68	3.99	9.67
(-)P2N	5.76	3.82	9.58
(PK)P1KN	6.68	4.14	10.82
(NK)P2KN	6.76	3.96	10.72
(NP)P1N	5.89	3.80	9.69
(NPK)P1KN	6.69	4.17	10.86
MEAN	6.17	3.97	10.14
MEAN DM%	23.7	52.2	37.9

81/S/RN/1-2

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREVCROP MANURE	WHEAT	BARLEY	POTATOES	GRASS	MEAN
(D)P2N	9.19	8.70	9.67	7.80	8.84
BN N	8.98	8.15	8.76	6.23	8.03
(N)P2N	8.86	8.14	9.10	5.94	8.01
(P)P1N	8.99	8.57	8.81	6.47	8.21
(K)P2KN	9.20	8.42	9.74	8.28	8.91
(-)P2N	9.24	8.14	9.49	6.30	8.29
(PK)P1KN	9.20	8.20	9.38	8.10	8.72
(NK)P2KN	9.09	8.45	9.91	7.76	8.80
(NP)P1N	8.92	8.22	9.09	5.76	8.00
(NPK)P1KN	7.79	8.33	9.04	7.54	8.18
MEAN	8.95	8.33	9.30	7.02	8.40
N	80	120	160	200	MEAN
MANURE					
(D)P2N	8.67	8.59	8.90	9.19	8.84
BN N	7.85	7.97	8.06	8.23	8.03
(N)P2N	7.90	8.01	8.04	8.09	8.01
(P)P1N (K)P2KN	7.84 8.47	8.52 8.87	7.90 9.12	8.59 9.17	8.21
(-)P2N	7.90	8.46	8.59	8.22	8.91 8.29
(PK)P1KN	8.19	8.70	9.23	8.77	8.72
(NK)P2KN	8.55	8.64	9.11	8.91	8.80
(NP)P1N	7.56	8.22	8.15	8.06	8.00
(NPK)P1KN	8.38	7.36	8.40	8.57	8.18
(MIK) I IKN			0.40	0.37	0.10
MEAN	8.13	8.33	8.55	8.58	8.40
N	80	120	160	200	MEAN
PREVCROP					
WHEAT	8.28	8.58	9.32	9.61	8.95
BARLEY	7.84	8.50	8.51	8.48	8.33
POTATOES	9.13	9.23	9.50	9.33	9.30
GRASS	7.28	7.02	6.87	6.91	7.02
MEAN	8.13	8.33	8.55	8.58	8.40

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ADATH TOWNER (115)					
GRAIN TONNES/HE	CTARE	80	120	160	200
MANURE	PREVCROP	00	120	100	200
(D)P2N	WHEAT	8.39	8.73	9.63	10.02
(5)121	BARLEY	8.97	8.83	8.25	8.74
	POTATOES	9.78	8.97	10.24	9.68
	GRASS	7.55	7.85	7.47	8.34
BN N	WHEAT	8.38	8.63	9.02	9.90
on 11	BARLEY	7.26	8.60	8.56	8.17
	POTATOES	8.86	8.69	8.64	8.85
	GRASS	6.92	5.95	6.04	6.01
(N)P2N	WHEAT	8.01	8.36	9.31	9.78
*****	BARLEY	8.06	8.26	7.99	8.24
	POTATOES	8.55	9.58	9.28	8.98
	GRASS	6.98	5.85	5.56	5.38
(P)P1N	WHEAT	8.30	8.87	8.58	10.22
	BARLEY	7.82	9.48	8.93	8.07
	POTATOES	8.77	9.23	8.71	8.54
	GRASS	6.45	6.50	5.39	7.52
(K)P2KN	WHEAT	8.41	9.27	9.05	10.07
	BARLEY	7.50	8.45	8.95	8.76
	POTATOES	9.28	9.65	10.07	9.95
	GRASS	8.70	8.12	8.39	7.90
(-)P2N	WHEAT	8.27	9.36	9.68	9.65
	BARLEY	7.45	8.50	8.30	8.31
	POTATOES	9.14	9.63	9.65	9.56
/nu\nau.	GRASS	6.74	6.35	6.75	5.36
(PK)P1KN	WHEAT	7.70	9.28	9.95	9.85
	BARLEY	7.49	7.90	8.70	8.71
	POTATOES	9.33	9.31	9.60	9.28
/www.h.no	GRASS	8.24	8.28	8.67	7.22
(NK)P2KN	WHEAT	8.73	8.82	9.61	9.22
	BARLEY	8.25	8.07	8.50	8.98
	POTATOES	9.29	9.78	10.79	9.78
(115)5411	GRASS	7.93	7.89	7.54	7.67
(NP)P1N	WHEAT	7.91	9.11	9.43	9.25
	BARLEY	7.98	8.11	8.16	8.63
	POTATOES	9.02	9.53	8.95	8.84
(11511) 5 4 1111	GRASS	5.33	6.12	6.07	5.51
(NPK)P1KN	WHEAT	8.67	5.40	9.00	8.11
	BARLEY	7.60	8.84	8.71	8.16
	POTATOES	9.31	7.91	9.10	9.85
	GRASS	7.93	7.30	6.80	8.15

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.2

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00079

81/S/RN/1-3

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TREATMNT	CNVNTIAL	SUBDUG	SUBDUG+F	MEAN	
MANURE (D)P2N	10.28	10.14	10.33	10.25	
BN N	9.32	9.70	9.86	9.63	
(N)P2N	10.08	9.91	10.00	10.00	
(P)P1N	9.97	9.71	10.20	9.96	
(K)P2KN	9.62	9.38	9.37	9.46	
(-)P2N	10.13	10.06	10.14	10.11	
(PK)P1KN	9.77	9.69	9.75	9.74	
(NK)P2KN	10.02	9.82	10.06	9.97	
(NP)P1N	9.56	9.40	9.46	9.47	
(NPK)P1KN	9.64	10.07	10.04	9.92	
MEAN	9.84	9.79	9.92	9.85	
N	80	120	160	200	MEAN
MANURE					
(D)P2N	9.48	10.00	10.53	10.98	10.25
BN N	8.64	9.67	10.41	9.79	9.63
(N)P2N	9.15	10.07	10.00	10.77	10.00
(P)P1N	8.94	9.59	10.35	10.98	9.96
(K)P2KN	8.80	8.79	9.63	10.61	9.46
(-)P2N	9.12	9.81	10.51	11.00	10.11
(PK)P1KN	8.48	9.60	10.25	10.63	9.74
(NK)P2KN	8.37	9.92	10.37	11.20	9.97
(NP)P1N	8.18	9.63	9.79	10.28	9.47
(NPK)P1KN	9.02	9.56	9.95	11.15	9.92
MEAN	8.82	9.66	10.18	10.74	9.85
N	80	120	160	200	MEAN
TREATMNT					
CNVNTIAL	8.92	9.82	10.06	10.56	9.84
SUBDUG	8.79	9.46	9.93	10.96	9.79
SUBDUG+F	8.74	9.71	10.54	10.70	9.92
MEAN	8.82	9.66	10.18	10.74	9.85
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	N	80	120	160	200
MANURE	TREATMNT				
(D)P2N	CNVNTIAL	9.57	10.25	10.52	10.78
	SUBDUG	9.26	9.61	10.08	11.59
	SUBDUG+F	9.61	10.15	10.99	10.57
BN N	CNVNTIAL	8.61	9.81	10.47	8.39
	SUBDUG	8.72	9.50	10.08	10.50
	SUBDUG+F	8.59	9.71	10.67	10.49
(N)P2N	CNVNTIAL	9.70	10.15	9.61	10.87
	SUBDUG	9.31	9.75	9.50	11.06
	SUBDUG+F	8.43	10.30	10.89	10.38
(P)P1N	CNVNTIAL	9.21	9.45	9.96	11.26
	SUBDUG	8.14	9.51	10.37	10.83
	SUBDUG+F	9.46	9.80	10.71	10.84
(K)P2KN	CNVNTIAL	9.28	9.12	9.71	10.37
	SUBDUG	8.50	8.65	9.61	10.74
	SUBDUG+F	8.61	8.58	9.57	10.72
(-)P2N	CNVNTIAL	9.07	10.15	10.50	10.79
	SUBDUG	9.12	9.75	10.67	10.69
	SUBDUG+F	9.16	9.52	10.36	11.51
(PK)P1KN	CNVNTIAL	8.31	9.76	10.52	10.50
	SUBDUG	8.16	9.73	10.47	10.41
	SUBDUG+F	8.97	9.31	9.75	10.97
(NK)P2KN	CNVNTIAL	8.47	10.08	10.17	11.35
	SUBDUG	8.42	9.81	9.98	11.10
	SUBDUG+F	8.23	9.88	10.97	11.16
(NP)P1N	CNVNTIAL	8.00	10.25	9.90	10.08
	SUBDUG	8.99	8.63	8.81	11.17
	SUBDUG+F	7.55	10.02	10.67	9.59
(NPK)P1KN	CNVNTIAL	8.98	9.16	9.26	11.16
-	SUBDUG	9.31	9.68	9.78	11.51
	SUBDUG+F	8.77	9.83	10.82	10.77
				20.02	10.77

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.4

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00082

ROTATION II

Object: To measure, by crop yields and soil analysis, the residual value of P applied as FYM or superphosphate in the periods 1899-1964 and 1965-1967 and of fresh dressings since - Saxmundham.

Sponsors: G.E.G. Mattingly, A.E. Johnston.

The 12th year of revised scheme, w. wheat, w. beans.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973, and 74-80/S/RN/2.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.49 x 39.8.

Treatments: From 1899-1964 the experiment tested farmyard manure and nitrogen and phosphate fertilisers applied to a rotation of crops. Since 1965 the treatments have been changed to evaluate old residues of P (from FYM and superphosphate) and new residues from treatments applied 1965-1967. All crops of the rotation - potatoes, s. barley, sugar beet, s. barley - were grown until 1974. The whole experiment was sown to s. barley in 1975 and 1976, alternating w. wheat and s. barley from 1977 to 1979, alternating w. beans and w. wheat in 1980 & 1981. Combinations of the following treatments are tested:

Whole plots

1.	RESIDUE	Residues	of	previous	treatments:-
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		Approximate total dressing 1899-1964	Total dressing 1965-1967
(0)0	Plot 1	None	None
(D)O	Plot 2	400 tonnes FYM	None
(DP)0	Plot 3	400 tonnes FYM, 2.7 tonnes P205	None
(DP)D2	Plot 4	400 tonnes FYM, 2.7 tonnes P205	100 tonnes FYM
(DP)D2P1	Plot 5	400 tonnes FYM, 2.7 tonnes P205	100 tonnes FYM, 0.56 tonnes P205
(DP)P1	Plot 6	400 tonnes FYM, 2.7 tonnes P205	0.56 tonnes P205
(DP)P2	Plot 7	400 tonnes FYM, 2.7 tonnes P205	1.13 tonnes P205
(DP52)0	Plot 8	326 tonnes FYM, 4.3 tonnes P205 (until 1952 only)	None

W. wheat in 1981 tested in addition to 1:

Sub plots

P Phosphate (total P205 applied in each period (kg)):

	1969-71	1973-75	1978	1980
(0)(0)0	0	0	0	0
(0)(3)0	0	378	0	0
(1)(3)1	126	378	120	120
(2)(3)1	252	378	120	120
(3)(3)0	378	378	0	0

and some of the combinations of 2 with:-

3. N Nitrogen fertiliser in spring (kg N) in addition to 40 kg N at sowing:

80

120

160 200

NOTES: (1) Yields were not taken for w. beans.

(2) Plots with the combinations of RESIDUE (DP)D2, (DP)D2P1, (DP)P1, (DP)P2 with P(3)(3)(0) were used for N15 studies, yields not taken.

Standard applications: All crops: K20 at 150 kg as muriate of potash.

W. wheat: Manures: Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.5 l in 220 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 220 l. Fungicides: Carbendazim with maneb and tridemorph (as 'Cosmic' at 3.9 kg) applied with captafol at 1.0 kg and with the insecticide in 280 l. Carbendazim at 0.25 kg with maneb at 1.6 kg and captafol at 1.0 kg applied with the insecticide in 280 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

W. beans: Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 280 l.

Seed: W. wheat: Hustler, sown at 170 kg. W. beans: Throws MS, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Both crops: Muriate of potash applied: 27 Aug, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Aug. W. wheat: Seed sown, isoproturon applied: 24 Sept, 1980. 'Brittox' applied: 7 Apr, 1981. Test N applied: 13 Apr. 'Cosmic', captafol and insecticide applied: 28 May. Carbendazim, maneb, captafol and insecticide applied: 9 July Combine harvosted: 21 Aug.

insecticide applied: 9 July. Combine harvested: 21 Aug.W. beans: Test P applied: 27 Aug, 1980. Seed sown: 9 Oct. Benomyl applied: 25 Mar, 1981. Combine harvested: 21 Aug.

WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

DECIDIE	N P	80	120	160	200
RESIDUE (0)0	(0)(0)0			6.83	8.03
(0)0	(0)(3)0	7.85	7.26		
(0)0	(1)(3)1	7.13	0.40	8.48	0 20
(0)0	(2)(3)1		8.19		8.32 7.82
(0)0	(3)(3)0	7.49	7.75 8.29		1.02
(D)0 (D)0	(0)(0)0 (0)(3)0	7.49	0.29	8.19	8.13
(D)O	(1)(3)1		9.07	0.13	8.94
(D)O	(2)(3)1	8.13	3.07	8.81	
(D)0	(3)(3)0	7.92		8.86	
(DP)0	(0)(0)0			8.90	9.52
(DP)0	(0)(3)0	8.24	8.19		
(DP)0	(1)(3)1	8.22		8.97	
(DP)0	(2)(3)1		8.87		8.37
(DP)0	(3)(3)0		8.08		9.23
(DP)D2	(0)(0)0	8.20	8.62		
(DP)D2	(0)(3)0			9.37	10.02
(DP)D2	(1)(3)1	8.73	0 07	9.63	0.00
(DP)D2	(2)(3)1		8.37		9.29
(DP)D2	(3)(3)0		8.73	9.84	8.73 9.08
(DP)D2P1	(0)(0)0	0.02	9.97	9.04	9.00
(DP)D2P1	(0)(3)0	8.92 9.23	9.97	9.71	
(DP)D2P1 (DP)D2P1	(1)(3)1 (2)(3)1	9.23	8.42	9.71	10.41
(DP)D2P1	(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(3)(8.73		8.73
(DP)P1	(0)(0)0		0.75	10.07	9.23
(DP)P1	(0)(3)0	9.15	9.42	10.07	3.20
(DP)P1	(1)(3)1	3.13	8.76		9.76
(DP)P1	(2)(3)1	8.45	0.,0	8.96	
(DP)P1	(3)(3)0	8.73		8.73	
(DP)P2	(0)(0)0	8.52	8.06		
(DP)P2	(0)(3)0			8.68	9.10
(DP)P2	(1)(3)1		9.91		9.44
(DP)P2	(2)(3)1	8.36		10.18	
(DP)P2	(3)(3)0	8.73		8.73	
(DP52)0	(0)(0)0	8.45	8.22		
(DP52)0	(0)(3)0			9.29	9.39
(DP52)0	(1)(3)1		7.85		8.24
(DP52)0	(2)(3)1	7.95		9.40	
(DP52)0	(3)(3)0	8.01		9.67	

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00075

LEY ARABLE

Object: To study the effects of three-year leys on the fertility of the soil as measured by a sequence of three arable test crops. From 1968, continuous w. wheat was grown on some blocks after the three test crops to study the build-up and decline of take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) after the different cropping sequences. From 1977 new crop sequences were introduced on these blocks - Highfield and Fosters.

Sponsors: A.E. Johnston, D.B. Slope.

The 33rd year, old grass, leys, s. oats, potatoes, s. beans, s. barley, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973 and 74-80/R/RN/1&2.

The experiment is duplicated on:-

HIGHFIELD A site with much organic matter initially (ploughed out from permanent grass) (81/R/RN/1)

FOSTERS A site with little organic matter initially (81/R/RN/2)

ROTATION Treatments: The experiment originally tested four six-course rotations, with all phases present each year. In recent years these rotations were:-

	Treatment crops	Test crops
LUCERNE	LU, LU, LU	W, P, B
CLOGRA	LC, LC, LC	W. P. B
GRASS	LN, LN, LN,	W, P, B
ARABLE	H, SB, O,	W, P, B

LU = lucerne, LC = clover-grass ley, no nitrogen fertiliser, LN = all-grass ley with much nitrogen fertiliser, H = 1-year seeds hay, SB = sugar beet, O = s. oats, W = w. wheat, P = potatoes, B = s. barley.

From 1968 the order of test crops was changed to P, W, B except for those phases that had already started the sequence W, P, B.

From 1975 the s. barley test crop was changed to w. wheat.

RESEEDED On both fields in the first three years other plots were sown with long-term reseeded grass

OLDGRASS
On Highfield plots of the old turf were left initially unploughed, for comparison with the three-year leys

In 1962 and 1963 some of the old and reseeded grass plots were divided for management identical to:-

C Clover-grass ley
N All-grass ley

From 1963 (reseeded) and 1968 (old grass) some grass plots were ploughed and cropped with the same test crops as above, thereafter these plots followed the ARABLE rotation. In 1973 some of these plots were returned to reseeded grass.

From 1968 only two phases on each field continued in the original six-course rotation (the museum blocks). The four other phases (the new sequence blocks) were sown to w. wheat every year at the end of the test-crop cycle. In 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 one phase, fallowed in the previous year started new sequences of treatment cropping:

SEQUENCE		Treatment crops	Test crops
LUCERNE	(previously LUCERNE)	LU, LU, LU	W, W, W, W
CLOGRA	(previously CLOGRA)	LC, LC, LC	W, W, W, W
GRASS/G	(previously GRASS)	R, R, R	W, W, W, W
ARABLE/A	(previously ARABLE)	0, P, BE	W, W, W, W
ARABLE/R	(previously RESEEDED)	B, B, W	W, W, W, W
GRASS/OG	(previously OLDGRASS)	R, R, R	W, W, W, W

R = ryegrass, BE = s. beans. Other symbols as above. All ploughed at the end of the treatment crop cycle except GRASS/OG - direct drilled to w. wheat. Treatment crop cycles start after nine previous cereals followed by one fallow. In treatment years yields are taken only from s. barley and w. wheat.

Additional treatments to 3rd test crop w. wheat in the museum blocks:-

Sub plots

FYMRES68 Farmyard manure residues, last applied 1968:

NONE None

FYM 30 tonnes on each occasion

Sub plots

N Nitrogen fertiliser in 1981 (kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk'):

0 50 100

150

Additional treatments to 1st & 2nd test crops w. wheat in the new sequence blocks:

Sub plots

N Nitrogen fertiliser in 1981 (kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk'):

0 50

100

150

Standard applications:

Museum blocks:

3rd Treatment crops:

Lucerne: Manures: (0:14:28) at 810 kg.

All-grass ley and clover-grass ley: Manures: (0:14:28) at 540 kg. All grass-ley only: Manures: (25:0:16) at 300 kg in spring and

after each cut except the last.

Oats: Manures: (20:10:10) at 350 kg, combine drilled.

Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.5 1) in 250 1, applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

3rd Test crop:

Wheat: (0:20:20) at 250 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 900 l. Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Reseeded grass and old grass: Manures: (0:14:28) at 540 kg.
All-grass half plots: (25:0:16) at 300 kg in spring and after each cut except the last.

New sequence blocks:

2nd Treatment crops:

Lucerne: Manures: (0:14:28) at 720 kg.

Clover-grass ley and ryegrass: (0:14:28) at 720 kg. (25:0:16) at 300 kg in spring, and, to ryegrass only, after each cut except the last.

Potatoes: Manures: (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkiller: Metribuzin at 0.98 kg in 220 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied six times, with insecticide on the first five occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

S. barley: Manures: (20:10:10) at 350 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.5 1) in 250 1, applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

3rd Treatment crops:

Lucerne: Manures: (0:14:28) at 720 kg.

Clover-grass ley and ryegrass: Manures: (0:14:28) at 720 kg. (25:0:16) at 300 kg in spring, and, to ryegrass only, after each cut except the last.

S. beans: Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 250 l, applied with the pirimicarb. Insecticides: Phorate at 2.2 kg, combine drilled. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

W. wheat: Manures: (0:20:20) at 250 kg, combine drilled. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 380 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

1st Test crops:

W. wheat:

After all sequences: Manures: (0:20:20) at 250 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

After GRASS/OG: Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 kg in 220 l.

2nd Test crops:
 W. wheat: Manures: (0:20:20) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
 Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 kg in 900 l. Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Seed:

Museum blocks:

Oats: Peniarth, sown at 190 kg. Wheat: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

New sequence blocks:

Potatoes: Pentland Crown.

S. barley: Georgie, sown at 160 kg. S. beans: Minden, sown at 260 kg. W. wheat: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Museum blocks:

3rd Treatment crops:

Lucerne: PK applied: 20 Nov, 1980. Cut: 4 June, 1981, 10 Aug, 6 Nov.

All-grass ley and clover-grass ley: PK applied: 20 Nov, 1980. NK applied to all-grass half plots only: 27 Mar, 1981, 8 June, 10 Aug. Cut: 3 June, (Highfield only), 4 June (Fosters only), 5 Aug, 3 Nov.

Oats: Ploughed: 30 Dec, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 18 Feb, 1981. Seed sown: 19 Feb. Rolled: 10 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 12 May. Combine harvested: 18 Aug.

3rd Test crops:

Wheat: Glyphosate applied: 4 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 2 Oct.
Spring-tine cultivated twice: 3 Oct, 4 Oct. Seed sown:
8 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 13 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr,
1981. 'Brittox' applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug
(Fosters only), 25 Aug (Highfield only).

Reseeded grass and old grass: PK applied: 20 Nov, 1980. NK applied to all grass half-plots only: 27 Mar, 1981, 8 June, 10 Aug. Cut: 3 June (Highfield only), 4 June (Fosters only), 5 Aug, 10 Aug.

New sequence blocks:

2nd Treatment crops:

Lucerne: PK applied: 20 Nov, 1980. Cut: 4 June, 1981, 5 Aug (Fosters only), 7 Aug (Highfield only), 6 Nov.

Clover-grass ley and ryegrass: PK applied: 20 Nov, 1980. NK to ryegrass plots only: 27 Mar, 1981, 8 June, 10 Aug. Cut: 4 June, 5 Aug (Fosters only), 7 Aug (Highfield only), 6 Nov.

Potatoes: Ploughed: 20 Nov, 1980. NPK + Mg applied, spike rotary cultivated, planted: 24 Apr, 1981. Weedkiller applied: 1 June. Fungicide applied: 22 June, 1 July, 13 July, 27 July, 11 Aug and 24 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 12 Sept. Desiccant applied: 25 Sept. Lifted: 6 Oct.

S. barley: Ploughed: 20 Nov, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 18 Feb, 1981. Seed sown: 19 Feb. Weedkillers applied: 12 May.

Combine harvested: 18 Aug.

3rd Treatment crops:

Lucerne: PK applied: 20 Nov, 1981. Cut: 4 June, 1981, 5 Aug (Fosters only), 7 Aug (Highfield only).

Clover-grass ley and ryegrass: PK applied: 20 Nov, 1980. NK applied: 27 Mar, 1981. NK applied to ryegrass only plots: 8 June. Cut: 4 June, 5 Aug (Fosters only), 7 Aug (Highfield only).

S. beans: Chisel ploughed twice: 30 Dec, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 18 Feb, 1981. Seed sown: 19 Feb. Weedkiller applied: 9 Apr. Fungicide applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 8 Sept.

W. wheat: Ploughed: 2 Oct, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 4 Oct. Seed sown: 8 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 13 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug (Fosters only), 25 Aug (Highfield only).

1st Test crops:

W. wheat:

After lucerne, clover-grass ley and ryegrass (except GRASS/OG): Ploughed: 4 Aug, 1980, (Fosters only), 5 Aug (Highfield only). Disc harrowed twice: 21 Aug, 12 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 2 Oct, 4 Oct. Seed sown: 8 Oct. After GRASS/OG: Glyphosate applied: 7 Aug, 1980. Seed direct

drilled, and disc harrowed in: 8 Oct.

After w. wheat and s. beans: Ploughed: 2 Oct. Spring-tine

cultivated: 4 Oct. Seed sown: 8 Oct. Subsequent operations to all sequences: Chlortoluron applied: 13 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug (Fosters only), 25 Aug (Highfield only).

2nd Test crop:

W. wheat:

All sequences except GRASS/OG: Glyphosate applied: 4 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 2 Oct (Fosters only), 3 Oct (Highfield only). Spring-tine cultivated: 4 Oct. Seed sown: 8 Oct.

GRASS/OG only: Glyphosate applied: 4 Sept. Seed direct drilled & harrowed in: 8 Oct.

Subsequent operations to all sequences: Chlortoluron applied: 13 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug (Fosters only), 25 Aug (Highfield only).

81/R/RN/1 AND 81/R/	RN/2					
MUSEUM BLOCKS						
DRY MATTER: TONNES/	HECTARE					
**** TABLES OF MEAN	NS ****					
		HIGH	FIELD		FOSTERS	
CLOVER-GRASS LEY						
TOTAL OF 3 CUTS		6	.03		7.16	
MEAN DM%		23	2.9		22.5	
ALL GRASS LEY						
TOTAL OF 3 CUTS		12	.69		12.36	
MEAN DM%		2	4.2		24.4	
LUCERNE						
TOTAL OF 3 CUTS		1	1.6		12.2	
MEAN DM%		2	0.9		20.4	
OLD GRASS						
TOTAL OF 3 CUTS						
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33RD EXPTL YEAR BLOCKS 1 & 4 BLOCK 2			.71 .60		10.83 11.45	
MEAN DM%		2	3.0		20.8	
RESEEDED GRASS						
TOTAL OF 3 CUTS						
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	BLOCKS					N
33RD EXPTL	DEUCKS	Ü		DEOUK		.,
YEAR 33RD EXPTL	1 & 4	5.85	11.45	1 & 3	7.58	12.34
YEAR (SEEDED 1949 RESEEDED 1973)	2 & 3	7.36	12.59	2 & 4	6.88	11.86
MEAN DM%		21.2	22.2		20.8	22.6

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WHEAT 1ST TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N SEQUENCE	0	50	100	150	MEAN
LUCERNE CLOGRA	6.87 4.93	7.26 5.78	6.89 5.77	6.25 5.83	6.82
GRASS/G	4.51	6.03	5.87	6.03	5.58 5.61
ARABLE/A ARABLE/R	5.91 5.06	7.08 5.88	6.87 5.84	6.89 6.09	6.69 5.72
GRASS/OG	4.52	5.97	5.87	5.62	5.49
MEAN	5.30	6.33	6.18	6.12	5.98

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

TABLE	SEQUENCE	N	SEQUENCE N
SED	0.288	0.151	0.431
EXCEPT WHEN	COMPARING MEANS WITH	SAME LE	
SEQUENCE			0.370

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	5	0.288	4.8
BLOCK.WP.SP	18	0.370	6.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00322

WHEAT 2ND TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	50	100	150	MEAN
SEQUENCE	5.17	6.80	7.50	7.07	6.64
CLOGRA GRASS/G	5.73 6.10	7.00 6.99	7.14 7.51	7.35 7.31	6.81
ARABLE/A ARABLE/R	5.12 5.41	6.93 6.69	7.49 7.32	7.41 7.40	6.74 6.70
GRASS/OG	5.51	6.35	6.93	6.47	6.32
MEAN	5.51	6.80	7.31	7.17	6.70

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

TABLE	SEQUENCE	4	SEQUENCE N
SED EXCEPT WHEN SEQUENCE	0.382 COMPARING MEANS	0.133 WITH SAME	

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	5	0.382	5.7
BLOCK.WP.SP	18	0.325	4.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.4

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00322

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WHEAT 3RD TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

ROTATION FYMRES68	LUCERNE	CLOGRA	GRASS	ARABLE	MEAN
NONE FYM	5.64 5.79	6.53 6.69	6.38 6.68	5.89 5.77	6.11 6.23
MEAN	5.72	6.61	6.53	5.83	6.17
N FYMRES68	0	50	100	150	MEAN
NONE FYM	4.32 5.03	6.52 6.48	6.83 6.79	6.78 6.64	6.11 6.23
MEAN	4.67	6.50	6.81	6.71	6.17
N ROTATION	0	50	100	150	MEAN
LUCERNE CLOGRA GRASS ARABLE	4.39 5.39 5.43 3.48	5.84 7.09 6.96 6.09	6.71 7.04 6.62 6.88	5.94 6.94 7.11 6.86	5.72 6.61 6.53 5.83
MEAN	4.67	6.50	6.81	6.71	6.17
FYMRES68 NONE	ROTATION LUCERNE CLOGRA GRASS	3.83 4.77 4.87	5.97 7.41	6.71 7.17	150 6.07 6.76
FYM	ARABLE LUCERNE CLOGRA GRASS ARABLE	3.80 4.96 6.01 5.99 3.17	6.88 5.80 5.71 6.76 7.04 6.39	6.98 6.70	7.30 7.00 5.81 7.11 6.91 6.72

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00663

WHEAT 1ST TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	50	100	150	MEAN
SEQUENCE LUCERNE	8.52	8.48	8.58	8.77	8.59 7.88
CLOGRA GRASS/G	7.19 5.92	7.73 7.01	8.32 7.72	8.30	7.23
ARABLE/A ARABLE/R	5.68 5.42	7.47 6.55	7.56 7.07	8.69 7.39	7.35 6.61
MEAN	6.55	7.45	7.85	8.29	7.53

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

TABLE	SEQUENCE	N	SEQUENCE N
SED EXCEPT WHEN SEQUENCE	0.400 COMPARING MEANS W	0.141 VITH SAME L	

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	4	0.400	5.3
BLOCK.WP.SP	15	0.315	4.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.5

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00322

WHEAT 2ND TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	0	50	100	150	MEAN
SEQUENCE					
LUCERNE	5.29	7.39	7.99	8.35	7.25
CLOGRA	5.76	7.85	8.00	8.75	7.59
GRASS/G	6.22	7.82	8.10	8.09	7.56
ARABLE/A	4.52	6.01	7.37	7.97	6.47
ARABLE/R	5.07	6.30	7.89	7.95	6.80
MEAN	5.37	7.07	7.87	8.22	7.13

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

TABLE	SEQUENCE	N	SEQUENCE N
SED FYCEPT WHEN	0.172 COMPARING MEANS WITH	0.106	0.268
SEQUENCE	COMPARING MEANS WITH	SAME LE	0.237

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	4	0.172	2.4
BLOCK.WP.SP	15	0.237	3.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00322

WHEAT 3RD TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

ROTATION FYMRES68	LUCERNE	CLOGRA	GRASS	ARABLE	MEAN
NONE FYM	6.56 6.67	7.01 7.07	7.02 7.12	6.29 6.34	6.72 6.80
MEAN	6.62	7.04	7.07	6.31	6.76
N	0	50	100	150	MEAN
FYMRES68 NONE FYM	4.91 4.96	6.77 6.59	7.41 7.64	7.78 8.00	6.72 6.80
MEAN	4.94	6.68	7.53	7.89	6.76
N ROTATION	0	50	100	150	MEAN
LUCERNE	5.21	6.41	7.29	7.55	6.62
CLOGRA	5.33	7.07	7.75	8.00	7.04
GRASS	5.20	6.88	7.92	8.28	7.07
ARABLE	4.00	6.38	7.14	7.74	6.31
MEAN	4.94	6.68	7.53	7.89	6.76
	N		50	100	150
FYMRES68	ROTATION		6 16	7.11	7.68
NONE	LUC ERNE CLOGRA		6.46 7.09		7.71
	GRASS		7.47		8.26
	ARABLE		6.08		7.46
FYM	LUCERNE		6.35		7.42
	CLOGRA		7.06		8.29
	GRASS		6.30		8.29
	ARABLE	3.50	6.67	7.17	8.01

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00663

LEY/ARABLE

Object: To compare the effects on soil fertility of rotations with or without leys - Woburn Stackyard D.

Sponsors: A.E. Johnston, G.A. Salt.

The 44th year, leys, s. barley, s. beans, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973 and 74-80/W/RN/3.

Design: 5 series of 8 plots, split for treatments other than rotations.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 40.7.

Treatments: All phases of four five-course rotations were originally present:

ROTATION

LEY Clover/grass ley: L, L, L, P, W SA, SA, SA, P, W until 1971 then CL, CL, CL, P, W

A Arable with roots: P, R, C, P, W until 1971 then P, B, B,

P, W until 19/1 then P, B, B,

A H Arable with hay: P, R, H, P, W until 1971 then P, B, H, P, W

P = potatoes, R = w. rye, C = carrots, W = w. wheat, B = s. barley, H = hay, L = clover/grass ley, SA = sainfoin ley, CL = red clover ley

Rotations themselves followed different cycles:

On four plots in each block the rotations were repeated

On four plots in each block arable rotations alternated each five years with ley rotations

From 1976 all the rotations were changed on all phases except for the first and second test crops in 1976:

LN 3 (Previous LEY) LN, LN, LN, W, B
LC 3 (Previous CLO) LC, LC, LC, W, B
AF (Previous A) F, F, BE, W, B
(Previous A H) B, B, BE, W, B

LN = grass ley with N, LC = clover/grass ley no N, BE = s. beans (s. oats until 1980), F = fallow

Plots hitherto in alternating rotations (ALT) were changed to test eight-year leys:

LN 8 LN, LN, LN, LN, LN, LN, LN, W, B LC, LC, LC, LC, LC, LC, LC, W, B

The new scheme started by sowing these new leys in spring 1976 on four phases and in spring 1977 on the fifth phase (2nd test crop in 1976). Initially some of the long term leys are ploughed up in less than eight years ALT LN 3, ALT LC 3, depending on the starting point in relation to the test crop, to ensure that ultimately eight-year leys will be available for each test crop period.

Yields are taken only from the test crops.

Treatments to first test crop w. wheat, all combinations of:

 ROTATION Rotations: LN 8 LN 3 LC 8 LC 3 AF AB 1/2 plots 2. FYMRES65 Farmyard manure residues, last applied 1965: NONE None 38 tonnes on each occasion FYM 1/8 plots 3. Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N): N 0 63 126 189

Treatments to second test crop s. barley, all combinations of:

whole plots

1. ROTATION Rotations:

ALT LN 3
LN 3
ALT LC 3
LC 3

1/2 plots

AF AB

FYMRES64 Farmyard manure residues, last applied 1964:

NONE None FYM 38 tonnes on each occasion

1/8 plots

3. N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N):
0
50
100
150

Corrective K dressings (kg K₂0) as muriate of potash, applied to first test crop w. wheat and long-term leys in the wheat block:

Continuous rotations	No FYM half plots	FYM half plots
LN	126	50
LC	113	113
AF	188	251
AB	276	301
Ex-alternating rotations		
LN 8 ploughed for w. wheat	251	251
LN 8 not ploughed	188	138
LC 8 ploughed for w. wheat	13	0
LC 8 not ploughed	126	25

Standard applications:-

Grass ley and clover/grass, 1st year: Manures: (0:14:28) at 540 kg. N at 75 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' to grass ley only.

Grass ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th years: Manures:

Magnesian limestone at 5.0 t to 5th year only. (0:14:28) at 540 kg.

(25:0:16) at 300 kg in spring and after the first cut.

Clover/grass ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th years: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 5.0 t to 5th year only. (0:14:28) at 540 kg. K20 at 48 kg in spring and 43 kg after the first cut.

- S. barley, 1st and 2nd treatment crops: Manures: (20:10:10) at 400 kg. N at 40 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 280 l applied with fungicide to 1st treatment crop. Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Herrisol' at 4.9 l) in 280 l applied with fungicide to 2nd treatment crop. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.
- S. beans, 3rd treatment crop: Manures: (0:20:20) at 200 kg. Weedkiller: Simazine at 0.84 kg in 280 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 280 l on two occasions.
- W. wheat, 1st test crop: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg. Weedkiller: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 300 l, mecoprop at 2.5 l with isoproturon at 2.5 l in 280 l. Fungicide: Triadimefon with captafol (as 'Bayleton CF' at 2 kg) in 280 l.
- S. barley, 2nd test crop: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 5.0 t. (0:20:20) at 300 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 1) in 280 l with fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Varieties: Grass ley: Climax timothy at 17 kg, meadow fescue at 17 kg, mixture sown at 34 kg.
Clover/grass ley: Climax timothy at 18 kg, meadow fescue at 15 kg, Huia white clover at 4 kg, mixture sown at 37 kg.
S. barley: Triumph, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.
S. beans: Minden, sown at 220 kg.
W. wheat: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Treatment crops:

Grass ley and clover/grass ley, 1st year: Ploughed: 6 Nov, 1980.

Spring-tine cultivated: 8 Apr, 1981. Rotary cultivated, PK applied,
N applied to grass ley only: 7 May. Spring-tine cultivated with
crumbler attached, seeds sown: 8 May. Topped: 29 June, 20 July.
Cut: 26 Aug.

Grass ley and clover/grass ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th years: Corrective K applied to 4th year only: 3 Oct, 1980.

Magnesian limestone applied to 5th year only: 24 Oct. PK applied: 3 Dec. NK applied to grass ley: 19 Mar, 1981, 24 June. K applied to clover/grass ley: 19 Mar, 26 June. Cut: 15 June, 26 Aug.

S. barley, 1st and 2nd treatment crops: Ploughed: 6 Nov, 1980. NPK applied: 19 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 26 Feb. Rotary cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 6 Apr. Weedkillers and fungicide applied 1st treatment crop: 15 May, 2nd treatment crop: 1 June. N applied: 3 June. Combine harvested: 17 Aug.

S. beans, 3rd treatment crop: Ploughed: 5 Nov, 1980. PK applied: 19 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 26 Feb. Rotary cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 6 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 7 Apr. Insecticide applied: 18 June, 27 July. Combine harvested: 3 Sept.

Fallow, 1st and 2nd treatment years: Ploughed: 6 Nov, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 8 Apr, 1981. Deep-tine cultivated: 21 Aug.

Test Crops:

W. wheat, 1st test crop: Ploughed: 12 Sept, 1980. Disced: 29 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 30 Sept. Corrective K applied: 3 Oct. PK applied, aldicarb applied, harrowed: 6 Oct. Rotary cultivated, seed sown: 7 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 8 Oct. N applied: 3 Apr, 1981. Mecoprop with isoproturon applied: 22 Apr. Fungicide applied: 20 June. Combine harvested: 19 Aug.

S. barley, 2nd test crop: Magnesian limestone applied: 24 Oct, 1980. Ploughed: 6 Nov. PK applied: 19 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 26 Feb. Aldicarb applied, rotary cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 6 Apr. N applied: 14 Apr. Weedkiller and fungicide applied: 15 May. Combine harvested: 17 Aug.

BARLEY 2ND TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N FYMRES64		0		50	1	00	15	0	MEAN					
NONE FYM		3.69 3.77		.83 .25	7.0 7.0		6.8 6.9		5.85 6.00					
MEAN	3	3.73	6	.04	7.0	07	6.8	6	5.93					
ROTATION FYMRES64	ALT	LN 3		LN 3	ALT	LC	3	LC	3	AF	AE	3	MEAN	1
NONE FYM		6.42 6.98		6.38		6.9		6.5		4.42 4.12	4.38 4.59		5.85	
MEAN		6.70		6.64		6.9	4	6.5	3	4.27	4.48	1	5.93	}
ROTATION N	ALT	LN 3		LN 3	ALT	LC	3	LC	3	AF	AB	1	MEAN	1
0 50 100 150		4.42 7.02 7.46 7.87		5.12 7.10 8.00 6.33)	5.0 7.0 7.8 7.7	2 9	4.5 6.7 7.7 7.0	7 8	1.65 3.79 5.64 5.99	1.59 4.54 5.67 6.13		3.73 6.04 7.07 6.86	7
MEAN		6.70		6.64		6.9	4	6.5	3	4.27	4.48		5.93	}
FYMRES64 NONE		ROTA	N O		3.78		5.03	ALT	LC 3	LC 3	3	AF 1.86		AB
FYM			50 100 150 0 50 100		6.68 7.59 7.62 5.07 7.37 7.34		7.04 7.98 5.46 5.22 7.16 8.01		6.76 8.25 7.71 5.02 7.28 7.54	6.76 7.50 7.20 4.24 6.78 8.07) 	3.74 5.78 6.28 1.44 3.84 5.51		4.00 5.47 6.51 1.65 5.08 5.87
			150		8.12		7.20		7.86	6.93		5.70		5.75

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00251

WHEAT 1ST TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	63	126	189	MEAN			
FYMRES65 NONE FYM	4.58 5.17	6.91 6.91	7.69 7.95	7.41 7.79	6.65 6.96			
MEAN	4.88	6.91	7.82	7.60	6.80			
ROTATION FYMRES65	LN 8	LN 3	LC 8	LC 3	AF	AB	MEAN	
NONE FYM	6.60 6.95	7.31 7.12	7.49 7.49	6.76 6.87	5.85 6.54	5.89 6.76	6.65 6.96	
MEAN	6.78	7.21	7.49	6.82	6.19	6.32	6.80	
ROTATION N	LN 8	LN 3	LC 8	LC 3	AF	AB	MEAN	
0	4.71	5.82	6.47	5.35	3.06	3.84	4.88	
63	6.52	7.52	7.84	6.70	6.32	6.59	6.91	
126	8.03	8.12	7.98	7.69		7.49		
189	7.83	7.40	7.68	7.53	7.78	7.39	7.60	
MEAN	6.78	7.21	7.49	6.82	6.19	6.32	6.80	
	ROTA		LN 8	LN 3	LC 8	LC 3	AF	AB
FYMRES65		N	4 05	F 00	c 00	F 20	0.70	2 24
NONE		0	4.05	5.82	6.23	5.38	2.78 6.24	3.24 6.42
		63 126	6.66 7.94	7.69 8.16	7.75 8.31	6.71 7.28	7.16	7.30
		189	7.75	7.55	7.68	7.68	7.20	6.61
EVM		0	5.38	5.82	6.71	5.32	3.35	4.43
FYM		63	6.39	7.34	7.92	6.68	6.40	6.75
		126	8.13	8.07	7.66	8.11	8.05	7.68
		189	7.92	7.26	7.68	7.38	8.37	8.16
					70 (100)	Harrison March		

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00260

ARABLE REFERENCE PLOTS

Object: To study the long term effects of FYM and N, P and K fertilisers on the yield and mineral content of crops - Great Field IV.

Sponsor: F.V. Widdowson.

The 26th year of a rotation, s. barley, ley, potatoes, w. wheat, kale until 1980, w. barley, ley, potatoes, w. wheat, w. oats in 1981. The 22nd year of a rotation on the additional plots (as the initial above rotation for 20 years; w. barley, ley, potatoes, w. wheat, w. oats since 1980). The 25th year of permanent grass.

For previous years see 58/Bc/1(t), 59/Bc/1(t), 60/B/3(t), 61-64/B/2, 65/B/2(t), 66/B/2(t), 67/B/2, 68/B/3(t) and 69-80/R/RN/5.

Design: 1 block of 12 plots for each crop on original plots. 1 block of 7 plots for each crop on additional plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 2.44.

Treatments: Fertilisers and farmyard manure:

MANURE

Original plots

N1

N1P

N1K PK

N1PK

N2PK

N1PKD

N2PKD

N1, 2 (kg N): 20, 40 (ley): 80, 160 (w. barley, w. wheat and w. oats): 125, 250 (potatoes and permanent grass) as 'Nitro-Chalk'

63 kg P205 as superphosphate

250 kg K20 as muriate of potash

K: D:

38 tonnes FYM (permanent grass): 100 tonnes (to potatoes only - 50 tonnes to potatoes and kale until 1980): none

to other crops

NOTE: Since 1977 all w. wheat on these plots receives a standard dressing of 82 kg MgO as Epsom salts. Before 1976 potatoes tested 0 v 82 kg MgO on sub plots, dressing balanced-up after harvest before w. wheat.

Additional plots

Fertilisers in 1980, 1981 and in previous years: MANURE Until 1979 1980-81 N2PK N2 PK N2PKMG N2 PK MG CA N2 PK CA S N2PKS N2PKMGS N2 PK MG S N2 PK CA MG S N1PKMGS N2 PK CA MG S TE N3PKMGS

N: In 1980 & 1981: N1: 20 kg (ley), 80 kg (w. wheat, w. barley & w. oats), 160 kg (potatoes). N2: 30 kg (ley), 120 kg (w. wheat, w. barley & w. oats), 240 kg (potatoes). N3: 40 kg (ley), 160 kg (w. wheat, w. barley & w. oats), 320 kg (potatoes). In 1980 all N rates to w. oats were 10 kg N greater. Until 1979 N2 = larger rate on original plots in these years. As urea in all years.

P: 126 kg P205 as potassium dihydrogen phosphate

K: 251 kg K20 total. As potassium dihydrogen phosphate (83 kg K20) on all PK plots. In addition plots without S receive 168 kg K20 as potassium chloride, plots with S receive 92 kg K20 as potassium sulphate plus 76 kg K20 as potassium chloride. Since 1978 all PK plots receive in addition to the standard total 126 kg K20 for potatoes, applied in autumn as potassium chloride.

MG: 126 kg MgO as magnesium chloride

CA: 126 kg CaO as calcium carbonate until 1979. In 1980 plots not previously given CA received calcium carbonate at 7.5 t, except 0 which was given 5 t.

S: 30 kg S supplied by potassium sulphate

TE: Trace element mixture which included Mn, Cu, Zn, B, Mo, Ca & Fe.

NOTES: (1) For all rates of N to w. oats 40 kg N of the total dressing was applied to the seedbed, the remainder in April.

(2) For all rates of N to w. wheat and w. barley 40 kg N of the total dressing was applied in March to wheat, in February to barley, the remainder in April.

(3) N dressings to potatoes were divided equally between seedbed and June.

Standard applications:

Original plots only: Manures: Chalk at 3.8 t.

Original and additional plots:

- All cereals: Weedkillers: Ioxynil at 0.32 kg with mecoprop at 0.95 kg on the first occasion, ioxynil at 0.42 kg with mecoprop at 1.26 kg on the second occasion, applied in 280 l with the tridemorph on both occasions. Fungicides: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg. Benomyl at 0.28 kg in 280 l.
- W. barley: Additional fungicides: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg with benodanil at 1.1 kg in 280 l. Insecticide (additional plots only): Dimethoate at 0.67 l in 280 l.
- W. wheat: Additional fungicides: Carbendazim with maneb and tridemorph (as 'Cosmic' at 3.9 kg) plus captafol at 1.1 l in 280 l. Carbendazim at 0.28 kg with zineb at 1.8 kg and captafol at 1.1 l in 280 l applied with the insecticide. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Potatoes: Weedkillers: Linuron at 0.93 l with paraquat at 0.28 kg ion in 280 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 280 l applied three times, with insecticide on the first occasion. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: W. barley: Igri, sown at 200 kg.
Grass-clover ley: RVP Italian ryegrass and Hungarapoly red clover.
Potatoes: Maris Piper.
W. wheat: Virtue, sown at 200 kg.
W. oats: Pennal, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

W. barley: Chalk applied to original plots only: 23 Sept, 1980. Dug by hand: 8 Sept (additional plots), 30 Sept (original plots). Minerals applied, raked in, seed sown: 18 Sept (additional plots), 1 Oct (original plots). Dimethoate applied (additional plots): 23 Oct. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 24 Nov. First part N applied to additional plots: 3 Feb, 1981. Benomyl applied: 11 Feb. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 26 Mar. Remaining N applied: 9 Apr. Benodanil and tridemorph applied: 13 May. Harvested by hand: 27 July.

Grass-clover ley: Harrowed, seed sown: 18 Aug, 1980. Chalk applied to original plots, minerals applied to all plots: 15 Oct. N applied: 17 Mar, 1981. Cut: 27 May, 13 July, 9 Sept.

Potatoes: Chalk applied to original plots: 15 Oct, 1980. FYM applied to original plots, minerals applied, plots dug by hand: 22 Oct. N applied (first half on additional plots), rotary cultivated, raked, potatoes planted, and ridged by hand: 1 May, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 21 May. Second half N applied to additional plots: 3 June. Fungicide and insecticide applied: 25 June. Fungicide applied: 30 July, 17 Aug. Plots given neither K nor FYM harvested by hand: 17 Aug. Remaining plots harvested by hand: 16 Sept.

W. wheat: Chalk applied to original plots, minerals applied, dug by hand: 22 Sept, 1980. Raked by hand, seed sown: 26 Sept. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 24 Nov. Benomyl applied: 11 Feb, 1981. First part N applied to additional plots: 17 Mar. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 26 Mar. Remaining N applied: 16 Apr. 'Cosmic' and captafol applied: 29 May. Carbendazim, zineb and captafol applied: 29 June. Harvested by hand: 13 Aug.

W. oats: Dug by hand: 10 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied to original plots: 17 Sept. Minerals applied, first part N applied to additional plots, seed sown: 18 Sept. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 24 Nov. Benomyl applied: 11 Feb, 1981. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 26 Mar. Remaining N applied: 16 Apr. Harvested by hand: 30 July.

Permanent grass: Chalk and minerals applied: 15 Oct, 1980. FYM applied: 3 Feb, 1981. N applied: 17 Mar, 27 May, 13 July. Cut: 27 May, 13 July, 9 Aug, 28 Oct.

GREAT FIELD IV (R): ORIGINAL PLOTS

TONNES/HECTARE

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

	WINTER	WHEAT:	BARL	EY:		107		DRY MAT	
	GRAIN	STRAW	GRAIN	STRAW		1ST CUT	2ND CUT	3RD CUT	TOTAL OF 3 CUTS
MANURE 0 N1 P N1P K N1K PK N1PK N2PK D N1PKD N2PKD	4.26 2.77 5.49 1.94 5.57 6.90 5.85 8.84 9.24 7.43 9.79 9.72	3.99 3.82 5.32 2.69 5.05 6.68 5.57 7.85 9.22 7.08 9.80 11.37	2.86 3.56 2.31 1.22 3.33 5.71 3.91 7.55 7.05 4.98 7.13 6.15	2.15 3.91 2.16 2.83 2.88 4.35 3.52 6.83 8.23 4.47 8.94 8.17		2.13 3.06 1.88 2.90 2.44 3.49 3.48 4.25 4.95 3.88 5.57 6.22	2.53 2.57 1.68 1.27 2.68 2.75 4.52 3.56 3.08 3.57 3.59 3.47	3.07 2.51 1.86 1.00 3.21 3.39 4.88 4.59 3.87 4.68 5.28 4.28	7.73 8.15 5.43 5.17 8.33 9.63 12.88 12.40 11.89 12.13 14.43 13.96
MEAN DM%	80.5	58.3	79.4	65.8		20.8	23.1	20.0	21.6
	OA GRAIN	TS: STRAW	POTATOES TOTAL TUBERS	: :	PEF 1ST CUT	RMANENT 2ND CUT	GRASS 3RD CUT	: DRY M 4TH CUT	ATTER TOTAL OF 4 CUTS
MANURE 0 N1 P N1P K N1K PK N1PK N2PK D N1PKD N2PKD			TOTAL	:	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL OF

81/R/RN/5

GREAT FIELD IV (R): ADDITIONAL PLOTS

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

							PC	TATOES:
		WINTER	WHEAT:	1	BARLEY:	OAT	S:	TOTAL
		GRAIN	STRAW	GRAI	N STRAW	GRAIN	STRAW	
	MANUEC							
	MANURES	2 60	4 15					100
	0	3.62	4.15					8.3
	N2PK	6.93	7.91	6.6			14.94	58.8
	N2PKMG	The second second second second	9.22	5.9			11.95	53.8
	N2PKS	8.52	8.98	6.60			12.90	45.0
	N2PKMGS		8.18				14.65	59.2
	N1PKMGS	8.76	9.58					53.4
	N3PKMGS	7.20	8.18	6.9	8.79	5.87	13.26	60.4
MEAN	DM%	80.8	63.4	84.0	82.7	82.3	64.8	
				LEY : I	DRY MATTER			
		19	T	2ND	3RD	TOTAL OF		
		Cl	JT	CUT	CUT	3 CUTS		
	MANURES							
	0	2.5	2	2.20	2.34	7.07		
	N2PK	5.6		3.14	3.21	12.00		
	N2PKMG	5.1		4.12	4.83	14.12		
	N2PKS	5.1		4.22	4.65	14.04		
	N2PKMGS	5.4		4.01	4.54	13.95		
	N1PKMGS	5.0		3.42	3.78	12.23		
	N3P KMGS	5.1		3.82	4.13	13.07		
		J.,	_	O . OL	4.10	13.07		
MEAN	DM%	20.	6	22.8	21.7	21.4		

ARABLE REFERENCE PLOTS

Object: To study the long term effects of FYM and N, P and K fertilisers on the yield and mineral content of crops - Woburn Stackyard C.

Sponsor: F.V. Widdowson.

The 22nd year, w. barley, w. oats.

For previous years see 60/B/3(t), 61-65/B/2, 66/B/2(t), 67/B/2(t), 68/B/3(t), 69/W/RN/6, 70/W/RN/6(t) and 71-80/W/RN/6.

Design: Blocks of 12 plots for each crop. Barley and oats one third replicate of 3 \times 12 \times 3 in 3 blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.74 x 2.13.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Blocks.

CROP Crops in 1981 and previous crops:

W. oats after w. barley in 1980:

OW(OW) After w. oats in 1979 (arable since 1960)
OW(BS) After s. barley in 1979 (arable since 1960)
OW(BS G) After s. barley in 1979 (grass 1960-73, arable thereafter)

W. barley after w. oats in 1980:

BW(P) After potatoes in 1979
BW(SB) After sugar beet in 1979
BW(L) After one-year ley in 1979

Plots.

 MANURE(79) Fertilisers and farmyard manure (until 1979, none in 1980 & 1981):

0

N1

P

N₁P

K N1K

PK

N1PK

N2PK

U

N1PKD

N2PKD

- N1,2 (kg N): 31.5, 63 (ley): 63, 126 (s. barley and w. oats): 126, 252 (sugar beet and potatoes): 188, 376 (permanent grass) as ammonium nitrate.
- P: P205 at 63 kg as triple superphosphate.

K: K20 at 252 kg as potassium bicarbonate.

D: Farmyard manure at 25 tonnes (permanent grass): 50 tonnes (sugar beet and potatoes): none to other crops.

and some of the combinations of 1 & 2 with:

3. N 81	Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) (cumulative to 1980):
90	25 kg N to seedbed, 30 kg N in March, 35 kg N in April
120	25 kg N to seedbed, 40 kg N in March, 55 kg N in
150	25 kg N to seedbed, 50 kg N in March, 75 kg N in April

NOTE: The block in permanent grass was discontinued in 1981.

Standard applications:

Both crops: Weedkillers: Ioxynil at 0.32 kg and mecoprop at 0.94 kg in 280 l, ioxynil at 0.42 kg and mecoprop at 1.3 kg in 280 l, on both occasions with tridemorph. Fungicides: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg, benomyl at 0.28 kg in 280 l.

W. oats: Insecticides: Phorate at 2 kg as granules, pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 280 l. Fungicides: Carbendazim, tridemorph and maneb (as 'Cosmic' at 3.9 kg) with the pirimicarb.
 W. barley: Fungicides: Benodanil at 1.1 kg with tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 280 l.

Seed: W. oats: Pennal, sown at 210 kg.
W. barley: Igri, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- W. oats and w. barley: Rotary cultivated: 15 Sept, 1980. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 25 Nov, 26 Mar, 1981. Second N applied: 18 Mar. Benomyl applied: 26 Mar. Third N applied: 24 Apr.
- 18 Mar. Benomyl applied: 26 Mar. Third N applied: 24 Apr.
 W. barley only: First N applied, seed sown: 15 Sept, 1980. Benodanil with tridemorph applied: 13 May, 1981. Harvested: 21 July
- with tridemorph applied: 13 May, 1981. Harvested: 21 July.
 W. oats: First N applied, phorate applied, raked in, seed sown: 2 Oct, 1980. 'Cosmic' and pirimicarb applied: 1 June, 1981. Harvested: 11 Aug.

NOTE: N, P and K contents of grain were measured.

WINTER BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.4

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

CROP	BW(P)	BW(SB)	BW(L)	MEAN
MANURE (79)				
0	3.76	4.45	3.37	3.86
N1	3.24	3.25	2.20	2.90
P	2.85	4.33	1.33	2.84
N1P	1.57	3.65	1.51	2.25
K	6.86	6.13	5.98	6.32
N1K	7.16	6.00	5.40	6.19
PK	6.91	6.20	6.43	6.51
N1PK	6.75	6.12	6.35	6.41
N2PK	5.54	7.25	5.60	6.13
D	6.11	7.07	6.12	6.43
N1PKD	5.92	6.69	4.98	5.86
N2PKD	6.23	5.99	5.17	5.80
MEAN	5.24	5.59	4.54	5.12
N 81	90	120	150	MEAN
MANURE (79)				
0	4.45	3.76	3.37	3.86
N1	2.20	3.25	3.24	2.90
P	4.33	2.85	1.33	2.84
N1P	1.51	3.65	1.57	2.25
K	6.13	6.86	5.98	6.32
N1K	5.40	6.00	7.16	6.19
PK	6.20	6.91	6.43	6.51
N1PK	6.35	6.12	6.75	6.41
N2PK	5.54	5.60	7.25	6.13
D	6.11	6.12	7.07	6.43
N1PKD	5.92	4.98	6.69	5.86
N2PKD	6.23	5.17	5.99	5.80
MEAN	5.03	5.11	5.24	5.12

WINTER BARLEY

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

CROP MANURE (79)	BW(P)	BW(SB)	BW(L)	MEAN
MANURE (79) 0 N1 P N1P K N1K PK N1PK N2PK D N1PKD	5.04	5.01	5.33	5.13
	4.40	4.48	3.72	4.20
	6.19	5.40	3.92	5.17
	5.20	4.92	2.68	4.27
	7.69	6.21	8.13	7.35
	7.81	7.39	6.66	7.29
	8.20	6.95	8.87	8.01
	9.08	7.62	7.63	8.11
	6.53	8.46	7.90	7.63
	7.23	8.57	8.26	8.02
	7.49	9.44	7.28	8.07
N2PKD	7.77	9.38	6.88	8.01
MEAN	6.89		6.44	6.77
N 81 MANURE (79)	90	120	150	MEAN
0	5.01	5.04	5.33	5.13
N1	3.72	4.48	4.40	4.20
P	5.40	6.19	3.92	5.17
N1P	2.68	4.92	5.20	4.27
K	6.21	7.69	8.13	7.35
N1K	6.66	7.39	7.81	7.29
PK	6.95	8.20	8.87	8.01
N1PK	7.63	7.62	9.08	8.11
N2PK	6.53	7.90	8.46	7.63
D	7.23	8.26	8.57	8.02
N1PKD	7.49	7.28	9.44	8.07
N2PKD	7.77	6.88	9.38	8.01
MEAN	6.11	6.82	7.38	6.77

STRAW MEAN DM% 72.1

WINTER OATS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

CROP MANURE (79)	OW(OW)	OW(BS) OW	(BS G)	MEAN
MANUKE (79)	4.57	2.86	3.90	3.78
	3.06	3.24	3.94	3.41
N1 P	4.42	2.56	2.69	3.23
•		3.36	4.07	3.24
N1P	2.29			
K	4.68	4.31	5.85	4.95
N1K	4.25	4.58	4.73	4.52
PK	5.29	5.19	5.15	5.21
N1PK	3.53	4.71	4.19	4.14
N2PK	5.70	3.95	5.56	5.07
D	5.59	4.83	5.72	5.38
N1PKD	5.46	3.64	5.35	4.82
N2PKD	5.44	4.41	4.43	4.76
MEAN	4.52	3.97	4.63	4.38
N 81	90	120	150	MEAN
MANURE (79)				
0	2.86	4.57	3.90	3.78
N1	3.94	3.24	3.06	3.41
P	2.56	4.42	2.69	3.23
N1P	4.07	3.36	2.29	3.24
K	4.31	4.68	5.85	4.95
N1K	4.73	4.58	4.25	4.52
PK	5.19	5.29	5.15	5.21
N1PK	4.19	4.71	3.53	4.14
N2PK	5.70	5.56	3.95	5.07
D	5.59	5.72	4.83	5.38
N1PKD	5.46	5.35	3.64	4.82
N2PKD	5.44	4.43	4.41	4.76
MEAN	4.50	4.66	3.96	4.38

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.6

WINTER OATS

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

CROP	OW(OW)	OW(BS)	OW(BS G)	MEAN
MANURE (79)				
0	5.94	2.96	5.91	4.94
N1	5.37	3.23	4.33	4.31
P	6.63	3.28	4.82	4.91
N1P	5.24	4.55	4.77	4.86
K	8.65	5.09	9.50	7.75
N1K	7.65	6.60	5.92	6.72
PK	8.57	7.43	9.66	8.56
N1PK	9.06	7.27	6.83	7.72
N2PK	8.97	6.70	7.99	7.89
D	8.30	10.51	11.38	10.06
N1PKD	8.68	8.49	11.37	
				9.52
N2PKD	8.88	9.33	10.17	9.46
MEAN	7.66	6.29	7.72	7.22
N 81	90	120	150	MEAN
MANURE (79)	50	120	150	LILAN
0	2.96	5.94	5.91	4.94
N1	4.33	3.23	5.37	4.31
P	3.28	6.63	4.82	
N1P	4.77			4.91
		4.55	5.24	4.86
K	5.09	8.65	9.50	7.75
N1K	5.92	6.60	7.65	6.72
PK	7.43	8.57	9.66	8.56
N1PK	6.83	7.27	9.06	7.72
N2PK	8.97	7.99	6.70	7.89
D	8.30	11.38	10.51	10.06
N1PKD	8.68	11.37	8.49	9.52
N2PKD	8.88	10.17	9.33	9.46
MEAN	6.29	7.70	7.69	7.22
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STRAW MEAN DM% 68.5

RESIDUAL PHOSPHATE

Object: Originally to study the fresh and residual effects of phosphate fertiliser on the yields of three arable crops grown in rotation. From 1974 the effects on ley and on yield and pathogens of continuous w. wheat were studied. Since 1980 only ley has been included - Great Field IV and Sawyers I.

Sponsors: G.E.G. Mattingly.

The 22nd year, ley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-80/R/RN/7.

Design: Great Field IV: 3 series each of 1 randomised block of 12 plots.

Sawyers I: 3 series each of 2 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:

Great Field IV: 4.27 x 18.3 Sawyers I: 4.27 x 20.1

Treatments:

P205 Rates and frequency of applying phosphate:-

NONE 0

Annual dressings, kg P205:

29	ANN	29
57	ANN	57
115	ANN	115
172	ANN	172

Triennial dressings, kg P205 (last applied 1978):

86	TRI	86
172	TRI	172

Six-yearly dressings, kg P205 (last applied 1973):

344	SIX	344
688	SIX	688
1032	SIX	1032

Single dressing, kg P205 (applied autumn 1959):

376	G(1)	376	as	Gafsa ro	ck phosphate	
376	S(1)	376	as	granul ar	superphosphate	9

NOTES: (1) From 1974 the original rotation of potatoes, s. barley, swedes on both fields was changed. Blocks after barley were sown to w.wheat on Sawyers I, to ley on Great Field IV. In 1978 & 1979 one series was sown to ley each year on Sawyers I. In 1980 & 1981 the remaining series on Sawyers I was fallowed.

(2) Since 1960 all phosphate has been applied as superphosphate.(3) The six-yearly dressings were applied half in autumn before ploughing, half in spring.

Standard application:

Leys: Manures: K20 at 250 kg as muriate of potash.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All Leys: K applied: 24 Nov, 1980.

Leys (Gt. Field IV only): Test P applied: 13 Feb. Cut: 1 June, 5 Aug,

Leys (Sawyers I only): Test P applied: 25 Feb, 1981. Cut: 2 June, 7 Aug. 4 Nov.

7 Aug, 4 Nov.
Fallow: Ploughed: 8 Dec, 1980. Rotary cultivated: 16 June, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated: 1 July.

GT. FIELD IV

SERIES I LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

	CUT 1 (1/6/81)	CUT 2 (5/8/81)	CUT 3 (4/11/81)	TOTAL OF 3 CUTS
P205				
NONE	2.42	2.27	0.80	5.49
29 ANN	3.83	2.12	1.05	7.00
57 ANN	4.30	2.17	1.09	7.56
115 ANN	4.48	1.94	1.41	7.83
172 ANN	5.52	2.34	1.40	9.26
86 TRI	4.10	2.29	1.06	7.45
172 TRI	4.20	2.41	1.34	7.95
344 SIX	4.19	2.41	1.19	7.80
688 SIX	4.58	2.08	1.36	8.02
1032 SIX	4.67	2.59	1.48	8.74
376 G(1)	2.80	2.49	0.96	6.24
376 S(1)	2.89	2.51	0.93	6.34
MEAN	4.00	2.30	1.17	7.47
MEAN DM%	17.2	21.9	23.7	20.9

81/R/RN/7 GREAT FIELD IV SERIES II LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

	CUT 1 (1/6/81)	CUT 2 (5/8/81)	CUT 3 (4/11/81)	TOTAL OF 3 CUTS
	(1/0/01)	(3/0/01)	(4/11/01)	3 6013
P205				
NONE	1.47	2.65	0.76	4.88
29 ANN	4.15	2.59	1.34	8.08
57 ANN	4.77	2.62	1.15	8.54
115 ANN	4.65	2.63	1.23	8.50
172 ANN	5.10	3.20	1.33	9.63
86 TRI	2.97	2.79	1.04	6.80
172 TRI	4.76	2.89	1.12	8.78
344 SIX	3.78	2.78	1.09	7.65
688 SIX	5.01	2.98	1.38	9.37
1032 SIX	4.51	3.06	1.36	8.93
376 G(1)	2.06	2.83	0.87	5.77
376 S(1)	2.15	2.71	0.79	5.65
MEAN	3.78	2.81	1.12	7.71
MEAN DM%	8.6	23.7	21.8	21.4

SERIES III LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

	CUT 1 (1/6/81)	CUT 2 (5/8/81)	CUT 3 (4/11/81)	TOTAL OF 3 CUTS
P205				
NONE	2.31	2.61	0.44	5.35
29 ANN	5.68	2.83	0.82	9.33
57 ANN	5.40	2.43	0.97	8.80
115 ANN	5.64	2.95	1.09	9.68
172 ANN	5.48	2.49	1.21	9.18
86 TRI	4.49	2.29	0.77	7.55
172 TRI	4.72	2.89	0.94	8.55
344 SIX	4.75	2.73	0.71	8.20
688 SIX	4.33	2.49	0.84	7.67
1032 SIX	5.10	2.41	0.95	8.47
376 G(1)	3.12	2.35	0.78	6.25
376 S(1)	1.95	2.70	0.52	5.17
MEAN	4.41	2.60	0.84	7.85
MEAN DM%	9.8	24.3	21.4	21.8

81/R/RN/7 SAWYERS I SERIES II LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

	CUT 1 (2/6/81)	CUT 2 (7/8/81)	CUT 3 (4/11/81)	TOTAL OF 3 CUTS
P205				
NONE	3.68	1.25	0.66	5.58
29 ANN	4.51	1.48	0.68	6.68
57 ANN	4.67	1.39	0.69	6.76
115 ANN	5.41	1.18	0.63	7.22
172 ANN	5.95	1.05	0.54	7.54
86 TRI	4.14	1.31	0.58	6.03
172 TRI	4.47	1.45	0.68	6.61
344 SIX	4.35	1.49	0.64	6.48
688 SIX	4.39	1.52	0.70	6.61
1032 SIX	4.98	1.53	0.63	7.14
376 G(1)	3.65	1.35	0.43	5.43
376 S(1)	3.58	1.48	0.45	5.52
MEAN	4.48	1.37	0.61	6.47
SED*	0.288	0.123	0.102	0.410
CV%	6.4	8.9	16.7	6.3
MEAN DM%	18.4	18.4	22.2	19.7

^{*} NOTE STRATUM STANDARD ERROR (11 df) is also equal to this figure

SERIES III LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

	CUT 1 (2/6/81)	CUT 2 (7/8/81)	CUT 3 (4/11/81)	TOTAL OF 3 CUTS
P205				
NONE	3.29	1.21	0.59	5.08
29 ANN	5.03	1.04	0.31	6.38
57 ANN	5.37	1.18	0.34	6.89
115 ANN	5.40	0.90	0.27	6.57
172 ANN	5.53	0.97	0.15	6.66
86 TRI	4.74	0.97	0.28	5.99
172 TRI	4.85	0.97	0.36	6.19
344 SIX	4.68	1.01	0.44	6.12
688 SIX	5.21	1.07	0.37	6.65
1032 SIX	5.09	1.08	0.36	6.54
376 G(1)	3.72	1.12	0.44	5.28
376 S(1)	3.83	1.18	0.38	5.39
MEAN	4.73	1.06	0.36	6.14
SED*	0.170	0.057	0.073	0.125
CV%	3.6	5.4	20.4	2.0
MEAN DM%	19.5	20.3	23.0	20.9

CULTIVATION/WEEDKILLER

Object: To study the long-term effects of weedkillers and different methods of primary cultivation on a sequence of crops - Great Harpenden I.

Sponsors: R. Moffitt, G.V. Dyke, J.A. Currie.

The 21st year, w. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-80/R/RN/8.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 12 plots split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 12.8 x 12.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

 CULTIVTN Primary cultivations annually:

PLOUGH Ploughed: 24 Sept, 1980

ROTA DIG Cultivated by rotary digger: 23 Sept

DEEPTINE Deep-tine cultivated: 23 Sept

2. WEEDCNTL(76) Weed control to beans and potatoes in the rotation beans, wheat, potatoes, barley practised until 1976. Last applied to beans 1976:

Mechanical MECHANCL

RESIDUAL Residual weedkiller (duplicated)

Sub plots

3. WEEDKLLR(75) Hormone weedkiller to cereals in the previous rotation,

> last applied to barley 1975 (basal hormone weedkiller to s. wheat 1977, s. barley 1978 to 1980 & w. barley

1981):

NONE HORMONE

4. WEEDKLLR(81) Paraquat weedkiller to preceding cereal stubbles: 19

Sept, 1980.

NONE PARAQUAT

NOTE: The combinations of 3 and 4 are tested on half plots: WEEDKLLR(75) NONE, WEEDKLLR(81) NONE and WEEDKLLR(75) HORMONE, WEEDKLLR(81)

PARAQUAT on one block, remaining combinations on the other.

EXTRA plus three extra whole plot treatments; all given

simazine to beans in 1976, paraquat to preceding cereal stubble, direct drilled 1981, but differing in

cultivations for preceding crop:

DD(SP T)

Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice for preceding crop, with sub plot test 3 above.

DD(SH P)

Shallow ploughed for preceding crop, with sub plot test 3 above.

DD(PL)

Ploughed for preceding crop, with sub plot test 3 above.

NOTE: Paraquat was applied at 0.84 kg ion in 250 1.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled.

'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 4.4 l in 250 l.

Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Fungicide: Prochloraz at 0.4 l in 250 l.

Seed: Igri, dressed ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- EXTRA plots direct drilled, remaining plots rotary harrowed, seed sown: 25 Sept, 1980. Chlortoluron applied: 27 Sept. N applied: 16 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 21 Apr. Fungicide applied: 5 May. Combine harvested: 3 Aug.

EXTRA PLOTS ONLY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

EXTRA WEEDKLLR(75)	DD(SP T)	DD(SH P)	DD(PL)	MEAN
NONE	6.67	5.92	6.11	6.23
HORMONE	6.94	5.82	6.71	6.49
MEAN	6.80	5.87	6.41	6.36

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.4

81/R/RN/8					
OMITTING EXTRA	A PLOTS				
GRAIN TONNES/	HECTARE				
**** TABLES	OF MEANS **	***			
CULTIVTN WEEDCNTL(76)		ROTA DIG	DEEPTINE	MEAN	
MECHANCL	6.01	6.17 6.21	6.67 5.97	6.28 6.19	
CULTIVTN WEEDKLLR(75)	PLOUGH	ROTA DIG	DEEPT INE	MEAN	
NONE	6.25		6.09 6.31		
CULTIVTN WEEDKLLR(81)	PLOUGH	ROTA DIG	DEEPT INE	MEAN	
NONE	6.39	6.25 6.14	6.24 6.16	6.29 6.15	
MEAN	6.27	6.20	6.20	6.22	
**** STANDARI	D ERRORS OF	DIFFERENC	ES OF MEANS	****	
TABLE	CULTIV	TN WEEDCNT	L(76) WEEDKI	LR(75) WEEDKL	LR(81)
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SED	0.2	29 0			0.063
SED TABLE	CULTI	29 0 VTN CU		0.063 CULTI Y TN	
	CULTI WEEDCNTL(0.3 0.3	29 0 VTN CU 76) WEEDKL 	.198 LTIVTN (LR(75) WEED	O.063 CULTIVTN (LLR(81) MIN R O.241 MAX-M	0.063 EP
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TABLE SED EXCEPT WHEN CONTROL OF CULTIVIN WEEDOMIN REP MECHAMAX-MIN	CULTI WEEDCNTL(0.3 0.3 0.2 OMPARING ME CNTL(76) ANCL ANCL ANCL DUAL	29 0 VTN CU 76) WEEDKL 96 43 80 ANS WITH S	.198 LTIVTN (LR(75) WEED! 0.241 AME LEVEL(S	0.063 CULTIVTN KLLR(81) MIN R 0.241 MAX-M MAX R) OF: 0.109	O.063 EP IIN EP
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ORGANIC MANURING

Object: To study, from crop yields and soil analyses, the effects of a range of types of organic matter - Woburn, Stackyard B.

Sponsor: G.E.G. Mattingly.

The 17th year, s. barley, s. beans, ley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1973 and 74-80/W/RN/12.

Design for s. barley: 2 blocks of 6 plots split into 8 s. beans: 2 blocks of 4 plots 1st, 2nd & 3rd year leys: 2 blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53×30.5 .

Treatments: From 1966 to 1971 the experiment had a preliminary period designed to build up organic matter, derived from different sources. An arable rotation was started on two blocks in 1972 and the remaining two blocks in 1973. In 1981 two blocks were sown to s. barley to complete the testing of residues built up in the preliminary period (these blocks also included ley sown in 1980). The remaining two blocks were sown to s. beans & ley (and also included ley sown in 1979), starting a new phase accumulating organic residues.

S. barley tested all combinations of:

Whole plots

1. MANURE Organic manures and fertilisers in the preliminary period:

FYM Farmyard manure
STRAW Straw
FERT-FYM Fertilisers equivalent to FYM
FERT-STR Fertilisers equivalent to straw
CLOVRLEY Clover/grass ley, no N
GRASSLEY Grass ley with N for each cut

Sub plots

2. N Fertiliser nitrogen (kg N):

S. BARLEY

180

210

S. beans tested:

MANURE Organic manures and fertilisers in 1981, cumulative to

those applied in the preliminary period:

FYM Farmyard manure at 50 tonnes

STRAW Straw at 7.5 tonnes plus P205 at 140 kg, K20 at

140 kg, MgO at 50 kg

FERT-FYM P205 at 280 kg, K20 at 560 kg, Mg0 at 100 kg P205 at 140 kg, K20 at 280 kg, Mg0 at 50 kg

All leys are clover/grass (LC) without N except to seedbed in first year. 1st year leys tested:

PREV LEY Previous ley:

LC(LC) Clover/grass ley in preliminary period LC(LN) Grass ley with N in preliminary period

2nd & 3rd year leys tested:

PREV MAN Previous manure:

LC(GM) Green manures in preliminary period

LC(PT) Peat in preliminary period

Standard applications:

S. barley: Manures: P₂0₅ at 110 kg as superphosphate, K₂0 at 60 kg as muriate of potash. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 280 l with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

S. beans: Weedkiller: Simazine at 0.84 kg in 280 l. Insecticides: Phorate at 5.6 kg, pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 280 l on two occasions.

Clover/grass leys, 1st, 2nd and 3rd years: Manures: (0:14:28) at 1000 kg, MgO at 50 kg as kieserite. N at 50 kg to 1st year and 60 kg to 2nd year as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Seed: S. barley: Georgie, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.
S. beans: Minden, sown at 220 kg.
Clover/grass ley: Climax timothy at 13.4 kg, S215 Meadow fescue at 11.2 kg, Huia white clover at 3.4 kg. Mixture sown at 28 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- S. barley: Ploughed in sugar beet tops: 11 Dec, 1980. P and K applied: 16 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated: 18 Feb. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 27 Feb. N applied: 26 Mar. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 15 Apr. Combine harvested: 17 Aug.
- S. beans: Mg applied: 3 Dec, 1980. PK applied: 4 Dec. Organic manures applied: 16 Jan, 1981. PK and Mg applied: 16 Feb. Spring-tine cultivated: 18 Feb. Phorate applied, rotary cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 6 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 7 Apr. Pirimicarb applied: 18 June, 27 July. Combine harvested: 3 Sept.
- 1st year clover/grass ley: Ploughed: 16 Jan, 1981. PK and Mg applied: 16 Feb. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 18 Feb, 8 Apr. Rotary cultivated, N applied: 7 May. Seeds sown: 13 May. Topped twice: 25 June, 20 July. Cut: 8 Sept.

2nd year clover/grass ley: Mg applied: 3 Dec, 1980. PK applied: 4 Dec.
 N applied: 13 May, 1981. Cut: 10 June, 8 Sept.
3rd year clover/grass ley: Mg applied: 3 Dec, 1980. PK applied: 4 Dec.
 Cut: 12 June, 1981, 8 Sept.

SPRING BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N MANURE	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	MEAN
FYM	3.44	4.47	6.59	6.36	7.21	6.49	5.84	5.22	5.70
STRAW	3.84	5.73	6.73	7.48	6.46	6.81	5.95	5.64	6.08
FERT-FYM	2.39	4.17	5.56	6.12	5.50	5.64	5.27	5.16	4.98
FERT-STR	3.57	4.79	6.20	6.83	7.17	7.00	5.73	5.52	5.85
CLOVRLEY	4.14	5.80	6.89	7.12	7.07	6.48	5.88	5.84	6.15
GRASSLEY	3.58	5.35	5.90	6.82	6.80	5.68	6.03	5.36	5.69
MEAN	3.49	5.05	6.31	6.79	6.70	6.35	5.78	5.46	5.74
I'IL AIN	3.49	0.00	0.31	0.79	0./0	0.33	3./0	3.40	0.74

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

TABLE	M	ANURE		1	N	MAI	NURE N
SED	 	0.604		0.15	7	0.	704
EXCEPT MANUE	COMPARING	MEANS	WITH	SAME	LEVEL		OF:

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	5	0.604	10.5
BLOCK.WP.SP	42	0.386	6.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.0

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	0	30	60	90	120	150	180	210	MEAN
MANURE FYM	1.50	2.40	4.84	4.94	6.02	4.88	6.55	5.33	4.56
STRAW	1.81	3.02	4.45	5.32	6.40	6.31	7.80	6.65	5.22
FERT-FYM	1.37	2.19	3.30	4.90	5.18	4.93	4.80	5.04	3.97
FERT-STR CLOVRLEY	1.64	2.79	4.01 4.50	5.39 5.48	5.93 5.95	6.17 5.67	6.05 5.67	5.68 6.35	4.71
GRASSLEY	1.63	2.43	4.54	5.88	6.28	5.22	6.16	6.91	4.88
MEAN	1.61	2.61	4.27	5.32	5.96	5.53	6.17	5.99	4.68

STRAW MEAN DM% 77.5

SPRING BEANS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

MANURE FYM STRAW FERT-FYM FERT-STR MEAN 1.74 2.00 1.57 1.53 1.71

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

TABLE MANURE

SED 0.212

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 3 0.212 12.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 75.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.02471

1ST YEAR LEY

1ST CUT (8/9/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREV LEY LC(LC) LC(LN) MEAN 2.74 2.58 2.66

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 20.8

81/W/RN/12 2ND YEAR LEY

1ST CUT (10/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PREV MAN LC(GM) LC(PT) MEAN 4.28 4.67 4.48

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 17.5

2ND CUT (8/9/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREV MAN LC(GM) LC(PT) MEAN 2.19 2.46 2.32

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 25.2

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREV MAN LC(GM) LC(PT) MEAN 6.47 7.13 6.80

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 21.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00265

3RD YEAR LEY

1ST CUT (12/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREV MAN LC(GM) LC(PT) MEAN 6.22 6.10 6.16

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 24.7

2ND CUT (8/9/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREV MAN LC(GM) LC(PT) MEAN 1.29 0.69 0.99

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 27.4

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREV MAN LC(GM) LC(PT) MEAN 7.51 6.79 7.15

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 26.0 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00265

INTENSIVE CEREALS

Object: To study the effects of intensive cereal cropping on yield, incidence of soil-borne pathogens and organic matter in the soil - Woburn Stackyard I.

Sponsors: A.E. Johnston, J. McEwen.

The 16th year, w. wheat, ley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1973 and 74-80/W/RN/13.

Treatments:-

Until 1977 the experiment tested all phases of the five-course rotation ley, potatoes, cereal, cereal, cereal and continuous cereal. From 1977 to 1980 all phases were cropped with cereal. The experiment was in two halves, one in which the cereal was w. wheat, sown on part of the site of the classical wheat experiment 1877-1954 and one in which the cereal was s. barley, sown on part of the site of the classical barley experiment 1877-1954. From 1981 the experiment is being used to establish leys of different durations for test on w. wheat in 1987. Plots not in ley are sown to w. wheat on both halves of the experiment.

The following crop sequences are planned:-

1981	82	83	84	85	86	87
W(5)	W	W	W	W	L	W
W(5)	W	W	W	L	L	W
W(6)	W	W	L	L	L	W
W(7)	W	L	L	L	L	W
W(8)	L	L	L	- L	L	W
L	L	L	L	L	L	W

L = clover/grass ley w = w. wheat (5)etc = number of years continuous cereal

NOTE: Yields are not taken in the period 1981-86.

Standard applications:

W. wheat: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. (10:23:23) at 280 kg. N at 150 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 280 l. Chlortoluron at 4.5 l in 300 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.4 l) in 280 l. Fungicide: Triadime fon with captafol (as 'Bayleton CF' at 2.0 kg) in 280 l.

1st year ley: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. (10:23:23) at 300 kg. N at 65 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkiller: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 280 l.

Seed: W. wheat: Flanders, sown at 190 kg.

Ley: S23 perennial ryegrass at 31 kg, Blanca white clover at 8 kg, mixture sown at 39 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

W. wheat: Glyphosate applied: 9 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied: 11 Sept. Ploughed: 16 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated: 25 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, rotary cultivated after barley only: 30 Sept. Seed sown: 1 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 3 Oct. Napplied: 10 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 22 Apr. Fungicide applied: 20 June. Combine barvested: 19 Aug.

applied: 20 June. Combine harvested: 19 Aug.

1st year ley: Glyphosate applied: 9 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied: 11 Sept.
Ploughed: 16 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated, NPK applied: 25 Sept.
Seeds sown: 26 Sept. N applied: 7 May, 1981. Cut: 11 June, 8 Sept.

LONG TERM PHOSPHATE

Object: To study the residual effects of superphosphate on a clover/grass ley - Woburn Stackyard III.

Sponsor: G.E.G. Mattingly.

The 14th year, clover/grass ley.

For previous years see 68/B/8(t), 69/W/RN/14, 70/W/RN/14(t), 71/W/RN/14(t), 72/W/RN/14(t) and 73-80/W/RN/14.

Design: 6 blocks of 6 plots, split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53×15.8 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1.	P205RES(73)	Residues of spring 1973	superphosphate	applied	autumn	1967	and
		Spiring 1973	(Kg PZUS).				

	1967	1973	Total	
0	None	None	None (Duplicate plot	s)
360	188	172	360	
720	376	344	720	
1440	753	687	1440	
2160	1130	1030	2160	

Sub plots

 P205 81 Superphosphate in 1980 & 1981 in addition to residues, applied in three equal dressings 1970-72, (kg P205):

(0)0 None

(376)114 376 total applied 1970-72, 57 in 1980, 57 in 1981.

Basal applications: Manures: MgO at 30 kg as kieserite and K_2O at 240 kg as muriate of potash in winter. (25:0:16) at 390 kg in spring and 360 kg after the first cut.

Cultivations, etc.:- Mg applied: 3 Dec, 1980. K applied: 4 Dec. P treatments and NK applied: 19 Mar, 1981. Cut: 17 June, 26 Aug. NK applied: 25 June.

1ST CUT(17/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

P205RES(73) P205 81	0	360	720	1440	2160	MEAN
0(0) (376)114	7.94 7.95	8.57 8.44	7.68 7.83	7.01 7.03	7.00 7.72	7.69 7.82
MEAN	7.95	8.50	7.75	7.02	7.36	7.75

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

TABLE	P205RES(73)	P205 81	P205RES(73)	
			P205 81	
SED	0.471		0.601	MIN REP
	0.408	0.216	0.520	MAX-MIN
EXCEPT WHEN	COMPARING MEANS	WITH SAME	LEVEL(S) OF:	
P205RES(7	73)		0.528	MIN REP
			0.374	MAX REP

P205RES(73)

MAX REP 0

MAX-MIN O V ANY OF THE REMAINDER MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	26	0.815	10.5
BLOCK.WP.SP	31	0.915	11.8

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 23.5

81/W/RN/14 2ND CUT (26/8/81)DRY MATTER	TONNES/H	ECTARE			
**** TABLES OF	MEANS ****					
P205RES(73) P205 81	0		720	1440	2160	MEAN
0(0) (376)114	3.11 3.30	3.16 3.43	3.31 3.49	3.49 3.43	3.28 3.37	3.24 3.39
MEAN	3.21	3.30	3.40	3.46	3.33	3.32
**** STANDARD E	RRORS OF DI	FFERENCES	OF MEANS *	***		
TABLE P	205RES(73)	P205	81 P205RES(P205			
SED	0.126 0.109	0.0	71 0.			
P205RES(73)	ARING MEANS	WITH SAM	0.	OF: 175 MIN R 123 MAX R		
**** STRATUM ST	ANDARD ERRO	RS AND CO	EFFICIENTS	OF VARIATI	ON ****	
STRATUM BLOCK.WP BLOCK.WP.SP		DF 26 31	SE 0.218 0.302	CV% 6.6 9.1		
2ND CUT MEAN DM%	22.4					
TOTAL OF 2 CUTS	DRY MATTER	TONNES/HE	CTARE			
**** TABLES OF	MEANS ****					
P205RES(73) P205 81	0	360	720	1440	2160	MEAN
0(0) (376)114	11.05 11.25	11.73 11.87	10.98 11.31	10.49 10.46	10.28 11.09	10.93 11.21
MEAN	11.15	11.80	11.15	10.48	10.69	11.07
**** STANDARD E	RRORS OF DI	FFERENCES	OF MEANS	****		
TABLE P			P20	5 81		
SED	0.431			589 MIN F	REP	
EXCEPT WHEN COMP P205RES(73)			E LEVEL(S)		REP	
**** STRATUM ST	ANDARD ERRO	RS AND CO	EFFICIENTS	OF VARIATI	ON ****	
STRATUM		DF	SE 0.747	CV%		
BLOCK.WP.SP		31	0.747	6.7 8.9		
TOTAL OF 2 CUTS	MEAN DM% 2	2.9 PLOT	AREA HARVI	ESTED 0.00	0145	

EFFECTS OF DEEP PK

Object: To study the residual effects of subsoiling and of incorporating a large dressing of PK in either the subsoil or topsoil, on yields and nutrient uptakes of s. barley - Woburn Butt Furlong.

Sponsor: J. McEwen.

The eighth year, s. barley.

For previous years see 74-80/W/RN/16.

Design: 4 series of 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots with PREVCROP on series.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 2.59.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Series

1.	PREVCROP	Previous cropping (1974-1977) (all in barley 1978, 1979 & 1980):
	P B B B B W B B B B B B B B	W. wheat, sugar beet, s. barley, potatoes Sugar beet, s. barley, potatoes, w. wheat S. barley, potatoes, w. wheat, sugar beet Potatoes, w. wheat, sugar beet, s. barley

Plots

PK SUB Extra PK and subsoil treatment (applied autumn 1973):

F. A. DV	C b 1	/OF FO!	treatment
Extra PK	MUDSOTI	(/h=h cm	Treatment

-	-	-	None		None
-	-	S	None		Subsoiled
P	K	T	To topsoil	(0-25 cm)	None
P	K	S	To subsoil		Subsoil ed

- NOTES: (1) The rates of P and K were 1930 kg P205, as superphosphate and 460 kg K20 as muriate of potash. These quantities, applied to subsoil, were chosen to equalize available P and K in top and subsoil.
 - (2) Subsoiling was done by spade, after removing the topsoil which was then replaced. PK to subsoil was worked in by forking.
 - (3) PK to topsoil was applied half before ploughing in autumn half soon after on the plough furrow.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:10:10) at 540 kg. Weedkillers: Patches of perennial grass weeds were treated with glyphosate (concentration 0.07 l in 10 l of water) by knapsack sprayer. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) with the fungicide in 280 l. Fungicide: Ethirimol (as 'Milgo E' at 0.7 l).

Seed: Georgie, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 17 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 21 Nov. NPK applied: 20 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 27 Feb. 'Brittox' with the fungicide applied: 6 May. Hand harvested: 29 Aug.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PK SUB		S	PKT	PKS	MEAN
PREVCROP					
PBBB	3.96	4.06	4.01	3.92	3.99
WBBB	4.24	4.24	3.84	4.40	4.18
SBBB	2.97	2.42	3.23	3.08	2.92
BBBB	3.75	3.67	4.60	3.73	3.94
MEAN	3.73	3.60	3.92	3.78	3.76

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

TABLE	PK SUB	PREVCROP*
		PK SUB
SED	0.163	0.327

* ONLY WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVELS OF PREVCROP

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	6	0.141	3.8
BL OCK . WP . SP	24	0.400	10.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.3

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

PK	SI	JB		S	PKT	PKS	MEAN
PREV	CRO)P					
PB	В	В	3.12	3.28	3.07	3.43	3.23
W B	В	В	3.29	3.41	2.77	3.32	3.20
SB	В	В	2.40	2.54	2.81	2.69	2.61
B B	В	В	2.79	3.00	3.38	3.14	3.08
	ME/	AN	2.90	3.06	3.01	3.15	3.03

STRAW MEAN DM% 86.4

RATES OF P AND K TO THE SUBSOIL

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates and frequencies of application of P & K to the subsoil, singly and together, on the yields and nutrient uptakes of a rotation of crops - Meadow.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.E. Johnston.

The first year, potatoes, s. barley, s. beans, w. wheat.

Design: 4 series (for crops) each of 40 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 14.

Treatments to each series:

TREATMNT

Extra P & K and primary cultivation tool:

	P ₂ 0 ₅ (kg)	K ₂ 0	(kg)		T	001	
P6 K6 T	0 1000	0 500 to	topsoil	P1 ou	gh		(duplicated)
S	0	0 "	. 11	Wye	double-d	ligger	(six plots)
P2 - S	63	0 to	subsoil	ĬI.	11	ű	
P3 - S	125	0 "	II .	11	11	11	
P4 - S	250	0 "		- 11	11	11	
P5 - S	500	0 "		11	н	н	(duplicated)
P6 - S	1000	0 "	u u	п	n	ш	
- K2 S	0	31 "	II .	11	11	н	
- K3 S	0	63 "		11	11		
- K4 S	0	125 "	н	п	11	11	
- K5 S	Ö	250 "		11	H		(duplicated)
- K6 S	ő	350 "	"	n	н	11	(dupi red ced)
P1 K1 S	. 31	16 "	н	н	11	- 11	
P1 K3 S	31	63 "		н	11	11	
P2 K2 S	63	31 "		11	н		
P3 K1 S	125	16 "		п		11	
P3 K3 S	125	63 "		п	**	11	
P3 K4 S	125	125 "	11	14	11	11	
P4 K3 S	250	63 "		11			
			11		u		
	250	125			н	11	/ 1 2 2 1 1 1
P4 K5 S	250	250	11		11		(duplicated)
P4 K6 S	250	330					
P5 K4 S	500	125					(duplicated)
P5 K5 S	500	250			"		
P5 K6 S	500	350 "					
P6 K4 S	1000	125 "	"	"	"	"	
P6 K5 S	1000	250 "	"		11	11	
P6 K6 S	1000	350 "		11	11	11	

NOTES: (1) Subsoiling was done with the Wye double-digger which turns a furrow with a conventional plough share, to a depth of 23 cm, and at the same time rotary cultivates the bottom of the adjacent furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P & K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.

(2) The topsoil PK dressing was equally divided before and after

ploughing.

- (3) Treatments shown are those for the first year only and provide for comparisons of frequency of application.
- (4) The rate of 350 kg K₂0 applied was in error for 500 kg K₂0.

Standard applications:

All crops: Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 1 in 250 1.

- Potatoes: Manures: (10:10:15 + 4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.13 with paraquat at 0.4 kg ion in 250 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied six times, with pirimicarb on the first five. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.
- S. barley: Manures: (20:10:10) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.5 1) in 250 1 applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg. Prochloraz at 0.4 1 in 250 1.
- S beans: Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 250 l applied with the pirimicarb. Insecticides: Phorate at 5.6 kg. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.
- W. wheat: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, 'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 l in 250 l applied twice, with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg on the second occasion.

Seed: Potatoes: Pentland Crown.

- S. barley: Triumph, seed dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.
- S. beans: Minden, sown at 280 kg. W. wheat: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- All crops: Glyphosate applied: 24 Sept, 1980. Treatments applied by double digger: 23-31 Oct. Half topsoil PK treatment applied & ploughed in: 10 Nov. Second half topsoil PK treatment applied: 11 Nov.
- Potatoes: Chisel ploughed: 21 Nov, 1980. NPK applied: 14 Apr, 1981. Spike rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 30 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 21 May. Fungicide with insecticide applied: 22 June, 1 July, 13 July, 27 July, and 12 Aug. Fungicide applied: 24 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 7 Oct. Lifted: 22 Oct.
- Haulm mechanically destroyed: 7 Oct. Lifted: 22 Oct.

 S. barley: Chisel ploughed: 21 Nov, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated, NPK applied: 17 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown by combined drill and rotary harrow: 18 Feb. Weedkillers and tridemorph applied: 12 May. Prochloraz applied: 8 July. Combine harvested: 17 Aug.

 S. beans: Chisel ploughed: 21 Nov, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated:
- S. beans: Chisel ploughed: 21 Nov, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 17 Feb, 1981. Phorate applied, spring-tine cultivated, seed sown by combined drill and rotary harrow: 18 Feb. Weedkiller applied: 9 Apr. Pirimicarb and fungicide applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 8 Sept.
- W. wheat: Heavy spring-tine cultivated, PK applied, spring-tine cultivated: 11 Nov, 1980. Seed sown by combined drill and rotary harrow: 12 Nov. N applied: 13 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 22 Apr. Prochloraz applied: 5 May. Prochloraz applied with maneb and zineb: 19 June. Combine harvested: 24 Aug.

Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

POTATOES SERIES I

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

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TREATMNT
              61.7
 P6 K6 T
             68.3
  - - S
             61.3
 P2 - S
             71.8
 P3 - S
P4 - S
             62.3
             63.3
  P5 - S
             59.2
 P6 - S
             67.1
  - K2 S
             65.9
  - K3 S
             64.1
  - K4 S
             70.4
 - K5 S
             69.7
 - K6 S
              72.1
 P1 K1 S
              66.7
 P1 K3 S
              65.0
P2 K2 S
              51.4
 P3 K1 S
              61.6
 P3 K3 S
              63.4
 P3 K4 S
              64.4
 P4 K3 S
              54.8
 P4 K4 S
              54.8
 P4 K5 S
              64.4
 P4 K6 S
              75.7
 P5 K4 S
              63.6
 P5 K5 S
              65.0
 P5 K6 S
              71.0
 P6 K4 S
              67.0
 P6 K5 S
              75.9
 P6 K6 S
             72.3
    MEAN
              64.7
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**** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS ****

TABLE	TREATMNT*				
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SED	4.58	MIN REP			
	3.74	MAX-MIN			

^{*} SED APPLIES ONLY TO - - -, P6 K6 T, - - S, P5 - S, - K5 S, P4 K6 S and P5 K4 S.

TREATMNT

MAX-MIN - - S V ANY OF REMAINDER

MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
WP	11	4.58	7.1

POTATOES SERIES I

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TREATMNT	
	96.1
P6 K6 T	97.5
S	97.4
P2 - S	98.0
P3 - S	97.3
P4 - S	96.9
P3 - S P4 - S P5 - S P6 - S - K2 S	97.7
P6 - S	97.7
- K2 S	97.3
- K3 S	97.2
- K4 S	98.2
- K5 S - K6 S	96.7
- K6 S	97.5
P1 K1 S	97.7
P1 K3 S	97.4
- K5 S - K6 S P1 K1 S P1 K3 S P2 K2 S	97.2
P3 K1 S P3 K3 S	96.3
P3 K3 S	97.9
P3 K4 S	97.7
P4 K3 S	97.5
P4 K4 S	98.3
P4 K5 S	97.7
P4 K6 S	97.7
P5 K4 S	97.7
P5 K5 S P5 K6 S P6 K4 S	98.1
P5 K6 S	97.0
P6 K4 S	98.3
P6 K5 S	98.1
P6 K6 S	98.2
MEAN	97.5

81/R/RN/17 BARLEY SERIES II GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE ***** TABLES OF MEANS ***** TREATMNT 5.86 - - -P6 K6 T 7.30 - - S 6.44 6.37 P2 - S P3 - S 6.39 P4 - S 7.05 P5 - S 6.74 P6 - S 6.95 - K2 S 6.44 - K3 S 6.67 - K4 S 6.37 - K5 S 6.82 - K6 S 6.88 P1 K1 S 5.57 P1 K3 S 6.34 P2 K2 S 6.78 P3 K1 S 6.72 P3 K3 S 6.81

6.50

7.06

6.99

7.01

7.07

6.78

7.08

6.98

7.33

7.00

6.92

6.70

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

TABLE TREATMNT*

SED 0.374 MIN REP
0.305 MAX-MIN

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
WP 11 0.374 5.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.7

P3 K4 S

P4 K3 S

P4 K4 S

P4 K5 S

P4 K6 S

P5 K4 S

P5 K5 S

P5 K6 S

P6 K4 S

P6 K5 S

P6 K6 S

MEAN

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81/R/RN/17
S. BEANS SERIES III
GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE
**** TABLES OF MEANS ****
     TREATMNT
                   3.58
      P6 K6 T
                   3.87
       - - S
                   3.54
      P2 - S
                   3.70
      P3 - S
                   3.60
      P4 - S
                   3.68
      P5 - S
                   3.94
      P6 - S
                   4.82
      - K2 S
                   3.80
      - K3 S
                   3.80
      - K4 S
                   3.60
      - K5 S
                   3.73
      - K6 S
                   4.86
     P1 K1 S
                   2.78
     P1 K3 S
                   3.96
     P2 K2 S
                   2.93
     P3 K1 S
                   3.93
     P3 K3 S
                   3.55
      P3 K4 S
                   3.75
      P4 K3 S
                   3.46
     P4 K4 S
                   3.69
      P4 K5 S
                   4.28
      P4 K6 S
                   3.97
      P5 K4 S
                   4.57
     P5 K5 S
                   4.22
     P5 K6 S
                   4.05
     P6 K4 S
                   4.28
     P6 K5 S
                   4.67
     P6 K6 S
                   4.56
         MEAN
                   3.87
**** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS ****
TABLE
                  TREATMNT*
SED
                     0.604 MIN REP
                     0.493 MAX-MIN
**** STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION ****
STRATUM
                           DF
                                         SE
                                                     CV%
WP
                                    0.604
                                                   15.6
                           11
GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.1
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81/R/RN/17
WINTER WHEAT SERIES IV
GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE
***** TABLES OF MEANS *****
     TREATMNT
                   7.67
      P6 K6 T
                   7.11
       - - S
                   7.28
       P2 - S
                   7.56
       P3 - S
                   7.74
       P4 - S
                   7.45
       P5 - S
                   7.90
       P6 - S
                   8.27
       - K2 S
                   7.60
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7.19

6.88

- K5 S 7.46 - K6 S 8.13 P1 K1 S 7.18 P1 K3 S 3.43 P2 K2 S 7.54 P3 K1 S 7.87 P3 K3 S 7.06 P3 K4 S 8.36 P4 K3 S 6.88 P4 K4 S 7.30 P4 K5 S 7.41 7.71 P4 K6 S

- K3 S

- K4 S

P5 K4 S 7.85 P5 K5 S 7.06 P5 K6 S 8.14 P6 K4 S 7.66 P6 K5 S 5.89 P6 K6 S 7.77

MEAN 7.38

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

TABLE TREATMNT*

SED 0.485 MIN REP
0.396 MAX-MIN

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
WP 11 0.485 6.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.8

81/R/CS/10 and 81/W/CS/10

LONG TERM LIMING

Object: To study the effects of different amounts of lime on the yields of a sequence of crops. The effects of P & K are also studied - Rothamsted (R) Sawyers I and Woburn (W) Stackyard C.

Sponsors: S. McGrath, D.P. Stribley.

The 20th year, s. oats.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-80/R&W/CS/10.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 16 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.40 x 18.3.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	CHA	LK	Ground	chalk	(tonnes	CaCO3)	(total	applied	1962-78):
	R O	W							
	7	6							
	15 30	_							
•			D 4 1/	c		3			

2. P K P & K fertilisers applied (in addition to a basal dressing of 120 kg K in 1981):

(00)0	None
(OK)P1	K annually until 1978, 25 kg P in 1981
(PO)P1	P annually until 1978, 25 kg P in 1981
(PK)P3	P & K annually until 1978, 75 kg P in 1981

NOTES: (1) Until 1978 test P & K were applied cumulatively, rates varied with crop. None was applied in 1979 & 1980 (fallow).

(2) A sub plot test of Mg applied in earlier years has been ignored.

Basal applications:

Sawyers I (R): Manures: N at 80 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' combine drilled, K at 120 kg as muriate of potash, Mg at 100 kg as kieserite.

Weedkillers: Dicamba, mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Herrisol' at 5.0 1) in 250 1.

Stackyard C (W): Manures: N at 80 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk', K at 120 kg as muriate of potash Mg at 100 kg as kieserite. Weedkillers: Dicamba, mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 4.9 1) in 280 1 with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 1.

Seed: Peniarth, sown at 190 kg (R), 200 kg (W).

81/R/CS/10 and 81/W/CS/10

Cultivations, etc.:-

Sawyers I (R): Basal K and Mg applied: 1 Dec, 1980. P treatments applied, ploughed: 8 Dec. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 13 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 1 June. Combine harvested: 10 Sept.

Stackyard C (W): Ploughed: 13 Nov, 1980, 12 Dec. Basal K and Mg applied: 8 Dec. N applied, heavy spring-tine cultivated: 6 Apr, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 8 Apr. Rotary cultivated, seed sown: 9 Apr. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 1 June. Combine harvested: 3 Sept.

81/R/CS/10 SAWYERS I(R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PK	(00)0	(OK)P1	(PO)P1	(PK)P3	MEAN
CHALK					
0	3.60	2.71	3.70	3.37	3.34
7	3.35	3.67	3.78	3.42	3.55
15	3.32	3.48	3.48	3.86	3.54
30	2.78	3.02	3.26	3.27	3.08
MEAN	3.26	3.22	3.55	3.48	3.38

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

TABLE	CHALK	PK	CHALK P K
SED	0.139	0.139	0.278

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	15	0.278	8.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.3

81/W/CS/10 STACKYARD C (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PK	(00)0	(OK)P1	(PO)P1	(PK)P3	MEAN
CHALK					
0	3.56	3.90	4.05	4.15	3.92
6	3.60	3.65	3.99	3.95	3.80
14	3.95	3.45	3.35	4.04	3.70
23	3.61	3.66	3.62	3.52	3.60
MEAN	3.68	3.66	3.75	3.92	3.75

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

TABLE	CHALK	PK	CHALK P K
SED	0.124	0.124	0.248

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 15
 0.248
 6.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.5

81/W/CS/11

SOIL STRUCTURE

Object: To study the residual effects of peat, at a range of nitrogen levels, on the yield of a sequence of crops - Woburn Stackyard II.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 19th year, potatoes.

For previous years see 64/C/20(t), 65/C/19(t), 66/C/11(t), 67/C/8(t), 68/C/31(t), 69/W/CS/11(t), 70/W/CS/11(t), 71/W/CS/11, 72/W/CS/11(t) and 73-80/W/CS/11.

Design: Single replicate of 5 x 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 3.05.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

PEAT Peat (tonnes dry matter - total applied 1963-72):

0 8 55

110 165

2. N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) cumulative to previous treatments:

Basal applications: Manures: P at 85 kg, as triple superphosphate, K at 300 kg, as potassium bicarbonate, Mg at 55 kg, as magnesium sulphate. Weedkillers: Linuron at 0.92 l with paraquat at 0.28 kg ion in 280 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 280 l with the insecticide on three occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: Maris Piper.

Cultivations, etc.:- P, K, Mg applied, hand dug: 10 Feb, 1981. N applied, potatoes planted: 30 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 21 May. Fungicide and insecticide applied: 25 June, 30 July, 17 Aug. Lifted: 15 Sept.

NOTE: Soil and crop samples were taken for N, P, K and Mg analysis.

81/W/CS/11

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	100	200	300	MEAN
PEAT		200			
0	28.3	38.7	51.7	55.2	43.5
8	32.9	49.5	44.9	53.8	45.3
55	36.8	53.4	48.6	58.6	49.3
110	23.4	51.7	56.9	59.4	47.8
165	35.1	53.7	53.5	63.2	51.4
MEAN	31.3	49.4	51.1	58.0	47.5

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	100	200	300	MEAN
PEAT	62.5	74.6	77.4	87.5	75.5
0	63.6	80.7	78.1	80.6	75.7
55	71.1	74.6	79.7	84.8	77.6
110	55.3	78.6	81.9	85.5	75.3
165	63.2	74.5	79.3	86.4	75.8
MEAN	63.1	76.6	79.3	84.9	76.0

81/R/CS/13

N LEVELS TO OLD GRASS

Object: To study the effects of a range of nitrogen rates on yield and botanical composition of very old permanent pasture. N fixed by legumes is estimated and the effect of treatments on nutrients available in the soil is also studied - Park Grass Old Plot 6.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 17th year, old grass.

For previous years see 'Details' 1973 and 74-80/R/CS/13.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.83 x 10.1.

Trea tments

TOTAL N	Fertiliser nitrogen (kg N-total per annum applied in four equal dressings as (25:0:16)):
0(S)	O (sprayed with ioxynil plus mecoprop to control legumes, duplicated)
0	0 (duplicated)
75	
150	
225	
300	
375	
450	

NOTE: Ioxynil at 0.42 kg with mecoprop at 1.3 kg in 280 l applied on 5 May, 1981.

Basal applications: Manures: 34 kg ${\sf P}$ as superphosphate. 11 kg Mg as magnesium sulphate.

Cultivations, etc.:- Test NK applied: 23 Feb, 1981, 14 May, 7 June, and 10 Sept. Basal P and Mg applied: 23 Feb. Cut: 14 May, 6 July, 10 Sept, 2 Nov.

1ST CUT (14/5/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TOTAL N O(S) 0 75 150 225 300 375 450 MEAN 0.35 1.36 1.46 2.13 2.84 3.61 3.57 4.07 2.11

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

TABLE TOTAL N

SED 0.126

0.126 MIN REP 0.109 MAX-MIN

0.089 MAX REP

TOTAL N

MAX REP O(S) V O

MAX-MIN O(S) OR O V ANY OF THE REMAINDER

MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 29 0.179 8.5

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 20.6

2ND CUT (6/7/81)DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TOTAL N 0(S) 0 75 150 225 300 375 450 MEAN 0.84 2.79 2.84 3.23 3.61 4.06 4.00 4.18 2.92

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

TABLE TOTAL N

SED

0.208 MIN REP 0.180 MAX-MIN

0.147 MAX REP

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 29 0.294 10.1

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 23.5

3RD CUT(10/9/81)DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

TOTAL N 0(S) 0 75 150 225 300 375 450 MEAN 0.78 2.33 2.14 2.31 2.90 3.17 3.20 3.25 2.32

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

TABLE TOTAL N

SED 0.146 MIN REP

0.126 MAX-MIN 0.103 MAX REP

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 29 0.206 8.9

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 22.8

4TH CUT(2/11/81)DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

TOTAL N O(S) 0 75 150 225 300 375 450 MEAN 0.27 0.24 0.52 0.61 0.66 0.83 0.85 0.86 0.54

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

TABLE TOTAL N

SED 0.110 MIN REP

0.095 MAX-MIN

0.078 MAX REP

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 29 0.155 29.0

4TH CUT MEAN DM% 19.8

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TOTAL N O(S) 0 75 150 225 300 375 450 MEAN 2.25 6.71 6.96 8.28 10.01 11.67 11.62 12.35 7.88

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

TABLE TOTAL N

SED 0.294 MIN REP

0.255 MAX-MIN 0.208 MAX REP

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 29 0.416 5.3

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS MEAN DM% 21.7

NEMATICIDES IN CROP SEQUENCE

Object: To study the effects of a range of nematicides on incidence of Globodera rostochiensis and yield of potatoes. Residual effects of previous treatments are studied in wheat and barley - Woburn Great Hill II and III.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

The 12th year, potatoes, w. wheat, s. barley.

For previous years see 71/W/CS/34(t), 72/W/CS/34(t) and 73-80/W/CS/34.

Design: 4 series of 3 blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 9.14.

Treatments: The experiment has four series with the following cropping:-

		1969	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
Series	I	P	P	P*	SB	В		P*	W	В	Р	p*	B	B
Series	II	P	P	P	P*		В	P	P*	W	В	P	p*	W
Series	III	P	В	P	P	P*	SB	В	P	P*	W	В	P	p*
Series	IV	Р	В	P	P	Р	P*	SB	В	P	p*	W	B	P

P = potatoes, SB = sugar beet, B = s. barley, W = w. wheat

* Treatments applied to potatoes, later crops test residual effects.

Treatments to s. barley (Series I): All combinations of:-

NEMACIDE (79) Residues of nematicides applied 1979:

ALDICARB Aldicarb
CARBENDA Carbendazim
TERBUFOS Terbufos

RATE Rates of nematicide (kg a.i.):

SINGLE Single (2.5 kg for aldicarb and terbufos : 5.0 kg for carbendazim)

DOUBLE Double (5.0 kg for aldicarb and terbufos : 10.0 kg for

carbendazim)

QUAD Quadruple (10.0 kg for aldicarb and terbufos : 20.0 kg for carbendazim)

plus one untreated plot

RATE

NONE

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81/W/CS/34
Treatments to w. wheat (Series II):
                     Residues of nematicides applied 1980 (kg a.i.):
   NEMACIDE (80)
   NONE
                     None
                     'BAS 263 08J 80-1' at 2.8
'BAS 263 08J 80-1' at 5.6
'BAS 263 08J 80-1' at 11.2
   BAS 1
   BAS 2
   BAS 4
   CARBOF 2
                     Carbofuran at 5.6
                     Ethoprophos at 11.2
   ETHOP 4
                     'FMC 35001' at 5.6
   FMC 2
                     Oxamyl at 5.6
   0X 2
   OX S1 2
                     Oxamyl slow-release formulation 'DPX 4702' at 5.6
                     Oxamyl slow-release formulation 'DPX 5577' at 5.6
   0X S2 2
Treatments to potatoes (Series III): All combinations of:-
                    Nematicides applied 1981:
1. NEMACIDE (81)
   ALDICARB
                     Aldicarb
                     'HOE 00668'
   H0E00668
                     'RH 9358'
   RH 9358
2. RATE
                     Rates of nematicide (kg a.il):
   2.8
   5.6
   11.2
plus one untreated plot
RATE
NONE
Treatments to potatoes (Series IV): All combinations of:-
                     Residues of nematicides applied 1978:

    NEMACIDE (78)

                     Bendiocarb
   BENDIOCA
   THIOPHAN
                     Thiophanate methyl
                     Terbufos
   TERBUFOS
                     Rates of nematicide (kg a.i.):
2. RATE
     5
   10
    20
plus one untreated plot
RATE
0.0
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Standard applications:

Barley (Series I): Manures: (20:10:10) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) with the fungicide in 280 l. Fungicide: Ethirimol (as 'Milgo E' at 1.3 l).

W. wheat (Series II): Manures: Magnesian limestone at 5.0 t. (10:23:23) at 260 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.5 1) in 280 l.

Potatoes (Series III and Series IV): Manures: (10:10:15 + 4.5 Mg) at 2020 kg. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied six times, with the insecticide on the first five occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Haulm desiccant: Undiluted BOV at 170 l.

Seed: Barley: Triumph, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg. Wheat: Flanders, sown at 190 kg. Potatoes: Pentland Crown.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Barley (Series I): Ploughed: 23 Oct, 1980. NPK applied: 19 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 26 Feb. Seed sown: 27 Feb. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 1 May. Combine harvested: 4 Aug.

Wheat (Series II): Magnesian limestone applied: 14 Oct, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 15 Oct. N applied: 8 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 21 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug.

Potatoes (Series III & IV): Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 15 Oct, 1980 (Series III). Ploughed: 23 Oct (Series IV). Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 15 Apr, 1981. NPK with Mg applied: 17 Apr. Spring-tine cultivated: 22 Apr. Treatments applied (Series III), rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 23 Apr. Grubbed: 15 May. Rotary ridged: 22 May. Grubbed and rotary ridged: 8 June. Fungicide with insecticide applied: 22 June, 3 July, 14 July, 28 July, 10 Aug. Fungicide applied: 27 Aug. Haulm desiccant applied: 6 Oct. Lifted: 14 Oct.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken before applying treatments and after harvest for counts of cysts, eggs and larvae of Globodera rostochiensis.

POTATOES SERIES III

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

RATE NEMACIDE(81)	2.8	5.6	11.2	MEAN
ALDICARB	39.4	34.8	44.3	39.5
H0E00668	37.0	41.1	42.8	40.3
RH 9358	39.6	42.4	40.5	40.8
KII 5000	33.0	72.7	40.5	40.0
MEAN	38.7	39.4	42.5	40.2

RATE NONE

9.0

GRAND MEAN

37.1

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

TABLE	NEMACIDE (81)	RATE	NEMACI	DE (81)
				RATE
			& RATE	NONE
SED	1.80	1.80		3.13

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% BLOCK.WP 18 3.83 10.3

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

RATE	1	2	4	MEAN
NEMACIDE (81)				
ALDICARB	92.6	91.2	93.7	92.5
H0E00668	91.4	93.6	94.0	93.0
RH 9358	91.9	93.8	92.8	92.8
MEAN	92.0	92.9	93.5	92.8

RATE NONE

81.1

GRAND MEAN 91.6

POTATOES SERIES IV

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

RATE	5	10	20	MEAN
NEMACIDE (78)				
BENDIOCA	15.1	16.5	25.8	19.1
THIOPHAN	17.1	11.8	16.8	15.2
TERBUFOS	14.0	15.8	22.7	17.5
MEAN	15.4	14.7	21.8	17.3

RATE 0.0 12.8

GRAND MEAN 16.8

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

TABLE NEMACIDE (78) RATE NEMACIDE (78)
RATE
& RATE 0.0
SED 2.00 2.00 3.46

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 18 4.24 25.2

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

RATE NEMACIDE (78)	5	10	20	MEAN
BENDIOCA	81.8	83.2	88.7	84.6
THIOPHAN	81.0	71.7	83.5	78.7
TERBUFOS	84.4	81.6	89.5	85.1
MEAN	82.4	78.8	87.2	82.8

RATE 0.0 77.0

GRAND MEAN 82.2

SERIES II WINTER WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

NEMACIDE (80) NONE	4.57
BAS 1	4.90
BAS 2	4.68
BAS 4	5.43
CARBOF 2	5.13
ETHOP 4	5.01
FMC 2	4.97
0X 2	4.69
0X S1 2	4.78
OX S2 2	4.68
MEAN	4.89

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

TABLE NEMACIDE(80)
SED 0.328

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 18 0.402 8.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.4

BARLEY SERIES I

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

RATE NEMACIDE(79)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	QUAD	MEAN
ALDICARB	3.81	4.31	3.94	4.02
CARBENDA	3.81	3.68	3.99	3.83
TERBUF OS	3.68	4.29	4.37	4.11
MEAN	3.77	4.09	4.10	3.99

RATE NONE 3.73

GRAND MEAN 3.96

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

TABLE

NEMACIDE (79) RATE NEMACIDE (79)

& RATE NONE

SED

0.180 0.180

0.312

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

STRATUM

DF

SE

CV%

BLOCK.WP

18 0.383 9.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.0

NEMATICIDES DOSAGE

Object: To study the effects of rates and methods of applying nematicides on Globodera rostochiensis and yield of potatoes; residual effects are also studied - Woburn Stackyard AII.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

The tenth year, w. wheat, s. barley.

For previous years see 72/W/CS/35(t) and 73-80/W/CS/35.

Design: 2 series each of 4 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27×6.10 .

Treatments:-

Series II

Series III

The experiment has two series with the following cropping:-

p*

1968-71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 P P P* SB B 13 144 145 146 147 B

R

SB

D*

Series I was damaged by soil erosion and has been excluded from the experiment since 1980.

P = Potatoes, SB = Sugar beet, B = S. barley, W = W. wheat

*Treatments applied to potatoes, following two crops test residual effects.

Treatments:

Series II, s. barley 1981, tests the residual effects of new sets of treatments applied for potatoes in 1979, ignoring those applied in earlier years. All combinations of:-

A NEM(79) Residual effects of nematicide applied autumn 1978:

NONE TELONE None

'Telone' at 221/1g

S NEM(79) Residual effects of nematicide applied spring 1979:

ALD ICARB OXAMYL

SNEMRATE Rates of spring nematicides (kg):

2.5

5.0

7.5

10.0

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81/W/CS/35
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plus two untreated plots per block

RATE

NONE

Series III, w. wheat 1981, tests the residual effects of new sets of treatments applied for potatoes in 1980, ignoring those applied in earlier years. All combinations (duplicated) of:-

1. S NEM(80)

Spring nematicides:

ALDIC ARB OXAMYL

2. SNEMRATE

Rates of spring nematicides (kg):

2.5

5.0

7.5

10.0

plus two untreated plots per block

RATE

NONE

Standard applications:

- S. barley (Series II): Manures: (20:10:10) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 1) in 280 1 with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.
- W. wheat (Series III): Manures: Magnesian limestone at 5.0 t. (10:23:23) at 260 kg. N at 150 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.4 1).

Seed: S. barley: Triumph, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg. W. wheat: Flanders, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- S. barley (Series II): Ploughed: 10 Nov, 1980. NPK applied: 19 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 26 Feb. Seed sown: 27 Feb. Weedkillers with fungicide applied: 15 May. Combine harvested: 17 Aug.
- W. wheat (Series III): Magnesian limestone applied: 14 Oct, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 15 Oct. N applied: 10 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 19 Aug.

NOTE: Because of soil erosion the yields of three plots of s. barley, Series II, were lost, one untreated plot and two with treatment combinations

A NEM(79) Telone None S NEM(79) Oxamyl Aldicarb SNEMRATE 2.5 2.5

Estimated values were used in the analysis.

SERIES III WINTER WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SNEMRATE S NEM(80)	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	MEAN
ALDICARB OXAMYL	6.47 6.06	6.42 6.04	6.43 6.59	6.08 6.19	6.35 6.22
MEAN	6.26	6.23	6.51	6.13	6.28

RATE NONE 5.71

GRAND MEAN 6.22

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

TABLE S NEM(80) SNEMRATE S NEM(80)
SNEMRATE
& RATE NONE

SED 0.161 0.228 0.322

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 60 0.645 10.4

MEAN DM% 83.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00130

SERIES II SPRING BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

S NEM(79) A NEM(79)	ALDICARB	OXAMYL	MEAN		
NONE TELONE	5.39 5.58	5.45 5.65	5.42 5.62		
MEAN	5.48	5.55	5.52		
SNEMRATE A NEM(79)	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	MEAN
NONE	5.24	5.30	5.41	5.73	5.42
TELONE	5.36	5.49	5.80	5.80	5.62
MEAN	5.30	5.40	5.61	5.76	5.52

SERIES II SPRING BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SNEMRATE S NEM(79)	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	MEAN
ALDIC ARB	5.23	5.43	5.61	5.66	5.48
OXAMYL	5.37	5.37	5.61	5.86	5.55
MEAN	5.30	5.40	5.61	5.76	5.52
A NEM(79)	SNEMRATE S NEM(79)	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0
NONE	ALDICARB	5.12	5.51	5.26	5.66
	OXAMYL	5.35	5.10	5.57	5.79
TELONE	ALDICARB	5.34	5.35	5.96	5.66
	OXAMYL	5.39	5.64	5.65	5.94

RATE NONE 5.22

GRAND MEAN 5.48

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

TABLE	A NEM(79)	S NEM(79)	SNEMRATE	A NEM(79) S NEM(79)
SED	0.142	0.142	0.200	0.200
TABLE	A NEM(79) SNEMRATE	S NEM(79) SNEMRATE	A NEM(79) S NEM(79) SNEMRATE	
SED	0.283	0.283	0.400	

SED FOR RATE NONE V ANY MEAN IN A NEM(79).S NEM(79).SNEMRATE TABLE IS 0.347

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% BLOCK.WP 49 0.566 10.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.4

DAZOMET AND NITROGEN

Object: To study the cumulative effects of dazomet and nitrogen on pathogens and yield of maize grown continuously - Woburn Butt Furlong.

Sponsors: A.J. Barnard, D. Hornby.

The 11th year, forage maize.

For previous years see 71/W/CS/66(t), 72/W/CS/66(t) and 73-80/W/CS/66.

Design: 4 blocks of 2 plots split into 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 16.5.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

 DAZOMET(79) Dazomet (kg per annum) cumulative 1971-79, residual 1980-81:

0 450

Sub plots

2. N	Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk') cumulative 1971-81:
50 100 150	50 to seedbed 100 to seedbed 150 to seedbed
50+100	100 to seedbed, 50 four weeks before sowing (before 1978 this treatment received 100 to seedbed, 50 five weeks after emergence)

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 630 kg. Weedkiller: Atrazine at 1.1 l in 280 l.

Seed: Fronica, sown at 103,000 seeds per hectare.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 21 Nov, 1980. Early N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated: 22 Apr. PK applied: 23 Apr. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, weedkiller applied and harrowed in: 11 May. Seed sown: 12 May. Seedbed N applied: 14 May. Hand harvested: 13 Oct.

NOTE: Counts were made of common smut (Ustilago maydis) and stalk rots (Fusarium spp.).

FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

N DAZOMET (79)	50	100	150	50+100	MEAN
0 450	13.09 11.74	15.38 16.23	15.86 17.51	16.27 15.72	15.15 15.30
MEAN	12.42	15.80	16.69	15.99	15 23

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

TABLE	DAZOMET(79)	N DAZOMET(79)
10-00 m		N
SED	0.318	0.881 1.125
	WHEN COMPARING MEANS WI MET(79)	TH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: 1.246

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% BLOCK.WP.SP 18 1.762 11.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 29.3

EFFECTS OF BREAKS ON TAKE-ALL

Object: To study factors affecting the incidence of take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) and their effects on yields of s. barley - Woburn, Butt Furlong.

Sponsor: D. Hornby.

The tenth year, s. barley, s. wheat, s. oats.

For previous years see 72/W/CS/99(t) and 73-80/W/CS/99.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 9 plots, 5 of which are split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.34 x 15.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

TREATMNT Crop sequences; soil sterilant and inoculum in 1979:

		1968-71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
В	8(S)	В	F	BE	В	В	В	В	В	B(S)	В	В
В	6	В	В	В	F	BE	В	В	В	В	В	В
В	5(SI)	В	В	В	В	F	BE	В	В	B(SI)	В	В
	4(I)	В	В	В	В	В	F	BE	В	B(I)	В	В
	7	В	В	F	BE	В	В	В	В	В	В	W

Sub plots

2. INOCULUM Take-all inoculum:

0 None

I Inoculated (in 1980 to s. barley, in 1981 to s. wheat)

plus four extra plots testing crop sequences alone:

EXTRA

		1968-71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
		В	F	В	В	В	В	В	В	F	BE	0
В	14	В	В						В			
В	2	В	В	В	В						В	
В	1	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	F	BE	0	В

B = S. barley, W = S. wheat, BE = S. beans, O = S. oats, F = Fallow S = Soil sterilant (1979), formalin.

(I) & I = Inoculum of take-all applied on colonised autoclaved oats, in the ratio of three oats to one s. barley or s. wheat seed, broadcast at 310 kg on the surface and rotary harrowed in 1981 & 1980, combine drilled in 1979.

Standard applications:

All crops: Manures: (20:10:10) at 500 kg. N at 30 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 4.9 l) in 280 l with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Seed: S. barley: Triumph, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

S. oats: Panema, sown at 180 kg.

S. wheat: Timmo, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All crops: Ploughed: 21 Nov, 1980. NPK applied: 26 Feb, 1981.

Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 27 Feb, 6 Apr. Rotary harrowed s. barley plots only: 6 Apr. S. barley and s. oats, seed sown: 6 Apr. Seed with inoculum treatment applied, rotary harrowed, and seed sown, s. wheat plots only: 7 Apr. Weedkillers with fungicide applied: 30 May. N applied: 1 June. Combine harvested, s. barley: 29 Aug, s. wheat: 2 Sept, s. oats: 3 Sept.

NOTES: (1) Soil samples were taken before treatments were applied for estimates of Heterodera avenae cysts and eggs and incidence of microflora.

(2) Plant samples were taken in July for incidence of take-all.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT	B 8(S)	B 6	B 5(SI)	B 4(I)	W 7	MEAN
INOCULUM						
0	3.13	3.71	2.47	3.67	2.19	3.03
I	2.67	4.04	2.75	2.86	1.44	2.75
MEAN	2.90	3.87	2.61	3.26	1.81	2.89
EXTRA	B 14	B 2	B 1	MEAN		
	2.78	4.75	4.33	3.96		

GRAND MEAN 3.29

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

TABLE	EXTRA	INOCULUM	TREATMNT	INOCULUM TREATMNT
SED	0.675	0.232	0.675	0.769

EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL(S) OF: TREATMNT 0.519

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	7	0.675	20.5
BLOCK.WP.SP	11	0.519	15.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.6

EFFECTS OF EARTHWORM INOCULATION

Object: To study the effects of different species of earthworms on yield and other characteristics of grass - Fosters 0 & E.

Sponsor: J.R. Lofty.

The eighth year, ley.

For previous years see 74-80/R/CS/130.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 9.14.

Treatments: Inoculation with earthworm species in 1974, 1975 and 1979:

WORMSPEC

NONE	None
ALLOLOB0	Allolobophora longa at 15,000 per hectare in 1974; 5,000 in 1975; 96,000 in 1979
LUMBRICU	Lumbricus terrestris at 5,000 per hectare in 1974 and 1975; 96,000 in 1979
SIX SPEC	Six species - A. caliginosa, A. chlorotica, A. longa, A. rosea, L. rubellus, L. terrestris at a total of 35,000 per hectare in 1974, 12,000 in 1975, none in 1979

- NOTES: (1) The experiment was ploughed in error in July 1976 and resown in autumn 1976.
 - (2) Earthworms for the 1979 crop were applied on 1 Dec, 1978 to one block only. Applications to other blocks have been postponed.
- Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 500 kg. (25:0:16) at 440 kg in spring, (25:0:16) at 220 kg after the first two cuts.
- Seed: Grass and clover mixture sown August 1973, ploughed in error in June 1976 and resown September 1976.
- Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 18 Nov, 1980. NK applied: 20 Mar, 1981, 5 June, 11 Aug. Cut: 4 June, 5 Aug, 3 Nov.

1ST CUT (4/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

WORMSPEC

NONE ALLOLOBO LUMBRICU SIX SPEC MEAN

5.03 5.20

5.04

5.81

5.27

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

WORMSPEC

SED

0.560

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

STRATUM

DF

SE

CV%

BLOCK . WP

6

0.686 13.0

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 20.3

2ND CUT(5/8/81)DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

WORMSPEC

2.19 2.06

NONE ALLOLOBO LUMBRICU SIX SPEC 2.45

MEAN 2 20 2.29

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

TABLE

WORMSPEC

SED

0.288

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

STRATUM

DF

SE

CV%

BLOCK.WP

6

0.353

15.4

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 28.8

3RD CUT(3/11/81)DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

WORMSPEC NONE ALLOLOBO LUMBRICU SIX SPEC MEAN 1.15 1.17 1.24 0.99 1.14

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

TABLE WORMSPEC

SED 0.153

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 6 0.188 16.5

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 29.7

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

WORMSPEC NONE ALLOLOBO LUMBRICU SIX SPEC MEAN 8.37 8.43 8.73 9.25 8.70

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

TABLE WORMSPEC

SED 0.682

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 6 0.836 9.6

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 26.3

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.

Sponsors: A.J. Barnard, K.E. Fletcher, D.J. Hooper, D. Hornby, R.T. Plumb, T.D. Williams, J.C. Wilson.

The eighth year, forage maize.

For previous years see 74-80/R/CS/133.

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

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13×18.3 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. CHEMICAL Chemicals applied annually except where stated:

NONE None (2 plots per block) ALDICARB Aldicarb, 4.5 kg as granules to seedbed BENOMYL Benomyl, 11.2 kg as dust to seedbed Dazomet, 450 kg as granules in early spring (not applied DAZOMET 1975, 1979 & 1981) PERMETH Permethrin, 0.15 kg as foliar spray (1979 only) PHORATE Phorate, 1.68 kg as granules to seedbed Pirimicarb, 0.14 kg as foliar spray (1979 only) PIRIMICA BE+DA+PH Benomyl + dazomet (not applied 1975, 1979 & 1981) + phorate, at above rates and times

Sub plots

2. N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N):

50 100 150

NOTE: Treatment sprays were applied in 340 1.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Atrazine at 1.7 kg plus paraquat at $0.42\ kg$ ion in 340 l.

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

Cultivations, etc.:- Stover from the previous crop incorporated by rotary cultivator: 24 Oct, 1980. Ploughed: 4 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated: 1 June, 1981. Treatments applied, power harrowed, seed sown: 4 June. Weedkillers applied: 5 June. N applied: 17 June. Harvested by hand: 2 Nov.

NOTE: Frit fly (Oscinella frit) damage was assessed and estimates of common smut (Ustilago maydis) were made. The N content of the harvested produce was measured.

FORAGE MAIZE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	50	100	150	MEAN
CHEMICAL				
NONE	7.36	8.52	8.85	8.24
ALDICARB	8.57	8.58	8.80	8.65
BENOMYL	7.54	8.52	9.31	8.46
DAZOMET	8.63	8.85	10.30	9.26
PERMETH	7.35	9.25	8.52	8.37
PHORATE	7.44	8.46	8.45	8.11
PIRIMICA	7.42	7.85	8.96	8.08
BE+DA+PH	8.38	9.51	10.00	9.30
MEAN	7.78	8.67	9.12	8.52

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

TABLE	CHEMICAL	N	CHEMICAL N	
SED	0.413		0.783	MIN REP
	0.358	0.272		MAX-MIN
EXCEPT WHE	N COMPARING MEANS WIT	H SAME LEY	VEL(S) OF:	
CHEMICAL			0.815	MIN REP
			0.577	MAX REP

CHEMICAL

MAX REP WITHIN NONE
MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER
MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	17	0.506	5.9
BLOCK.WP.SP	38	0.999	11.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 20.8

CHEMICAL REFERENCE PLOTS

Object: To study the persistence in soil of agricultural chemicals applied annually, singly and in combination and their effects on soil microflora and on yield of continuous s. barley - Long Hoos V 3.

Sponsors: G.G. Briggs, R. MacDonald.

The seventh year, s. barley.

For previous years see 74-80/R/CS/140.

Design: Single replicate of 32 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.06 x 4.57.

Treatments, applied cumulatively 1974-79 except WEEDKLLR(1) - 1974 and 1976 only and WEEDKLLR(2) - 1980 and 1981 only:

All combinations of:-

1. FUNGCIDE

Fungicide:

NONE

None

BENOMYL

Benomyl at 4 kg to the seedbed

2. INSCTCDE

Insecticide:

NONE

None

CHLORFEN

Chlorfenvinphos at 2 kg to the seedbed

3. NEMACIDE

Nematicide:

NONE

None

ALDICARB

Aldicarb at 6 kg to the seedbed as granules

4. WEEDKLLR(1)

Weedkiller in spring:

NONE

None

CHLORTOL

Chlortoluron at 2 kg soon after sowing, applied 1974

and 1976 only

5. WEEDKLLR(2)

Weedkiller in autumn:

NONE

None

GLYPHOS

Glyphosate at 1.5 kg to stubble of 1979 and 1980

s. barley.

NOTE: Glyphosate was applied in 340 1 on 25 Sept, 1980. Other treatments were applied on 8 Apr, 1981.

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' at 520 kg.

Seed: Triumph, seed not dressed, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 24 Nov, 1980. N applied, spring-tine cultivated: 20 Mar, 1981. Power harrowed, seed sown: 8 Apr. Combine harvested: 27 Aug.

NOTE: Mildew and aphids were assessed twice during the season, and soil was analysed for Benomyl residues.

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

INSCTCDE FUNGCIDE	NONE	CHLORFEN	MEAN
NONE BENOMYL	6.04 6.17	6.19 6.31	6.12 6.24
MEAN	6.10	6.25	6.18
MEAN	0.10	0.25	0.18
NEMACI DE FUNGCI DE	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
NONE	5.98	6.26	6.12
BENOMYL	6.12	6.36	6.24
MEAN	6.05	6.31	6.18
NEMACIDE INSCTCDE	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
NONE	5.94	6.27	6.10
CHLORFEN	6.16	6.35	6.25
MEAN	6.05	6.31	6.18
WEEDKLLR(1) FUNGCIDE	NONE	CHLORTOL	MEAN
NONE	6.04	6.20	6.12
BENOMYL	6.22	6.26	6.24
MEAN	6.13	6.23	6.18
WEEDKLLR(1) INSCTCDE	NONE	CHLORTOL	MEAN
NONE	6.10	6.11	6.10
CHLORFEN	6.16	6.35	6.25
MEAN	6.13	6.23	6.18
WEEDKLLR(1) NEMACIDE	NONE	CHLORTOL	MEAN
NONE	5.86	6.24	6.05
ALDICARB	6.40	6.22	6.31
MEAN	6.13	6.23	6.18

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

WEEDKLLR(2) FUNGCIDE	NONE	GLYPHO:	S ME.	AN
NONE	6.10	6.1	4 6.	12
BENOMYL	6.25	6.22	6.	24
MEAN	6.18	6.18	6.	18
WEEDKLLR(2) INSCTCDE	NONE	GLYPHO:	S ME.	AN
NONE	6.07	6.14	4 6.	10
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CHLORFEN	6.29	6.22	2 6.	25
MEAN	6.18	6.18	6.	18
WEEDKLLR(2)	NONE	GLYPHO:	S ME.	AN
NEMACIDE				
NONE	6.01	6.0	8 6.	O.E.
ALDICARB	6.34	6.28	6.	31
ME AN	6.18	6.1	8 6.	18
WEEDKLLR(2) WEEDKLLR(1)	NONE	GLYPHO:	S ME	AN
NONE	6.16	6.1	0 6.	12
CHLORTOL	6.19	6.20	6.	23
MEAN	6.18	6.18	8 6.	18
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INSCTCDE			CHLORFEN	
NEMACIDE	NONE	ALDICARB	NONE	ALDICARB
FUNGCIDE				
NONE	5.86	6.23	6.10	6.28
BENOMYL	6.02			6.41
BENOTTE	0.02	0.31	0.21	0.41
INSCTCDE	NONE		CHLORFEN	
WEEDKLLR(1)		CHLORTOL		CHLORTOL
FUNGCIDE	HONL	CHLORIOL	NONL	CHLOKIOL
NONE	5.91			
BENOMYL	6.30	6.03	6.14	6.48
NEMACTOE	NONE		AL DICADD	
NEMACIDE	NONE		ALDICARB	
WEEDKLLR(1)	NONE	CHLORTOL	NONE	CHLORTOL
FUNGCIDE				
NONE	5.85	6.11	6.23	6.29
BENOMYL	5.87		6.58	
521101112	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.10
NEMACIDE	NONE		ALDICARB	
WEEDKLLR(1)	NONE	CHLORTOL	NONE	CHLORTOL
INSCTCDE				J 2011 10 E
NONE	5.79	6.09	6 40	C 10
			6.42	6.12
CHLORFEN	5.93	6.39	6.38	6.31

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

INSCTCDE WEEDKLLR(2) FUNGCIDE	NONE NONE	GLYPHOS	CHLORFEN NONE	GLYPHOS
NONE BENOMYL	6.12 6.01	5.97 6.32	6.07 6.50	6.31 6.13
NEMACIDE WEEDKLLR(2) FUNGCIDE	NONE NONE	GLYPHOS	ALDICARB NONE	GLYPHOS
NONE BENOMYL	5.93 6.10	6.03 6.13	6.27 6.41	6.25 6.32
NEMACIDE WEEDKLLR(2) INSCTCDE	NONE	GLYPHOS	ALDICARB NONE	GLYPHOS
NONE CHLORFEN	5.82 6.21	6.06 6.10	6.32 6.36	6.23 6.34
WEEDKLLR(1)	NONE		CHLORTOL	
WEEDKLLR(2)	NONE	GLYPHOS	NONE	GLYPHOS
WEEDKLLR(2) FUNGCIDE NONE BENOMYL	6.09 6.23	5.99 6.21	6.10 6.28	6.29 6.23
FUNGCIDE NONE BENOMYL WEEDKLLR(1) WEEDKLLR(2)	6.09	5.99	6.10	6.29
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**** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS ****

MARGINS OF TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.155
TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.220
THREE FACTOR TABLES 0.311

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
WP 6 0.439 7.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.4

SCLEROTINIA CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of two fungicides and paraguat on the incidence of Sclerotinia and on yield of red and white clover - Little Knott I.

Sponsor: J.F. Jenkyn.

The fourth year of treatments, red and white clover.

For previous years see 78-80/R/CS/165.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 30 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 3.05.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	VARIETY	Varieties and their resistance to Sclerotinia trifoliorum:
	BLANC WR SABED WS HUNGA RR	Blanca, white clover, resistant Sabeda, white clover, susceptible Hungaropoly, red clover, resistant
	SABTO RS	Sabtoron, red clover, susceptible

•	TREATMNT	Chemical sprays and timing (cumulative):
	NONE	None
	IPROD E	Iprodione early period, 26 Sept, 1980 and 4 Nov.
	IPROD M	Iprodione mid period, 4 Nov and 27 Nov.
	IPROD L	Iprodione late period, 27 Nov and 18 Dec.
	IPROD A	<pre>Iprodione all periods, 26 Sept, 4 Nov, 27 Nov, 18 Dec, 1980, 26 Jan, 1981</pre>
	BENOMY A	Benomyl all periods, 26 Sept, 4 Nov, 27 Nov, 18 Dec, 1980, 26 Jan, 1981
	PARAQ W	Paraquat, 27 Nov, 1979 and 2 Apr, 1981

plus two extra treatments (cumulative):

EXTRA

SABED PS Sabeda, sprayed paraquat in spring, 2 Apr, 1981 SABTO PS Sabtoron, sprayed paraquat in spring, 2 Apr

- NOTES: (1) Chemical treatments were applied, in 340 1, as follows:-Iprodione at 0.50 kg, benomyl at 0.50 kg (both applied with 'Spreadite', a wetting agent, at 0.25 kg). Paraquat at 0.28 kg ion.
 - (2) On 27 Nov one of the replicates of the treatment combinations of HUNGA RR with NONE and IPROD M received paraquat in error and one of the replicates of the treatment combinations of HUNGA RR and SABTO RS with PARAQ W did not receive paraguat by the same error. The omitted treatment was applied on 8 Dec.
 - (3) The proportion of weeds to clover was assessed.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 540 kg. Weedkiller: Propyzamide at 0.7 kg in 340 l.

Cultivations, etc.:- Weedkiller applied: 26 Sept, 1980. PK applied: 4 Dec. Cut: 6 July, 1981.

1ST CUT (6/7/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

VARIETY TREATMNT	BLANC WR	SABED WS	HUNGA RR	SABTO RS	MEAN
NONE	3.90	3.62	5.23	5.32	4.52
I PROD E	3.64	3.38	6.18	4.52	4.43
IPROD M	3.73	4.11	5.00	5.59	4.61
IPROD L	3.31	3.45	5.60	4.51	4.22
IPROD A	3.35	3.94	5.35	6.08	4.68
BENOMY A	4.55	4.67	5.32	6.02	5.14
PARQ W	3.60	4.21	5.07	4.54	4.35
MEAN	3.72	3.91	5.39	5.23	4.56

EXTRA SABED PS SABTO PS MEAN 3.49 3.87 3.68

GRAND MEAN 4.50

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

TABLE	EXTRA	TREATMNT	VARIETY	TREATMNT
				VARIETY
				& EXTRA
SED	0.735	0.368	0.278	0.735

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 29 0.735 16.3

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 22.2

SOWING DATES AND CCN

Object: To study the residual effects of sowing date, a nematicide, a soil sterilant and previous cropping on the incidence of cereal cyst-nematode (Heterodera avenae) (CCN) and on the yield of s. oats in a soil known to contain a fungal parasite of the nematode - Woburn, Butt Close.

Sponsor: B.R. Kerry.

The seventh year, s. oats.

For previous years see 75/W/M/1 and 76-80/W/CS/174.

Design: Single replicate of 36 plots split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 6.70.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. CROP(76)

Crop (cumulative 1975-76):

WHEAT BARLEY OATS

2. SOW DATE(76)

Sowing date (cumulative 1975-76):

AUTUMN SPRING

3. NEMACIDE (78)

Nematicide (cumulative 1975-78):

NONE OXAMYL None

Oxamyl at 8.8 kg

4. CROP(78)

Crop in 1977 & 1978 (all spring sown)(all spring oats in 1979-81):

WHEAT BARLEY OATS

Sub plots

5. STERILNT

Sterilant:

NONE

FORMAL IN

None

Formalin at 3000 1 in 109000 1. To SOW DATE SPRING in 1976 and 1978 only. To SOW DATE

AUTUMN in 1977 only.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:10:10) at 500 kg, N at 70 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 4.9 1) in 280 1.

Irrigation (mm water):

15 12 June 19 June 25 June 20 20 1 July 12.5 2 July 12.5 9 July 23 16 July 30 July 23 22 Total 148

Seed: Peniarth, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 5 Jan, 1981. NPK applied: 27 Feb.
Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 27 Feb, 6 Apr. Seed sown: 8 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 14 May. N applied: 20 May. Combine harvested: 28 Aug.

NOTE: Numbers of cereal cyst-nematodes in soil in April were counted.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SOW DATE(76) CROP(76)	AUTUMN	SPRING	MEAN	
WHEAT	2.31	2.49	2.40	
BARLEY	2.41	2.59	2.50	
OATS	2.51	2.40	2.46	
ONTO	2.51	2.40	2.40	
MEAN	2.41	2.49	2.45	
UE				
NEMACIDE (78)	NONE	OXAMYL	MEAN	
CROP (76)				
WHEAT	2.42	2.38	2.40	
BARLEY	2.45	2.55	2.50	
OATS	2.46	2.45	2.46	
MEAN	2.44	2.46	2.45	
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NEMACIDE (78)	NONE	OXAMYL	MEAN	
SOW DATE (76)				
AUTUMN	2.39	2.43	2.41	
SPRING	2.50	2.49	2.49	
CROP(78)	WHEAT	DADLEV	04.70	MEAN
	WILAI	BARLEY	OATS	MEAN
CROP (76)	0.01	0.50		
WHEAT	2.31	2.58	2.31	2.40
BARLEY	2.42	2.53	2.54	2.50
OATS	2.49	2.66	2.22	2.46
				1755 025403
MEAN	2.41	2.59	2.36	2.45

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

SOW	CROP(78) DATE(76)	WHEAT	В	ARLEY	OATS	MEAN
5011		2.44		2.48	2 30	2.41
	SPRING	2.37		2.70	2.41	2.49
	MEAN	2.41		2.59	2.36	2.45
	CROP (78)	WHEAT	В	ARLEY	OATS	MEAN
NFM	ACIDE(78)					
		2.48		2.51	2.34	2.44
	OVAMVI	2.33			2.37	
	OXAMYL	2.33		2.68	2.37	2.46
	MEAN	2.41		2.59	2.36	2.45
	STERILNT	NONE	FOR	MALIN	MEAN	
	CROP(76)					
	WHEAT	2.47		2.33	2.40	
	BARLEY	2.59		2.40	2.50	
	OATS	2.51		2.40	2.46	
	MEAN	2.53		2.38	2.45	
	STERILNT	NONE	FOR	MALIN	MEAN	
SOW	DATE (76)					
	AUTUMN	2.50		2.32	2.41	
	SPRING	2.56		2.43	2.49	
	SPRING	2.50		2.43	2.49	
	MEAN	2.53		2.38	2.45	
	STERILNT	NONE	FOR	MALIN	MEAN	
NEM/	ACIDE(78)					
	NONE	2.60		2.28	2.44	
	OXAMYL	2.45		2.47	2.46	
	UNAMIL	2.43		2.4/	2.40	
	MEAN	2.53		2.38	2.45	
	STERILNT	NONE	FOR	MALIN	MEAN	
	CROP (78)					
		2.48		2.33	2.41	
		2.71			2.59	
	OATS	2.38		2.33		
	UNIS	2.30		2.33	2.36	
	145.411					
	MEAN	2.53		2.38	2.45	
	SOW DATE(76)	AUT	UMN		SPRING	
	NEMACIDE (78)	NO	ONE	OXAMYL	NONE	OXAMYL
	CROP(76)					
	WHEAT	2	.34	2.28	2.50	2.48
	BARLEY		.27	2.54	2.62	2.55
	OATS	2	.55	2.48	2.37	2.43

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SOW DATE(76)	AUTUMN			SPRING		
CROP(78)	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS		BARLEY	OATS
CROP(76)						
WHEAT	2.29		2.13			
BARLEY	2.38		2.51		2.74	
OATS	2.66	2.62	2.26	2.31	2.70	2.18
NEMACIDE(78)	NONE			OXAMYL		
CROP(78)	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS
CROP(76)						01110
WHEAT	2.30	2.50	2.47	2.33	2.66	2.15
BARLEY	2.53	2.33	2.47	2.31	2.73	
OATS	2.61	2.69	2.08		2.63	
NEMACIDE(78)	NONE			OXAMYL		
CROP(78)	WHEAT		OATS	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS
SOW DATE (76)	MILLI	DANCET	ONIS	MILAI	DAKELI	UNIS
AUTUMN	2.58	2.24	2.34	2.31	2.72	2.26
SPRING	2.38		2.34	2.36	2.63	
						2.13
SOW DATE (76)			SPRING			
STERILNT	NONE	FORMALIN	NONE	FORMALIN		
CROP(76)						
WHEAT	2.32		2.62	2.36		
BARLEY	2.62		2.57	2.60		
OATS	2.55	2.48	2.48	2.32		
NEMACIDE (78)	NONE		OXAMYL			
STERILNT	NONE	FORMALIN		FORMALIN		
CROP(76)						
WHEAT	2.58	2.26	2.36	2.40		
BARLEY	2.63	2.26	2.55	2.54		
OATS	2.60	2.32	2.43	2.48		
NEMACIDE (78)	NONE	270/100 000	OXAMYL			
STERILNT	NONE	FORMALIN	NONE	FORMALIN		
SOW DATE(76)	0.54					
AUTUMN	2.54	2.24	2.46	2.40		
SPRING	2.67	2.32	2.44	2.54		
CROP(78)	WHEAT		BARLEY		OATS	
STERILNT		FORMALIN		FORMALIN		FORMALIN
CROP(76)		· OITINEIN	HONE	IOMIALIN	NONE	FURMALIN
WHEAT	2.43	2.20	2.60	2.56	2.39	2.23
BARLEY	2.66	2.18	2.59	2.47	2.53	2.23
OATS	2.36	2.62	2.95	2.37	2.23	2.22
	((2.07	2.23	2.22
CROP(78)	WHEAT		BARLEY		OATS	
STERILNT	NONE	FORMALIN	NONE	FORMALIN		FORMALIN
SOW DATE(76)	_					
AUTUMN	2.59	2.30	2.52	2.45	2.38	2.22
SPRING	2.37	2.37	2.91	2.49	2.39	2.43

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****		
CROP(78) WHEAT STERILNT NONE	FORMALIN BARLEY NONE FORMALIN 2.29 2.72 2.29	OATS NONE FORMALIN
NONE 2.67 OXAMYL 2.29	2.29 2.72 2.29 2.38 2.71 2.64	2.42 2.26 2.34 2.40
**** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIF	FFERENCES OF MEANS ****	
TABLE CROP(76)	SOW DATE(76) NEMACIDE(78)	CROP (78)
	0.057 0.057	
TABLE STERILNT	CROP(76) CROP(76) S SOW DATE(76) NEMACIDE(78) N	OW DATE(76) EMACIDE(78)
SED 0.083	0.099 0.099	0.081
TABLE CROP(76) CROP(78)	SOW DATE(76) NEMACIDE(78) CROP(78) CROP(78)	CROP(76) STERILNT
	0.099 0.099 WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:	
TABLE SOW DATE(76) STERILNT	NEMACIDE(78) CROP(78) STERILNT STERILNT S N	CROP(76) OW DATE(76) EMACIDE(78)
SED 0.101 EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS SOW DATE(76) 0.118 NEMACIDE(78) CROP(78)	0.101 0.124 WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:	0.140
CROP(78)	CROP(76) SOW DATE(76) NEMACIDE(78) NEMACIDE(78) S CROP(78) CROP(78)	CROP(76) OW DATE(76) STERILNT
SED 0.172	0 172 0 140	0.175
CROP(76).SOW DATE(76)	WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:	0.205

81/W/CS/174 GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE **** TABLES OF MEANS **** **** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS **** TABLE CROP(76) SOW DATE(76) CROP(76) SOW DATE(76) NEMACIDE (78) NEMACIDE (78) CROP(78) CROP (78) STERILNT STERILNT STERILNT STERILNT 0.143 0.215 SED 0.175 0.175 EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: CROP (76).NEMACIDE (78) 0.205 0.167 SOW DATE (76).NEMACIDE (78) CROP(76).CROP(78) 0.250 SOW DATE (76). CROP (78) 0.205 TABLE NEMACIDE (78) CROP (78) STERILNT SED 0.175 EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: NEMACIDE (78).CROP (78) 0.205 **** STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION **** STRATUM DF SE CV% WP 4 0.172 7.0 WP.SP

16

0.354

14.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 75.6

81/R/CS/200 and 81/W/CS/200

FACTORS AFFECTING YIELD

Object: To study some of the factors limiting yield of grass, clover and lucerne - Rothamsted (R), Pastures and Woburn (W), Butt Furlong.

Sponsors: J.M. Day, I.F. Henderson, J.F. Jenkyn, A.E. Johnston, B.J. Legg, J. McEwen, R.T. Plumb, A.M. Spaull, J.F. Witty.

The fifth year, ryegrass, white clover, lucerne.

For previous years see 77-80/R&W/CS/200.

Design: Single replicate of 2 plots split into 50.

Whole plot dimensions: Pastures (R): 23.8 x 24.5.

Butt Furlong (W): 22.3 x 24.5.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. IRRIGATN

Irrigation:

NONE

FULL

Vone

Irrigated to reduce a soil moisture deficit of 25 mm to

zero

Sub plots

2. TREATMNT

Treatments, combinations of:

Species:

Ryegrass, S.23, (RG)

Ryegrass, S.23 + Clover, Blanca (GB)

Ryegrass, S.23 + Clover, S.100 (GS)

Clover, Blanca (CL) Lucerne, Vertus (LU)

Cutting frequencies:

Three times (3) Six times (6)

Amounts of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N total per annum, applied as (25:0:16)):

0, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 (NO, N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6)

Times of applying nitrogen fertiliser:

Not applied (--), NO only Divided equally between cuts (DE) In spring only (SP) Half in spring, half in summer (SS)

81/R/CS/200 and 81/W/CS/200

Control of pathogens:

None (-) Controlled (C)

The following combinations are tested:

RG6N0 RG6N1DE- RG6N2DE- RG6N3DE- RG6N4DE-	GB 3N0 GB 3N1DE - GB 3N2DE - GB 3N3DE - GB 3N4DE -	(duplicated)	CL3N0 CL3N2DE- CL3N0C CL3N2DEC	(duplicated)
RG6N5DE -	40011102		LU3N0	II .
RG6N6DE -	GB 3NOC GB 3N 1DEC		LU3NOC	н
GB6N0	GB3N2DEC			
GB 6N1DE -	GB 3N3DEC			
GB6N2DE - GB6N3DE -	GB 3N4DEC			
GB6N4DE-	GB3N1SP- GB3N1SS-	(duplicated)		
GS6N0 GS6N1DE-	GB3N2SS	u		
GS6N2DE-	RG3N2DE-			
GS6N3DE - GS6N4DE -	RG3N2DEC	н		

NOTES: (1) Pathogen control consisted of:- (1) Aldicarb at 10 kg applied in the spring except to LU which received phorate at 5.0 kg, (2) benomyl foliar spray at 0.56 kg + phorate at 5.0 kg, applied as granules, after each cut, (3) four additional benomyl foliar sprays at 0.56 kg in winter, (4) Methiocarb at 0.48 kg, as pellets, applied at monthly intervals from October.

(2) Irrigation was applied as follows (mm water):

Pastures	(R)	Butt Furlong	(W)
18 June	25	19 May	25
2 July	25	12 June	12.5
8 July	25	19 June	12.5
2 Sept	25	25 June	25
		9 July	20
Total	100	16 July	12.5
		5 Aug	12.5
		20 Aug	25
		3 Sept	25
		Total 1	70

(3) NO plots received 192 kg K2O, as muriate of potash, after the fourth cutting occasion.

Standard applications:

Pastures (R) All plots: Manures: (0:14:28) at 1070 kg. Weedkillers: Propyzamide at 0.70 kg in 700 l to CL and LU plots only. Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Tetralex Plus' at 4.2 l) in 340 l to RG plots only.

81/R/CS/200 and 81/W/CS/200

Butt Furlong (W) All plots: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 2.5 t, (0:14:28) at 1080 kg. Propyzamide at 0.70 kg in 700 l to CL and LU plots only. Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Tetralex Plus' at 4.2 l) in 340 l to RG plots only.

Seed: S23 Perennial ryegrass alone sown at 20 kg.

S23 Perennial ryegrass sown at 10 kg either with Blanca white clover sown at 4 kg or with S.100 white clover at 4 kg.

Blanca white clover alone sown at 4 kg.

Lucerne, Vertus sown at 10 kg, inoculated with Rhizobium.

Pastures (R) sown: 20 May, 1977.

Butt Furlong (W) sown: 23 May, 1977.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Pastures (R): Methiocarb applied: 2 Oct, 1980; 6 Nov, 3 Dec, 7 Jan, 1981; 5 Feb, 8 Apr, 14 May, 10 June, 9 July, 4 Aug, 3 Sept. Propyzamide applied: 13 Oct, 1980. Benomyl applied: 4 Nov, 2 Dec, 6 Jan, 1981; 4 Feb. PK applied: 21 Oct, 1980. NK applied: 5 Mar, 1981. Aldicarb applied to all C plots except LU; phorate applied to C plots of LU: 19 Mar. Weedkillers applied to RG plots: 5 May. NK, benomyl and phorate applied: 12 May, 9 June, 7 July, 4 Aug, 1 Sept. '6 cut' plots cut: 12 May, 9 June, 7 July, 4 Aug, 1 Sept. '3 cut' plots cut: 9 June, 4 Aug, 29 Sept.

Butt Furlong (W): Methiocarb applied: 2 Oct, 1980; 6 Nov, 3 Dec, 8 Jan, 1981; 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 10 Apr, 14 May, 10 June, 9 July, 6 Aug, 3 Sept. Propyzamide applied: 10 Oct, 1980. Magnesian limestone applied: 24 Oct. Benomyl applied: 4 Nov, 2 Dec, 6 Jan, 1981; 5 Feb. PK applied: 4 Dec, 1980. NK applied: 5 Mar, 1981. Aldicarb applied to all C plots except LU; phorate applied to C plots of LU: 19 Mar. Weedkillers applied to RG plots: 5 May. NK, benomyl and phorate applied: 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 5 Aug, 2 Sept. '6 cut' plots cut: 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 5 Aug, 2 Sept, 1 Oct. '3 cut' plots cut: 10 June, 5 Aug, 1 Oct.

NOTE: Assessments of pests and diseases were made during the season. Nitrogen percentages of crop produce were measured.

81/R/CS/200 PASTURES (R)

1ST CUTTING OCCASION (12/5/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6N0	0.05	0.05	0.05
RG6N1DE-	0.25	0.16	0.20
RG6N2DE-	0.90	0.76	0.83
RG6N3DE-	0.74	0.77	0.76
RG6N4DE-	1.15	1.58	1.37
RG6N5DE-	2.04	2.09	2.07
RG6N6DE -	1.61	2.18	1.90
GB6N0	0.51	0.33	0.42
GB 6N1DE-	0.93	0.49	0.71
GB6N2DE-	0.98	1.09	1.04
GB 6N3DE-	1.19	1.28	1.23
GB6N4DE-	1.30	1.13	1.22
GS6N0	0.28	0.57	0.43
GS6N1DE-	0.63	1.00	0.82
GS6N2DE-	0.92	1.26	1.09
GS6N3DE-	1.17	1.51	1.34
GS6N4DE-	1.61	2.20	1.90
MEAN	0.96	1.09	1.02

1ST CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 16.4

^{*} USE STANDARD ERRORS ON FOLLOWING PAGES ONLY TO COMPARE TREATMNT LEVELS GB3NO---, GB3N1SP-, GB3N1SS-, GB3N2SS-, RG3N2DE-, RG3N2DEC, CL3NO---, CL3N2DE-, CL3NO--C, CL3N2DEC, LU3NO---, LU3NO--C AND WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF IRRIGATN

81/R/CS/200 PASTURES (R)
2ND CUTTING OCCASION (9/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE
***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
IRRIGATN TREATMNT RG6N0 RG6N1DE- RG6N3DE- RG6N4DE- RG6N5DE- RG6N6DE- GB6N0 GB6N1DE- GB6N2DE- GB6N1DE- GB6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GS6	NONE 0.58 1.37 2.46 4.12 3.64 3.81 4.65 2.84 3.39 3.83 3.78 2.26 2.76 2.84 2.78 4.31 3.53 3.68 3.91 3.32 4.03 4.69 5.26 4.41 4.77 5.81 5.72 4.35 4.28 4.07 4.69 1.52 1.74 3.03 3.37	FULL 0.61 0.93 2.66 3.54 3.79 3.16 3.81 2.60 2.65 3.29 3.13 4.18 2.51 2.56 3.44 3.22 3.14 1.45 2.89 2.91 3.02 3.56 4.70 3.81 5.02 4.47 3.46 3.13 2.58 3.78 3.71 3.69 1.29 1.68 2.59 2.56	MEAN 0.60 1.15 2.56 3.83 3.71 3.48 4.23 2.72 3.02 3.56 3.45 3.70 2.44 2.66 3.14 3.00 3.73 2.49 3.29 3.41 3.17 3.79 4.70 4.54 4.72 4.62 4.63 4.43 3.46 4.03 3.89 4.19 1.41 1.71 2.81 2.96
LU3NO LU3NOC	4.37 5.07	2.50 4.34 2.99	3.44 4.70 3.34
	0.00	2.33	0.04

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.343	0.485

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP.SP 24 0.485 14.5

2ND CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 15.4

81/R/CS/200 PASTURES (R)

3RD CUTTING OCCASION (7/7/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
TREATMNT			
RG6N0	0.32	0.29	0.30
RG6N1DE-	0.70	0.66	0.68
RG6N2DE-	1.39	1.15	1.27
RG6N3DE-	1.16	1.51	1.34
RG6N4DE-	1.41	1.76	1.59
RG6N5DE-	0.93	1.59	1.26
RG6N6DE -	0.25	1.32	0.78
GB6N0	1.01	1.77	1.39
GB6N1DE-	1.10	1.35	1.22
GB6N2DE-	1.04	1.25	1.15
GB 6N3DE -	0.90	1.34	1.12
GB6N4DE-	1.29	0.98	1.13
GS6N0	1.10	1.27	1.18
GS6N1DE-	1.23	1.02	1.13
GS6N2DE-	1.07	1.27	1.17
GS6N3DE-	1.40	1.14	1.27
GS6N4DE-	0.37	1.32	0.85
MEAN	0.98	1.23	1.11

3RD CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 19.9

81/R/CS/200 PASTURES (R)
4TH CUTTING OCCASION (4/8/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE
***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6N0	0.40	0.45	0.43
RG6N1DE-	0.77	0.78	0.78
RG6N2DE-	1.36	1.40	1.38
RG6N3DE-	2.05	1.95	2.00
RG6N4DE-	2.11	3.07	2.59
RG6N5DE-	1.77	3.77	2.77
RG6N6DE -	1.46	3.25	2.35
GB6N0	1.42	2.15	1.78
GB6N1DE-	1.43	2.42	1.93
GB6N2DE-	1.73	2.60	2.17
GB 6N3DE-	1.78	2.46	2.12
GB6N4DE-	2.11	3.38	2.74
GS6N0	1.38	2.26	1.82
GS6N1DE-	1.45	2.36	1.91
GS6N2DE-	1.59	2.72	2.15
GS6N3DE-	1.73	2.82	2.27
GS6N4DE-	1.66	3.09	2.37
GB 3NO	2.83	3.43	3.13
GB 3N1DE-	3.09	2.94	3.02
GB 3N2DE -	3.04	2.67	2.86
GB 3N 3DE -	3.61	3.29	3.45
GB3N4DE-	3.88	3.47	3.68
GB 3NOC	3.34	3.93	3.64
GB3N1DEC	3.57	3.13	3.35
GB 3N2DEC	3.72	3.85	3.79
GB 3N3DEC	4.06	4.15	4.11
GB 3N4DEC	3.64	4.93	4.28
GB3N1SP-	2.62	3.47	3.04
GB3N1SS-	2.69	2.93	2.81
GB 3N2SS-	2.45	3.01	2.73
RG3N2DE-	3.00	3.52	3.26
RG3N2DEC	3.21	4.52	3.86
CL3N0	2.28	2.38	2.33
CL3N2DE-	2.70	2.88	2.79
CL3NOC	2.72	4.05	3.38
CL3N2DEC	3.05	3.46	3.26
LU3N0	5.30	4.32	4.81
LU3NOC	4.87	4.40	4.63
MEAN	2.67	3.16	2.92
200			

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.355	0.502

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP.SP 24 0.502 17.2

4TH CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 16.4

81/R/CS/200 PASTURES (R)

5TH CUTTING OCCASION (1/9/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6NO	0.25	0.61	0.43
RG6N1DE-	0.56	0.69	0.62
RG6N2DE-	1.19	1.15	1.17
RG6N3DE-	1.68	1.22	1.45
RG6N4DE -	2.22	2.06	2.14
RG6N5DE-	1.99	2.17	2.08
RG6N6DE -	2.16	2.22	2.19
GB6N0	1.65	1.73	1.69
GB 6N1DE-	1.65	1.71	1.68
GB6N2DE-	1.95	1.69	1.82
GB 6N3DE -	2.00	1.90	1.95
GB6N4DE-	2.42	1.68	2.05
GS6N0	1.60	1.59	1.59
GS6N1DE-	1.37	1.60	1.48
GS6N2DE-	1.15	1.69	1.42
GS6N3DE-	1.71	1.70	1.70
GS6N4DE -	2.30	1.91	2.11
MEAN	1.64	1.61	1.62

5TH CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 17.9

81/R/CS/200 PASTURES (R)
6TH CUTTING OCCASION (29/9/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE
***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

RG6N0 0.26 0.20 0.23 RG6N1DE- 0.19 0.38 0.28 RG6N2DE- 0.60 0.79 0.69 RG6N3DE- 0.77 1.27 1.02 RG6N4DE- 0.91 1.31 1.11 RG6N5DE- 0.68 1.72 1.20 RG6N6DE- 1.02 1.27 1.15 GB6NO 0.59 1.00 0.79 GB6N1DE- 0.63 1.09 0.86 GB6N2DE- 0.64 1.27 0.95 GB6N3DE- 0.70 1.19 0.94 GB6N4DE- 0.77 1.28 1.02 GS6N0 0.87 0.87 0.87 GS6N3DE- 0.60 1.22 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.32 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.32 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.58 1.82 GB3N1DE- 2.05 1.58 1.82 GB3N1DE- <td< th=""><th>RG6N0 0.26 0.20 0.23 RG6N1DE- 0.19 0.38 0.28 RG6N2DE- 0.60 0.79 0.69 RG6N3DE- 0.77 1.27 1.02 RG6N4DE- 0.91 1.31 1.11 RG6N5DE- 0.68 1.72 1.20 RG6N6DE- 1.02 1.27 1.15 GB6NO 0.59 1.00 0.79 GB6N1DE- 0.63 1.09 0.86 GB6N2DE- 0.64 1.27 0.95 GB6N3DE- 0.70 1.19 0.94 GB6N4DE- 0.77 1.28 1.02 GS6N0 0.87 0.87 0.87 GS6N3DE- 0.60 1.22 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.32 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.32 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.58 1.82 GB3N1DE- 2.05 1.58 1.82 GB3N1DE- <td< th=""><th>IRRIGATN</th><th>NONE</th><th>FULL</th><th>MEAN</th></td<></th></td<>	RG6N0 0.26 0.20 0.23 RG6N1DE- 0.19 0.38 0.28 RG6N2DE- 0.60 0.79 0.69 RG6N3DE- 0.77 1.27 1.02 RG6N4DE- 0.91 1.31 1.11 RG6N5DE- 0.68 1.72 1.20 RG6N6DE- 1.02 1.27 1.15 GB6NO 0.59 1.00 0.79 GB6N1DE- 0.63 1.09 0.86 GB6N2DE- 0.64 1.27 0.95 GB6N3DE- 0.70 1.19 0.94 GB6N4DE- 0.77 1.28 1.02 GS6N0 0.87 0.87 0.87 GS6N3DE- 0.60 1.22 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.32 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.32 0.91 GS6N3DE- 0.51 1.58 1.82 GB3N1DE- 2.05 1.58 1.82 GB3N1DE- <td< th=""><th>IRRIGATN</th><th>NONE</th><th>FULL</th><th>MEAN</th></td<>	IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG3N2DE- 1.88 2.66 2.27	CL3NO 1.31 1.54 1.43 CL3N2DE- 1.48 1.75 1.62 CL3NOC 1.92 2.51 2.22	TREATMNT RG6N0 RG6N1DE- RG6N2DE- RG6N4DE- RG6N5DE- RG6N6DE- GB6N0 GB6N1DE- GB6N2DE- GB6N4DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N2DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N2DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N2DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N2DE- GS6N2DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N2DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GS6N1DE- GB3N1DE- GB3N1DE- GB3N1DE- GB3N1DE- GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC GB3N1DEC	0.26 0.19 0.60 0.77 0.91 0.68 1.02 0.59 0.63 0.64 0.70 0.77 0.87 0.75 0.60 0.51 0.53 1.96 2.38 2.05 2.64 2.64 2.62 2.29 2.53 2.37 2.65 2.04 2.16 1.88	0.20 0.38 0.79 1.27 1.31 1.72 1.27 1.00 1.09 1.27 1.19 1.28 0.87 0.96 1.22 1.32 1.45 1.71 1.61 1.58 1.91 2.38 2.43 2.19 2.13 2.47 2.24 1.90 1.76 1.88 2.66	0.23 0.28 0.69 1.02 1.11 1.20 1.15 0.79 0.86 0.95 0.94 1.02 0.87 0.86 0.91 0.91 0.99 1.84 2.00 1.82 2.27 2.49 2.35 2.24 2.33 2.42 2.45 1.97 1.89 2.02 2.27
RG3N2DE- 1.88 2.66 2.27 RG3N2DEC 1.62 2.75 2.19	CL3N2DE- 1.48 1.75 1.62 CL3NOC 1.92 2.51 2.22	RG3N2DE- RG3N2DEC	1.88 1.62	2.66 2.75	2.27 2.19
	RG3N2DEC 1.62 2.75 2.19 CL3NO 1.31 1.54 1.43 CL3N2DE- 1.48 1.75 1.62 CL3NOC 1.92 2.51 2.22	GB 3N3DEC GB 3N4DEC GB 3N1SP- GB 3N1SS- GB 3N2SS-	2.37 2.65 2.04 2.01 2.16	2.47 2.24 1.90 1.76 1.88	2.42 2.45 1.97 1.89 2.02
LU3NO 3.23 3.05 3.14 LU3NOC 3.58 3.35 3.46 MEAN 1.67 1.83 1.75					

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.199	0.281

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP.SP 24 0.281 16.0

6TH CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 13.8

81/R/CS/200 PASTURES (R)
TOTAL OF 6 CUTTING OCCASIONS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE
***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
TREATMNT			
RG6N0	1.87	2.20	2.04
RG6N1DE-	3.84	3.60	3.72
RG6N2DE-	7.88	7.91	7.89
RG6N3DE-	10.53	10.25	10.39
RG6N4DE-	11.45	13.57	12.51
RG6N5DE-	11.22	14.51	12.86
RG6N6DE-	11.15	14.05	12.60
GB6N0	8.02	9.58	8.80
GB6N1DE-	9.12	9.70	9.41
GB6N2DE-	10.17	11.20	10.68
GB 6N3DE-	10.35	11.28	10.82
GB6N4DE-	11.11	12.63	11.87
GS6N0	7.58	9.08	8.33
GS6N1DE-	8.19	9.51	8.85
GS6N2DE-	8.17	11.60	9.88
GS6N3DE-	9.30	11.71	10.50
GS6N4DE-	10.78	13.12	11.95
GB 3NO	8.31	6.59	7.45
GB 3N1DE-	9.16	7.45	8.30
GB 3N2DE-	9.01	7.16	8.08
GB3N3DE-	9.57	8.22	8.90
GB 3N4DE -	10.51	9.41	9.96
GB 3NOC	10.32	11.06	10.69
GB 3N1DEC	11.12	9.13	10.12
GB 3N2DEC	10.67	11.01	10.84
GB3N3DEC	11.21	11.09	11.15
GB 3N4DEC	12.10	10.62	11.36
GB3N1SP-	10.38	8.50	9.44
GB 3N1SS-	9.05	7.27	8.16
GB3N2SS-	8.88	8.67	8.78
RG3N2DE-	8.95	9.89	9.42
RG3N2DEC	9.52	10.96	10.24
CL3N0	5.11	5.22	5.17
CL3N2DE-	5.92	6.30	6.11
CL3NOC	7.66	9.15	8.41
CL 3N2DEC	8.66	8.25	8.45
LU3N0	12.91	9.86	11.39
LU3NOC	13.51	12.08	12.80
			12.00
MEAN	9.24	9.32	9.28
			3.20

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.581	0.821

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP.SP 24 0.821 8.8

TOTAL OF 6 CUTTING OCCASIONS MEAN DM% 15.6 SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00038

81/W/CS/200 BUTT FURLONG (W)

1ST CUTTING OCCASION (13/5/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6N0	0.07	0.08	0.07
RG6N1DE-	0.21	0.57	0.39
RG6N2DE-	0.80	0.82	0.81
RG6N3DE-	1.19	2.16	1.68
RG6N4DE-	2.10	2.31	2.20
RG6N5DE-	2.11	2.27	2.19
RG6N6DE-	2.75	2.68	2.72
GB6N0	2.47	1.83	2.15
GB 6N1DE-	2.13	2.27	2.20
GB6N2DE-	2.17	2.16	2.17
GB 6N3DE-	2.84	2.09	2.47
GB6N4DE-	3.12	2.67	2.90
GS6N0	1.89	2.54	2.21
GS6N1DE-	1.52	2.19	1.86
GS6N2DE-	1.26	1.52	1.39
GS6N3DE-	1.32	1.58	1.45
GS6N4DE-	1.98	2.45	2.21
MEAN	1.76	1.89	1.83

1ST CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 19.2

81/W/CS/200 BUTT FURLONG (W) 2ND CUTTING OCCASION (10/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE ***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
IRRIGATN TREATMNT RG6N0 RG6N1DE- RG6N3DE- RG6N4DE- RG6N5DE- RG6N6DE- GB6N1DE- GB6N1DE- GB6N2DE- GB6N1DE- GB6	NONE 0.44 1.09 2.28 2.60 3.29 3.15 3.55 2.51 2.76 2.71 2.87 2.45 2.11 2.66 2.69 2.47 3.54 3.59 4.13 4.32 4.52 2.95 3.40 4.72 4.03 4.81 5.29 4.31 3.80 3.89 4.57 5.03 3.63 3.14 3.51 3.98 5.42 5.05	FULL 0.54 1.43 2.15 3.17 3.45 4.28 3.30 3.22 2.42 2.30 3.18 2.91 2.61 2.78 3.34 3.40 3.59 3.06 3.91 3.30 4.10 4.91 6.77 3.75 3.24 5.78 6.47 3.26 3.31 3.76 4.97 4.93	MEAN 0.49 1.26 2.21 2.88 3.37 3.71 3.42 2.86 2.59 2.50 3.03 2.68 2.36 2.72 3.02 2.81 3.47 3.59 3.59 4.12 3.91 3.21 4.00 4.31 4.07 4.86 6.03 4.03 3.52 3.67 5.18 5.75 3.45 3.41 3.87 5.20 4.99
MEAN	3.62	3.70	3.66

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.419	0.593

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP.SP 24 0.593 16.2

2ND CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 16.9

81/W/CS/200 BUTT FURLONG (W)

3RD CUTTING OCCASION (8/7/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
TREATMNT			
RG6N0	0.17	0.24	0.21
RG6N1DE-	0.48	0.31	0.40
RG6N2DE-	0.62	0.86	0.74
RG6N3DE-	1.12	2.16	1.64
RG6N4DE-	1.19	2.39	1.79
RG6N5DE-	0.95	2.82	1.88
RG6N6DE-	1.28	2.48	1.88
GB6N0	0.56	1.88	1.22
GB6N1DE-	0.95	2.16	1.55
GB6N2DE-	0.96	1.85	1.40
GB 6N3DE -	1.06	1.89	1.47
GB6N4DE-	1.36	2.10	1.73
GS6N0	0.51	1.57	1.04
GS6N1DE-	0.92	1.72	1.32
GS6N2DE-	0.77	1.78	1.28
GS6N3DE-	0.73	1.62	1.17
GS6N4DE-	1.02	2.70	1.86
MEAN	0.86	1.79	1.33

3RD CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 24.7

81/W/CS/200 BUTT FURLONG (W)
4TH CUTTING OCCASION (5/8/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE
***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6NO	0.11	0.00	0.05
RG6N1DE-	0.15	0.08	0.11
RG6N2DE-	0.43	0.49	0.46
RG6N3DE-	0.59	1.38	0.99
RG6N4DE-	0.37	2.35	1.36
RG6N5DE-	0.51	2.73	1.62
RG6N6DE -	0.76	3.00	1.88
GB6N0	1.00	2.33	1.66
GB 6N1DE-	1.35	1.89	1.62
GB6N2DE-	1.19	2.13	1.66
GB 6N3DE-	1.12	2.16	1.64
GB6N4DE-	1.12	2.31	1.71
GS6N0 GS6N1DE-	0.84	1.99 1.78	1.42
GS6N2DE-	0.73	1.62	1.25 1.03
GS6N3DE-	0.45	1.64	1.03
GS6N4DE-	0.52	2.37	1.48
GB 3NO	2.06	2.55	2.30
GB 3N1DE -	2.06	2.95	2.51
GB 3N2DE -	1.98	3.14	2.56
GB 3N3DE -	2.25	2.18	2.22
GB 3N4DE-	2.46	2.31	2.39
GB 3NOC	2.34	3.84	3.09
GB 3N1DEC	2.69	2.67	2.68
GB 3N2DEC	3.19	3.06	3.13
GB 3N3DEC	2.47	3.43	2.95
GB 3N4DEC	3.05	4.08	3.56
GB3N1SP-	1.71	2.58	2.15
GB3N1SS-	2.09	2.13	2.11
GB 3N2SS-	1.98	2.39	2.19
RG3N2DE-	0.95	2.29	1.62
RG3N2DEC	1.77	3.92	2.84
CL3NO CL3N2DE-	2.05	2.40	2.23
CL3NZUE- CL3NOC	2.29	2.18	2.24
CL3NUC	2.83 2.57	2.98 3.20	2.91
LU3NO	4.90	4.87	2.88 4.88
LU3NOC	5.35	5.36	5.35
2001100	5.55	3.30	5.55
MEAN	1.91	2.63	2.27

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.219	0.309

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP.SP 24 0.309 13.6

4TH CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 18.5

81/W/CS/200 BUTT FURLONG (W)

5TH CUTTING OCCASION (2/9/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6N0	0.06	0.08	0.07
RG6N1DE-	0.35	0.37	0.36
RG6N2DE -	0.55	0.78	0.66
RG6N3DE-	1.28	1.10	1.19
RG6N4DE-	1.54	1.38	1.46
RG6N5DE-	1.77	1.54	1.65
RG6N6DE -	2.06	1.36	1.71
GB6N0	1.47	1.48	1.47
GB 6N1DE-	1.67	1.20	1.43
GB6N2DE-	1.56	1.00	1.28
GB 6N3DE -	1.67	1.31	1.49
GB6N4DE-	1.95	1.47	1.71
GS6N0	1.44	1.55	1.50
GS6N1DE-	1.57	1.14	1.36
GS6N2DE-	0.86	1.20	1.03
GS6N3DE-	1.34	1.17	1.25
GS6N4DE-	1.24	1.18	1.21
MEAN	1.32	1.14	1.23

5TH CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 18.7

81/W/CS/200 BUTT FURLONG (W)
6TH CUTTING OCCASION (1/10/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE
***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6N0	0.05	0.10	0.07
RG6N1DE - RG6N2DE -	0.30 0.57	0.33 0.52	0.32
RG6N3DE-	0.95	1.51	1.23
RG6N4DE-	0.96	1.70	1.33
RG6N5DE-	1.15	1.83	1.49
RG6N6DE - GB6N0	0.96 0.97	1.60 0.96	1.28 0.97
GB 6N1DE-	0.68	0.77	0.72
GB 6N2DE-	0.96	0.96	0.96
GB 6N3DE -	1.06	0.81	0.93
GB6N4DE-	0.80	1.17	0.99
GS6N0	0.87	1.05	0.96
GS6N1DE-	0.82	1.13	0.97
GS6N2DE- GS6N3DE-	0.93	1.26	1.09
GS6N4DE-	1.14	1.51 1.37	1.33 1.26
GB 3NO	1.27	1.82	1.55
GB 3N 1DE-	1.41	1.58	1.50
GB 3N2DE-	1.73	2.03	1.88
GB 3N 3DE -	1.79	1.53	1.66
GB 3N4DE-	1.90	1.44	1.67
GB 3N 0 C	2.47	2.35	2.41
GB 3N1DEC GB 3N2DEC	2.04	2.17	2.11
GB 3N3DEC	1.99	2.57	2.28
GB 3N4DEC	2.16	3.66	2.91
GB 3N1SP-	1.51	1.25	1.38
GB3N1SS-	1.33	1.20	1.26
GB 3N2SS-	1.83	1.57	1.70
RG3N2DE-	1.60	2.23	1.92
RG3N2DEC	2.04	2.91	2.47
CL3NO CL3N2DE-	1.43 1.31	1.44 1.59	1.44
CL3N2DE-	2.03	2.29	2.16
CL3N2DEC	1.92	2.21	2.07
LU3N0	3.01	3.10	3.05
LU3NOC	3.06	2.95	3.00
MEAN	1.53	1.75	1.64

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.197	0.279

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP.SP 24 0.279 17.0

6TH CUTTING OCCASION MEAN DM% 13.2

81/W/CS/200 BUTT FURLONG (W) TOTAL OF 6 CUTTING OCCASIONS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE ***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

IRRIGATN TREATMNT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
RG6N0	0.90	1.03	0.96
RG6N1DE-	2.58	3.10	2.84
RG6N2DE-	5.25	5.61	5.43
RG6N3DE-	7.73	11.48	9.60
RG6N4DE-	9.44	13.58	11.51
RG6N5DE-	9.63	15.47	12.55
RG6N6DE-	11.36	14.42	12.89
GB6N0	8.97	11.71	10.34
GB 6N1DE-	9.54	10.69	10.11
GB 6N2DE -	9.55	10.39	9.97
GB 6N3DE -	10.61	11.44	11.03
GB6N4DE- GS6NO	10.80 7.66	12.63	11.72
GS6N1DE-	8.22	11.31 10.74	9.49 9.48
GS6N2DE-	6.96	10.74	8.84
GS6N3DE-	7.53	10.73	9.10
GS6N4DE-	9.52	13.47	11.50
GB3N0	6.92	7.96	7.44
GB 3N1DE-	7.61	7.59	7.60
GB 3N2DE -	8.03	9.09	8.56
GB 3N3DE -	8.55	7.02	7.79
GB 3N4DE -	7.32	7.22	7.27
GB 3NOC	8.21	10.79	9.50
GB 3N1DEC	9.44	8.74	9.09
GB 3N2DEC	9.41	9.67	9.54
GB 3N3DEC	9.28	10.91	10.09
GB3N4DEC	10.50	14.51	12.50
GB3N1SP-	7.53	7.58	7.56
GB3N1SS-	7.22	6.56	6.89
GB 3N2SS-	7.70	7.41	7.56
RG3N2DE-	7.11	10.30	8.71
RG3N2DEC	8.83	13.30	11.07
CL3N0	7.11	7.11	7.11
CL3N2DE-	6.75	7.00	6.87
CL3NOC	8.37	8.58	8.48
CL 3N2DEC	8.47	9.17	8.82
LU3N0	13.33	12.94	13.13
LU3NOC	13.45	13.24	13.35
MEAN	8.40	9.73	9.07

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

TABLE	TREATMNT*	IRRIGATN* TREATMNT
SED	0.583	0.824

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 WP.SP
 24
 0.824
 9.1

TOTAL OF 6 CUTTING OCCASIONS MEAN DM% 16.8 SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00038

EFFECTS OF PHIALOPHORA

Object: To study the effects of ryegrass, oats and wheat, and of soil inoculation on populations of Phialophora radicicola graminicola (Prg) and on take-all (Gauemannomyces graminis) and yield of following w. wheat crops - Whittlocks.

Sponsors: E. Lester, D.B. Slope, R.J. Gutteridge.

The fifth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 77-80/R/CS/202.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.67 x 6.10.

Treatments:

CRP INOC	Crops in 1977 (all w. wheat 1978 to 1981) and inoculation in 1977 and 1978:
GRASS GRASS(I) OATS OATS(I) OATS I OATS DI WHEAT WHEAT(I)	Ryegrass Ryegrass + Prg inoculum 1977 S. oats S. oats + Prg inoculum 1977 S. oats + Prg inoculum to 1978 w. wheat S. oats + dummy inoculum (sand) to 1978 w. wheat S. wheat S. wheat + Prg inoculum 1977

NOTE: Phialophora inoculum was a culture macerated in coarse sand. Coarse sand alone was applied as dummy inoculum.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
'Nitro-Chalk' at 480 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 250 l.
Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 30 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 1 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 3 Oct. N applied: 13 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 23 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug.

NOTE: Estimates of take-all were made in April and early July. Bio-assays of soils for take-all were made after harvest.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

CRP INOC GRASS 6.47 GRASS(I) 6.19 OATS 5.74 5.74 OATS(I) 6.40 OATS I 6.45 OATS DI 7.03 WHEAT WHEAT(I) 6.95 6.37 MEAN

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

TABLE CRP INOC
SED 0.411

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 14 0.503 7.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00116

SPECIES MIXTURES AND PHIALOPHORA

Object: To study the effects of lucerne, grass and clover, singly and in mixtures, and of soil inoculation on populations of Phialophora radicicola graminicola (Prg) and on take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) and yield of following w. wheat crops - Stubbings.

Sponsors: E. Lester, D.B. Slope, R.J. Gutteridge.

The fifth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 79-80/R/CS/203.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 9 plots, split into 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 27.1.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. Whole plots

CRP INOC	Crops in 1977 and 1978 (all w. inoculation:-	wheat 1979 to 1981) and
	1977	1978
C C G G GC GC LU LU LU LU I	White clover Ryegrass Ryegrass/white clover mixture Lucerne Lucerne Ryegrass/lucerne in	White clover Ryegrass Ryegrass/white clover Lucerne Lucerne + Prg inoculum to 1979 wheat Ryegrass/lucerne
GLO GLO	alternate rows	Ryegrass/Tucerne
W G	Spring wheat	Ryegrass, sown into spring wheat stubble
WG G	Spring wheat undersown with ryegrass	Ryegrass
WGI G	Spring wheat, inoculated Prg, undersown with ryegrass	Ryegrass

2. Sub plots

N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) from 1979 to 1981, cumulative:

0
50

100 150

NOTE: The inoculum used for the I treatments was an agar culture of Prg mixed with sand. It was broadcast and power harrowed into the soil before sowing.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 250 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l. Fungicide: Prochloraz at 0.4 l in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 29 Aug, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 30 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 1 Oct. Seed sown: 2 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 3 Oct. N and 'Brittox' applied: 17 Apr, 1981. Fungicide applied: 3 June. Combine harvested: 25 Aug.

NOTE: Take-all was assessed in April and July. Bio-assays of soils for take-all were made after harvest.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	0	50	100	150	MEAN
CRP INOC					
CC	1.87	2.93	3.82	3.86	3.12
GG	3.16	4.97	4.86	4.64	4.41
GC GC	2.86	5.06	5.61	5.16	4.67
LU LU	1.94	3.06	3.20	3.12	2.83
LU LU I	1.83	2.89	3.50	3.74	2.99
GLU GLU	2.91	3.73	4.65	4.24	3.88
WG	2.83	4.15	3.92	4.41	3.83
WG G	2.90	4.43	4.70	4.64	4.17
WGI G	2.86	4.04	4.98	4.65	4.13
MEAN	2.57	3.92	4.36	4.27	3.78

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

TABLE	CRP INOC		N CRP	INOC
SED	0.246	0.13	5 (.432
EXCEPT WHEN	COMPARING MEANS	WITH SAME	LEVEL(S)	OF:
CRP INOC			(.409

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	24	0.349	9.2
BLOCK.WP.SP	81	0.579	15.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.2

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00127

FACTORS AFFECTING EYESPOT

Object: To study the effects of a range of treatments on the incidence of eyespot (Pseudocercosporella herpotrichoides) and on the yield of w. wheat - Meadow.

Sponsors: R.D. Prew, A. Bainbridge.

The fourth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 78-80/R/CS/211.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 2 whole plots split into 6 sub plots split into 3 sub sub plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 94.0 x 9.14.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

STRAW Treatment of straw in autumn (cumulative):

BURNT Burnt on site after spreading CARTED Baled and carted off

Sub plots

DRILLING Cultivations and drilling in autumn (cumulative):

CNVNTIAL Cultivated and conventionally drilled DIRECT Uncultivated, direct drilled

3. BEN DATE Dates of applying benomyl (first applied for 1981 crop):

NEVER Never 14 OCT 14 October, 1980 27 MAR 27 March, 1981

Sub sub plots

4. SEEDRATE (80) Seed rates (kg) in 1979 & 1980, all sown at 200 kg in 1981:

100 150 200

NOTE: Benomyl was applied at 1.12 kg in 340 l on both occasions.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
'Nitro-Chalk' at 500 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 250 l, applied twice. Metoxuron at 4.4 kg in 250 l, applied twice. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Armada, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Paraquat applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Straw treatments applied: 8 Sept. 'DIRECT' plots disc harrowed: 12 Sept. 'CNVNTIAL' plots ploughed: 17 Sept. 'CNVNTIAL' plots heavy spring-tine cultivated: 19 Sept. Paraquat applied: 3 Oct. Disc harrowed twice: 9 Oct. Seed sown: 10 Oct. Metoxuron applied: 20 Nov and 27 Mar, 1981. N applied: 13 Apr. 'Brittox' applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 26 Aug.

NOTE: Plants were assessed for infection with eyespot and the incidence of eyespot spores was measured throughout the year. Take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) was assessed at harvest.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

DRILLING STRAW	CNVNTIAL	DIRECT	MEAN	
BURNT	6.38 6.55	6.24 5.52	6.31 6.03	
MEAN	6.46	5.88	6.17	
BEN DATE STRAW	NEVER	14 OCT	27 MAR	MEAN
BURNT	6.28 5.80	5.91 5.82	6.74 6.48	6.31 6.03
MEAN	6.04	5.86	6.61	6.17
BEN DATE DRILLING	NEVER	14 OCT	27 MAR	MEAN
CNVNTIAL	6.48 5.61	6.28 5.45	6.64 6.58	6.46 5.88
MEAN	6.04	5.86	6.61	6.17
SEEDRATE(80)	100	150	200	MEAN
STRAW BURNT CARTED	6.40 5.94	6.10 5.94	6.44 6.22	6.31
MEAN	6.17	6.02	6.33	6.03 6.17
SEEDRATE(80)	100	150	200	MEAN
DRILLING CNVNTIAL DIRECT	6.51 5.83	6.36 5.68	6.52 6.14	6.46
MEAN	6.17	6.02	6.33	5.88 6.17
				0.17

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

INDLES	OI PILANS				
SEEDRATE(80) BEN DATE	100	150	200	MEAN	
NEVER	5.98	5.85	6.30	6.04	
14 OCT	5.80	5.69	6.10	5.86	
27 MAR		6.52	6.59	6.61	
Z/ MAK	0./1	0.52	0.59	0.01	
MEAN	6.17	6.02	6.33	6.17	
STRAW	BEN DATE DRILLING		14 OCT	27 MAR	
BURNT	CNVNTIAL	6.46	6.11	6.57	
	DIRECT		5.72	6.90	
CARTED	CNVNTIAL		6.44		
OAKTED	DIRECT		5.19	6.26	
	CEEDDATE/OO\	100	150	200	
CTDALL	SEEDRATE(80)	100	150	200	
STRAW	DRILLING				
BURNT	CNVNTIAL		6.15	6.45	
	DIRECT	6.25	6.04	6.43	
CARTED	CNVNTIAL	6.47	6.57	6.60	
	DIRECT		5.32	5.84	
STRAW	SEEDRATE(80) BEN DATE	100	150	200	
BURNT		6.34	F 02	6 50	
DUKNI	NEVER		5.92	6.59	
	14 OCT	6.00	5.70	6.04	
	27 MAR		6.67	6.68	
CARTED	NEVER	5.63	5.78	6.01	
	14 OCT	5.61	5.68	6.16	
	27 MAR	6.57	6.38	6.50	
DDTI I THO	SEEDRATE(80)	100	150	200	
DRILLING	BEN DATE		10 00		
CNVNTIAL	NEVER		6.45	6.58	
	14 OCT	6.23	6.15	6.45	
	27 MAR	6.89	6.48	6.54	
DIRECT	NEVER		5.25	6.02	
	14 OCT		5.23	5.76	
	27 MAR	6.54	6.57		
	Z/ MAK	0.54	0.3/	6.63	
		SEEDRATE(80)		00 15	0 200
STRAW	DRILLING	BEN DATE			
BURNT	CNVNTIAL	NEVER	6.0	6.0	8 6.69
		14 OCT	6.3	34 5.7	
		27 MAR			
	DIRECT	NEVER			
	DINLOT				
		14 OCT	100		
		27 MAR			
CARTED	CNVNTIAL	NEVER			2 6.47
		14 OCT	6.1	13 6.5	
		27 MAR			
	DIRECT	NEVER	(7.5)		
	DINLOT	14 OCT			
		27 MAR			
		Z/ MAK	6.0	04 6.4	3 6.31

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE		DRILLING	BEN DATE SEE	DRATE(80)
SED		0.149	0.182	0.134
TABLE		STRAW* BEN DATE	DRILLING BEN DATE SEE	
SED	0.211	0.258	0.258	0.190
TABLE		BEN DATE SEEDRATE(80)		DRILLING
DRILLING	0.215 COMPARING MEANS 0.190			0.304
BEN DATE STRAW.DRIL	LING	0.233		0.269

TABLE

STRAW* DRILLING STRAW*
BEN DATE BEN DATE DRILLING
SEEDRATE(80) SEEDRATE(80) BEN DATE
SEEDRATE(80)

SED 0.372 0.372 0.526 EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:

STRAW.BEN DATE 0.329

DRILLING.BEN DATE 0.329

STRAW.DRILLING.BEN DATE

0.465

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP.SP	10	0.365	5.9
BLOCK.WP.SP.SSP	24	0.465	7.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED DRILLING DIRECT 0.00254

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED DRILLING CNVNTIAL 0.00258

^{*} WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF STRAW ONLY

SEASONAL EFFECTS OF TAKE-ALL

Object: To study the incidence of take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) in continuous w. wheat and in first and second w. wheats after a break - Great Harpenden I.

Sponsor: D. Hornby.

The fourth year, s. beans, w. wheat.

For previous years see 78-80/R/CS/212.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

W

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 31.4.

Treatments:

W W BE

PREVCROP Previous crops before w. wheat 1981:

1978 1979 1980

W W W W W W W BE W

W

BE = s. beans, W = w. wheat

NOTE: An additional crop sequence was in s. beans 1981, yields not taken.

BE

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 1 in 250 1. Chlortoluron at 5.6 1 in 250 1.

Standard applications:

Wheat: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 350 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 1) in 250 l.

Beans: Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l. Insecticide: Phorate at 4.5 kg as granules, combine drilled. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Wheat: Flanders, sown at 200 kg. Beans: Minden, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All crops: Glyphosate applied: 24 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 9 Oct. Rotary harrowed: 10 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 14 Oct.

Wheat: Seed sown: 13 Oct, 1980. N applied: 16 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 21 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug.

Beans: Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 19 Feb, 1981. Weedkiller applied: 9 Apr. Pirimicarb applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 10 Sept.

NOTE: Take-all was assessed in soil, wheat plants, and in Agropyron repens rhizomes. Weed counts were made.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PREVCROP W W W BE W W BE MEAN 5.86 5.93 7.16 6.32

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

TABLE PREVCROP

SED 0.275

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 4 0.337 5.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00434

81/R/CS/216 and 81/W/CS/216

EFFECTS OF SUBSOILING & DEEP PK

Object: To study the effects of subsoiling and of incorporating a large dressing of PK in the subsoil on yields and nutrient uptakes of a sequence of crops - Rothamsted (R) Delharding and Woburn (W) Road Piece.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.E. Johnston (R), M.K.V. Carr, R.J. Godwin (National College of Agricultural Engineering), P.T. Gooderham, I.B. Warboys, J.M. Wilkes (Wye College).

The fourth year, s. barley.

For previous years see 78-80/R&W/CS/216.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 13.7.

Treatments:

TREATMNT	Machines and incorporation of extra P and K into the subsoil:
000 00	Not subsoiled, no P or K
F00 F0	Farm standard, unwinged, subsoiler, no P or K, autumn 1977 & autumn 1979
NOO NO	N.C.A.E. winged subsoiler, no P or K, autumn 1977 & autumn 1979
NPK NO	N.C.A.E. winged subsoiler, P and K applied autumn 1977, subsoiled only autumn 1979
W00 00	Wye double digger, no P or K, autumn 1977 only
WPK 00	Wye double digger, P and K applied, autumn 1977 only

- NOTES: (1) The rates of P and K were 1930 kg ${
 m P_2O_5}$, as triple superphosphate and 460 kg ${
 m K_2O}$ as muriate of potash.
 - (2) In autumn 1977 the Farm standard, unwinged, subsoiler was set to work at a depth of 38 cm at intervals of 50 cm Delharding (R) and at a depth of 50 cm at intervals of 70 cm Road Piece (W). In autumn 1979 it was set to work at a depth of 56 cm at intervals of 76 cm Delharding (R) and 142 cm Road Piece (W).
 - (3) In autumn 1977 the N.C.A.E. winged subsoiler had a single tine set to work at a depth of 40 cm at intervals of 60 cm on plots not given P and K and at alternate depths of 30 cm and 40 cm spaced 30 cm apart on plots given P and K; fertiliser was applied behind the subsoiling points. In autumn 1979 the winged subsoiler had three tines, the centre tine preceding the others, all set to work at a depth of 40 cm spaced 40 cm apart.
 - (4) The Wye double digger turned a furrow with a conventional plough to a depth of 23 cm and at the same time rotary cultivated the bottom of the furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P & K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.

Basal applications:

Delharding (R): Manures: (20:10:10) at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 250 l. Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5.0 l) in 250 l with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 250 l.

81/R/CS/216 and 81/W/CS/216

Road Piece (W): Manures: (20:10:10) at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.0 l in 280 l, mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) with the fungicide in 280 l. Fungicide: Ethirimol (as 'Milgo E' at 0.7 l).

Seed: Both sites: Georgie, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc .: -

Delharding (R): Glyphosate applied: 25 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 12 Dec. NPK applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 13 Apr, 1981. 'Banlene Plus' with fungicide applied: 29 May. Combine harvested: 2 Sept. Road Piece (W): Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 30 Oct. NPK applied: 20 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 27 Feb. 'Brittox' with fungicide applied: 1 May. Combine harvested: 3 Aug.

81/R/CS/216 DELHARDING (R)

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TREATMNT 000 00 F00 F0 N00 N0 NPK N0 W00 00 WPK 00 MEAN 4.04 4.56 4.11 3.73 3.78 4.59 4.13

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

TABLE TREATMNT

SED 0.484

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.592 14.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00260

81/W/CS/216 ROAD PIECE (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT 000 00 F00 F0 N00 N0 NPK N0 W00 00 WPK 00 MEAN 4.21 4.41 4.23 4.30 4.72 4.78 4.44

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

TABLE TREATMNT

SED 0.258

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.316 7.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00251

STUBBLE TREATMENT AND LIGHT LEAF SPOT

Object: To study the residual effects of treatments applied to w. oilseed rape in 1977 and 1978 on the incidence of mildew and yield of s. barley in 1981 - Gt. Field I.

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

The fourth year, s. barley.

For previous years see 78/R/RA/1 and 80/R/CS/230.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 4.27.

Treatments:

FUNGCID	E Fungicides,	rates and times of ap	plication
	To rape	crop	To rape stubble
	5 Oct, 1977	18 Jan, 1978	22 Aug, 1978
	None	None	None (duplicated)
B1 B2	Benomyl 1.12 kg	None	Benomyl 2.0 kg
B2 B2	Benomyl 1.12 kg	Benomyl 1.12 kg	
T1 T8	Triadimefon 0.25 kg	None	Triadimefon 2.0 kg
	Triadimefon 0.25 kg	Triadime fon 0.25 kg	

- NOTES: (1) W. oilseed rape was self-sown in autumn 1978, with minimum cultivations. The crop was severely damaged by birds and yields were not taken.
 - (2) W. oilseed rape was again self-sown in autumn 1979, with minimum cultivations. The crop failed and was replaced by s. barley. In 1981 s. barley only was sown.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:10:10) at 340 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 250 l. Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5.0 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Georgie, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 28 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated: 7 Apr, 1981. Seed sown: 13 Apr. 'Banlene Plus' applied: 30 May. Combine harvested: 2 Sept.

NOTE: Mildew was assessed three times in June and July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE -- B1 B2 B2 B2 T1 T8 T2 T8 MEAN 3.99 4.20 4.17 4.69 4.71 4.29

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

TABLE FUNGCIDE

SED 0.318 MIN REP 0.275 MAX-MIN

FUNGCIDE

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 16 0.450 10.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.6

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE -- B1 B2 B2 B2 T1 T8 T2 T8 MEAN 2.62 2.61 2.79 3.08 3.06 2.80

STRAW MEAN DM% 87.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00243

SEPTORIA STUDY

Object: To study the effects of preceding grass and of stubble persisting in grass on the epidemiology of Septoria nodorum and on the yield of a subsequent w. wheat crop - Whittlocks.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, J. King (M.A.F.F.).

The third year w. wheat, the first year of yields.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 9.14.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. CROP TRT(80) Crops and treatments 1979 & 1980:

GF GF	Ryegrass sown in spring 1979, continued in 1980, sprayed captafol fungicide in both years
GI G	Ryegrass sown in spring 1979, continued in 1980,
W/GF GF	inoculated with Septoria nodorum in 1979 only Ryegrass undersown in s. wheat in 1979, grass continued in 1980, sprayed captafol fungicide in both years
W/GI G	Ryegrass undersown in s. wheat in 1979, grass continued in 1980, inoculated with Septoria nodorum in 1979 only.

 TREATMNT(81) Weedkiller and cultivations to grass in autumn 1980, drilling method to w. wheat:

00 PL CN	No weedkiller to grass, ploughed, conventionally drilled
PQ 00 DD	Paraquat to grass, no cultivation, direct drilled
PQ PL CN	Paraquat to grass, ploughed, conventionally drilled
PQ RV CN	Paraquat to grass, rotary cultivated, conventionally
	drilled

plus one extra treatment (duplicated):

EXTRA

FA PL CN Fallow in 1979 and 1980, ploughed autumn 1981, w. wheat conventionally drilled.

NOTES: (1) Captafol was applied at 1.41 kg in 340 l on 18 June, 1979, 23 July, 1979 and 9 June, 1980. Paraquat was applied at 0.84 kg ion in 250 l.

(2) Cultivations in autumn 1980 for TREATMNT(81) were as follows: 00 PL CN: Ploughed: 9 Sept, 1980. Disc harrowed twice: 10 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown, spring-tine cultivated: 18 Sept

PQ 00 DD: Paraquat applied: 24 Aug. Seed sown, disc harrowed: 19 Sept

PQ PL CN: Paraquat applied: 24 Aug. Ploughed: 9 Sept. Disc harrowed twice: 10 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown, spring-tine cultivated: 18 Sept

- PQ RV CN: Paraquat applied: 24 Aug. Chisel ploughed twice: 9 Sept. Spike rotary cultivated: 10 Sept. Rotary cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown, spring-tine cultivated: 18 Sept.
- (3) Septoria nodorum was inoculated by spraying a suspension of spores in 128 1 on 1 June, 1979 and 18 July.
- (4) Plot sides were separated by 4.27 m and plot ends by 10.7 m sown to s. oats 1979, fallow 1980 and w. barley 1981.
- Basal applications, 1979: Manures: (20:14:14) at 380 kg. Weedkillers: Bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Oxytril CM' at 1.4 1) with mecoprop at 1.7 l in 220 l.
- Seed 1979: Highbury, sown at 190 kg Manod, sown at 170 kg S23, sown at 22 kg
- Cultivations, etc., 1979:- Chisel ploughed: 31 Oct, 1978, 2 Nov. Springtine cultivated twice, NPK applied: 20 Apr, 1979. Seed sown: 21 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 4 June. Combine harvested cereals: 6 Sept. Cut grass: 27 Sept. Previous crops: W. oats 1977, potatoes 1978.
- Basal applications, 1980: Manures: (25:0:16) at 440 kg in spring and at 220 kg after each cut except the last.
- Cultivations, etc., 1980:- First NK applied: 13 Mar, 1980. Fallow plots rotary cultivated: 23 Apr and 6 Aug. Grass cut twice: 5 June, 6 Aug. NK applied: 6 June.
- Basal applications, 1981: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Kieserite at 330 kg. (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled, 'Nitro-Chalk' at 580 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Isoproturon at 2.1 l with mecoprop at 3.2 l in 250 l.
- Seed, 1981: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.
- Cultivations, etc., 1981:- Chalk applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Kieserite applied: 5 Sept. Chlortoluron applied: 13 Oct. N applied: 10 Apr, 1981. Isoproturon and mecoprop applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 24 Aug.
- NOTE: Septoria was assessed at intervals between February and July 1981.

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

TREATMNT(81) CROP TRT(80)	00 PL CN	PQ 00 DD	PQ PL CN	PQ RV CN	MEAN
GF GF	7.27	5.53	7.80	7.34	6.98
GI G	7.56	4.89	7.21	7.39	6.76
W/GF GF	7.29	5.74	7.79	7.42	7.06
W/GI G	7.64	5.17	7.70	7.68	7.05
MEAN	7.44	5.33	7.62	7.46	6.96

FA PL CN 8.31

GRAND MEAN 7.11

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

TABLE CROP TRT(80) TREATMNT(81) CROP TRT(80)
TREATMNT(81)

SED 0.169 0.169 0.338

SED FOR COMPARING FA PL CN WITH ANY ITEM IN CROP TRT(80).TREATMNT(81) TABLE IS 0.292

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 35 0.414 5.8

MEAN DM% 80.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00195

81/W/CS/245

MINIMUM CULTIVATION AND DEEP PK

Object: To study the effects of thorough subsoil disturbance and the incorporation of P & K into the subsoil on w. wheat and w. barley either sown conventionally or direct drilled - Woburn Warren Field I & II.

Sponsors: A.E. Johnston, J. McEwen, R.D. Prew, N.J. Brown, C.A. Edwards, A.W. Neill, P.H. Nicholls, P.F. North, C.J. Rawlinson, O.J. Stedman, A.H. Weir, A.G. Whitehead.

The second year, w. wheat and w. barley.

For previous year see 80/W/CS/245.

Column plot dimensions: 4.27 x 57.6.

Design: 3 series each of 20 x 4 criss cross

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Series:

1. SEI	R CROP	Series,	crops	and	previous	cropping:
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SER1 WB2	Series I, w. barley, second cereal after a break crop
SER2 WW4	Series II, w. wheat, fourth cereal after a break crop
SER3 WB4	Series III, w. barley, fourth cereal after a break crop

Column plots: All combinations (duplicated) of:

2. PK SUB	Extra PK and s	subsoil treatments	(applied autumn	1979
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	None,	moul dboard	pl oughed
S	None,	subsoiled	

PKS PK to subsoil

3. DRL DATE Drills & sowing dates:

DD 29SEP	Direct drilled w. barley on 29 Sept, 1980, w. wheat 30 Sept
DD 90CT	Direct drilled on 9 Oct
CD 90CT	Mouldboard ploughed autumn 1980, conventionally drilled on 9 Oct

Row plots:

4. N PATH Nitrogen fertiliser in spring, and pathogen control:

75	ENHD	75	kg	N,	enhanced	pathogen	control
150	ENHD					pathoger	
225	ENHD	225	kg	N,	enhanced	pathogen	control
150	STND					pathogen	

plus two extra column plot treatments, in all combinations with row plots above:-

EXTRA

TPK DL PK applied to topsoil and mouldboard ploughed in 1979.

direct drilled on 9 Oct, 1980

TPK CL PK as above, mouldboard ploughed autumn 1980, conventionally drilled on 9 Oct, 1980

NOTES: (1) Rates of P and K were 500 kg P_2O_5 , as superphosphate, 250 kg K₂0 as muriate of potash.

(2) Subsoiling was done with the Wye double-digger which turns a furrow with a conventional plough share, to a depth of 23 cm, and at the same time rotary cultivates the bottom of the adjacent furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P & K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.

(3) The topsoil PK dressing was equally divided before and after ploughing.

- (4) Standard pathogen control was conventional seed dressings and methiocarb pellets at sowing. Enhanced pathogen control had in addition prochloraz at 0.4 l in 300 l on 18 Apr and in 280 l on 5 June, 1981.
- Basal applications: All series: Manures: (10:23:23) at 300 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.56 kg ion in 300 l, chlortoluron at 4.5 1 (early sowing) and 5.6 1 (late sowing) in 300 1. Series I & III: Growth regulator: Mepiquat chloride and ethephon (as 'Terpal' at 2.5 1) in 300 1. Series II: Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.4 1 in 280 1.
- Seed: W. barley: Igri with methiocarb pellets, sown at 170 kg. W. wheat: Flanders with methiocarb pellets, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All plots:

- Series I, w. barley: Wheat straw spread and burnt: 19 Sept. 1980. N treatments applied: 9 Apr, 1981. Growth regulator applied: 18 Apr. Combine harvested: 3 Aug.
- Series II, w. wheat: Wheat straw spread and burnt: 19 Sept, 1980. N treatments applied: 9 Apr, 1981. Growth regulator applied: 10 Apr. Combine harvested: 18 Aug.
- Series III, w. barley: Paraquat applied: 24 Sept, 1980. N treatments applied: 9 Apr, 1981. Growth regulator applied: 18 Apr. Combine harvested: 30 July.
- CD 9 OCT: Series I and II: Ploughed: 25 Sept, 1980. Rolled: 26 Sept. Disced, three strokes: 27-28 Sept. Rotary cultivated: 30 Sept, 5 Oct. Series III: Ploughed: 1 Sept, 1980. Spike rotary cultivated with crumbler attached: 2 Sept. Rotary cultivated with crumbler attached: 25 Sept. All series: Chlortoluron applied: 10 Oct.
- DD 29 SEP: DD 9 OCT: Series I and II: Paraquat applied: 25 Sept, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 26 Sept. All series: Chlortoluron applied to early sowing: 3 Oct. Paraquat applied: 8 Oct. Chlortoluron applied to late sowing: 10 Oct.
- NOTE: Plant establishment counts were made. Observations on diseases were made during the season.

SERIES I WINTER BARLEY

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PK SUB N PATH		- - S		PKS		MEAN	
75 ENHD	7.02	6.72		7.01		6.92	
150 ENHD	7.69	7.91		7.93		7.84	
225 ENHD		8.50	12	8.21		8.34	
150 STND		7.01		7.21		7.18	
130 21MD	7.31	7.01		1.21		7.10	
MEAN	7.59	7.53	3	7.59		7.57	
	DD 29SEP	DD 90CT	CD	90CT		MEAN	
N PATH							
75 ENHD	6.48	6.76		7.51		6.92	
150 ENHD		7.77				7.84	
225 ENHD	8.12	8.30		8.59		8.34	
150 STND	6.90	7.16		7.47		7.18	
MEAN	7.32	7.50		7.89		7.57	
DDI DATE	DD 20CED	DD 90CT	CD	OOCT		MEAN	
PK SUB	DD 293LF	00 9001	CD	3001		MEAN	
	7.37	7.42	-39	7.97		7.59	
S	7.28	7.40		7.93		7.53	
PKS				7.79		7.59	
r K3	7.30	7.07		1.13		7.33	
MEAN	7.32	7.50		7.89		7.57	
	75 ENHD	150 ENHD	225	ENHD	150	STND	MEAN
EXTRA							
TPK DL		7.79		7.79		7.09	7.34
TPK CL	7.73	7.72		8.62		7.66	7.93
MEAN	7.20	7.76		8.21		7.38	7.64
		DD 29SEP	DD	90CT	CD	90CT	
N PATH	PK SUB						
75 ENHD		6.52		6.80		7.75	
	S	6.35		6.41		7.40	
	PKS			7.09		7.37	
150 ENHD		7.48		7 51		8.10	
100 LINID	S	7.87					
22E ENID	PKS	7.92		7.98		7.87	
225 ENHD		8.40		8.26		8.28	
	S	8.37		8.33		8.78	
	PKS	7.60		8.31		8.72	
150 STND		7.06		7.12		7.76	
	S	6.53		7.04		7.47	
	PKS	7.13		7.31		7.19	

GRAND MEAN 7.58

SERIES I WINTER BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	EXTRA	PK SUB	DRL DATE	N PATH* PK SUB
SED	0.734	0.299	0.299	0.356
TABLE	N PATH* DRL DATE	PK SUB DRL DATE	N PATH* EXTRA	N PATH* PK SUB DRL DATE
SED	0.356	0.519	0.873	0.617

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
WP1	9	0.519	6.8
WP1.WP2	27	0.386	5.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.9

SERIES II WINTER WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PK SUB N PATH		 S	PKS	MEAN	
75 ENHD	6.00 6.15	6.37	6.80 6.53	6.38 6.35	
MEAN	5.66	5.99	6.39	6.01	
DRL DATE N PATH	DD 29SEP	DD 90CT	CD 90CT	MEAN	
75 ENHD 150 ENHD 225 ENHD 150 STND	6.51 6.39	4.84 6.34 6.66 6.35	6.28 6.00	6.38 6.35	
MEAN	6.11	6.05	5.88	6.01	
DRL DATE PK SUB	DD 29SEP	DD 90CT	CD 90CT	MEAN	
	6.21	5.32	5.44	5.66	
S		6.08			
PKS		6.75			
1 10	0.50	0.75	0.11	0.33	
MEAN	6.11	6.05	5.88	6.01	
N PATH EXTRA	75 ENHD	150 ENHD	225 ENHD	150 STND	MEAN
	3.98	5.79	5.04	5.42	5.06
TPK CL				5.03	
II K OL	4.00	3.43	3.42	3.03	3.13
MEAN	4.31	5.62	5.23	5.23	5.10
N PATH	DRL DATE PK SUB	DD 29SEP	DD 90CT	CD 90CT	
75 ENHD		5.72	3.79	4.49	
		4.76			
	PKS		5.65	5.37	
150 ENHD		6.21	5.96		
100 LINID	S		6.20		
	PKS	7.07	6.85	6.48	
225 ENHD	1 1/3	6.83	5.85	5.78	
LLU LINID	S	6.15	6.78		
	PKS	6.20		6.16	
150 STND			7.34	6.06	
130 21 ND		6.09	5.67	5.65	
	S	6.06	6.24	6.46	
	PKS	6.80	7.14	6.52	

GRAND MEAN 5.92

SERIES II WINTER WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	EXTRA	PK SUB	DRL DATE	N PATH* PK SUB
SED	1.264	0.516	0.516	0.538
TABLE	N PATH* DRL DATE	PK SUB DRL DATE	N PATH* EXTRA	N PATH* PK SUB DRL DATE
SED	0.538	0.894	1.318	0.932

^{*} WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF N PATH ONLY

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
WP1	9	0.894	15.1
WP1.WP2	27	0.305	5.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.7

SERIES III WINTER BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

	PK SUB		 S	PKS	MEAN	
	N PATH	F 70				
	75 ENHD	5.72	5.66			
	150 ENHD	6.60				
			7.24			
	150 STND	6.79	5.96	6.27	6.34	
	MEAN	6.52	6.38	6.60	6.50	
	DRL DATE N PATH	DD 29SEP	DD 90CT	CD 90CT	MEAN	
		5.56	5.55	6.29	5.80	
				6.77		
	225 ENHD	7.25	7.23	7.04	7.17	
	150 STND	6.12	6.17	6.73	6.34	
	MEAN	6.36	6.43	6.71	6.50	
	DRL DATE PK SUB	DD 29SEP	DD 90CT	CD 90CT	MEAN	
		6.39	6.24	6.94	6.52	
	S	6.41	6.30	6.44	6.38	
	PKS	6.29		6.74		
			••••	0.,,	0.00	
	MEAN	6.36	6.43	6.71	6.50	
	N PATH EXTRA	75 ENHD	150 ENHD	225 ENHD	150 STND	MEAN
*		7.34	7.37	7.30	5.53	6.89
	TPK CL					6.42
						0.42
	MEAN	6.75	6.85	7.19	5.81	6.65
	N PATH		DD 29SEP	DD 90CT	CD 90CT	
	75 ENHD		5.49	5.22	6.44	
		S	5.98	5.46	5.54	
		PKS	5.21	5.98	6.90	
	150 ENHD		6.44	6.60	6.75	
		S	6.84	6.53	6.63	
		PKS	6.25	7.23	6.92	
	225 ENHD		7.16	7.02	6.76	
		S	7.27	7.11	7.34	
		PKS	7.34	7.54	7.01	
	150 STND		6.46	6.10	7.81	
		S	5.55	6.08	6.24	
		PKS	6.36	6.32	6.14	

GRAND MEAN 6.52

SERIES III WINTER BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	EXTRA	PK SUB	DRL DATE	N PATH* PK SUB
SED	0.580	0.237	0.237	0.358
TABLE	N PATH* DRL DATE	PK SUB DRL DATE	N PATH* EXTRA	N PATH* PK SUB DRL DATE
SED	0.358	0.410	0.877	0.620

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
WP1 9 0.410 6.3
WP1.WP2 27 0.538 8.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.9

EFFECTS OF SUBSOILING & DEEP PK

Object: To study the effects of thorough subsoil disturbance and the incorporation of P & K into the subsoil on soil and crop parameters and on yield of s. barley - Gt. Field I.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.E. Johnston, T.M. Addiscott, P. Barraclough, W. Day, R. Leigh, A.C.D. Newman, P.J. Taylor, P.J. Welbank, D.P. Yeoman.

The second year, s. barley.

For previous year see 80/R/CS/246.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 17.7.

Design: 2 replicates of 28 plots, fully randomised.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

- PK SUB Extra PK and subsoil treatment (applied autumn/winter 1979/80 only):
 - - None, mouldboard ploughed (duplicated)
 - - S Subsoiled
 - P S P to subsoil
 - K S K to subsoil
 - PKS PK to subsoil
 - PKT PK to topsoil, mouldboard ploughed
- N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) to seedbed (cumulative to 1980):

0

40

80

120

- NOTES: (1) Rates of P and K were 1000 kg $\rm P_2O_5$, as superphosphate, 500 kg $\rm K_2O$, as muriate of potash.
 - (2) Subsoiling was done with the Wye double-digger which turns a furrow with a conventional plough share, to a depth of 23 cm, and at the same time rotary cultivates the bottom of the adjacent furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P and K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.
 - (3) The topsoil PK dressing was equally divided before and after ploughing.
 - (4) All treatments were mouldboard ploughed for 1981.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 250 l. Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5.0 l) in 250 l applied with the tridemorph Fungicides: Tridemorph at 0.53 l. Prochloraz at 0.4 l in 250 l applied with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg.

Seed: Georgie seed dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 28 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated: 7 Apr, 1981. Test N applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 10 Apr. Weedkillers, and tridemorph applied: 30 May. Prochloraz, maneb and zineb applied: 1 July. Combine harvested: 1 Sept.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE
**** TABLES OF MEANS *****

N	0	40	80	120	MEAN
PK SUB					
	2.29	3.89	4.97	6.21	4.34
S	2.07	3.33	5.23	5.98	4.15
P - S	3.02	3.02	5.37	6.80	4.55
- K S	2.40	4.27	5.40	6.30	4.59
PKS	2.85	4.57	5.60	5.89	4.73
PKT	3.61	4.22	5.41	6.41	4.91
MEAN	2.65	3.88	5.28	6.26	4.52

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

TABLE	PK SUB	N	PK SUB	
SED	0.334 0.289	0.252	0.578	MIN REP MAX-MIN MAX REP

PK SUB

MAX REP - - -

MAX-MIN - - - V ANY OF REMAINDER

MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
WP	32	0.668	14.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.5

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

	N	0	40	80	120	MEAN
PK	SUB					
-		1.10	2.02	2.56	3.93	2.40
-	- S	1.00	1.70	2.78	4.12	2.40
P	- S	1.23	1.24	2.91	4.16	2.39
-	KS	0.98	2.44	2.85	3.85	2.53
P	KS	1.46	2.28	2.94	3.88	2.64
P	KT	1.60	1.84	3.07	4.43	2.74
1	MEAN	1.21	1.94	2.81	4.04	2.50

STRAW MEAN DM% 90.6 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00217

ORGANIC MATTER AND EARTHWORM INOCULATION

Object: To study methods of inoculating earthworms into arable soil and the influence of organic materials on subsequent multiplication and spread -Hoosfield.

Sponsor: C.A. Edwards.

The second year, w. wheat.

For previous year see 80/R/CS/247.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 7.85 x 7.62.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. WORMINOC (80) Earthworms and inoculation method for 1980 crop only:

NONE None

CONC

Earthworms (Lumbricus terrestris) applied at 16,700 per

hectare in November 1979:

EVEN Evenly spaced throughout

Concentrated in metre squares, 100 earthworms per

square metre

2. ORG MATT (81) Forms of organic matter, cumulative for 1980 & 1981

crops:

NONE None

STR

Straw at 6.50 t for 1980, 3.25 t for 1981. Straw at 6.50 t for 1980, 3.25 t for 1981 plus farmyard STR+FYM manure at 40 t for both years

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 250 1, applied twice. Isoproturon at 2.1 1 with mecoprop at 3.2 1 in 250 1. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 1 in 250 1 applied with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Paraquat applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied: 2 Sept. Paraquat applied: 30 Sept. Seed sown: 7 Oct. Test FYM and straw applied: 11 Nov. N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. Isoproturon and mecoprop applied: 22 Apr. Fungicides applied: 22 June. Combine harvested: 24 Aug.

NOTE: Plots were sampled for earthworms in November.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

ORG MATT(81) WORMINOC(80)	NONE	STR	STR+FYM	MEAN
NONE	6.38	6.36	6.11	6.28
EVEN	6.57	5.82	6.14	6.18
CONC	6.44	6.07	6.16	6.22
MEAN	6.46	6.08	6.14	6.23

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

TABLE	WORMINOC(80)	ORG MATT(81)	WORMINOC(80) ORG MATT(81)
SED	0.170	0.170	0.295

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 16 0.361 5.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.1

CONTROL OF CEPHALOSPORIUM

Object: To study the effects of aldicarb, benomyl and HCH on the incidence of Cephalosporium Stripe (Cephalosporium gramineum) and on the yield of w. wheat - New Zealand.

Sponsors: R.J. Gutteridge, K.E. Fletcher.

The second year, w. wheat.

For previous year see 80/R/CS/250.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.67 x 6.10.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

CHEMICAL Chemicals and methods of application:

ALDICARB
BENOMYL
Benomyl at 20 kg worked in to seedbed
HCH
HCH seed dressing at 0.4 g per kg seed

2. YEARS Harvest years of application:

1980+81 1980 and 1981 cumulative treatment

1981 1981, none in 1980

plus one extra treatment:

EXTRA

NONE No chemical treatment in 1980 & 1981 (duplicated)

NOTES: (1) 1981 soil treatments were applied on 2 Oct, 1980.

(2) 1981 benomyl was applied as a drench in 11,200 l of water.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
'Nitro-Chalk' at 390 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 250 l.
Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Fungicide: Prochloraz at 0.4 l in
250 l. Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.7 l in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Paraquat applied: 19 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 27 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 1 Oct. Treatments applied, spike rotary cultivated: 2 Oct. Seed sown: 3 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 10 Oct. Napplied: 16 Apr, 1981. Growth regulator applied: 24 Apr. Fungicide applied: 5 May. Combine harvested: 26 Aug.

NOTE: Incidence of Cephalosporium, take-all and Phialophora was measured in June. In April soil samples were examined for wireworm larvae, and plants for wireworm damage.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

CHEMICAL	ALDICARB	BENOMYL	HCH	MEAN
YEARS 1980+81	7.53	7.47	8.00	7.67
1981	7.86	8.22	7.72	7.93
MFAN	7.69	7.84	7.86	7.80

NONE 7.75

GRAND MEAN 7.79

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

TABLE	YEARS	CHEMICAL	CHEMICAL
SED	0.244	0.298	0.422

SED FOR NONE AGAINST ANY ITEM IN CHEMICAL. YEARS TABLE IS 0.365

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 15 0.517 6.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.4

LATE N

Object: To study the residual effects on w. wheat of a range of fertilisers applied to potatoes in 1980 - Woburn Lansome III.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, A. Penny, T.M. Addiscott.

The second year, w. wheat.

For previous year see 80/W/CS/253.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 16 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27×9.1 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. N FORM (80) Forms of nitrogen fertiliser in 1980:

AQ U
Aqueous urea, injected before planting
AQ U+CS2
Aqueous urea + carbon disulphide at 10 kg, injected
before planting
AQ U+NIT
Aqueous urea + nitrapyrin at 1 kg, injected before
planting
NC E
'Nitro-Chalk', all to the seedbed
'Nitro-Chalk', half to the seedbed, half in June
IBDU
Isobutylidene diurea, all to the seedbed

2. N RATE (80) Rates of nitrogen fertiliser in 1980 (kg N):

200 300

plus four extra treatments all given 'Nitro-Chalk' in 1980:

EXTRA

NC	E100	At	100	kg	N,	all to	the	seedbed			
NC	E400	At	400	kg	N,	all to	the	seedbed			
NC	EL100	At	100	kg	N,	half to	the	seedbed,	half	in	June
NC								seedbed,			

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg. N at 120 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.4 l in 280 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.5 l) in 280 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 l with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg in 280 l. Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.4 l in 280 l.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 15 Oct, 1980, 25 Oct. PK applied: 29 Oct. Seed sown, spring-tine cultivated in: 30 Oct. N applied: 9 Apr, 1981. Growth regulator applied: 20 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 22 Apr. Fungicides applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 24 Aug.

GRAIN DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	RATE(80)	200	300	MEAN
N	FORM(80)			
	AQ U	7.35	7.86	7.61
	AQ U+CS2	7.79	7.86	7.83
	AQ U+NIT	7.16	8.06	7.61
	NC E	7.59	8.06	7.82
	NC E+L	7.85	7.71	7.78
	IBDU	7.56	7.51	7.54
	MEAN	7.55	7.84	7.70

EXTRA NC E100 NC E400 NC EL100 NC EL400 MEAN 7.26 7.75 7.86 7.26 7.53

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

TABLE EXTRA N FORM(80) N RATE(80) N FORM(80) N RATE(80)

& EXTRA

SED 0.458 0.324 0.187 0.458

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 30 0.560 7.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.5

SOIL FUMIGATION, MYCORRHIZA AND P

Object: To study the residual effects on w. barley of applications of mycorrhizal inoculum, methyl bromide and rates of phosphate fertiliser to s. wheat in 1980 - Delharding.

Sponsors: D.P. Stribley, J.A. Buwalda, P.B. Tinker.

The second year, w. barley.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.2 x 4.4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. STERILNT(80) Soil sterilant in 1980:

NONE None

METH BR Methyl bromide at 980 kg

2. P(80) Rates of phosphate fertiliser (kg P), as superphosphate

in 1980:

0

15

30

60

Sub plots

3. INOCULUM(80) Mycorrhizal inoculum in 1980:

NONE

None

G MOSSE

Glomus mosseae

NOTES: (1) Treatments were applied to s. wheat in 1980, grain yields were not taken.

- (2) Inoculum was prepared by growing leeks in pots of soil infected with the mycorrhiza. After 20 weeks growth, soil and roots in the pots were chopped and broadcast over the plots at 3.5 $\rm t.$ Uninoculated plots received soil and roots at the same rate from pots growing uninfected leeks.
- (3) Irrigation was applied as 25 mm water on 19 May, 1980.

Standard applications:

- S. wheat (1980): Manures: Dolomitic limestone at 12.5 t. N at 125 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk', K at 50 kg as muriate of potash, Mg at 100 kg as kieserite.
- W. barley (1981): Manures: N at 30 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' and K at 19 kg as muriate of potash to the seed bed. N at 100 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 1.1 kg ion on the first occasion, at 0.7 kg ion on the second. Isoproturon at 2.5 1 in 280 1 applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Seed: S. wheat (1980): Highbury, sown at 350 seeds per m² (about 170 kg). W. barley (1981): Igri, with no seed dressing, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- S. wheat: Basal N, K and Mg applied, treatment P applied: 8 Apr, 1980. Dolomitic limestone applied: 9 Apr. Methyl bromide applied: 21 Apr. Inoculum applied: 29 Apr. Seed sown: 8 May. Harvested by hand: 14 Aug. Previous crops: Fallow 1978 and 1979.
- W. barley: Paraquat applied: 11 Sept, 1980 and 26 Sept. Seedbed N, K applied: 18 Sept. Disc harrowed: 26 Sept. Seed sown: 2 Oct. Isoproturon applied: 27 Nov. Spring N applied: 1 Apr, 1981. Harvested by hand: 22 June.
- NOTES: (1) Plots were sampled five times during the season to assess mycorrhizal infection, and twice to measure P content of the leaves and soil.
 - (2) Grain yields were not taken, crop was harvested green on 22 June.

TOTAL DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

P(80) STERILNT(80)	0	15	30	60	MEAN
NONE	4.87	6.07	6.94	6.96	6.21
METH BR	4.81	5.97	5.93	7.13	5.96
MEAN	4 04	6.00	6.44	7.05	c 00
MEAN	4.84	6.02	6.44	7.05	6.08
INOCULUM(80) STERILNT(80)	NONE	G MOSSE	MEAN		
NONE	5.98	6.44	6.21		
METH BR	5.10	6.82	5.96		
ME 411					
MEAN	5.54	6.63	6.08		
INOCULUM(80) P(80)	NONE	G MOSSE	MEAN		
0	4.14	5.53	4.84		
15	5.08	6.96	6.02		
30	6.29	6.58	6.44		
60	6.65	7.44	7.05		
MEAN	5.54	6.63	6.08		
STERILNT(80)	INOCULUM(80) P(80)		G MOSSE		
NONE	. (56)		5.23		
	15		6.51		
	30		7.19		
	60		6.83		
METH BR	. (5.84		
	15		7.42		
	30		5.98		
	60	6.21	8.04		

TOTAL DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

STERILNT(80) P(80) INOCULUM(80) STERILNT(80) TABLE 0.311 0.440 0.238 0.623 SED STERILNT(80) P(80) STERILNT(80) TABLE INOCULUM(80) INOCULUM(80) INOCULUM(80) 0.392 0.555 0.784 EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: STERILNT(80) 0.337 0.477

P(80)

0.675

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

DF SE CV% STRATUM 0.763 12.5 BLOCK.WP 14 0.826 13.6 BLOCK.WP.SP 16

GRAIN MEAN DM% 34.2

STERILNT(80).P

WINTER WHEAT

FUNGICIDES AND SOIL-BORNE DISEASES

Object: To study the residual effects of a range of soil-applied fungicides on soil-borne diseases and yield of w. wheat - Claycroft.

Sponsor: G.L. Bateman.

The second year, w. wheat.

For previous year see 80/R/WW/7.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 12.2.

Treatments:

FUNGCIDE(80)	Residues of fungicides and times and methods of application for w. wheat harvested 1980:
NONE	None (duplicated)
BEN A	Benomyl at 20 kg, worked in to seedbed in autumn
BEN S	Benomyl at 20 kg, as a drench in 5400 l in spring
CHL A	Chloroneb at 14 kg, worked in to seedbed in autumn
KWG A+S	'KWG 0599' at 23 kg a.i. worked in to seedbed in autumn,
	repeated as a drench in 5400 l in spring
NUA A+S	Nuarimol at 4.4 kg worked in to seedbed in autumn,
	repeated as a drench in 5400 1 in spring

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 250 l.
Isoproturon at 2.1 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, with no seed dressing, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 12 Sept, 1980, 16 Sept. Paraquat applied: 3 Oct. Rotary harrowed: 6 Oct. Seed sown: 9 Oct. Isoproturon applied: 9 Apr, 1981. N applied: 15 Apr. 'Brittox' applied: 23 Apr. Combine harvested: 26 Aug.

NOTE: Foot and root rots were assessed monthly between April and July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE(80) NONE BEN A BEN S CHL A KWG A+S NUA A+S MEAN

6.68 6.76 7.28 6.64 7.00 7.26 6.90

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

TABLE FUNGCIDE(80)

SED 0.171 MIN REP

0.148 MAX-MIN

FUNGCIDE (80)

MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER

MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 19 0.242 3.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.2

LIQUID FERTILISER AND NITRIFICATION INHIBITORS

Object: To study the effects of adding nitrification inhibitors to liquid fertilisers on the yield and nitrogen uptake of grass cut for silage -White Horse II.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, A. Penny, G.A. Rodgers.

The second year, ryegrass.

For previous year see 80/R/G/1.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 20 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.44 x 12.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. N TIME	Times of injecting aqueous urea and nitrification	
	inhibitors (cumulative to previous year dates):	

6 NOV	6 November, 1980
20 JAN	20 January, 1981
2 APR	2 April

2. N INHIB Nitrification inhibitors, added to aqueous urea supplying 375 kg N:

U3 0	None in 1980 and 1981
U3 N	Nitrapyrin at 1.5 kg in 1980 and 1981
U3(S2)E	Sodium trithiocarbonate (rate equivalent to 10 kg carbon
	disulphide) in 1980. Etridiazole at 1.5 kg in 1981
U3(S1P)D	Sodium trithiocarbonate (rate equivalent to 5 kg carbon
	disulphide) plus potassium ethyl xanthate at 5 kg in
	1980. Dicyandiamide at 10 kg in 1981
U3 S2P	Sodium trithiocarbonate (rate equivalent to 10 kg carbon

Sodium trithiocarbonate (rate equivalent to 10 kg carbon disulphide) plus potassium ethyl xanthate at 5 kg in

1980 and 1981

plus five extra treatments

EXTRA	'Nitro-Chalk' dressings (kg N) (cumulative to 1980 dressings):
0	None
NC2 D	250 divided equally between 3 application dates - 27 Mar, 1981, 4 June, 12 Aug
NC3 D	375 divided equally between 3 application dates - 27 Mar, 1981, 4 June, 12 Aug
NC4 D	500 divided equally between 3 application dates - 27 Mar, 1981, 4 June, 12 Aug
NC3 S	375 as a single application on 27 Mar

Basal applications: Manures (0:14:28) at 500 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 21 Nov, 1980. Cut: 3 June, 1981, 6 Aug, 4 Nov.

NOTE: Plants were sampled for ammonium nitrate contents and soils for urea and inhibitor contents, and for nitrifying bacteria.

1ST CUT (3/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N INHIB N TIME	U3 0	U3 N	U3(S2)E	U3(S1P)D	U3 S2P	MEAN
6 NOV 20 JAN 2 APR	5.75 5.47 4.26	5.43 5.24 4.28	6.51 5.35 4.51	5.61 5.30 4.39	6.28 5.50 4.49	5.92 5.37 4.39
MEAN	5.16	4.98	5.46	5.10	5.42	5.23
EXTRA	0	NC2 D 4.27	NC3 D 4.46	NC4 D 4.40	NC3 S 4.76	MEAN 3.73

GRAND MEAN 4.85

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

TA	ABLE		EX	XTRA	N	TIME	N	INHI	N	N T	HIB
SI	ED		0.	.332	(0.149		0.19	2	0.	332
**	***	STRATUM	STANDARD	ERRORS	AND	COEFF	ICIEN	TS OF	VARIAT	ION	****
S	TRATI	JM		DF			SE		CV%		

BLOCK.WP 38 0.407 8.4

81/R/CS/258 2ND CUT (6/8/81) DRY MATT	ER TONNES	/HECTARE			
**** TABLES OF	MEANS ***	**				
	U3 0	U3 N	U3(S2)E	U3(S1P)D	U3 S2P	MEAN
N TIME 6 NOV	1.06	1.74	1.39	1.24	1.29 1.98	1.34
20 JAN 2 APR	1.60 2.69	2.21	2.47	2.46	1.98	2.50
MEAN	1.78	2.15	2.00	1.80	1.88	1.92
EXTRA	0 0.19	NC2 D 2.28	NC3 D 2.72	NC4 D 2.62	NC3 S 2.71	MEAN 2.10
GRAND MEAN 1.9	7					
**** STANDARD	ERRORS OF	DIFFERENC	ES OF MEAN	S ****		
TABLE	EXTF	RA N	TIME N	INHIB	N TIME N INHIB & EXTRA	
SED	0.25	54 0	.114	0.147	0.254	
**** STRATUM S	TANDARD EF	RRORS AND	COEFFICIEN	ITS OF VARI	ATION ****	k
STRATUM BLOCK.WP		DF 38	SE 0.311			
3RD CUT (4/11/8	31) DRY MA	TTER TONNE	S/HECTARE			
**** TABLES OF	MEANS ***	***				
N INHIB N TIME	U3 0	U3 N	U3(S2)E	U3(S1P)D	U3 S2P	MEAN
6 NOV	0.54 1.03	0.51 1.04	0.49	0.58	0.66 1.11	0.56 1.05
20 JAN 2 APR	0.61	0.82	0.77	0.54	0.54	0.66
MEAN	0.73	0.79	0.77	0.72	0.77	0.75
EXTRA	0 0.19	NC2 D 2.07	NC3 D 2.35	NC4 D 2.46	NC3 S 1.27	MEAN 1.67
GRAND MEAN 0.9						
**** STANDARD	ERRORS OF	DIFFERENC	ES OF MEAN	NS ****		
TABLE	EXT	RA N	TIME)	N INHIB	N TIME N INHIB & EXTRA	
SED	0.1	68 (0.075	0.097	0.168	
**** STRATUM	STANDARD E	RRORS AND	COEFFICIE	NTS OF VAR	IATION ****	*
STRATUM BLOCK.WP		DF 38	SE 0.205	20 20		

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TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N INHIB N TIME	U3 0	U3 N	U3(S2)E	U3(S1P)D	U3 S2P	MEAN
6 NOV 20 JAN 2 APR	7.35 8.10 7.56	7.68 8.49 7.60	8.39 8.52 7.75	7.43 8.03 7.39	8.22 8.58 7.41	7.82 8.35 7.54
MEAN	7.67	7.93	8.22	7.62	8.07	7.90
EXTRA	0 1.14	NC2 D 8.62	NC3 D 9.53	NC4 D	NC3 S 8.74	MEAN 7.50

GRAND MEAN 7.80

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

TABLE	EXTRA	N TIME	N INHIB	N TIME
				N INHIB
				& EXTRA
SED	0.410	0.183	0.237	0.410

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 38 0.502 6.4

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 16.7 2ND CUT MEAN DM% 18.3 3RD CUT MEAN DM% 26.9 TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 20.6

BENOMYL AND TAKE-ALL

Object: To study the effects of benomyl, applied to the soil with and without a surfactant, and of nuarimol on take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) and on the yield of w. wheat - New Zealand.

Sponsor: G.L. Bateman.

The first year, w. wheat.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 12.2.

Treatments:

FUNGCIDE	Fungicides, surfactant and times and methods of application:
NONE	None
SF S	Surfactant (an alcohol ethoxylate at 115 1) as a drench in 11,500 l in spring
BEN A	Benomyl at 20 kg worked in to seedbed in autumn
BEN S	Benomyl at 20 kg, as a drench in 11,500 l in spring
BEN+SF S	Benomyl at 20 kg plus surfactant as above as a drench in 11,500 l in spring
NUA A	Nuarimol at 2.2 kg worked in to seedbed in autumn
NUA S	Nuarimol at 2.2 kg, as a drench in 11,500 l in spring

NOTE: Treatments were applied on 2 Oct, 1980 and 24 Apr, 1981.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
'Nitro-Chalk' at 390 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 250 l.
Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.7 l in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, with no seed dressing, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Paraquat applied: 19 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 27 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 1 Oct. Spike rotary cultivated, harrowed: 2 Oct. Seed sown: 3 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 10 Oct. N applied: 16 Apr, 1981. Growth regulator applied: 24 Apr. Combine harvested: 25 Aug. Previous crops: Grass and fallow 1979, w. wheat, 1980.

NOTE: Foot and root rots were assessed monthly between April and July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE NONE SFS BEN A BEN S BEN+SFS NUA A NUA S MEAN

7.64 5.02 7.48 8.59 6.05 7.70 7.72 7.17

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

TABLE FUNGCIDE

SED 0.367

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 18 0.520 7.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.2

FUNGICIDE TIMES

Object: To study the effects of times of applying four fungicides on pathogens and yield of w. oilseed rape on land in rotation (pathogen free) and after previous oilseed rape (pathogen infected) - Long Hoos IV 1 (pathogen free) and Summerdells I (pathogen infected).

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

The first year, w. oilseed rape.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 15 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 3.05.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.5 kg
IMAZALIL Imazalil at 0.5 kg
PROCHLOR Prochloraz at 0.5 kg
TRIADIME Triadimefon at 0.5 kg

2. FUNGTIME Times of applying fungicides:

SOIL To soil surface on 28 Aug, 1980 before seedbed

cultivation

FOL To foliage on 24 Oct SOIL + FOL On both above dates

plus one extra treatment:

EXTRA

NONE No fungicides (triplicated)

NOTES: (1) Sprays were applied in 340 l.

(2) On Summerdells I w. oilseed rape failed during the winter and the site was sown to s. barley to assess the residual effects of treatments already applied.

Standard applications: Long Hoos IV and Summerdells I: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' at 670 kg. Weedkillers: Propyzamide at 0.56 kg with dalapon at 1.9 kg in 340 l. Manures: (13:13:20) at 380 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Long Hoos IV and Summerdells I: Primor, sown at 9 kg. Summerdells I: Georgie, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Long Hoos IV: NPK applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 5 Sept. Weedkillers applied: 30 Oct. N applied: 18 Feb, 1981. Cut and windrowed: 21 July. Grain threshed: 31 July. Previous crops: S. barley 1979, fallow 1980.

Summerdells I: NPK applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 2 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 4 Sept. Primor seed sown: 5 Sept. Propyzamide and dalapon applied: 30 Oct. N applied: 18 Feb, 1981. Chisel ploughed: 1 May. Rotary harrowed: 13 May. Georgie seed sown: 14 May. 'Brittox' applied: 19 June. Combine harvested: 8 Sept. Previous crops: W. barley 1979, w. oilseed rape 1980.

NOTES: (1) On Summerdells I: Foliar diseases on w. oilseed rape were assessed twice; s. barley was assessed fortnightly for mildew, yellow and brown rust. Soil cores were analysed for triadimefon residues.

(2) On Long Hoos IV: Foliar disease was assessed five times during the season.

LONG HOOS IV

OIL SEED RAPE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGTIME	SOIL	FOL	SOIL+FOL	MEAN
FUNGCIDE				
BENOMYL	0.91	1.20	0.92	1.01
IMAZALIL	0.99	1.46	1.11	1.18
PROCHLOR	1.11	1.15	1.47	1.24
TR IAD IME	1.19	1.26	1.29	1.25
MEAN	1.05	1.27	1.20	1.17

EXTRA NONE 1.13

GRAND MEAN 1.16

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

TABLE	FUNGCIDE	FUNGT IME	FUNGCI DE FUNGT IME
SED	0.110	0.095	0.190

SED FOR EXTRA NONE V ANY ITEM IN FUNGCIDE. FUNGTIME TABLE IS 0.155

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	30	0.233	20.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.6

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SPRING BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGT IME	SOIL	FOL	SOIL+FOL	MEAN
FUNGCIDE				
BENOMYL	1.39	1.66	1.68	1.58
IMAZALIL	1.46	1.60	1.57	1.54
PROCHLOR	1.59	1.49	1.60	1.56
TR IAD IME	1.91	1.86	2.14	1.97
MEAN	1.59	1.65	1.75	1.66

EXTRA NONE 1.56

GRAND MEAN 1.64

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

TABLE	FUNGCIDE	FUNGT IME	FUNGCI DE FUNGT IME
SED	0.157	0.136	0.273

SED FOR EXTRA NONE V ANY ITEM IN FUNGCIDE.FUNGTIME TABLE IS 0.223

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 30 0.334 20.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.1

FUNGICIDE RATES

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates of triadimefon on pathogens and yield of w. oilseed rape on land in rotation (pathogen free) and after previous oilseed rape (pathogen infected) - Long Hoos IV 1 (pathogen free) and Summerdells I (pathogen infected).

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

The first year, w. oilseed rape, s. barley.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 3.05.

Treatments:

FUNGRATE

Rates of triadimefon (kg) applied to soil surface on 28 Aug, 1980 before seedbed cultivation:

0.06

0.12

0.25

1.00

2.00

NOTES: (1) Sprays were applied in 340 1.

(2) On Summerdells I w. oilseed rape failed during the winter and the site was sown to s. barley to assess the residual effects of treatments already applied.

Standard applications: Long Hoos IV and Summerdells I: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' at 670 kg. Weedkillers: Propyzamide at 0.56 kg with dalapon at 1.9 kg in 340 l. Manures: (13:13:20) at 380 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3 l.) in 250 l.

Seed: Long Hoos IV and Summerdells I: Primor, sown at 9 kg. Summerdells I: Georgie, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc .: -

Long Hoos IV: NPK applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 5 Sept. Weedkillers applied: 30 Oct. N applied: 18 Feb, 1981. Cut and windrowed: 21 July. Grain threshed: 31 July. Previous crops: S. barley 1979, fallow 1980.

Summerdells I: NPK applied: 1 Sept, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 2 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 4 Sept. Primor seed sown: 5 Sept. Propyzamide and dalapon applied: 30 Oct. N applied: 18 Feb, 1981. Chisel ploughed: 1 May. Rotary harrowed: 13 May. Georgie seed sown: 14 May. 'Brittox' applied: 19 June. Combine harvested: 8 Sept. Previous crops: W. barley 1979, w. oilseed rape 1980.

- NOTES: (1) On Summerdells I: Foliar diseases on w. oilseed rape were assessed twice; s. barley was assessed fortnightly for mildew, yellow and brown rust. Soil cores were analysed for triadimefon residues.
 - (2) On Long Hoos IV: Foliar diseases were assessed five times during the season.
 - (3) 2 plots, with FUNGRATE 0.06 and 2.00 were lost, estimated values were used in the analysis.

81/R/CS/264 LONG HOOS IV

OILSEED RAPE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGRATE 0.06 0.12 0.25 0.50 1.00 2.00 MEAN 1.41 1.24 1.24 1.44 1.29 1.28 1.32

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

TABLE FUNGRATE

SED 0.079

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.079 7.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00065

81/R/CS/264 SUMMERDELLS I

SPRING BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGRATE 0.06 0.12 0.25 0.50 1.00 2.00 MEAN 2.35 1.92 2.22 2.48 2.49 2.82 2.38

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

TABLE FUNGRATE

SED 0.257

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 8 0.314 13.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.4

SOIL FUMIGATION, MYCORRHIZA AND P

Object: To study the effects on s. wheat of applications of mycorrhizal inoculum, methyl bromide and rates of phosphate fertiliser - Delharding.

Sponsors: J.A. Buwalda, D.P. Stribley, P.B. Tinker.

The first year, s. wheat.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.4 x 3.0.

Treatments:

All combinations of:-

Whole plots

STERILNT Soil sterilant:

NONE

None

METH BR

Methyl bromide at 980 kg

2. P Rates of phosphate fertiliser (kg P), as superphosphate:

0

15

30

60

Sub plots

INOCULUM Mycorrhizal inoculum:

NONE

None

G MOSSE

Glomus mosseae

NOTE: Inoculum was prepared by growing leeks in pots of soil infected with the mycorrhiza. After 20 weeks growth, soil and roots in the pots were chopped and applied to the seed furrows at 3.5 t per ha. Uninoculated plots received soil and roots at the same rate from pots growing uninfected leeks.

Basal applications: Manures: Dolomitic limestone at 12.5 t. Chalk at 3.0 t N at 125 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk', K at 50 kg as muriate of potash, Mg at 100 kg as Epsom salts. Weedkillers: Ioxynil at 0.42 l and mecoprop at 1.26 l in 250 l, applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Seed: Highbury, sown at 350 seeds per m² (about 170 kg).

Cultivations, etc.:- Dolomitic limestone applied: 15 Sept, 1980. Epsom salts applied: 13 Jan, 1981. Basal chalk, N, and K and test P applied: 18 Mar. Methyl bromide applied: 13 Apr. Inoculum applied, seed sown: 23 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 7 June. Harvested by hand: 9 Sept.

NOTE: Plots were sampled five times during the season to assess mycorrhizal infection, and twice to measure P content of the leaves and soil.

81/R/CS/265 GRAIN TONNES/HI **** TABLES O		**			
Р	0	15	30	60	MEAN
STERILNT	U	15	30	00	MEAN
NONE	2.70	3.86	4.31	F 07	2 00
	2.70			5.07	3.98
METH BR	2.70	3.62	4.23	4.90	3.86
MEAN	2.70	3.74	4.27	4.98	3.92
INOCULUM STERILNT	NONE	G MOSSE	MEAN		
NONE	3.86	4.11	3.98		
METH BR	3.39	4.33	3.86		
MEAN	3.62	4.22	3.92		
INOCULUM P	NONE	G MOSSE	MEAN		
0	2.31	3.09	2.70		
15	3.45	4.03	3.74		
30	4.00				
		4.54	4.27		
60	4.73	5.23	4.98		
MEAN	3.62	4.22	3.92		
CTEDILNT	INOCULU	G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	G MOSSE		
STERILNT	F				
NONE		2.42			
	15	3.84	3.89		
	30				
	60				
METH DD					
METH BR	(
	15	3.07	4.16		
	30	3.83	4.64		
	60				
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SED	0.201		285 0.		0.403
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		INOCUL		P	
			INUCU	LUM	
SED	0.216	0.3	04	400	
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P		0.1	49		
STERILNT.P				211	
***** STRATUM S	TANDARD ERR	ORS AND CO	EFFICIENTS	OF VARIAT	ION ****
STRATUM		DF	C.F.	OVO	
STRATUM BLOCK.STERILNT.	D	1.4	0.402	CV%	
DI OCK CTENTINE	D THOCH 15:	14	0.493	12.6	
BLOCK.STERILNT.	P. INUCULUM	16	0.258	6.6	

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

P STERILNT	0	15	30	60	MEAN
NONE	3.38	4.40	5.01	5.67	4.61
METH BR	4.47	5.31	5.83	5.80	5.35
FILTH DR	4.47	3.31	3.03	3.00	3.00
MEAN	3.93	4.85	5.42	5.73	4.98
INOCULUM STERILNT	NONE	G MOSSE	MEAN		
NONE	4.41	4.82	4.61		
METH BR	4.95	5.76	5.35		
MEAN	4.68	5.29	4.98		
INOCULUM P	NONE	G MOSSE	MEAN		
0	3.44	4.41	3.93		
15	4.49	5.22	4.85		
30	5.11	5.73	5.42		
60	5.67	5.80	5.73		
MEAN	4.68	5.29	4.98		
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STERILNT	F		2.74		
NONE	15		3.74		
	30		4.50		
			5.18		
METH BR	60		5.86 5.08		
MEIN DK					
	15		5.94 6.28		
			5.73		
	60	5.86	5./3		

NO DRY MATTER PERCENTAGES - CROP WEIGHED DRY

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FACTORS AFFECTING YIELD

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the yield of w. wheat - Saxmundham.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, A. Penny.

The 16th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 66/C/30(t), 67/C/23(t), 68/C/39, 69-70/S/CS/1, 71/S/CS/1(t), 72/S/CS/1(t), and 73-80/S/CS/1.

Design: Half replicate of 2x2x2x4x2 arranged as 8 whole plots split into 4 sub plots. One extra sub plot was included in each whole plot. Previous treatments have been ignored.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 18.3.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

VARIETY Varieties:

AVALON VIRTUE

2. AUT N Nitrogen fertiliser to seedbed in autumn on 29 Sept, 1980:

50

3. PATHCONT Pest & pathogen control:

NONE None FULL Carb

Carbendazim (as 'Bavistin' at 0.5 kg) with tridemorph at 0.53 kg on 14 April, 1981. Carbendazim with maneb and tridemorph (as 'Cosmic' at 3.9 kg) with captafol at 1.05 kg on 20 May. Carbendazim at 0.25 kg with maneb at 1.61 kg and captafol at 1.05 kg, applied with pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 2 July

Sub plots

4. N RATE Total nitrogen fertiliser applied in spring (kg N):

80 120

160

200

5. N TIME Times of applying nitrogen fertiliser:

SINGLE All on 14 April

DIVIDED 40 kg N on 19 Feb, 1981, remainder on 14 April

plus whole plot treatments as above but given no spring nitrogen

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NOTES: (1) Treatment sprays were applied in 280 1.

(2) Plots given autumn N (treatment 2) received it as the compound (15:15:15). Plots not given autumn N received balancing P and K as (0:20:20). Applied 29 Sept, 1980.

Basal applications: Manures: K20 at 190 kg as muriate of potash.

Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 220 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) with 'Wheatclene' (1.26 kg of solid (metoxuron and simazine) plus 1.26 l of liquid (barban)) in 220 l.

Seed: Varieties sown at 375 seed per m².

Cultivations, etc.:- Muriate of potash applied: 27 Aug, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Aug. Seed sown: 29 Sept. Chlortoluron applied: 30 Sept. 'Brittox' and 'Wheatclene' applied: 7 Apr, 1981. Combine harvested: 18 Aug.

NOTE: Plots were sampled in autumn and spring for mineral N content of soil (to 90 cm depth) and for nitrate content of crop. N content of grain and straw was determined at harvest.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SPRING NITROGEN APPLIED

AUT N	0	50	MEAN		
VARIETY	0 10	0 50	0.04		
AVALON	9.10	9.58	9.34		
VIRTUE	9.48	9.38	9.43		
MEAN	9.29	9.48	9.38		
PATHCONT VARIETY	NONE	FULL	MEAN		
AVALON	8.89	9.78	9.34		
VIRTUE	8.04	10.82			
VIRTUE	0.04	10.02	9.43		
MEAN	8.47	10.30	9.38		
PATHCONT AUT N	NONE	FULL	MEAN		
0	8.38	10.19	9.29		
50	8.55	10.41	9.48		
30	0.55	10.41	9.40		
MEAN	8.47	10.30	9.38		
N TIME VARIETY	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
AVALON	9.36	9.31	9.34		
VIRTUE	9.38	9.48	9.43		
VIKTOE	3.30	9.40	9.43		
MEAN	9.37	9.40	9.38		
N TIME AUT N	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
0	9.29	9.29	9.29		
50	9.46	9.50	9.48		
30	3.40	9.30	9.40		
MEAN	9.37	9.40	9.38		
N TIME PATHCONT	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
NONE	8.42	8.51	8.47		
FULL	10.33	10.28			
FULL	10.55	10.28	10.30		
MEAN	9.37	9.40	9.38		
N RATE	80	120	160	200	MEAN
VARIETY					
AVALON	8.59	9.27	9.64	9.84	9.34
VIRTUE	8.99	9.48			
TRIUL	0.99	9.48	9.67	9.57	9.43
MEAN	8.79	9.38	9.66	9.71	9.38

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

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N RATE AUT N	80	120	160	200	MEAN
0	8.49	9.26	9.58	9.82	9.29
50	9.09	9.50	9.73	9.60	9.48
					0.00
MEAN	8.79	9.38	9.66	9.71	9.38
N RATE	80	120	160	200	MEAN
PATHCONT	00	120	100	200	1127
NONE	8.15	8.51	8.69	8.51	8.47
FULL	9.43	10.24	10.63	10.91	10.30
1022	3.10	1011			
MEAN	8.79	9.38	9.66	9.71	9.38
		100	1.00	200	MEAN
N RATE	80	120	160	200	MEAN
N TIME	0.70	0.26	9.65	9.69	9.37
SINGLE	8.78	9.36		9.09	9.40
DIVIDED	8.80	9.39	9.66	9.72	9.40
MEAN	8.79	9.38	9.66	9.71	9.38
NO SPRING NITR	OGEN				
AUT N	0	50	MEAN		
VARIETY	U	50	PILAN		
AVALON	5.47	6.44	5.96		
	7.11	7.56	7.33		
VIRTUE	7.11	7.30	7.33		
MEAN	6.29	7.00	6.65		
PATHCONT	NONE	FULL	MEAN		
VARIETY					
AVALON	6.44	5.48	5.96		
VIRTUE	6.95	7.71	7.33		
MEAN	6.70	6 50	C CF		
MEAN	6.70	6.59	6.65		
PATHCONT	NONE	FULL	MEAN		
AUT N	HONE	1 022	1127114		
0	6.30	6.28	6.29		
50	7.09	6.91	7.00		
30	7.03	0.31	,.00		
MEAN	6.70	6.59	6.65		
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GRAND MEAN 8.84

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.9

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SPRING NITROGEN APPLIED

AUT N VARIETY	0	50	MEAN		
AVALON	4 10	A 70	4 40		
	4.19	4.76	4.48		
VIRTUE	4.72	5.25	4.98		
MEAN	4.45	5.01	4.73		
PATHCONT VARIETY	NONE	FULL	MEAN		
AVALON	4.12	4.83	4.48		
VIRTUE	4.73	5.23	4.98		
MEAN	4.42	5.03	4.73		
PATHCONT AUT N	NONE	FULL	MEAN		
0	4.07	4.84	4.45		
50	4.78	5.23	5.01		
MEAN	4.42	5.03	4.73		
N TIME VARIETY	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
AVALON	4.35	4 60	4 40		
		4.60	4.48		
VIRTUE	4.94	5.03	4.98		
MEAN	4.65	4.81	4.73		
N TIME AUT N	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
0	4.30	4.61	4.45		
50					
50	4.99	5.02	5.01		
MEAN	4.65	4.81	4.73		
N TIME PATHCONT	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
NONE	4.26	4.59	4.42		
FULL	5.03	5.04	5.03		
MEAN	4.65	4.81	4.73		
N RATE	80	120	160	200	MEAN
	00	120	100	200	MEAN
VARIETY					
AVALON	4.29	4.34	4.56	4.70	4.48
VIRTUE	4.57	4.79	5.13	5.45	
111 02	7.37	4.73	3.13	3.45	4.98
MEAN	4.43	4.56	4.85	5.07	4.73

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SPRING NITROGEN APPLIED

SPRING NITROGEN	N APPLIED				
N RATE AUT N	80	120	160	200	MEAN
0	4.08	4.37	4.49	4.88	4.45
50	4.79	4.76	5.20	5.27	5.01
MEAN	4.43	4.56	4.85	5.07	4.73
13.3.					113.313
N RATE	80	120	160	200	MEAN
PATHCONT					
NONE	4.17	4.35	4.45	4.73	4.42
FULL	4.69	4.78	5.24	5.42	5.03

MEAN	4.43	4.56	4.85	5.07	4.73
N RATE	80	120	160	200	MEAN
N TIME			200	200	7127111
SINGLE	4.32	4.40	4.84	5.02	4.65
DIVIDED	4.54	4.73	4.85	5.13	4.81
5111525	1.01	1.70	1.00	0.10	1.01
MEAN	4.43	4.56	4.85	5.07	4.73
112711	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.07	1.70
NO SPRING NITRO	OGEN				
AUT N	0	50	MEAN		
VARIETY	U	50	MEAN		
AVALON	2.89	3.31	3.10		
	3.20	3.80	3.50		
VIRTUE	3.20	3.80	3.50		
MEAN	2 05	2 56	2 20		
MEAN	3.05	3.56	3.30		
DATHOONE	NONE	F	MEAN		
PATHCONT	NONE	FULL	MEAN		
VARIETY	0.15	2 22	0.10		
AVALON	3.15	3.06	3.10		
VIRTUE	3.40	3.60	3.50		

3.27 3.33

FULL

2.92

3.74

3.33

NONE

3.17

3.38

3.27

GRAND MEAN 4.44

STRAW MEAN DM% 76.2

MEAN

PATHCONT

AUT N

50

MEAN

SUBPLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00126

3.30

MEAN

3.05

3.56

3.30

81/R/WW/1 and 81/W/WW/1

WINTER WHEAT

VARIETIES

Object: To study a selection of the newer varieties of w. wheat and the effects of nitrogen and enhanced farm practice on them on land in rotation (pathogen free) and after wheat and barley (pathogen infected) - Rothamsted Sawyers II (pathogen free RH) and Claycroft (pathogen infected RD), Woburn Lansome II/III (pathogen free WH).

Sponsors: R. Moffitt, R.J. Gutteridge.

Design: 4 randomised blocks (3 for WH) of 9 x 4 criss cross.

Whole plot dimensions 4.27 x 27.1.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Column plots

VARIETY Varieties:

AVALON Avalon BARON Baron BOUNTY Bounty

BO+BR+HO Equal parts of Bounty, Brigand & Hobbit

BRIGAND Brigand
FENMAN Fenman
FLANDERS Flanders
NORMAN Norman
RAPIER Rapier

Row plots

N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) and enhanced farm practice:

63 63 126 126 189 189

189+E 189, given growth regulator & fungicides

NOTE: The growth regulator was chlormequat at 1.7 l in 250 l on 5 May, 1981 (RH, RD), at 1.4 l in 280 l on 20 Apr (WH). The fungicides were prochloraz at 0.4 l in 250 l (RH, RD) in 280 l (WH) on 5 May and prochloraz at 0.4 l with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg in 250 l (RH, RD) on 22 June, in 280 l (WH) on 18 June.

Basal applications: Manures: Sawyers II (RH), Claycroft (RD) and Lansome II/III (WH): (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled (R), broadcast (W). Weedkillers: Claycroft (RD) two blocks in autumn, remainder in spring, Lansome II/III (WH): Isoproturon at 2.5 l in 250 l (R) and at 1.8 l in 280 l (W). All sites: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l (R), 2.4 l (W)) in 250 l (R) and 280 l (W).

Seed: Sawyers II (RH), Claycroft (RD): Varieties sown at 200 kg Lansome II/III (WH): Varieties sown at 190 kg

81/R/WW/1 and 81/W/WW/1

Cultivations, etc.:-

Sawyers II (RH): Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 13 Oct, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 14 Oct. Seed sown: 15 Oct. N applied: 16 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 17 Apr. Combine harvested: 27 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, potatoes 1980.

Claycroft (RD): Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 12 Sept, 1980, 16 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 14 Oct. Isoproturon applied: 15 Oct, 9 Apr, 1981. N applied: 16 Apr. 'Brittox' applied: 23 Apr. Combine harvested: 27 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1979, w. wheat 1980.

Lansome II/III: Heavy spring-tine cultivated, PK applied, spring-tine cultivated: 29 Oct, 1980. Seed sown: 30 Oct. N applied: 9 Apr, 1981. Isoproturon and 'Brittox' applied: 22 Apr. Combine harvested: 25 Aug. Previous crops: Grass ley 1979, potatoes 1980.

NOTE: Samples were taken in July on Claycroft (RD) for estimates of eyespot (Pseudocercosporella herpotrichoides) and take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis).

81/R/WW/1 SAWYERS II (R)

HEALTHY SITE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	63	126	189	189+E	MEAN
VARIETY	0.00				
AVALON	8.69	8.85	8.85	9.91	9.07
BARON	8.39	8.57	7.96	9.55	8.62
BOUNTY	8.09	8.36	8.30	9.11	8.47
BO+BR+HO	8.76	8.22	8.11	9.36	8.61
BRIGAND	9.01	8.47	7.70	8.51	8.42
FENMAN	9.13	8.66	8.56	10.17	9.13
FLANDERS	8.19	8.01	7.79	8.81	8.20
NORMAN	9.34	9.03	8.56	10.58	9.38
RAPIER	8.99	8.84	8.07	9.03	8.73
MEAN	8.73	8.56	8.21	9.45	8.74

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

TABLE	VARIETY	١	VARIETY N
SED EXCEPT WHEN VARIETY N	0.148 COMPARING MEANS		0.244

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP1	24	0.209	2.4
BLOCK.WP2	9	0.057	0.7
BLOCK.WP1.WP2	72	0.336	3.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.1

81/R/WW/1 CLAYCROFT (R)

DISEASED SITE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	63	126	189	189+E	MEAN
VARIETY					
AVALON	4.74	6.17	7.04	6.95	6.23
BARON	5.56	6.44	6.50	7.16	6.41
BOUNTY	5.56	6.26	7.09	7.02	6.48
BO+BR+HO	5.39	6.46	6.90	7.23	6.50
BRIGAND	5.68	6.40	6.87	6.94	6.47
FENMAN	6.14	6.46	7.06	6.89	6.64
FLANDERS	4.95	6.11	6.20	7.37	6.16
NORMAN	5.88	6.72	7.10	7.82	6.88
RAPIER	5.68	6.60	6.41	7.00	6.42
MEAN	5.51 *	6.40	6.80	7.15	6.47

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

TABLE		VARIETY		N	1 V	ARIETY N
SED		0.250		0.178		0.371
EXCEPT	WHEN	COMPARING MEANS	WITH	SAME	LEVEL (S) OF:
VARIE	TY					0.303
N						0.337

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP1	24	0.354	5.5
BLOCK.WP2	9	0.251	3.9
BLOCK.WP1.WP2	72	0.369	5.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.6

81/W/WW/1 LANSOME II/III (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N	63	126	189	189+E	MEAN
VARIETY			203	203.2	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
AVALON	5.85	6.61	6.34	8.72	6.88
BARON	6.72	6.29	6.70	8.04	6.94
BOUNTY	6.47	7.72	6.98	8.20	7.34
BO+BR+HO	6.45	6.81	6.68	7.21	6.79
BRIGAND	6.41	7.27	6.57	7.48	6.93
FENMAN	5.74	7.76	7.55	7.24	7.07
FLANDERS	5.44	6.06	5.03	5.35	5.47
NORMAN	5.91	6.71	6.65	6.67	6.49
RAPIER	5.86	6.28	6.46	7.21	6.45
MEAN	6.10	6.83	6.55	7.35	6.71

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

TABLE	VARIETY		VARIETY N
SED EXCEPT WHEN VARIETY N	0.506 COMPARING MEANS	0.367 WITH SAME	

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP1	16	0.620	9.2
BLOCK.WP2	6	0.450	6.7
BLOCK.WP1.WP2	48	0.649	9.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.2

WINTER WHEAT

SEED RATES & DIVIDED N DRESSINGS

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates of early nitrogen dressings on the growth and yield of wheat sown at half or standard seed rate - Gt. Harpenden I.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, R. Moffitt.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 30 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 8.08.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SD RATE Seed rates (kg):

> 100 200

2. EARLY N Nitrogen fertiliser applied 16 Feb, 1981 (kg N):

> 0 25

50

75

3. APRIL N Nitrogen fertiliser applied 3 Apr, 1981 (kg N):

75

100

125

plus extra treatments, all combinations of:-

1. SD RATEX Seed rates (kg):

100

200

2. APRIL NX Nitrogen fertiliser applied 3 Apr, 1981 (kg N):

150

175

200

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 l in 250 l applied twice, with the growth regulator on the first occasion and with maneb and zineb on the second. Maneb at 1.2 kg with zineb at 0.13 kg. Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.7 kg.

Seed: Flanders.

Cultivations, etc.:- Disc harrowed twice: 12 Sept, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated three times: 6 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated: 8 Oct. Seed sown: 9 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 14 Oct. 'Brittox' applied: 21 Apr, 1981. Growth regulator and prochloraz applied: 5 May. Prochloraz, maneb and zineb applied: 19 June. Combine harvested: 25 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley, 1979, w. oats, 1980.

NOTES: (1) Plant counts were made in November, shoot counts in February and April and ear counts in July.

(2) 1000 grain weights and N content of grain were measured.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

EARLY N SD RATE	0	25	50	75	MEAN
100 200	7.94 7.82	8.02 8.24	8.18 8.18	8.38 8.41	8.13 8.16
MEAN	7.88	8.13	8.18	8.39	8.15
APRIL N SD RATE	75	100	125	MEAN	
100 200	7.93 7.97	8.27 8.28	8.18 8.25	8.13 8.16	
MEAN	7.95	8.27	8.22	8.15	
APRIL N EARLY N	75	100	125	MEAN	
0 25 50 75	7.57 7.86 7.94 8.42	8.08 8.20 8.27 8.54	8.00 8.32 8.33 8.22	7.88 8.13 8.18 8.39	
MEAN	7.95	8.27	8.22	8.15	
SD RATE 100	APRIL N EARLY N 0 25 50	75 7.71 7.76 7.83	100 8.00 8.13 8.43	125 8.13 8.16 8.28	
200	75 0 25 50 75	8.43 7.44 7.96 8.06 8.41	8.53 8.17 8.27 8.11 8.56	8.17 7.87 8.48 8.38 8.27	
APRIL NX	150	175	200	MEAN	
SD RATEX 100 200	8.19 8.08	7.94 8.09	8.22 8.23	8.11 8.13	
MEAN	8.13	8.01	8.22	8.12	

GRAND MEAN

8.14

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	SD RATE	EARLY N	APRIL N	SD RATEX
SED	0.075	0.106	0.092	0.150
TABLE	APRIL NX	SD RATE EARLY N	SD RATE APRIL N	EARLY N APRIL N
SED	0.184	0.150	0.130	0.184
TABLE	SD RATE EARLY N APRIL N	SD RATEX APRIL NX		
	0.260	0.260		

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 29 0.260 3.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.2

WINTER WHEAT

FACTORS LIMITING YIELD

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the incidence of pests and diseases and on the growth and yield of w. wheat - Little Hoos.

Sponsors: R.D. Prew, B.M. Church, A. Dewar, J. Lacey, A. Penny, R.T. Plumb, G.N. Thorne, A.D. Todd, T.D. Williams.

Associate sponsors: P. Barraclough, D.S. Jenkinson, R. Leigh, A. Weir, P.J. Welbank, F.V. Widdowson.

Design: Half replicate of 2^8 + 38 extra plots, arranged in 4 blocks.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 15.2.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

SOWDATE Dates of sowing:

15 SEP 15 September, 1980

30 OCT 30 October

2. TOTAL N Total amount of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) applied:

80 150

3. N DIVIS Division of total nitrogen fertiliser:

SINGLE Single dressing

DIVIDED 40 kg of the total before single dressing, 20 kg after the single dressing, remainder on single dressing date

4. N TIME Time of applying single dressing of nitrogen fertiliser:

EARLY At ear initiation of SOWDATE 15 SEP LATE At ear initiation of SOWDATE 30 OCT

5. AUT PEST Autumn pesticide:

NONE None

ALDICARB Aldicarb at 5 kg worked in to seedbed

6. APHICIDE Aphicide:

NONE None

PIRIMICA Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 23 June, 1981

7. FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

NONE None

CA+MA+TR Carbendazim + maneb + tridemorph (as 'Cosmic' at 4.0 kg) with captafol at 0.96 l applied on 13 May, 1981, 10 June

with captafol at 0.96 l applied on 13 May, 1981, 10 Jun and 30 June

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8. IRRIGATN Irrigation:

NONE

None

Full (125 mm) to lessen a deficit of 37.5 mm to 12.5 mm

plus all combinations of the following (all given single N dressing, aldicarb, pirimicarb, carbendazim + maneb + tridemorph, no irrigation):

SOWDATEX Dates of sowing:

15 SEP

15 September, 1980

30 OCT

30 October

TOTAL NX Total amount of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N):

40

80

115

150

185 220

3. N TIMEX

Time of applying nitrogen fertiliser:

EARLY

At ear initiation of SOWDATE 15 SEP At ear initiation of SOWDATE 30 OCT

plus two extra plots (both given aldicarb, pirimicarb, carbendazim + maneb + tridemorph, no irrigation):

NO 15 SEP Sown 20 September, given no nitrogen NO 30 OCT Sown 30 October, given no nitrogen

plus all combinations of the following (all sown 15 September, given aldicarb, pirimicarb, carbendazim + maneb + tridemorph + captafol, no irrigation, all given 150 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk', divided dressing except plots given 40 kg N as urea on 2 February which received 110 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk'):

INHIB Nitrification inhibitor:

NONE

None

DICYANDI

Dicyandiamide at 3 kg

2. UREA

UREA (kg N):

0

40

I U DATE Times of applying nitrification inhibitor and urea:

8 DEC

8 December, 1980

2 FEB

2 February, 1981

plus four extra plots used for root sampling, all sown 30 October, given aldicarb, pirimicarb, carbendazim + maneb + tridemorph + captafol, no irrigation, given 150 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' as a single dressing at ear initiation. Yields not presented.

NOTES: (1) The irrigation treatment was as follows (mm water):-

25	June	25
1	July	25
7	July	25
16	July	25
21	July	25
To	tal	125

(2) Nitrogen applications were as follows:-

		N DIVIS
	SINGLE	DIVIDED
SOWDATE 15 SEP	19 Mar	2 Feb, 19 Mar, 6 May
SOWDATE 30 OCT	23 Apr	19 Mar, 23 Apr, 20 May

(3) All treatment sprays were applied in 340 1.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 360 kg. Weedkillers:
Methabenzthiazuron at 3.2 kg in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and
ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 340 l. Growth regulator:
Chlormequat at 1.4 kg, applied at Zadoks growth stage 30, with the
'Brittox'.

Seed: Hustler, sown at 380 seeds per square metre.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 10 Sept, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 11 Sept. Aldicarb applied for the first sowing, and all early sown plots sown with the rotary harrow, seed drill combination: 15 Sept. Aldicarb applied for the second sowing, and all late sown plots sown with the rotary harrow, seed drill combination: 30 Oct. Methabenzthiazuron applied: 31 Oct. 'Brittox' and growth regulator applied to first sowing: 3 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' and growth regulator applied to second sowing: 1 May. Combine harvested: 27 Aug. Previous crops: S. beans, 1979, potatoes 1980.

NOTE: Soil was sampled for nematodes, wheat bulb fly larvae, water levels, and mineral N. Plants were assessed for foot and root rots in April and July, and lodging in July and August. The above ground crop was examined for barley yellow dwarf virus, growth stage, aphids, foliar diseases and general microflora. Light interception, dry weight, leaf area, and N and K content of the above ground crop, and stem nitrate were measured on several occasions. Weeds were scored in June.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

TOTAL N SOWDATE	80	150	MEAN
	0 50	0 10	0 20
15 SEPT	8.58	8.18	8.38
30 OCT	8.32	8.07	8.19
MEAN	8.45	8.12	8.29
N DIVIS SOWDATE	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
15 SEPT	8.43	0 22	0 20
		8.33	8.38
30 OCT	8.14	8.25	8.19
MEAN	8.28	8.29	8.29
N DIVIS	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
	0 41	0 40	0 45
80	8.41	8.48	8.45
150	8.15	8.10	8.12
MEAN	8.28	8.29	8.29
N TIME SOWDATE	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
15 SEPT	8.27	8.49	8.38
30 OCT	8.15	8.23	8.19
MEAN	8.21	8.36	8.29
N TIME TOTAL N	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
80	8.41	8.49	8.45
150	8.01	8.24	8.12
MEAN	8.21	8.36	8.29
N TIME N DIVIS	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
SINGLE	8.25	8.32	8.28
DIVIDED	8.17	8.41	8.29
MEAN	8.21	8.36	8.29
AUT PEST SOWDATE	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
15 SEPT	8.25	8.51	8.38
30 OCT	8.13	8.26	8.19
MEAN	8.19	8.39	8.29

81/R/WW/3

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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APHICIDE AUT PEST		PIRIMICA	
NONE	8 22	8.16	8.19
ALDICARB	8.40	8.37	8.39
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MEAN	8.31	8.26	8.29
FUNGCIDE	NONE	CA+MA+TR	MEAN
SOWDATE	NONL	CATTATIA	PILAN
15 SEPT	7 21	0.45	0 20
15 SEPT	7.31		
30 OCT	7.59	8.79	8.19
MEAN	7.45	9.12	8.29
FUNGCIDE	NONE	CA+MA+TR	MEAN
TOTAL N			
	7 75	9.15	8 45
150	7.16		
150	7.10	9.09	0.12
MEAN	7.45	9.12	8.29
FUNGCIDE	NONE	CA+MA+TR	MEAN
N DIVIS			
SINGLE	7.39	9.18	8.28
DIVIDED	7.52	9.07	8.29
MEAN	7 45	0.10	0.00
MEAN	7.45	9.12	8.29
FUNGCIDE	NONE	CA+MA+TR	MEAN
N TIME			
	7.39	9.03	8.21
LATE		9.21	
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MEAN	7.45	9.12	8.29
FUNGCIDE	NONE	CA+MA+TR	MEAN
AUT PEST		OH-THE TH	1127114
NONE	7 42	8.96	0 10
	7.42	0.90	0.19
ALDICARB	7.49	9.28	8.39
MEAN	7.45	9.12	8.29
FUNGCIDE	NONE	CA+MA+TR	MEAN
APHICIDE			
NONE	7.50	9.12	8.31
		9.12	
PIRIMICA	7.41	9.12	8.26
MEAN	7.45	9.12	8.29

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IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
SOWDATE			
15 SEPT	8.58	8.19	8.38
30 OCT	8.40	7.99	8.19
00 001	0.10	7.33	0.13
MEAN	8.49	8.09	8.29

IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
TOTAL N			
80	8.66	8.24	8.45
150	8.31	7.94	8.12
MEAN	8.49	8.09	8.29
IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
N DIVIS			
SINGLE	8.51	8.05	8.28
DIVIDED	8.46	8.12	
DIVIDED	0.40	0.12	8.29
MEAN	8.49	8.09	0 00
PILAN	0.49	8.09	8.29
IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
N TIME	NONL	FULL	MEAN
	0.00		
EARLY	8.39	8.03	8.21
LATE	8.58	8.15	8.36
MEAN	8.49	8.09	8.29

IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
AUT PEST			
NONE	8.39	7.99	8.19
ALDICARB	8.58	8.19	8.39
NED TONING	0.30	0.19	0.33
MEAN	8.49	8.09	8.29
HEAN	0.43	0.09	0.29
IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
APHICIDE		. 022	FILAM
NONE	0 40	0 14	0 21
	8.48	8.14	8.31
PIRIMICA	8.49	8.03	8.26
MEAN	0.40		2 20
MEAN	8.49	8.09	8.29
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IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
FUNGCIDE			
NONE	7.69	7.22	7.45
CA+MA+TR	9.28	8.96	9.12
MEAN	8.49	8.09	8.29
TILAN	0.43	0.09	0.29

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TOTAL N N DIVIS	80 SINGLE	DIVIDED	150 SINGLE	DIVIDED
	8.65 8.18	8.51 8.46		
TOTAL N N TIME SOWDATE	80 EARLY	LATE	150 EARLY	LATE
	8.57 8.25		7.96 8.06	
N DIVIS N TIME SOWDATE	SINGLE	LATE	DIVIDED EARLY	LATE
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.26 8.23		8.28 8.07	8.39 8.43
N DIVIS N TIME TOTAL N	SINGLE EARLY	LATE	DIVIDED EARLY	LATE
80 150	8.42 8.07			
TOTAL N AUT PEST SOWDATE	80 NONE	ALDICARB	150 NONE	ALDICARB
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.35 8.23			
N DIVIS AUT PEST SOWDATE	SINGLE NONE	ALDICARB	DIVIDED	ALDICARB
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.29 8.16	8.57 8.11	8.21 8.10	
N DIVIS AUT PEST TOTAL N		ALD ICARB	DIVIDED NONE	ALDICARB
80 150	8.29 8.16	8.54 8.13	8.30 8.01	8.67 8.19
N TIME AUT PEST SOWDATE	EARL Y NONE	ALDICARB	LATE NONE	ALDICARB
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.15 8.06		8.34 8.20	
N TIME AUT PEST TOTAL N	EARLY NONE	ALDICARB	LATE NONE	ALDICARB
80 150	8.29 7.93		8.29 8.25	

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N TIME AUT PEST N DIVIS SINGLE DIVIDED	EARLY NONE 8.21 8.00	ALDICARB 8.28	8.24	
TOTAL N APHICIDE SOWDATE	80 NONE	PIRIMICA	150 NONE	PIRIMICA
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.69 8.39			
N DIVIS APHICIDE SOWDATE	SINGLE NONE	PIRIMICA	DIVIDED NONE	PIRIMICA
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.45 8.07			
N DIVIS APHICIDE TOTAL N	SINGLE NONE	PIRIMICA	DIVIDED	PIRIMICA
80 150	8.39 8.13	8.44 8.17		
N TIME APHICIDE SOWDATE	EARLY NONE	PIRIMICA	LATE NONE	PIRIMICA
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.35 8.20	8.19 8.10	8.47 8.22	8.52 8.25
N TIME APHICIDE TOTAL N	EARLY NONE	PIRIMICA	LA TE NONE	PIRIMICA
80 150	8.58 7.97	8.24 8.05		8.48 8.29
N TIME APHICIDE N DIVIS	EARLY NONE	PIRIMICA	LA TE NONE	PIRIMICA
SINGLE DIVIDED	8.26 8.29	8.23 8.06	8.26 8.43	8.37 8.39
AUT PEST APHICIDE SOWDATE	NONE NONE	PIRIMICA	ALDIC ARB NONE	PIRIMICA
15 SEPT 30 OCT			8.51 8.28	
AUT PEST APHICIDE TOTAL N	NONE NONE	PIRIMICA	ALDICARB NONE	PIRIMICA
80 150			8.63 8.16	8.58 8.16

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AUT PEST APHICIDE N DIVIS		PIRIMICA	ALDICARB NONE	PIRIMICA
SINGLE DIVIDED		8.25 8.06	8.32 8.48	8.35 8.39
AUT PEST APHICIDE N TIME		PIRIMICA	ALDICARB NONE	PIRIMICA
EARLY LATE	8.18 8.26			
TOTAL N FUNGCIDE SOWDATE		CA+MA+TR	150 NONE	CA+MA+TR
15 SEPT 30 OCT	7.62 7.87		7.00 7.32	
N DIVIS FUNGCIDE SOWDATE		CA+MA+TR	DIVIDED NONE	
15 SEPT 30 OCT	7.28 7.49	9.57 8.78	7.34 7.70	
N DIVIS FUNGCIDE TOTAL N		CA+MA+TR		CA+MA+TR
80 150	7.68 7.09			
N TIME FUNGCIDE SOWDATE	EARLY NONE	CA+MA+TR	LA TE NONE	CA+MA+TR
15 SEPT 30 OCT	7.19 7.58	9.35 8.72	7.43 7.61	9.56 8.86
N TIME FUNGCIDE TOTAL N	EARLY NONE	CA+MA+TR	LA TE NONE	CA+MA+TR
80 150	7.65 7.13	9.17 8.90		9.13 9.29
N TIME FUNGCIDE N DIVIS	EARLY NONE	CA+MA+TR	LATE NONE	CA+MA+TR
SINGLE	7.35 7.42			
AUT PEST FUNGCIDE SOWDATE	NONE NONE	CA+MA+TR	ALDICARB NONE	CA+MA+TR
15 SEPT 30 OCT			000000000000000000000000000000000000000	

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AUT PEST FUNGCIDE TOTAL N 80	NONE 7.63	CA+MA+TR 8.95	7.87	CA+MA+TR 9.35
AUT PEST FUNGCIDE N DIVIS	NONE		ALDICARB	
SINGLE DIVIDED	7.35 7.49	9.10 8.82	7.43 7.55	9.25 9.31
AUT PEST FUNGCIDE N TIME	NONE NONE	CA+MA+TR	ALDICARB NONE	CA+MA+TR
EARLY LATE	7.33 7.50		7.45 7.53	
APHICIDE FUNGCIDE SOWDATE	NONE NONE	CA+MA+TR	PIRIMICA NONE	CA+MA+TR
15 SEPT 30 OCT	7.26 7.74	9.56 8.68	7.36 7.45	9.35 8.90
APHICIDE FUNGCIDE TOTAL N	NONE NONE	CA+MA+TR	PIRIMICA NONE	CA+MA+TR
80 150	7.87 7.13	9.21 9.03	7.63 7.19	
APHICIDE FUNGCIDE N DIVIS	NONE NONE	CA+MA+TR	PIRIMICA NONE	CA+MA+TR
SINGLE DIVIDED			7.38 7.43	9.23 9.02
APHICIDE FUNGCIDE N TIME	NO NE	CA+MA+TR	PIRIMICA NONE	CA+MA+TR
EARLY LATE	7.48 7.51	9.06 9.18	7.29 7.52	9.00 9.24
APHICIDE FUNGCIDE AUT PEST	NO NE	CA+MA+TR	PIRIMICA NONE	CA+MA+TR
NONE ALD ICARB	7.45 7.54	8.99 9.25	7.38 7.44	8.94 9.31
TOTAL N IRRIGATN SOWDATE	80 NONE	FULL	150 NONE	FULL
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.72 8.59	8.43 8.05	8.43 8.20	7.94 7.93

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N DIVIS IRRIGATN SOWDATE		FULL	DIVIDED NONE	FULL
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.67 8.35	8.19 7.92	8.49 8.44	8.18 8.06
N DIVIS IRRIGATN TOTAL N	SINGLE NONE	FULL	DIVIDED NONE	FULL
80 150	8.61 8.41	8.22 7.89	8.70 8.22	8.27 7.98
N TIME IRRIGATN SOWDATE		FULL	LATE NONE	FULL
15 SEPT	8.48	8.06 8.00		8.31 7.98
N TIME IRRIGATN TOTAL N	EARLY NONE	FULL	LATE NONE	FULL
80 150	8.63 8.15	8.19 7.87	8.68 8.48	8.29 8.00
N TIME IRRIGATN N DIVIS		FULL	LATE NONE	FULL
SINGLE DIVIDED	8.42	8.07 7.99	8.60 8.56	8.04 8.26
AUT PEST IRRIGATN SOWDATE			ALDIC ARB NONE	FULL
			8.68 8.48	8.35 8.03
AUT PEST IRRIGATN TOTAL N	NONE NONE	FULL	ALDICARB NONE	FULL
80 150	8.51 8.27	8.07 7.90		8.41 7.97
AUT PEST IRRIGATN N DIVIS	NONE NONE	FULL	ALDIC ARB NONE	FULL
SINGLE DIVIDED	8.51 8.27	7.93 8.04		8.17 8.21
AUT PEST IRRIGATN	NONE NONE	FULL	ALDICARB NONE	FULL
N TIME EARLY LATE	8.28 8.50	7.93 8.04		8.12 8.26

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APHICIDE IRRIGATN SOWDATE	NONE NONE	FULL PI	RIMICA NONE	FULL
15 SEPT 30 OCT	8.56 8.40	8.26 8.03	8.59 8.40	8.11 7.96
APHICIDE IRRIGATN TOTAL N	NONE NONE	FULL PI	RIMICA	FULL
80 150	8.73 8.22	8.35 7.93	8.58 8.41	8.13 7.94
APHICIDE IRRIGATN N DIVIS	NONE NONE	FULL PI	RIMICA	FULL
SINGLE DIVIDED	8.44 8.51	8.07 8.21	8.57 8.42	8.04 8.03
APHICIDE IRRIGATN N TIME	NONE NONE	FULL PI	RIMICA	FULL
EARLY LATE	8.42 8.53	8.12 8.16	8.36 8.63	7.93 8.14
APHICIDE IRRIGATN AUT PEST	NONE NONE	FULL PI	RIMICA NONE	FULL
NONE ALDICARB	8.39 8.57	8.05 8.23	8.39 8.60	7.92 8.15
FUNGCIDE IRRIGATN SOWDATE	NONE NONE	FULL CA	+MA+TR NONE	FULL
15 SEPT 30 OCT	7.55 7.82	7.07 7.37	9.60 8.97	9.30 8.62
FUNGCIDE IRRIGATN TOTAL N	NONE NONE	CA FULL	+MA+TR NONE	FULL
80 150	7.99 7.39	7.50 6.93	9.32 9.24	8.98 8.94
FUNGCIDE IRRIGATN N DIVIS	NONE NONE	FULL CA	+MA+TR NONE	FULL
SINGLE DIVIDED	7.70 7.68	7.07 7.36	9.31 9.25	9.04 8.88
FUNGCIDE IRRIGATN N TIME	NONE NONE	FULL CA	+MA+TR NONE	FULL
EARLY LATE	7.63 7.75	7.14 7.29	9.15 9.41	8.92 9.00

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INDLES OF	HEARS						
FUNGCIDE IRRIGATN AUT PEST	NO NE		CA+M/	A+TR NONE	FULL		
NONE ALDICARB	7.69 7.69		9 9	9.10 9.47	8.83 9.09		
FUNGCIDE IRRIGATN APHICIDE	NONE NONE	FUL	CA+M/	A+TR NONE	FULL		
NONE PIRIMICA	7.67 7.71			9.28 9.28			
TOTAL NX SOWDATEX	40	80	115	150	185	220	MEAN
15 SEPT 30 OCT	9.47 9.48	10.20 9.59	9.49 9.54	9.62 9.19	9.52 8.37	9.03 8.86	
MEAN	9.48	9.90	9.52	9.40	8.94	8.95	9.36
N TIMEX SOWDATEX	EARLY	LATE	MEAN				
15 SEPT 30 OCT	9.21 9.09	9.91 9.26	9.56 9.17				
MEAN	9.15	9.58	9.36				
N TIMEX TOTAL NX	EARLY	LATE	MEAN				
40 80 115 150 185 220	9.53 9.13 9.44 8.62	9.30 10.27 9.91 9.36 9.26 9.39	9.90 9.52 9.40				
MEAN	9.15	9.58	9.36				
SOWDATEX 15 SEPT		NX 40 80 115 150	9.46 9.67 9.01 9.59 9.19 8.32				
30 OCT		40 80 115 150 185	9.84 9.39 9.26 9.29 8.06 8.69	9.13 9.79 9.83 9.09 8.68 9.04			

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

EXTRA NO 15 SEP NO 30 OCT 7.66 6.63

NONE 0 - 10.22 NONE 40 8 DEC 9.73

9.73 9.98 40 2 FEB NONE 8 DEC DICYANDI 10.33 0 2 FEB 10.79 0 DICYANDI DICYANDI 40 8 DEC 10.12 DICYANDI 40 2 FEB 10.15

GRAND MEAN 8.54

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

SED APPLY TO MAIN FACTORIAL PLOTS ONLY

MARGINS OF TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.067
TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.095
THREE FACTOR TABLES 0.135

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 32 0.381 4.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.3

WINTER WHEAT

GROWTH AND YIELD ON A CONTRASTED SITE

Object: To study on a contrasted site the effects of some of the factors tested in 81/R/WW/3 Factors Limiting Yield and to determine the extent to which differences between the sites can be eliminated by appropriate combinations of the factors - Woburn Butt Close III.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, P.J. Welbank.

Design: Half replicate of 2⁶, arranged as 16 whole plots split into 2 sub plots, plus 24 extra sub plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.74 x 14.8.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

Whole plots

SOWDATE Dates of sowing:

16 SEP 16 September, 1980

31 OCT 31 October

Sub plots

2. TOTAL N Total amount of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) applied:

150 220

3. N DIVIS Division of total nitrogen fertiliser:

SINGLE Single dressing
DIVIDED 40 kg of the total before single dressing, 40 kg of the total after single dressing, remainder on single date

4. N TIME Time of applying single dressing of nitrogen fertiliser:

EARLY At ear initiation of SOWDATE 16 SEP on 17 March
LATE At ear initiation of SOWDATE 31 OCT on 21 April

5. AUT PEST Autumn pesticide:

NONE None

ALDICARB Aldicarb at 5 kg worked in to seedbed

6. IRRIGATN Irrigation:

NONE None

FULL Full (196 mm) to lessen a deficit of 25 mm to 12.5 mm

plus all combinations of the following (all given N as a single dressing at ear initiation, aldicarb to seedbed, irrigated):

SOWDATEX Dates of sowing:

16 SEP 31 OCT

2. TOTAL NX Total amount of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N):

plus all combinations of the following (all sown on 16 September, given 220 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk', divided dressing, except plots given 40 kg N as urea on 3 February which received 180 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk', aldicarb to seedbed, irrigated):

1. N INHIB Nitrification inhibitor:

NONE None

DICYANDI Dicyandiamide at 3.0 kg

2. UREA N Nitrogen (kg N) as urea:

0 40

I U DATE Times of applying nitrification inhibitor and urea:

10 DEC 10 December, 1980 3 FEB 3 February, 1981

plus four extra sub plots used for root sampling, all sown 31 October, given 220 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' as a single dressing at ear initiation, aldicarb to seedbed, not irrigated. Yields not presented.

Irrigation was applied as follows (mm water):

11 June	20	16 July	5
18 June	20	17 July	5
22 June	10	20 July	9
26 June	10	22 July	5
29 June	10	23 July	5
2 July	10	27 July	10
6 July	9	30 July	10
8 July	9	31 July	5
10 July	9	5 Aug	10
13 July	10	o nag	10
14 July	10	Total	196
15 July	5	10001	130

N DIVIS

SINGLE DIVIDED
SOWDATE 16 SEP 17 Mar 3 Feb, 17 Mar, 5 May
SOWDATE 31 OCT 21 Apr 3 Feb, 21 Apr, 5 May

Standard applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 360 kg. Weedkillers: Methabenzthiazuron at 1.6 kg in 280 l to SOWDATE 31 OCT only; Methabenzthiazuron at 1.6 kg with mecoprop (as 'Herrifex DS' at 2.5 l) in 280 l to SOWDATE 16 SEP only; mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 280 l to both sowing dates. Insecticides: Chlorfenvinphos at 0.67 kg in 280 l, pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 280 l. Fungicide: Triadimefon with carbendazim (as 'Bayleton BM' at 0.32 kg) in 280 l, triadimefon with captafol (as 'Bayleton CF' at 2.1 kg) in 280 l. Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.4 l in 280 l.

Seed: Hustler, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Deep-tine cultivated: 7 Aug, 1980. PK applied: 15
Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, aldicarb applied for SOWDATE 16 SEP
and rotary cultivated: 16 Sept. Aldicarb applied for SOWDATE 31 OCT and
rotary cultivated: 31 Oct. Methabenzthiazuron applied to SOWDATE
31 OCT and methabenzthiazuron with 'Herrifex DS' applied to SOWDATE
16 SEP: 10 Nov. Chlorfenvinphos applied: 30 Jan, 1981. Growth
regulator and 'Brittox' applied to SOWDATE 16 SEP: 3 Apr. 'Bayleton BM'
applied: 15 Apr. Growth regulator and 'Brittox' applied to SOWDATE
31 OCT: 21 Apr. 'Bayleton CF' applied: 5 June. Pirimicarb applied:
13 July. Combine harvested: 28 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979,
early potatoes 1980.

NOTE: Measurements were made of plant and shoot numbers, dry weight of tops and ears, leaf areas and N, P and K contents during growth. Weekly measurements were made of soil moisture (between April and harvest). Plant water stress and stomatal resistance were measured in July. Disease assessments were made during the growing season. Soil samples were taken in autumn and spring to determine N contents.

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TOTAL N SOWDATE	150	220	MEAN
16 SEP	9.41	9.39	9.40
31 OCT	7.45	8.23	
31 001	7.45	0.23	7.04
MEAN	8.43	8.81	0 62
MEAN	8.43	8.81	8.62
N DIVIC	CTHOLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
N DIVIS	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
SOWDATE	0 11	0.00	0.40
16 SEP	9.11	9.69	
31 OCT	7.65	8.03	7.84
MEAN	8.38	8.86	8.62
N DIVIS	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
TOTAL N			
150	8.19	8.68	8.43
220	8.57	9.04	8.81
MEAN	8.38	8.86	8.62
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N TIME	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
SOWDATE	2,2		7127114
16 SEP	9.13	9.66	9.40
31 OCT	8.27	7.41	7.84
31 001	0.27	7.41	7.04
MEAN	0.70	8.54	0 60
MEAN	8.70	8.54	8.62
N TIME	FADI V	1 4 75	ME 411
N TIME	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
TOTAL N			
150	8.50	8.36	8.43
220	8.90	8.71	8.81
MEAN	8.70	8.54	8.62
N TIME	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
N DIVIS			112/114
SINGLE	8.88	7.88	8.38
DIVIDED	8.52		
DIAIDED	0.52	9.20	8.86
MEAN	0.70	0.54	0.00
MEAN	8.70	8.54	8.62
AUT PEST	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
SOWDATE	(SE) 0 (SE)		
16 SEP	8.77	10.02	9.40
31 OCT	7.68	8.00	7.84
MEAN	8.23	9.01	8.62
	0.20	3.01	0.02

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

AUT PEST TOTAL N	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
150	8.09	8.77	8.43
220	8.36		8.81
220	0.30	9.23	0.01
MEAN	8.23	9.01	8.62
AUT PEST	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
N DIVIS	110112	7120 2071110	
SINGLE	7.95	8.81	8.38
DIVIDED	8.50	9.21	8.86
MEAN	8.23	9.01	8.62
AUT PEST	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
N TIME			
EARLY	8.62	8.78	8.70
LATE	7.84		
LAIL	7.04	3.24	0.54
MEAN	8.23	9.01	8.62
IRRI GATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
SOWDATE			
16 SEP	9.03	9.76	9.40
31 OCT	7.47		7.84
31 001	7.47	0.21	7.04
MEAN	8.25	8.99	8.62
IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
TOTAL N			
150	8.07	8.79	8.43
220	8.44	9.18	8.81
220	0.44	3.10	0.01
MEAN	8.25	8.99	8.62
IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
N DIVIS	HOHE	1 022	ricrit
	7 06	0 00	0 20
SINGLE	7.96	8.80	
DIVIDED	8.54	9.17	8.86
MEAN	8.25	8.99	8.62
IDDICATA	NONE	F.III 1	MEAN
IRRIGATN	NONE	FULL	MEAN
N TIME	200		
EARLY	8.43	8.97	8.70
LATE	8.07	9.00	8.54
MEAN	8.25	8.99	8.62

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

	IRRIGATN AUT PEST	NONE	FU	LL	MEAN			
	NONE ALDICARB	7.74 8.77	8. 9.	72 25	8.23 9.01			
	MEAN	8.25	8.	99	8.62			
	TOTAL NX SOWDATE	0	80	115	185	220	255	MEAN
	16 SEP 31 OCT	7.02 6.37	8.20 5.72	8.95 7.45	10.75 8.11	10.13 7.50	10.71 6.97	9.29 7.02
	MEAN	6.69	6.96	8.20	9.43	8.81	8.84	8.16
N	INHIB	UREA N	I D D	ATE				
	NONE	0		_ 10	17			

NONE	0	-	10.17
NONE	40	10 DEC	11.76
NONE	40	3 FEB	11.19
DICYANDI	0	10 DEC	10.06
DICYANDI	0	3 FEB	11.54
DICYANDI	40	10 DEC	11.16
DICYANDI	40	3 FEB	11.34

GRAND MEAN 8.75

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

SED FOR TABLES EXCEPT THOSE INVOLVING FACTORS.TOTAL NX, SOWDATE, N INHIB, UREA N OR I D DATE ARE

MARGINS OF 2 WAY TABLES 0.194
TWO WAY TABLES 0.275

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP 10 0.549 6.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.2

WINTER WHEAT

FUNGICIDES AND MICROFLORA

Object: To study the effects of a range of fungicides and times of application on the colonisation of fungi on flag leaves and developing ears and on the yield of w. wheat - Webbs.

Sponsor: N. Magan.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 24 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 16.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. E FUNG Early-applied fungicides:

NONE None

CARB+MAN Carbendazim at 0.25 kg plus maneb at 1.6 kg applied on

1 June, 1981

2. L FUNG A Late-applied fungicides:

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.56 kg CAPTAFOL Captafol at 1.4 kg

CARB+MAN Carbendazim at 0.25 kg plus maneb at 1.6 kg

IMAZALIL Imazalil at 0.39 kg
PROCHLOR Prochloraz at 0.40 l

3. LFNGDATE Dates of applying late fungicide:

12 JUNE 12 June, 1981 22 JUNE 22 June

plus two extra treatments not given L FUNG:

L FUNG 0

NONE No early-applied fungicide (duplicated)

CARB+MAN Carbendazim at 0.25 kg plus maneb at 1.6 kg applied on

1 June, 1981 (duplicated)

NOTE: Treatment sprays were applied in 340 1.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 390 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 1) in 250 l.

Seed: Maris Huntsman, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 2 Oct, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 3 Oct. N applied: 8 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 10 Apr. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, potatoes, 1980.

NOTE: Grain and flag leaf microflora, especially Alternaria and Cladosporium, were assessed at fortnightly intervals after heading. Thousand grain weights were measured, and grain was assessed for germination and seedling growth.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

LFNGDATE E FUNG	12 JUNE	22 JUNE	MEAN			
NONE CARB+MAN	8.21 8.45	8.31 8.41	8.26 8.43			
MEAN	8.33	8.36	8.34			
L FUNG A E FUNG	BENOMYL	CAPTAFOL	CARB+MAN	IMAZALIL	PROCHLOR	MEAN
NONE CARB+MAN	8.39 8.40	8.27 8.32	8.25 8.59		8.38 8.59	8.26 8.43
MEAN	8.40	8.29	8.42	8.11	8.49	8.34
L FUNG A LFNGDATE	BENOMYL	CAPTAFOL	CARB+MAN	IMAZALIL	PROCHLOR	MEAN
12 JUNE 22 JUNE	8.47 8.32	8.22 8.36	8.28 8.56	8.11 8.12	8.56 8.41	8.33 8.36
MEAN	8.40	8.29	8.42	8.11	8.49	8.34
E FUNG	L FUNG		YL CAPTAF	OL CARB+M	AN IMAZALIL	. PROCHLOR
NONE	12 JUI 22 JUI				13 7.89 37 8.08	
CARB+MAN	12 JUI 22 JUI	NE 8.	46 8.	23 8.	43 8.32 75 8.17	8.81

L FUNG 0 NONE CARB+MAN 7.93 8.00

GRAND MEAN 8.28

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	L FUNG 0	E FUNG	LFNGDATE	L FUNG A
SED	0.172	0.077	0.077	0.121
TABLE	E FUNG LFNGDATE	E FUNG L FUNG A	LFNGDATE L FUNG A	E FUNG LFNGDATE L FUNG A
SED	0.109	0.172	0.172	0.243

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 25
 0.243
 2.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.7

WINTER WHEAT

DIRECT DRILLING AND SLUG CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of a range of materials and methods of application on the control of slugs and on the yield of direct-drilled w. wheat - Pastures.

Sponsors: G.C. Scott, D.C. Griffiths.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.63 x 7.62.

Treatments:

TDEATMALT

IKEAIMNI	materials, methods and rates of application:
NONE	None
109 SD	'M&B 10903' seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed)
329 SD	'SAN 329' seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed)
CART SD	Cartap seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed)
METH SD	Methiocarb seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed)
METH MIX	Methiocarb at 5.5 kg mixed with seed
METH BCE	Methiocarb at 5.5 kg broadcast 15 Oct before drilling
METH BCL	Methiocarb at 5.5 kg broadcast 5 Nov after drilling
META BCE	Metaldehyde at 7.8 kg broadcast 15 Oct before drilling

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5.0 l) in 250 l. Isoproturon at 2.1 l and mecoprop at 3.2 l in 250 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 l with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- 'Banlene Plus' applied: 13 Oct, 1980. Disc harrowed: 24 Oct. Seed sown: 1 Nov. N applied: 14 Apr, 1981. Isoproturon and mecoprop applied: 22 Apr. Fungicides applied: 19 June. Combine harvested: 26 Aug. Previous crops: Clover 1979 and 1980.

NOTE: Slugs were counted three times, and plants were assessed for slug damage twice between late October and early January.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT NONE 109 SD 329 SD CART SD METH SD METH MIX METH BCE METH BCL	8.02 7.79 7.88 7.68 8.20 8.05 7.80 7.89
META BCE	8.07 7.93

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

TABLE TREATMNT
SED 0.225

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 24 0.318 4.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.9

WINTER WHEAT

PREDATORS AND POLYTHENE BARRIERS

Object: To study the effects of polythene barriers on the incidence of mobile insect predators and on the yield of w. wheat - Sawyers II.

Sponsors: R. Bardner, W. Powell, K.E. Fletcher, J.R. Lofty.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 19.2 x 19.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. BARRIER Polythene barriers, 45 cm above and 15 cm below soil

surface from 7 May, 1981 until 17 Aug:

NONE None

POLYTHEN Polythene barriers on all sides of plots

2. INSCTCDE Insecticide applied to soil surface:

NONE None

FONOFOS Fonofos at 4.5 kg on 11 May

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 390 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 1) in 250 1.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 13 Oct, 1980.

Spring-tine cultivated: 14 Oct. Seed sown: 15 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 17 Apr. Combine harvested: 25 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, potatoes 1980.

NOTE: Soil surface predators were counted throughout the season, and wheat blossom midges and thrips were counted in July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

INSCTCDE BARRIER	NONE	FONOFOS	MEAN
NONE POL YTHEN	7.05 6.96	7.42 7.23	7.23 7.09
MEAN	7.00	7.32	7.16

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

TABLE	BARRIER	INSCTCDE	BARRIER INSCTCDE
SED	0.156	0.156	0.220

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 6
 0.270
 3.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.4

WINTER WHEAT

INTEGRATED PEST CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of chemical and biological treatments on the incidence of pests and beneficial insects and on the yield of w. wheat - Gt. Harpenden I.

Sponsors: W. Powell, R. Bardner, C.A. Edwards, G.J.W. Dean, A.M. Dewar, N. Wilding, J.R. Lofty, K.E. Fletcher, R.T. Plumb.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 13.7 x 19.2.

Treatments:

TREATMNT Chemical & biological treatments:

NONE None (duplicated)
BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 360 l on 7 April, 1981
DIMETHOA Dimethoate at 0.34 l in 600 l on 22 June

PIRIMICA Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 600 l on 22 June

NOTES: (1) Polythene barriers, 45 cm above ground level and 15 cm below ground level, were erected around each plot on 5 May, 1981, and remained until harvest.

(2) A planned biological control treatment, using the aphid pathogenic fungus Erynia, was omitted because aphids were few.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 250 l
applied twice. Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l. Mecoprop with
bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Disc harrowed: 21 Aug, 1980. Paraquat applied: 19 Sept, 3 Oct. Heavy spring-tine cultivated three times: 4-6 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated and seed sown: 8 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 14 Oct. N applied: 16 Apr, 1981. 'Brittox' applied: 21 Apr. Combine harvested: 26 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1979, w. oats, 1980.

NOTES: Ground surface insects were counted weekly between April and August and aerial insects weekly between May and July. Soil insects were counted in June. Aphid numbers, infection with Erynia and aphid parasite numbers were assessed in June and July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TREATMNT

7.03

NONE BENOMYL DIMETHOA PIRIMICA MEAN 7.03 7.17 7.27 6.79 7.06 7.27

6.79

7.06

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

TABLE

TREATMNT

SED

0.336 MIN REP 0.291 MAX-MIN

7.17

TREATMNT

MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER

MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM

DF

SE

CV%

BLOCK.WP

9

0.412

5.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.2

WINTER WHEAT

VARIETIES, WEEDKILLERS AND PESTS

Object: To study the effects of weeds on pests and their predators and on the yield of two varieties of w. wheat - Stackyard.

Sponsors: W. Powell, R. Bardner, C.A. Edwards, G.J.W. Dean, A.M. Dewar, N. Wilding, J.R. Lofty, K.E. Fletcher, R.T. Plumb.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 19.2 x 19.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

VARIETY Varieties:

KADOR Kador

HUNTSMAN Maris Huntsman

2. WEEDKLLR Weedkillers:

NONE NO

ISOP+MEC Isoproturon at 2.1 kg plus mecoprop at 3.0 1

NOTE: The weedkiller treatment was applied in 250 l on 22 Apr, 1981.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg, combine drilled.
'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkiller: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 250 l.

Seed: Varieties sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 27 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 14 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated: 30 Oct. Seed sown: 31 Oct. N applied: 14 Apr, 1981. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops: W. oats 1979, w. wheat 1980.

NOTE: Ground surface insects were counted weekly between April and August and aerial insects weekly between May and July. Soil insects were counted in June. Aphid numbers, infection with Entomophthorales and aphid parasite numbers were assessed in June and July. Weed cover was assessed in April and June.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

WEEDKLLR	NONE	ISOP+MEC	MEAN
KADOR	5.99	7.10	6.54
HUNTSMAN	7.22	7.20	7.21
MEAN	6.60	7.15	6.88

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

TABLE	VARIETY	WEEDKLLR	VARIETY WEEDKLLR
SED	0.183	0.183	0.258

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 6
 0.316
 4.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.0

WINTER WHEAT

NITRIFICATION INHIBITORS AND SOIL N

Object: To study the effects of nitrification inhibitors, applied before sowing on the leaching of nitrogen in the soil and on the yield of w. wheat - Gt. Harpenden I.

Sponsor: G.A. Rodgers.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 21 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.74 x 11.6.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. N INHIB Nitrification inhibitors before sowing:

NONE
DICYAN 1
Dicyandiamide at 5 kg
DICYAN 2
Dicyandiamide at 20 kg
ETRIDI 1
Etridiazole at 0.5 kg
ETRIDI 2
NITRAP 1
NITRAP 2
Nitrapyrin at 0.5 kg
Nitrapyrin at 2.0 kg

2. SPRING N Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) in spring on 16 April, 1981:

0 35 70

NOTE: Nitrification inhibitors were applied on 24 Sept, 1980.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.5 kg in 250 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 l applied with maneb at 1.2 kg and zineb at 0.13 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Flanders, sown at 190 kg.

- Cultivations, etc.:- Subsoiled four times: 13 June, 1980. Chisel ploughed twice: 16 June. Rotary cultivated: 18 June, 8 July, 7 Aug, 18 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 24 Sept. Seed sown: 29 Sept. Isoproturon applied: 4 Oct. 'Brittox' applied: 21 Apr, 1981. Fungicides applied: 22 June. Combine harvested: 26 Aug. Previous crops: Grass 1979 and 1980.
- NOTES: (1) Soil cores were taken to 20 cms, at 21 day intervals between September and April, and to 1 m in January, and analysed for ammonium and nitrate concentrations.
 - (2) Dicyandiamide concentrations were measured on several occasions after applications. Total N was measured in plants in April, and ears were counted in June. Harvested grain and straw was analysed for total N.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SPRING N	0	35	70	MEAN
N INHIB	A EE	E 07	7 10	E 04
NONE DICYAN 1	4.55 4.69	5.87 6.62	7.10 7.21	5.84 6.17
DICYAN 2	5.30	6.40	7.18	6.29
ETRIDI 1	4.36	6.13	7.46	5.98
ETRIDI 2	5.08	5.84	7.14	6.02
NITRAP 1	5.10	6.40	6.48	6.00
NITRAP 2	4.88	6.17	6.75	5.93
MEAN	4.85	6.20	7.05	6.03

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

TABLE	N INHI	B SPRING	N N INHIB SPRING N
SED	0.28	0.18	5 0.488

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BL OCK . WP	20	0.488	8.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.0

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

SPRING N	0	35	70	MEAN
N INHIB				
NONE	2.32	3.19	3.49	3.00
DICYAN 1	2.34	2.81	3.49	2.88
DICYAN 2	2.49	3.20	3.67	3.12
ETRIDI 1	2.36	3.07	3.99	3.14
ETRIDI 2	2.80	2.67	3.83	3.10
NITRAP 1	2.36	3.31	3.51	3.06
NITRAP 2	2.28	3.34	3.29	2.97
MEAN	2.42	3.09	3,61	3.04

STRAW MEAN DM% 88.2

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SPRING WHEAT

ALTERNARIA INOCULATION

Object: To study the effects of times of inoculating Alternaria on grain quality and yield of s. wheat - Long Hoos V 5.

Sponsor: N. Magan

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.16 x 2.13

Treatments:

INOCTIME Times of applying Alternaria inoculum:

0 Not inoculated
ZGS 50 Zadoks growth stage 50
ZGS 60 " " " 60
ZGS 70 " " 70

Basal applications: 'Nitro-Chalk' at 450 kg, combine drilled.

Seed: Timmo, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 13 Nov, 1980. Power harrowed, seed sown: 13 Apr, 1981. Combine harvested: 4 Sept. Previous crops: S. wheat 1979, potatoes 1980.

NOTES: Plots were sampled weekly after treatment for Alternaria and other microflora. Ear samples were taken just before harvest to measure Alternaria microtoxins.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

INOCTIME 0 ZGS 50 ZGS 60 ZGS 70 MEAN 3.93 3.94 4.07 3.87 3.95

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

TABLE INOCTIME
SED 0.327

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 6 0.401 10.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.5

WINTER BARLEY

FACTORS LIMITING YIELD

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the incidence of pests and diseases and on the growth and yield of w. barley - Fosters West.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, J.F. Jenkyn, R.T. Plumb, D.W. Lawlor, G.J.S. Ross.

Associate sponsors: B.R. Kerry, G.C. Scott.

Design: Half replicate of 2⁷ + 2 extra plots, arranged in 2 blocks.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 15.2.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

SOWDATE Dates of sowing:

17 SEP 17 September, 1980

30 OCT 30 October

N RATE Rates of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N):

90 140

3. N TIME Times of applying nitrogen fertiliser:

EARLY At end of tillering of SOWDATE 17 SEP - 18 Mar, 81 LATE At end of tillering of SOWDATE 30 OCT - 13 Apr

4. AUT PEST Autumn pesticide:

NONE None

ALDICARB Aldicarb at 5 kg worked in to seedbed

5. E FUNG Early fungicides:

NONE None

TFSD Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing

6. L FUNG Late fungicides:

NONE None

PRS Prochloraz spray at 0.4 l on 16 Feb. 14 May.

and (to SOWDATE 30 Oct only) June

7. GRTH REG Growth regulator:

NONE None

MEP+ETH Mepiquat chloride + ethephon as 'Terpal' at

2.46 1 in 280 1

plus two extra treatments given no nitrogen fertiliser, pesticides, fungicides or growth regulator:

EXTRA

17 SEP 0 Sown 17 September 30 OCT 0 Sown 30 October

NOTE: (1) Aldicarb was applied just before sowing on each occasion, and worked in by the rotary harrow, seed drill combination.

- (2) The growth regulator was applied at the recommended growth stage (Zadoks 31/32) which occurred on 15 April for the first sowing, and 7 May for the second.
- (3) The first and third prochloraz sprays were applied in 450 1 and the second in 340 1.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 360 kg. Weedkiller: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 250 l.

Seed: Igri, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations: PK applied, heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 17 Sept, 1980. Weedkiller applied: 1 Nov. Combine harvested: 3 Aug, 1981. Previous crops: S. beans 1979, potatoes 1980.

NOTES: (1) Nitrate in the crop was measured three times during the season, and nitrate in the soil twice. Crop height and ear numbers were measured in June. Leaf diseases were assessed periodically.

(2) The first sowing suffered severe sparrow damage at grain filling and reported grain yields are not reliable estimates of treatment effects.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N RATE	90	140	MEAN
SOWDATE 17 SEP 30 OCT	7.05 7.56	7.22 7.38	7.14 7.47
MEAN	7.30	7.30	7.30
N TIME	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
SOWDATE 17 SEP 30 OCT	6.90 7.34	7.37 7.60	7.14 7.47
MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30
N TIME N RATE	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
90 140	7.19 7.05	7.42 7.55	7.30 7.30
MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30

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

AUT PEST SOWDATE	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
	6 07	7 40	7 14
17 SEP	6.87	7.40	7.14
30 OCT	7.39	7.55	7.47
MEAN	7.13	7.47	7.30
MEAN	7.13	7.47	7.30
AUT PEST	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
N RATE			
90	7.07	7.54	7 20
140	7.20	7.41	7.30
MEAN	7.13	7.47	7.30
HLAN	7.13	7.47	7.30
AUT PEST	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
N TIME			
	c 00	7 00	7 40
EARLY	6.92	7.32	7.12
LATE	7.35	7.63	7.49
MEAN	7 10	7 47	7 20
MEAN	7.13	7.47	7.30
E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
SOWDATE			,,_,,,,
	7 57	c 70	
17 SEP	7.57	6.70	7.14
30 OCT	7.54	7.40	7.47
		2.10	
MEAN	7 55	7 05	7 20
MEAN	7.55	7.05	7.30
E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
N RATE	HOHE	11 35	112/114
90	7.61	7.00	7.30
140	7.49	7.11	7.30
2.10		,	7.00
	7	7.05	
MEAN	7.55	7.05	7.30
E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
	HONL	11 30	PILAN
N TIME			
EARLY	7.34	6.90	7.12
LATE	7.77	7.20	7.49
27112		7.20	7.43
MEAN	7.55	7.05	7.30
E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
	NONE	11.20	MEAN
AUT PEST			
NONE	7.39	6.88	7.13
ALDICARB	7.72	7.23	7.47
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MEAN	7.55	7.05	7.30
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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE
**** TABLES OF MEANS *****

L FUNG SOWDATE	NONE	PRS	MEAN
	c 00	7 45	7 14
17 SEP	6.82	7.45	7.14
30 OCT	7.36	7.58	7.47
MEAN	7 00	7 51	7 20
MEAN	7.09	7.51	7.30
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
N RATE		10.000	17.17.00
90	7.07	7 54	7 20
	7.07	7.54	7.30
140	7.11	7.49	7.30
MEAN	7.09	7.51	7.30
	7.03	7.01	7.50
LEUNO	HONE	200	
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
N TIME			
EARLY	6.86	7.37	7.12
LATE	7.32	7.66	7.49
LAIL	1.32	7.00	7.49
MEAN	7.09	7.51	7.30
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
	NONE	rk3	MEAN
AUT PEST			
NONE	6.95	7.31	7.13
ALDICARB	7.23	7.72	7.47
			, ,
MEAN	7.09	7.51	7 20
PICAN	7.09	7.51	7.30
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
E FUNG			
	7 07	7 04	7 55
NONE	7.27	7.84	7.55
TFSD	6.92	7.19	7.05
MEAN	7.09	7.51	7.30
FILAN	7.09	7.51	7.30
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
SOWDATE			
17 SEP	6.93	7.34	7.14
30 OCT	7.30	7.64	7.47
MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30
COTH DEC	NONE	MEDICTU	MEAN
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
N RATE			
90	7.17	7.44	7.30
140	7.07	7.53	7.30
140	7.07	7.55	7.30
MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

	REG TIME	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
	ARLY	6.97 7.27		7.12 7.49
	MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30
VA 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
	NONE CARB	7.00 7.24		7.13 7.47
	MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30
11/2/2003/10/20	REG FUNG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
	NONE TFSD	7.38 6.86		
	MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30
	REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
_	NONE PRS	6.86 7.37	7.32 7.66	7.09 7.51
	MEAN	7.12	7.49	7.30
EXTRA	17	SEPT 0 5.36	30 OCT 0 5.66	MEAN 5.51

GRAND MEAN 7.25

**** STANDARD ERROR OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS ****

SED FOR ONE WAY TABLES (EXCEPT EXTRA) IS 0.087 SED FOR TWO WAY TABLES IS 0.124

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 34 0.350 4.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.5

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

N RATE SOWDATE	90	140	MEAN
17 SEP	7.78	7.49	7.64
30 OCT	6.45	6.40	6.43
MEAN	7.12	6.94	7.03
N TIME SOWDATE	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
17 SEP	7 70	7 40	7 64
	7.78	7.49	7.64
30 OCT	6.55	6.30	6.43
MEAN	7.17	6.90	7.03
N TIME N RATE	EARLY	LATE	MEAN
	7 00		
90	7.32	6.92	7.12
140	7.02	6.87	6.94
MEAN	7.17	6.90	7.03
AUT PEST SOWDATE	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
17 SEP	7 65	7 60	7 64
	7.65	7.62	7.64
30 OCT	6.24	6.61	6.43
MEAN	6.95	7.11	7.03
AUT PEST	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
N RATE			
90	7.16	7.08	7.12
140	6.74	7.15	6.94
MEAN	6.95	7.11	7.03
AUT PEST	NONE	ALDICARB	MEAN
N TIME			
EARLY	7.00	7.34	7.17
LATE			
LATE	6.90	6.89	6.90
MEAN	6.95	7.11	7.03
E FUNG SOWDATE	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
17 SEP	6.97	0 20	7 64
		8.30	7.64
30 OCT	6.17	6.68	6.43
MEAN	6.57	7.49	7.03

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

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E FUNG N RATE	NONE	TF SD	MEAN
90	6.66	7.58	7.12
140	6.48	7.41	6.94
MEAN	6.57	7.49	7.03
E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
N TIME	6 60	7.65	7 17
EARLY	6.68	7.65 7.33	7.17 6.90
LATE	6.46	7.33	6.90
MEAN	6.57	7.49	7.03
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E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
AUT PEST			
NONE	6.55	7.34	6.95
ALDICARB	6.59	7.64	7.11
MEAN	6.57	7.49	7 02
MEAN	0.57	7.49	7.03
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
SOWDATE			1.5.000
17 SEP	7.40	7.88	7.64
30 OCT	6.22	6.63	6.43
MEAN	6.81	7.25	7.03
LEUNO	NONE	20.0	ME 411
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
N RATE 90	7.04	7.20	7.12
	6.58	7.31	6.94
140	0.30	7.31	0.94
MEAN	6.81	7.25	7.03
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
N TIME			
EARLY	6.85	7.48	7.17
LATE	6.77	7.02	6.90
MEAN	C 01	7 05	7 00
MEAN	6.81	7.25	7.03
L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
AUT PEST	HONE	INS	PILAN
NONE	6.77	7.13	6.95
ALDICARB	6.85	7.38	7.11
MEAN	6.81	7.25	7.03

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

L FUNG	NONE	PRS	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	6.46	6.68	6.57
TFSD	7.16	7.83	7.49
MEAN	6.81	7.25	7.03
GRTH REG SOWDATE	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
17 SEP	7.53	7.75	7.64
		7.75	
30 OCT	6.30	6.56	6.43
MEAN	6.91	7.15	7.03
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
N RATE			
90	6.97	7.26	7.12
140	6.85	7.04	6.94
MEAN	6.91	7.15	7.03
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
N TIME			
EARLY	7.03	7.31	7.17
LATE	6.80	6.99	6.90
MEAN	6.91	7.15	7.03
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP ETH	MEAN
AUT PEST			
NONE	6.98	6.91	6.95
ALDICARB	6.84	7.39	7.11
ALDIOARD	0.04	7.53	/.11
MEAN	6.91	7.15	7.03
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	6.50	6.64	6.57
TFSD	7.32	7.67	7.49
11 30	1.32	7.07	7.49
MEAN	6.91	7.15	7.03
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
L FUNG			
NONE	6.68	6.94	6.81
PRS	7.15	7.36	7.25
1113	7.13	7.30	7.23
MEAN	6.91	7.15	7.03

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

EXTRA 17 SEPT 0 30 OCT 0 MEAN 5.77 3.64 4.70

GRAND MEAN 6.97

STRAW MEAN DM% 84.8

WINTER & SPRING BARLEY

MILDEW STUDY

Object: To study the effects of fungicides applied to w. & s. barley on the incidence of mildew and on yield and whether these effects are influenced by neighbouring treatments - Woburn Far Field II.

Sponsor: D.W. Hollomon.

Design: W. barley: 3 blocks of 7 plots split into 2

S. barley: 3 blocks of 7 plots

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 8.53.

Treatments:

To W. BARLEY: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

SEEDRESS Seed dressing to w. barley and one adjacent plot of s. barley, other adjacent 'plot' of s. barley sprayed tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 280 l on 30 May:

WB0	SB0	None to w. and s. barley
WBO	SBE	None to w. barley, ethirimol to s. barley
WBO	SBT	None to w. barley, triadimenol + fuberidazole to s. barley
WBE	SB0	Ethirimol to w. barley, none to s. barley
WBE	SBE	Ethirimol to w. and s. barley
WBT	SB0	Triadimenol + fuberidazole to w. barley, none to s. barley
WBT	SBT	Triadimenol + fuberidazole to w. and s. barley

Sub plots

2. POSITION Position of w. barley plots in relation to s. barley plots testing seed dressing:

N EAST		North eas	
S	WEST	South	west

To S. BARLEY:

SEEDRESS Seed dressings to s. barley and to both adjacent plots of w. barley:

SBO WBO	None to s. and w. barley
SBO WBE	None to s. barley, ethirimol to w. barley
SBO WBT	None to s. barley, triadimenol + fuberidazole to w. barley
SBE WBO	Ethirimol to s. barley, none to w. barley
SBE WBE	Ethirimol to s. and w. barley
SBT WBO	Triadimenol + fuberidazole to s. barley, none to w. barley
SBT WBT	Triadimenol + fuberidazole to s. and w. barley

Standard applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg for w. barley, (0:20:20) at 310 kg for s. barley, N at 130 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' to all plots. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 280 l to w. barley, isoproturon at 2.5 kg in 280 l to w. barley, dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 4.9 l) in 280 l to s. barley.

Seed: W. barley: Hoppel, sown at 160 kg. S. barley: Wing, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Deep-tine cultivated: 24 Sept, 1980. NPK applied and spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached for w. barley: 1 Oct. W. barley seed sown: 2 Oct. Deep-tine cultivated for s. barley: 31 Oct. PK applied for s. barley: 26 Feb, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached three times for s. barley: 27 Feb, 6 Apr, 7 Apr. N applied to all plots: 20 Mar. 'Brittox' applied to w. barley: 27 Mar. S. barley, seed sown: 8 Apr. Isoproturon applied to w. barley: 22 Apr. 'Banlene Plus' applied to s. barley: 29 May. W. barley combine harvested: 28 July. S. barley combine harvested: 18 Aug. Previous crops: Grain legumes 1979, w. wheat 1980.

NOTE: The incidence of mildew (Erysiphe graminis) was measured during December and April for w. barley and on four occasions between May and July for s. barley.

WINTER BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

POSITION	N EAST	S WEST	MEAN
SEEDRESS			
WBO SBO	6.41	6.56	6.49
WBO SBE	7.18	6.72	6.95
WBO SBT	7.22	7.24	7.23
WBE SBO	6.72	7.50	7.11
WBE SBE	6.88	7.11	6.99
WBT SBO	6.94	7.05	6.99
WBT SBT	6.53	6.76	6.64
MEAN	6.84	6.99	6.91

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

TABLE	SEEDRESS	POSITION	SEEDRESS POSITION
SED	0.303	0.100	0.356
EXCEPT WHEN SEEDRESS	COMPARING MEANS	WITH SAME	LEVEL(S) OF: 0.265

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%	
BLOCK.WP	12	0.371	5.4	
BLOCK.WP.SP	14	0.324	4.7	

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.6

SPRING BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SEEDRESS SBO WBO 5.78 SBO WBE 6.07 SBO WBT 5.78 SBE WBO 6.10 SBE WBE 6.00 SBT WBO 6.13 SBT WBT 6.16 MEAN 6.00

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

TABLE SEEDRESS
SED 0.178

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 12 0.217 3.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.6

WINTER BARLEY

RHYNCHOSPORIUM STUDIES

Object: To study the effects of interference between plots of w. barley with different amounts of Rhynchosporium secalis - Gt. Knott II.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, A. Bainbridge, O.J. Stedman, G.V. Dyke.

Design: Two Series each a line of 36 plots with single external flanking plots. Because the line of Series II was broken by a dell an extra flanking plot was sown on each side of the dell. Each line was a serially balanced sequence such that each of 4 treatments had as neighbours all ordered pairs of the other 3 treatments, once each.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.84 x 4.27.

Treatments:

TREATMNT	Treatment with infected straw, sowing dates and times of applying fungicide:
Series I	
ST SEP	No fungicide against R. secalis. Infected straw worked in to seedbed, sown 27 Sept, 1980
PA SEP	Prochloraz in autumn, sown 27 Sept
PS SEP	Prochloraz in spring, sown 27 Sept
PAS SEP	Prochloraz in autumn and spring, sown 27 Sept
Series II	
ST SEP	As for Series I
O FEB PS FEB	No fungicide against R. secalis, sown 19 Feb, 1981 Prochloraz in spring, sown 19 Feb
PSS FEB	Prochloraz in spring and early summer, sown 19 Feb

- NOTES: (1) The effects of treatments to neighbouring plots (left LHN, right RHN) were estimated. In this experiment 'left' was West, 'right' was East. The analysis presented assumes a Fourier curve with 4 terms, 2 sine and 2 cosine to represent positional variation.
 - (2) The two Series were separated by 30.8 m and surrounded by the relatively Rhynchosporium resistant variety Athene, seed dressed ethirimol, sown at 160 kg on 27 Sept, 1980, sprayed prochloraz at 0.4 kg in 340 l on 7 Apr, 1981.
 - (3) Straw was applied at 610 kg to ST SEP plots on 26 Sept.
 - (4) Prochloraz was applied at 0.4 kg in 340 l on 22 Dec to PA SEP and PAS SEP plots, on 3 Mar, 1981 to PS SEP and PAS SEP, PS FEB and PSS FEB plots and additionally on 21 May to PSS FEB plots.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:23:23) at 250 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 135 kg followed by 420 kg. Weedkillers: Diquat at 0.59 kg ion in 220 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Maris Otter, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Diquat applied: 19 Sept, 1980. NPK applied: 23 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 24 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 25 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 26 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated: 18 Feb, 1981 (Series II only). First N applied: 19 Feb. Second N applied: 9 Apr. 'Brittox' applied: 23 Apr. Combine harvested: 30 July (Series I), 17 Aug (Series II). Previous crops: S. barley 1979, s. beans 1980.

NOTE: Leaf diseases were assessed at frequent intervals between November and July.

SERIES I

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

TREATMNT	ST SEP 5.92	PA SEP 5.44	PS SEP 6.06	PAS SEP 5.44
LHN TREATMNT	ST SEP	PA SEP	PS SEP	PAS SEP
ST SEP		5.97	5.94	5.86
PA SEP	6.29		5.12	4.91
PS SEP	6.26	5.86		6.06
PAS SEP	4.83	5.58	5.91	
RHN TREATMNT	ST SEP	PA SEP	PS SEP	PAS SEP
ST SEP		6.40	5.98	5.39
PA SEP	5.47		5.50	5.34
PS SEP	6.16	5.68		6.35
PAS SEP	5.80	4.75	5.77	

GRAND MEAN 5.72

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

TABLE	TREATMNT	TREATMNT LHN	TREATMNT RHN
SED	0.173	0.338	0.339

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
WP	12	0.356	6.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.1

81/R/B/2 SERIES II

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

LHN ST SEP 0 FEB PS FEB PS TREATMNT ST SEP 6.46 6.04 0 FEB 4.82 4.57	4.75
ST SEP 6.46 6.04	SS FEB
	5.48
	4.63
PS FEB 4.56 4.29	4.61
PSS FEB 4.41 4.91 4.94	
RHN ST SEP O FEB PS FEB PS	SS FEB
TREATMNT	
ST SEP 6.08 6.13	5.77
0 FEB 4.84 4.39	4.80
PS FEB 4.44 4.68	4.34
PSS FEB 4.39 4.90 4.98	

GRAND MEAN 4.98

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

TABLE	TREATMNT	TREATMNT LHN	TREATMNT RHN
SED	0.189	0.383	0.381

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% WP 12 0.395 7.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.5

WINTER BARLEY

SEED TREATMENT AND RHYNCHOSPORIUM

Object: To study the effects of fungicidal seed treatment on the incidence of Rhynchosporium and on the yield of w. barley - Sawyers II.

Sponsor: G.L. Bateman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 9.14.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

SEED INF Seed infection with Rhynchosporium:

NONE INFECTED

SEEDRESS Fungicidal seed dressing:

NONE Non

PMA+EMC Phenyl mercury acetate at 25 mg of mercury plus ethyl

mercury chloride at 2.5 mg of mercury per kg of seed

NOTE: Plot sides were separated by 2.13 m and plot ends by 9.14 m sown to w. oats.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 390 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.7 1) in 250 l.

Seed: Maris Otter, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 13 Oct, 1980. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 14 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1981. Weedkillers applied: 17 Apr. Combine harvested: 17 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, potatoes 1980.

NOTE: Leaf diseases were assessed at monthly intervals between April and July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SEEDRESS SEED INF	NONE	PMA+EMC	MEAN
NONE	5.17	5.16	5.16
INFECTED	5.28	5.20	5.24
MEAN	5.23	5.18	5.20

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

TABLE	SEED INF	SEEDRESS	SEED INF SEEDRESS
SED	0.093	0.093	0.131

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 9 0.186 3.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.3

81/R/B/6 and 81/W/B/6

SPRING BARLEY

VARIETIES, N AND FUNGICIDE

Object: To study the yields of some of the newer varieties of s. barley; fungicides and nitrogen rates are also tested - Rothamsted (R), Gt. Knott III and Woburn (W), Horsepool Lane Close E.

Sponsor: R. Moffitt.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 10 x 4 criss cross.

Column plot dimensions: Gt. Knott III (R): 3.0 x 27.1.

Horsepool Lane Close E (W): 4.0 x 27.1.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Column plots

1.	VARIETY	Varieties	and	systemic	fungicidal	seed	dressings:

ATEM Atem, no systemic seed dressing GEORG 0 Georgie, no systemic seed dressing

GEORG E Georgie, dressed ethirimol

GEORG T Georgie, dressed triadimenol plus fuberidazole

GOLDMARK Goldmarker, no systemic seed dressing

GO+KO+TR Goldmarker, Koru and Triumph seed mixed in equal parts.

no systemic seed dressing Koru, no systemic seed dressing Kym, no systemic seed dressing Triumph, no systemic seed dressing

TYRA Tyra, no systemic seed dressing

Row plots

KORU

TRIUMPH

KYM

2. N FUNG Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) and foliar fungicide:

40	40				
80	80				
120	120				
120+TRID	120 +	tridemorph	at	0.53 kg	

NOTE: Tridemorph was applied in 250 1 on 30 May to Gt. Knott III (R); in 280 1 on 1 June to Horsepool Lane Close (W).

Basal applications:

Gt. Knott III (R): Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 l in 250 l, dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5 1) in 250 1.
Horsepool Lane Close (W): Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, broadcast.

Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Herrisol' at 4.9 1) in 280 1.

Seed: Gt. Knott III (R): Sown at 160 kg. Horsepool Lane Close (W): Sown at 160 kg.

81/R/B/6 and 81/W/B/6

Cultivations, etc.:Gt. Knott III (R): Glyphosate applied: 25 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 25 Nov.
Spring-tine cultivated twice: 9 Apr, 1981. Seed sown: 10 Apr. N
applied: 16 Apr. 'Banlene Plus' applied: 30 May. Combine harvested:
3 Sept. Previous crops: W. oats 1979, w. barley 1980.

Horsepool Lane Close (W): Deep-tine cultivated twice: 5 Jan, 1980.
Spring-tine cultivated: 9 Apr. PK applied, N applied, rotary
cultivated: 13 Apr. Seed sown: 14 Apr. 'Herrisol' applied: 1 June.
Combine harvested: 28 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, potatoes 1980.

81/R/B/6 GT. KNOTT III (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N FUNG VARIETY	40	80	120	120+TRID	MEAN
ATEM	5.07	5.30	6.01	6.31	5.67
GEORG O	4.73	4.89	4.96	5.73	5.08
GEORG E	4.65	5.24	5.15	5.77	5.20
GEORG T	5.28	5.69	5.72	5.95	5.66
GOLDMARK	5.14	5.66	5.09	5.97	5.47
GO+KO+TR	4.93	6.20	6.06	6.45	5.91
KORU	4.97	5.61	5.65	6.15	5.59
KYM	5.37	5.53	5.98	5.86	5.68
TRIUMPH	5.08	6.09	6.38	6.78	6.08
TYRA	4.88	4.96	4.76	5.20	4.95
MEAN	5.01	5.52	5.58	6.02	5.53

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

TABLE	VARIETY	N FUNG	VARIETY N FUNG
SED EXCEPT WHEN VARIETY N FUNG	0.218 COMPARING MEANS		0.353 EVEL(S) 0F: 0.308 0.316

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%	
BLOCK.WP1	18	0.267	4.8	
BLOCK.WP2	6	0.217	3.9	
BLOCK.WP1.WP2	54	0.324	5.9	

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.6

81/W/B/6 HORSEPOOL LANE CLOSE E (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N FUNG VARIETY	40	80	120	120+TRID	MEAN
ATEM	5.18	5.15	6.11	5.97	5.60
GEORG O	4.19	4.05	4.88	4.73	4.46
GEORG E	3.20	3.48	4.17	4.21	3.77
GEORG T	4.27	4.43	5.40	4.90	4.75
GOLDMARK	4.33	5.13	5.92	5.46	5.21
GO+KO+TR	4.24	4.69	5.70	5.34	4.99
KORU	4.42	4.36	5.46	5.57	4.95
KYM	4.81	5.07	5.89	5.92	5.42
TRIUMPH	3.88	4.36	4.62	5.16	4.50
TYRA	4.78	4.34	5.70	5.30	5.03
MEAN	4.33	4.51	5.39	5.26	4.87

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

TABLE		VA	RIETY	N	FUN	G VARIETY N FUNG
SED			0.496		0.40	2 0.734
VARIE N FUNC	TY	COMPARING	MEANS			LEVEL(S) OF: 0.585 0.630

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP1	18	0.608	12.5
BLOCK.WP2	6	0.492	10.1
BLOCK.WP1.WP2	54	0.549	11.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.5

SPRING BARLEY

SOWING DATES AND INSECTICIDES

Object: To study the effects of three insecticides on insect pests and yields of s. barley sown on two dates - W. Barnfield I.

Sponsor: G.C. Scott.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 12.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

SOWDATE Date of sowing:
 21 FEB 21 February, 1981

14 APR 14 April

INSCTCDE Insecticides & frequencies of application:

NONE
DEMET 1
Demeton-s-methyl at 0.24 kg applied once on 9 July
DEMET R
Demeton-s-methyl at 0.24 kg applied on 1 June,
12 June and 9 July
FENITROT
OMETH 1
OMETH R
OME

Basal applications: Manures: (20:10:10) at 450 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.5 1) in 250 1 applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Seed: Triumph, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 6 Jan, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 19 & 20 Feb. Weedkillers and fungicide applied to early-sown plots: 12 May. Weedkillers and fungicide applied to late-sown plots: 30 May. Early-sown plots combine harvested: 18 Aug. Late-sown plots combine harvested: 3 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Aphids, thrips, and stem borers were counted ten times between May and July. Components of yield were measured.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE SOWDATE	NONE	DEMET 1	DEMET R F	ENITROT	OMETH 1	OMETH R	MEAN
21 FEB 14 APR	6.39 5.29	6.59 5.54	6.30 6.17	6.97 5.90	6.58 5.72	6.14 6.20	6.50 5.80
MEAN	5.84	6.07	6.24	6.43	6.15	6.17	6.15

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

TABLE	SOWDATE	INSCTCDE	SOWDATE INSCTCDE
SED	0.167	0.289	0.408

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 33 0.578 9.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.7

SPRING BARLEY

ELECTROSTATIC SPRAY STUDY (BIOLOGICAL)

Object: To study the effects of applying fungicides by an electrostatic sprayer on the control of mildew and on the yield of s. barley - Gt. Knott III.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, A.J. Arnold, G.R. Cayley, P. Etheridge, F.T. Phillips, B. Pye, G.C. Scott.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 11 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 24.4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

SPR FORM Sprayer and formulation of spray material:

EL OIL Electrostatic sprayer, oil formulation EL WATER Electrostatic sprayer, water formulation

2. FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

DITALIMF Ditalimfos TRIDEMOR Tridemorph

3. FUNGRATE Fungicide rate (kg):

0.26

plus three extra treatments:

EXTRA

NONE No fungicides

ST W D2 Standard sprayer, water formulation, ditalimfos at

0.52 kg.

ST W T2 Standard sprayer, water formulation, tridemorph at

0.52 kg.

NOTE: Treatments were applied on 18 June, in 3.73 1 of oil or water by electrostatic sprayer, in 340 1 of water by standard sprayer.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:10:10) at 450 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA, (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5.0 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Wing, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 25 Nov, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 9 Apr, 1981. Seed sown: 10 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 30 May. Combine harvested: 2 Sept. Previous crops: W. oats 1979, w. wheat 1980.

NOTES: Mildew was assessed in July.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGCIDE SPR FORM	DITALIMF	TRIDEMOR	MEAN	
EL OIL	3.97	4.46	4.21	
EL WATER	4.04	4.48	4.26	
MEAN	4.01	4.47	4.24	
FUNGRATE SPR FORM	0.26	0.52	MEAN	
EL OIL	4.18	4.24	4.21	
EL WATER	4.19	4.34	4.26	
EL WATER	4.13	4.54	4.20	
MEAN	4.19	4.29	4.24	
FUNGRATE	0.26	0.52	MEAN	
FUNGCIDE				
DITALIME	3.97	4.04	4.01	
TRIDEMOR	4.40	4.54	4.47	
TRIBLIOR	4.40	1.01	1	
MEAN	4.19	4.29	4.24	
	FUNGRAT	E 0.26	0.	52
SPR FORM	FUNGCIO)E		
EL OIL	DITALIM	1F 4.02	3.	91
	TRIDEMO	OR 4.34	4.	58
EL WATER	DITALIM			
LL WALLE	TRIDEMO			
	INTULNO	/K 7.4/	7.	00
EXTRA	NONE ST	TW D2 ST	W T2	MEAN
	4.13	4.03	4.53	4.23
			1.00	

GRAND MEAN 4.24

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

TABLE	EXTRA	SPR FORM	FUNGCIDE	FUNGRATE
SED	0.132	0.066	0.066	0.066
TABLE	SPR FORM FUNGCIDE	SPR FORM FUNGRATE	FUNGCIDE FUNGRATE	SPR FORM FUNGCIDE FUNGRATE & EXTRA
SED	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.132

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% BLOCK.WP 20 0.161 3.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.5 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00520

SPRING BARLEY

MILDEW SOURCES

Object: To study the effects of inter-plot interactions and mildew sources on the response of s. barley to fungicide sprays applied at different times - Summerdells II.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, A. Bainbridge, G.V. Dyke.

Design: Series I: 3 randomised blocks of 3 plots split into 8.

Series II: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Plot dimensions: Series I sub plots: 2.13 x 9.14.

Series II whole plots: 2.13 x 9.14.

Treatments:

To Series I, all combinations of:-

Whole plots

SEPRTION Separations between sides of sub plots:

NONE No crop, 0.61 m fallow path

SINGLE 2.13 m wide strip of mildew resistant barley, Simon,

seed dressed triadimenol plus fuberidazole, 0.61 m

fallow paths on each side of the Simon

DOUBLE As for SINGLE except strip of Simon 4.26 m wide

Sub plots

2. FNG TIME(1) Times of applying tridemorph to mildew susceptible barley, Porthos, sown on strips 2.13 m wide, 9.14 m long:

> 0 None 1 14 May, 1981 2 21 May 3 28 May 4 June 5 12 June 6 18 June

R Repeated on 14 May, 4 June, 18 June, 8 July

To Series II:-

FNG TIME(2) Times of applying tridemorph to mildew susceptible barley, Porthos, sown on strips 2.13 m wide, 9.14 m long, strips separated from each other by further strips of Porthos, not given fungicide, 2.13 m wide with 0.61 m fallow paths on each side:

0	None
1	14 May
2	21 May
3	28 May
4	4 June
5	12 June
6	18 June
R	Repeated on 14 May, 4 June, 18 June, 8 July

NOTES: (1) On Series I whole plots were surrounded by 9 m of variety Simon, seed dressed triadimenol plus fuberidazole.

(2) Series II was surrounded by 4 m of variety Porthos, not given fungicide

(3) Tridemorph was applied at 0.53 kg in 340 l on all occasions except occasion 3 when poor ground conditions forced the use of another sprayer which applied the tridemorph in 450 l.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:10:10) at 500 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 190 kg. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 5.0 1) in 250 1.

Seed: All varieties sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 18 Dec, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 7 Apr, 1981. NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated: 8 Apr. Seed sown: 9 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 28 May. N applied: 6 June. Combine harvested: 2 Sept. Previous crops: S. beans, 1979, w. wheat 1980.

NOTE: Mildew was assessed frequently during the season.

SERIES I GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

SEPRTION	NONE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	MEAN
FNG TIME(1)				
0	5.55	5.36	5.25	5.39
1	5.73	5.76	5.32	5.60
2	5.63	5.82	5.66	5.70
3	5.63	5.56	6.04	5.74
4	5.80	5.89	5.85	5.85
5	5.96	5.92	5.72	5.87
6	5.53	5.82	5.63	5.66
R	6.52	6.34	6.38	6.41
MEAN	5.79	5.81	5.73	5.78

81/R/B/13 SERIES I

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE

SEPRTION FNG TIME(1)

SEPRTION FNG TIME(1)

0.194 0.108

0.262

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

SEPRTION

0.188

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

STRATUM

DF

SE

CV%

BLOCK.WP BLOCK.WP.SP

4 42 0.237 0.230 4.1 4.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.8

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00195

SERIES II

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FNG TIME(2)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 R 4.89 4.87 5.23 5.27 5.21 5.32 5.15 5.42

5.17

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

TABLE

FNG TIME(2)

SED

0.301

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

STRATUM

DF

SE

CV%

BLOCK.WP

14 0.368

7.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.7

WINTER BARLEY

AMOUNTS AND TIMES OF N, GROWTH REGULATOR AND PATHOGEN CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of two rates of nitrogen, applied as single or divided dressings, with or without growth regulator and control of pests and pathogens - Saxmundham, Grove Plot.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, A. Penny.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.05×6.40 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. N RATE Total nitrogen fertiliser applied (kg N):

120 160

2. N TIME Times of applying nitrogen fertiliser:

SINGLE All on 14 April, 1981

DIVIDED 40 kg N on 19 February, remainder on 14 April

3. GRTH REG Growth regulator:

NONE

None

MEP+ETH Mepiquat chloride + ethephon (as 'Terpal' at 2.8 1) on 30 April

4. PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control:

NONE

None

FULL Fungicides and insecticide

plus two extra plots not given nitrogen fertiliser or growth regulator:

EXTRA

0 0 0 0 No pest & pathogen control

0 0 0 PC Pest & pathogen control as for PATHCONT FULL above

NOTE: (1) PATHCONT FULL consisted of carbendazim (as 'Bavistin' at 0.50 kg) with tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 280 l applied on 14 April, and benodanil at 1.12 kg with tridemorph at 0.53 kg and pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 280 l applied on 20 May.

(2) Growth regulator was applied in 220 1.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 315 kg. (15:15:15) at 260 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.5 l in 220 l. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 220 l.

Seed: Igri, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 27 Aug, 1980. Ploughed: 8 Sept. Seed sown, isoproturon applied: 24 Sept. 'Brittox' applied: 7 Apr, 1981. Combine harvested: 27 July. Previous crop: W. wheat 1980.

NOTE: N content of grain was determined. Height of straw from ground to base of ear was measured in early July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N RATE PATHCONT	120	160	MEAN
	F 70	6 51	
NONE	5.79	6.51	6.15
FULL	6.53	6.86	6.69
1 OLL	0.33	0.00	0.03
MEAN	6.16	6.68	6.42
112/114	0.10	0.00	0.72
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
PATHCONT			1127114
NONE	6.29	6.01	6.15
FULL	6.68	6.70	6.69
IOLL	0.00	0.70	0.09
MEAN	6.49	6.36	6.42
	0.15	0.00	0.72
GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN
N RATE			
120	6.13	6.19	6.16
160	6.84	6.52	6.68
100	0.01	0.32	0.00
MEAN	6.49	6.36	6.42
			0.12
N TIME	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
PATHCONT			
	F 0F	c 0c	
NONE	5.95	6.36	6.15
FULL	6.57	6.82	6.69
		0.02	0.03
			120 1024 200
MEAN	6.26	6.59	6.42
N TIME	CTHOLE	DIVIDED	
N TIME	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
N RATE			
120	C 11	C 01	c 1c
	6.11	6.21	6.16
160	6.40	6.96	6.68
MEAN	6.26	6.59	6.42
N TIME	CTHOLE	DIVIDED	
N TIME	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
GRTH REG			
NONE	6.39	6.58	C 40
			6.49
MEP+ETH	6.13	6.59	6.36
MEAN	C 0C		
MEAN	6.26	6.59	6.42
	GRTH RE	C NONE	MCD.CTU
			MEP+ETH
PATHCONT	N RAT	E	
NONE	12		5.66
HONL			
	16	0 6.66	6.36
FULL	12		6.72
	16	0 7.03	6.69

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

DATUGONT	N TIME	SINGLE	DIVIDED
PATHCONT	N RATE		
NONE	120	5.72	5.87
	160	6.18	6.84
FULL	120	6.51	6.54
	160	6.63	7.09
	N TIME	SINGLE	DIVIDED
PATHCONT	GRTH REG		
NONE	NONE	6.06	6.52
	MEP+ETH	5.83	6.19
FULL	NONE .		6.65
IOLL	MEP+ETH	6.42	6.98
	MEPTEIN	0.42	0.90
	N TIME	SINGLE	DIVIDED
N RATE	GRTH REG		
120	NONE	6.10	6.16
	MEP+ETH	6.13	6.25
160	NONE	6.68	7.01
100	MEP+ETH	6.13	6.92
	CDTU DEC	NONE	MEDIE
	GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+E

	GKI	1 KEG	NUNE		MEP+EIH	
	N	TIME	SINGLE	DIVIDED	SINGLE	DIVIDED
PATHCONT	N	RATE				
NONE		120	5.84	6.01	5.59	5.74
		160	6.29	7.03	6.08	6.64
FULL		120	6.37	6.31	6.66	6.77
		160	7.07	6.98	6.18	7.20
		_		10.000.000		

EXTRA 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 PC MEAN 3.18 3.54 3.36

GRAND MEAN 6.08

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

TABLE	PATHCONT	N RATE	GRTH REG	N TIME
SED	0.163	0.163	0.163	0.163
TABLE			N RATE GRTH REG	
SED	0.231	0.231	0.231	0.231
TABLE	N RATE N TIME	GRTH REG N TIME	PATHCONT N RATE GRTH REG	N RATE
SED	0.231	0.231	0.327	0.327
TABLE	GRTH REG	N RATE GRTH REG N TIME	N RATE	
SED	0.327	0.327	0.462	

SED FOR EXTRA AND COMPARING EXTRA WITH ANY ITEM IN PATHCONT.N RATE.GRTH REG.N TIME TABLE IS 0.462

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 17 0.462 7.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.4

81/W/0/1

SPRING OATS

CONTROL OF CEREAL CYST-NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of small amounts of soil fumigants on the control of cereal cyst-nematode (Heterodera avenae), on fungal parasites of the nematode and on the yield of spring-sown oats - Woburn White Horse.

Sponsors: A.G. Whitehead, B.R. Kerry.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 9.75.

Treatments:

CHEMICAL	Chemicals, all applied at sowing:
NONE	None (duplicated)
	Applied to the seed furrow:
DI 4 ED+DI 1	Dichloromethane at 4.0 l Ethylene dibromide at 5.0 kg plus dichloromethane at 1.0 kg
ED+DI 2	Ethylene dibromide at 10 kg plus dichloromethane at 2.0 kg
ED+DI 4	Ethylene dibromide at 20 kg plus dichloromethane at 4.0 kg
TE 1	'Telone II' at 5.0 kg
TE 2	'Telone II' at 10 kg
TE 4	'Telone II' at 20 kg
	Combine drilled with the seed:
0X 1 0X 2 0X 4	Oxamyl at 0.75 kg Oxamyl at 1.50 kg Oxamyl at 3.00 kg

NOTES: (1) Dichloromethane was used as a diluent to lessen the freezing point of ethylene dibromide.

(2) The field was sown to w. oats before the requirement for this experiment was known. W. oats were destroyed in February.

Standard applications: (10:23:23) at 280 kg, combine drilled, (20:10:10) at 360 kg, N at 90 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Paraquat on two occasions, at 0.56 kg ion and 0.84 kg ion in 280 l, the second to kill w. oats; methabenzthiazuron at 1.6 kg in 280 l; mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 280 l. Fungicide: Triadime fon 0.12 kg in 280 l.

Seed: W. oats: Panema, sown at 200 kg. S. oats: Maris Tabard, sown at 200 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Paraquat applied: 24 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated, w. oats sown: 30 Sept. Methabenzthiazuron applied: 3 Oct. Paraquat applied: 13 Feb, 1981. Ploughed: 18 Feb. NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated, s. oats with combine drilled treatments sown: 18 Mar. All other treatments applied and spring-tine cultivated and s. oats sown: 19 Mar. 'Brittox' applied, N applied: 14 May. Fungicide applied: 3 June. Combine harvested: 13 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, barley 1980.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken before sowing, during the season and after harvest for counts of cereal cyst-nematode. Assessments of fungal parasitism of cereal cyst nematode were made during the growing season.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

CHEMICAL	
NONE	3.65
DI 4	3.78
ED+DI 1	3.59
ED+DI 2	3.98
ED+DI 4	3.51
TE 1	4.36
TE 2	3.99
TE 4	3.52
OX 1	3.96
OX 2	5.35
OX 4	5.52
MEAN	4.07

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

TABLE	CHEMICAL				
SED	0.565	MIN REP			
	0.489	MAX-MIN			

CHEMICAL

MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 23 0.692 17.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.6

WINTER BEANS

FUNGICIDES

Object: To study the effects of two times of applying three fungicides on the incidence of Chocolate Spot (Botrytis spp.) and on the yield of w. beans - Road Piece.

Sponsors: A. Bainbridge, G.R. Cayley.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 7.62.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

FUNGCIDE Fungicides (applied at 0.50 kg on each occasion):

BENOMYL Benomyl
IPRODION Iprodione
PROCHLOR Prochloraz

2. APP TIME Times of applying fungicides:

NONE None

E 22 May, 1981

L 9 July

E+L 22 May and 9 July

NOTE: Sprays were applied in 340 1.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 250 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Rotary harrowed, heavy spring-tine cultivated:
19 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied: 20 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated:
23 Sept. Seed sown: 24 Sept. Weedkiller applied: 25 Sept. Basal
benomyl applied: 27 Mar, 1981. Insecticide applied: 12 June. Combine
harvested: 1 Sept. Previous crops: Long ley until 1979, fallow 1980.

NOTE: Seedling emergence and percentage leaf area affected by Botrytis spp. were estimated. Stem counts, numbers of pods per stem, and 1000 grain weights were measured. Spore trapping took place throughout the season.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

APP TIME FUNGCIDE	Ε	L	E+L	MEAN
BENOMYL	3.25	3.04	3.49	3.26
IPRODION	3.24	3.16	3.33	3.25
PROCHLOR	3.20	2.91	3.08	3.07
MEAN	3.23	3.04	3.30	3.19

NONE 3.11

GRAND MEAN 3.17

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

TABLE	FUNGCIDE	APP TIME	FUNGCIDE APP TIME
SED	0.146	0.146	0.252

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN APP TIME.FUNGCIDE TABLE IS 0.206

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 23 0.309 9.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.5

WINTER BEANS

EFFECTS OF PESTS & PATHOGENS

Object: To assess the benefits from three amounts of pest and disease control on winter beans - Highfield VI.

Sponsors: A. Bainbridge, R. Bardner, A.J. Cockbain, J.M. Day, K.E. Fletcher, D.C. Griffiths, J. McEwen, G.A. Salt, R.M. Webb, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 13.7.

Treatments:

PATHCONT Pest & pathogen control (in addition to basals):

STANDARD

ENHANCED Seed dressed with benomyl and thiram (2.0 g of each per kg

Fosety1-A1 at 3.26 kg on 16 Dec, 1980 Carbofuran at 2.24 kg on 6 Apr, 1981

FULL Seed dressed with benomyl and thiram (2.0 g of each per kg

of seed)

Aldicarb at 10 kg on 29 Sept, 1980 Fosetyl-Al at 3.26 kg on 16 Dec

Benomyl at 0.56 kg on 16 Dec Benomyl at 0.56 kg on 3 Feb, 1981 Fosetyl-Al at 3.26 kg on 17 Feb Benomyl at 0.56 kg on 27 Mar Carbofuran at 2.24 kg on 6 Apr Benomyl at 0.56 kg on 29 June

NOTES: (1) Treatment sprays were applied in 520 1 on 16 Dec, 1980, 3 Feb, 1981 and 27 Mar, and in 340 1 on all other occasions.

(2) Sides of plots were separated by strips of w. beans 4.27 m wide plus 0.9 m fallow paths, ends of plots were separated by strips of w. beans 8.8 m wide plus 0.9 m fallow paths. The separating crop received basal applications as for the plots, and in addition received benomyl at 0.56 kg on 5 Jan. 1981, 12 Feb. 27 Mar and 29 June.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Muriate of potash at 830 kg. Weedkillers: Simazine at 0.17 kg with trietazine at 1.2 kg in 250 1. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 340 l applied twice. Insecticides: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 1. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.59 kg ion in 250 1.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 250 kg (at 230 kg in error on ENHANCED and FULL).

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 19 Sept, 1980. K applied: 22 Sept. Ploughed: 24 Sept. Disc harrowed and heavy spring-tine cultivated: 27 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 29 Sept. Seed sown, weedkiller applied: 30 Sept. Basal fungicide applied: 5 May, 1981, 3 June. Basal insecticide applied: 29 June. Desiccant applied: 29 Aug. Combine harvested: 1 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. wheat 1980.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment and components of yield measured before harvest. Total above-ground dry matter and N content were measured in July. Migratory nematodes, root and foliar fungi, aphids, weevils and viruses were counted at intervals during the season. N content of grain was measured.

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

PATHCONT STANDARD ENHANCED FULL MEAN 2.89 4.48 4.85 4.07

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

TABLE PATHCONT
SED 0.204

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.353 8.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.5

SPRING BEANS

EFFECTS OF PESTS AND PATHOGENS

Object: To assess the benefits from three amounts of pest and disease control on irrigated and unirrigated s. beans - Fosters Corner.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, R. Bardner, A.J. Cockbain, J.M. Day, W. Day, K.E. Fletcher, G.A. Salt, R.M. Webb, J.F. Witty, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 2 plots split into 3.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 13.7.

Treatments: :wll combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. IRRIGATN Irrigation:

NONE None

FULL Full (total 49 mm)

Sub plots

FULL

2. PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control (in addition to basal):

STANDARD None

ENHANCED Phorate at 2.24 kg, combine drilled

Benomyl at 0.56 kg on 11 Aug Aldicarb at 10 kg on 19 Feb, 1981

Fosetyl-Al at 2.24 kg on 23 Apr Benomyl at 0.56 kg on 28 July Benomyl at 0.56 kg on 11 Aug

NOTES: (1) Treatment sprays were applied in 340 1.

(2) Irrigation was applied to reduce a deficit of 50 mm to 25 mm before pod set, and from 80 mm to 55 mm after pod set. (mm water):

> 3 July 12 4 July 12 10 July 25

> Total 49

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l applied twice.

Seed: Minden, sown at 240 kg (500,000 seeds per hectare).

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 3 Dec, 1980. Ploughed: 10 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated three times: 18 Feb, 1981, 19 Feb. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 20 Feb. Weedkiller applied: 8 Apr. Basal insecticide applied: 3 June, 28 July. Combine harvested: 8 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment and components of yield measured before harvest. Total above-ground dry matter and N content were measured in August. Migratory nematodes, root and foliar fungi, aphids, weevils and viruses were counted at intervals during the season. N content of grain was measured.

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

PATHCONT IRRIGATN	STANDARD	ENHANCED	FULL	MEAN
NONE	3.93	4.50	4.65	4.36
FULL	4.66	5.00	5.02	4.89
MEAN	4.29	4.75	4.84	4.63

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

TABLE	PATHCONT	IRRIGATN* PATHCONT
SED	0.074	0.104

^{*} WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF IRRIGATN ONLY

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP.SP	12	0.147	3.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.8

SPRING BEANS

ELECTROSTATIC SPRAY STUDY (BIOLOGICAL)

Object: To study the performance of an electrostatic sprayer on deposition of insecticide, control of pests and on yield of s. beans - Whittlocks.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, A.J. Arnold, G.R. Cayley, P. Etheridge, F.T. Phillips, B.Pye, G.C. Scott.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 13 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.20 x 24.4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SPR FORM Sprayer and formulation:

EST OIL Electrostatic sprayer, oil formulation EST WATR Electrostatic sprayer, water formulation

2. INSCTCDE Insecticide:

DIMETH Dimethoate PERMETH Permethrin

3. INS RATE Rates of insecticide:

STANDARD Standard rate (500 g dimethoate; 100 g permethrin)
HALF Half rate (250 g dimethoate; 50 g permethrin)

plus five extra treatments:

EXTRA	
NONE	Unsprayed
S W DI S	Standard sprayer, water formulation of dimethoate at standard rate
S W PE S	Standard sprayer, water formulation of permethrin at standard rate
M PE O S	Microencapsulated formulation of permethrin at standard rate, particles uncharged
M PE C S	Microencapsulated formulation of permethrin at standard rate, particles charged

NOTE: Treatments were applied on 14 May, in 3.73 l of oil or water by electrostatic sprayer in 450 l of water by standard sprayer.

Basal applications: Manure: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 l in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.55 kg applied with the insecticide in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: Minden, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 19 Feb, 1981, 20 Feb. Seed sown: 20 Feb. Weedkiller applied: 8 Apr. Insecticide and fungicide applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Leaf notching by Sitona was counted, four times in May and early June and suction samples were examined for adult Sitona. The upper leaves of ten plants per plot were removed for laboratory examinations. GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

INSCTCDE	DIMETH F	PERMETH	MEAN		
SPR FORM EST OIL EST WATR	2.98 3.21	2.92 3.31	2.95 3.26		
MEAN	3.10	3.11	3.10		
INS RATE	STANDARD	HALF	MEAN		
SPR FORM EST OIL EST WATR	3.01 3.23	2.89 3.28	2.95 3.26		
MEAN	3.12	3.09	3.10		
INS RATE	STANDARD	HALF	MEAN		
INSCTCDE DIMETH PERMETH	3.13 3.11	3.06 3.12	3.10 3.11		
MEAN	3.12	3.09	3.10		
SPR FORM EST OIL EST WATR	INS RATE INSCTCDE DIMETH PERMETH DIMETH PERMETH	3.12 2.89 3.14	HALF 2.84 2.94 3.27 3.29		
EXTRA GRAND MEAN 3.	2.83		S M PE 0 S .11 2.97	M PE C S 3.14	MEAN 3.01
**** STANDARD	ERRORS OF D	IFFERENCES	OF MEANS ****		
TARI F	EXTRA			INS RATE	

TABLE	EXTRA	SPR FORM	INSCTCDE	INS RATE
SED	0.218	0.109	0.109	0.109
TABLE	SPR FORM INSCTCDE	SPR FORM INS RATE	INSCTCDE INS RATE	SPR FORM INSCTCDE INS RATE & EXTRA
SED	0.514	0.514	0.514	0.218

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% BLOCK.WP 24 0.267 8.7 GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.5 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00520

SPRING BEANS

CONTROL OF SITONA

Object: To study the effects of four insecticides on the incidence of Sitona and on the yield of s. beans - Whittlocks.

Sponsors: R. Bardner, K.E. Fletcher, D.C. Griffiths.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

Treatments:

INSCTCDE	Forms, rates & methods of application of insecticides:
NONE	None (duplicated)
ALD 1 CD	Aldicarb at 2.24 kg, combine drilled
ALD 2 BC	Aldicarb at 10.0 kg, broadcast & worked in to seedbed
CAR CD	Carbofuran at 2.24 kg, combine drilled
PHO 1 CD	Phorate at 1.70 kg, combine drilled
PHO 2 CD	Phorate at 2.24 kg, combine drilled
PER FS	Permethrin at 0.15 kg, foliar spray in 340 l on 21 May

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.0 kg with simazine at 0.14 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 250 l with the pirimicarb. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: Minden, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated: 19 Feb, 1981. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 6 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 9 Apr. Basal insecticide and fungicide applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Leaf notching by adult Sitona lineatus was assessed in early June and soil cores were examined for larval populations in early July.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

INSCTCDE	
NONE	3.71
ALD 1 CD	4.03
ALD 2 BC	4.04
CAR CD	3.94
PHO 1 CD	4.02
PHO 2 CD	3.97
PER FS	3.83
MEAN	3.91

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

TABLE INSCTCDE

SED 0.128 MIN REP
0.111 MAX-MIN

INSCTCDE

MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER

MIN-REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 22 0.181 4.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.9

SPRING BEANS

TIMES OF APPLYING ERYNIA

Object: To study the effects of rates and times of applying the aphidpathogenic fungus Erynia neoaphidis (formerly Entomophthora aphidis) on the numbers of black aphids (Aphis fabae) and on the yield of s. beans - Fosters Corner.

Sponsor: N. Wilding.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 2.67.

Treatments:

APH CONT Chemical & biological aphid control: NONE None Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 1: Applied early, on 5 June, 1981 PIRIM E Applied later, on 19 June PIRIM L Erynia neoaphidis applied as a powder of mummified aphids: Applied at 0.5 mg per plant early, on 5 June E NEO1 E E NEO1 L Applied at 0.5 mg per plant later, on 18 June E NEO2 E Applied at 5.0 mg per plant early, on 5 June E NEO2 L Applied at 5.0 mg per plant later, on 18 June

NOTE: Basal irrigation was applied as follows (mm water):

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 240 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 3 Dec, 1980. Ploughed: 10 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 18 Feb, 1981. Seed sown: 20 Feb. Weedkiller applied: 8 Apr. Combine harvested: 8 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTES: (1) Visual estimates of aphid numbers were made weekly in June and July and samples of 50 live aphids per plot were examined for infection with Erynia, other fungi and parasites.

(2) Because of an error in weighing, one plot with treatment

PIRIM L was lost.

An estimated value was used in the analysis.

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

APH CONT NONE PIRIM E PIRIM L E NEO1 E E NEO1 L E NEO2 E E NEO2 L MEAN

> 3.60 5.15 4.77 3.70 2.99 3.90 3.13 3.89

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

APH CONT

SED 0.537

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 11 0.657 16.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.0

SPRING BEANS

CONIDIOBOLUS AND APHIDS

Object: To study the effects of two rates of applying the aphidpathogenic fungus Conidiobolus obscurus (formerly Entomophthora obscura) on the incidence of black aphids (Aphis fabae) and on the yield of s. beans - Fosters Corner.

Sponsor: N. Wilding.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 2.67.

Treatments:

APH CONT Chemical and biological aphid control:

NONE
PIRIMICA
C OBS M1
C. obscurus applied as a powder of mummified aphids at 0.5
mg per plant on 18 June
C. obscurus applied as a powder of mummified aphids at 5.0
kg per plant on 18 June

NOTE: Basal irrigation was applied as follows (mm water):

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 240 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 3 Dec, 1980. Ploughed: 10 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 18 Feb, 1981. Seed sown: 20 Feb. Weedkiller applied: 8 Apr. Combine harvested: 8 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Visual estimates of aphid numbers were made weekly in June and July and samples of 50 live aphids per plot were examined for infection with Conidiobolus and parasites.

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**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

APH CONT NONE PIRIMICA C OBS M1 C OBS M2

MEAN 2.20 3.51 3.06 3.39 4.77

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

TABLE APH CONT

SED 0.365

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

DF STRATUM SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 9 0.517 15.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.4

SPRING BEANS

CONTROL OF PRATYLENCHUS

Object: To study the effects of two nematicides on the control of nematodes of the genus Pratylenchus and on the yield of s. beans - Whittlocks.

Sponsor: R.M. Webb.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 9.14.

Treatments:

NEMACIDE Nematicides and rates and methods of application:

NONE None

ALD BC Aldicarb at 10 kg, broadcast and worked in to seedbed

CAR 1 CD Carbofuran at 1.7 kg, combine drilled CAR 2 CD Carbofuran at 2.2 kg, combine drilled CAR 3 CD Carbofuran at 3.2 kg, combine drilled

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkillers: Simazine at 0.14 kg with trietazine at 1.0 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 250 l, applied with the insecticide. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: Minden, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated: 19 Feb, 1981. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 6 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 9 Apr. Fungicide and insecticide applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken in February, and root and soil samples taken in June for assessment of Pratylenchus.

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

NEMACIDE NONE ALD BC CAR 1 CD CAR 2 CD CAR 3 CD MEAN 3.80 3.94 4.11 4.05 4.01 3.98

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

TABLE NEMACIDE
----SED 0.092

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% BLOCK.WP 12 0.130 3.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.8 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00293

SPRING BEANS

VARIETIES AND BLRV

Object: To study the effects of full pest and pathogen control on three varieties differing in susceptibility to bean leaf roll virus (BLRV) - Whittlocks.

Sponsor: A.J. Cockbain.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 9.14.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

VARIETY Varieties:

BEAD Maris Bead (resistant to BLRV)
MINDEN Minden (susceptible to BLRV)
WEIRBOON Weirboon (tolerant to BLRV)

2. PATHCONT Pest & pathogen control in addition to basal:

STANDARD None

FULL Phorate at 2.2 kg combine drilled for BEAD and MINDEN, but applied at 4.5 kg after drilling for WEIRBOON

NOTES: (1) The large seed size of cv. Weirboon made it impossible to use the combine drill used for the other varieties. An alternative drill, not fitted for combine drilling, was used and the planned rate of phorate was doubled and applied to the soil surface the day after drilling.

(2) Additional pesticides planned for inclusion in PATHCONT FULL were omitted as the target organisms were absent.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.0 kg and simazine at 0.14 kg in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 l.

Seed: Maris Bead, and Minden, sown at 260 kg. Weirboon, sown at 500 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 19 Feb, 1981, 7 Apr. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 6 Apr. Seed sown: 7 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 9 Apr. Basal insecticide applied: 14 July. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Plant counts were made at emergence. Pest and disease incidence and growth parameters were assessed throughout the season.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

VARIETY PATHCONT	BEAD	MINDEN	WE IRBOON	MEAN
STANDARD	3.48	3.61	3.57	3.55
FULL	3.78	4.15	4.21	4.05
MEAN	3.63	3.88	3.89	3.80

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

TABLE	VARIETY	PATHCONT	VAR IETY PATHCONT
SED	0.096	0.078	0.136

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.166 4.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.9

SPRING BEANS

PRECISION SOWING

Object: To study the effects of precision sowing and four seed rates on the yield of s. beans - Whittlocks.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 3 blocks of 8 plots, randomisation restricted.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.84 x 8.23.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. DRILL Drills:

STANDARD	Standard farm drill sowing seed irregularly
PRECISN	Precision drill (Nodet Gougis) sowing seed evenly spaced

2.	POPULATN	Plant populations Target population			
		iai geo population	STANDARD	PRECISN	
	3	300	273	256	
	4	400	344	355	
	5	500	422	454	
	6	600	540	530	

NOTE: Seed was sown in rows spaced 36 cm (14 inches) apart.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.0 kg with simazine at 0.14 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 250 l applied with the insecticide. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: Minden.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 19 Feb, 1981, 7 Apr. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 6 Apr. Seed sown: 7 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 9 Apr. Fungicide and insecticide applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTES: Sowing depths were measured. Establishment counts were made.

Components of yield were measured at maturity. Incidence of Sitona larvae was assessed.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

POPULATN	3	4	5	6	MEAN
DRILL STANDARD	3.37	3.36	3.31	3.55	3.40
PRECISN	3.30	3.49	3.10	3.57	3.37
MEAN	3.33	3.43	3.21	3.56	3.38

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

TABLE	DRILL	POPULATN	DRILL POPULATN
SED	0.153	0.217	0.306

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 14 0.375 11.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.6

SPRING BEANS

ALARM PHEROMONE STUDY

Object: To study the effects of an aphid alarm pheromone on the effectiveness of a contact aphicide - Long Hoos III 8.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, J.A. Pickett.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 4.57.

Treatments:

TREATMNT Aphicide & pheromone treatments applied on 22 June,

NONE None

PHEROMON Aphid alarm pheromone PERMETH Permethrin at 0.10 kg

PHER+PER Aphid alarm pheromone and permethrin at 0.10 kg

DEMETON Demeton-s-methyl at 0.25 kg

PIRIMICA Pirimicarb at 0.19 kg

NOTE: Pheromone was applied at 300 mg per ha in a stream of nitrogen gas.
All insecticides were applied in 340 l.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 340 l. Simazine at 0.83 l in 340 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 2 Oct, 1980. Chalk applied: 4 Dec. Ploughed: 12 Dec. Power harrowed, seed sown: 19 Feb, 1981. Simazine applied: 7 Apr. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Plants were sampled for aphids in June, and aphid counts were made in July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT NONE PHEROMON PERMETH PHER+PER DEMETON PIRIMICA MEAN 2.16 2.11 2.08 2.09 2.15 1.97 2.09

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

TABLE TREATMNT

SED 0.154

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 15 0.218 10.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.6

SPRING BEANS

VARIETIES

Object: To compare agronomic characters and yields of one selection of a red-seeded field bean with four white-seeded varieties - Long Hoos III

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03×2.13 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

VARIETY Varieties:

BLAZE HERRA MINDEN RED TICK WEIRBOON

2. PATHCONT Pathogen-control before flowering:

NONE None

FULL Permethrin at 0.15 kg in 340 l on 29 May, 12 June,

29 June, 1981

NOTE: Seed was sown by hand in rows 51 cm apart, seed spaced 5 cm apart in the row.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 340 l. Trietazine and simazine (as 'Remtal SC' at 3.0 l) in 340 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 l on two occasions.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 2 Oct, 1980. Chalk applied: 21 Nov. Ploughed: 12 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated, power harrowed, seed sown: 9 Apr, 1981. Trietazine and simazine applied: 22 Apr. Pirimicarb applied: 15 June, 15 July. Harvested by hand: 8 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. Components of yield were measured at maturity. N content of grain was measured.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

PATHCONT	NONE	FULL	MEAN
VARIETY			
BLAZE	4.90	5.03	4.96
HERRA	4.27	4.99	4.63
MINDEN	4.78	5.00	4.89
RED TICK	4.37	4.94	4.65
WEIRBOON	4.86	5.51	5.19
MEAN	4.63	5.09	4.86

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

TABLE	VARIETY	PATHCONT	VARIETY PATHCONT
SED	0.310	0.196	0.439

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 9
 0.439
 9.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.6

SPRING BEANS

ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING AND APHIDS

Object: To study the effects of applying aphicides with an electrostatic sprayer on the control of black fly (Aphis fabae) and on the yield of s.beans - Whittlocks.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, A.J. Arnold, G.R.Cayley, P. Etheridge, F.T. Phillips, B. Pye, G.C. Scott.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.20 x 9.14.

Treatments:

TREATMNT	Sprayers and aphicides:
NONE	None
EL V2 D1	Electrostatic sprayer, droplets charged 25 kV, demeton-s-methyl at 0.06 kg.
EL V2 D2	Electrostatic sprayer, droplets charged 25 kV, demeton-s-methyl at 0.12 kg.
EL V2 D4	Electrostatic sprayer, droplets charged 25 kV, demeton-s-methyl at 0.24 kg.
EL V2 P4	Electrostatic sprayer, droplets charged 25 kV, permethrin at 0.10 kg.
EL - U	Electrostatic sprayer, droplets uncharged, 'Uvitex' dye
EL V1 U	Electrostatic sprayer, droplets charged 15 kV, 'Uvitex' dve
EL V2 U	Electrostatic sprayer, droplets charged 25 kV, 'Uvitex' dye
ST - D4	Standard sprayer, droplets uncharged, demeton-s-methyl at 0.24 kg.
ST - P4	Standard sprayer, droplets uncharged, permethrin at 0.10 kg.

NOTE: Treatments were applied on 12 June, 1981 in 3.73 l of oil or water by electrostatic sprayer, in 450 l of water by standard sprayer.

Basal applications: Manure: Chalk at 7.5 t. Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l. Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 2 Sept, 1980. Ploughed: 29 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 19 Feb, 1981, 20 Feb. Seed sown: 20 Feb. Weedkiller applied: 8 Apr. Fungicide applied: 18 June. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Leaf notching by Sitona was counted in June, and aphids were counted seven times during June and July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT	
NONE	3.45
EL V2 D1	3.79
EL V2 D2	3.61
EL V2 D4	3.89
EL V2 P4	3.41
EL - U	3.00
EL V1 U	3.40
EL V2 U	3.20
ST - D4	3.89
ST - P4	3.67
MFAN	3.53

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

TABLE TREATMNT
SED 0.287

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 27 0.406 11.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.2

81/R/PE/1 and 81/W/PE/1

PEAS

EFFECTS OF PESTS AND PATHOGENS

Object: To assess the benefits from three amounts of pest and disease control on peas - Rothamsted (R) Long Hoos IV 4 and Woburn (W) Butt Close.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.J. Cockbain, K.E. Fletcher, G.A. Salt, A.G. Whitehead, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 7.62.

Treatments:

PATHCONT

Pest & pathogen control:

STANDARD

Thiram seed dressing

ENHANCED

Thiram seed dressing

Phorate at 2.2 kg, combine drilled on 8 Apr (R),

15 Apr (W)

FULL

Thiram seed dressing

Aldicarb at 10 kg to seedbed on 8 Apr (R), 13 Apr (W)

Basal applications:

Long Hoos IV 4 (R): Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 340 l, trietazine and simazine (as 'Remtal SC' at 3.0 l) in 340 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.59 kg ion in 340 l.

Butt Close (W): Manures: (0:14:28) at 340 kg. Weedkillers: Trietazine and simazine (as 'Remtal SC' at 1.9 l) in 280 l. Desiccant: Diquat 0.49 kg ion in 340 l.

Seed: Filby, dressed thiram, sown at 250 kg (R), 210 kg (W).

Cultivations, etc.:-

Long Hoos IV 4 (R): Glyphosate applied: 8 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied: 20 Nov. Ploughed: 4 Dec. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 8 Apr, 1981. 'Remtal SC' applied: 22 Apr. Desiccant applied: 14 Aug. Combine harvested: 25 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1979, s. barley 1980.

Butt Close (W): Ploughed: 20 Nov, 1980. Spring-tine cultivated: 8 Apr, 1981. PK applied, rotary cultivated: 13 Apr. Seed sown: 15 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 21 Apr. Desiccant applied: 11 Aug. Combine harvested: 17 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Observations on pests and diseases were made during the season.
Nitrogen percentages of grain were measured.

81/R/PE/1 LONG HOOS IV (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PATHCONT STANDARD ENHANCED FULL MEAN 2.68 3.02 3.22 2.97

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

TABLE PATHCONT
SED 0.144

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.249 8.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00122

81/W/PE/1 BUTT CLOSE (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PATHCONT STANDARD ENHANCED FULL MEAN 1.93 2.14 2.29 2.12

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

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 10
 0.323
 15.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.0

PEAS

CONTROL OF SITONA

Object: To study the effects of forms and methods of application of insecticides on the incidence of Sitona and on the yield of leafy peas -Pennells Piece.

Sponsors: R. Bardner, D.C. Griffiths, K.E. Fletcher.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27×8.23 .

Treatments:

INSCTCDE	Insecticides:
NONE	None (duplicated)
ALD BC E	Aldicarb at 10 kg, broadcast & worked in to seedbed
PHO BC E	Phorate at 2.2 kg, broadcast & worked in to seedbed
PHO BC L	Phorate at 2.2 kg, broadcast at two-leaf stage on 21 May, 1981
PHO CD	Phorate at 2.2 kg, combine drilled
PER FS	Permethrin at 0.15 kg, foliar spray in 340 l on 22 May

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 380 kg. Weedkillers: Chlorthaldimethyl (as 'Delozin S' at 6 kg) in 250 1.

Seed: Vedette, dressed with drazoxolon, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 2 Jan, 1981. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 20 Feb. PK applied: 21 Feb. Aldicarb broadcast: 6 Apr. Phorate broadcast, rotary harrowed: 7 Apr. Seed sown: 8 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 9 Apr. Combine harvested: 15 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1979, s. wheat 1980.

NOTE: Leaf notching by adult Sitona lineatus was assessed in early June, and roots were examined for larvae in early July.

GRAINS TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE NONE ALD BC E PHO BC E PHO BC L PHO CD PER FS MEAN 4.08 4.04 3.85 4.03 4.09 4.03 4.03

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

TABLE INSCTCDE

SED 0.275 MIN REP 0.238 MAX-MIN

INSCTCDE

MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER

MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 19 0.388 9.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.5

81/R/MA/1

FORAGE MAIZE

RATES AND TIMES OF N

Object: To study the effects of a range of nitrogen fertiliser rates, applied before sowing or to the seedbed, on the yields and nitrogen uptakes of forage maize - Long Hoos V I.

Sponsor: A.J. Barnard.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 22 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 3.66.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

EARLY N Rates of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) applied on 8 Apr,

1981:

0

30

60 90

SDBED N Rates of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) applied on 4 June:

0

30

60

90

plus all combinations of:-

1. N TIME Times of applying nitrogen fertiliser:

EARLY 8 Apr SDBED 4 June

2. N RATE Rates of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N):

120

150

180

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 l in 340 l. Atrazine at 1.7 kg with paraquat at 0.42 kg ion in 340 l.

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

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 8 Sept, 1980. Chalk applied: 20 Nov. Ploughed: 24 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated: 8 Apr, 1981. Power harrowed, seed sown: 1 June. Atrazine and paraquat applied: 5 June. Harvested by hand: 26 Oct. Previous crops: Potatoes 1979, s. barley 1980.

NOTE: Plant population counts were made in July and the N content of the harvested produce was measured.

81/R/MA/1

FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

SDBED N EARLY N	0	30	60	90	MEAN
0	7.76	9.56	10.01	9.09	9.10
30	10.26	10.15	11.33	11.39	10.78
60	9.80	11.77	9.77	11.76	10.78
90	10.44	11.68	11.19	11.58	11.22
MEAN	9.56	10.79	10.57	10.95	10.47
N RATE N TIME	120	150	180	MEAN	
EARLY	11.84	9.89	12.57	11.43	
SDBED	11.13	10.73	10.44	10.77	
SUBLU	11.13	10.73	10.44	10.77	
MEAN	11.48	10.31	11.51	11.10	
GRAND MEAN	10.64				

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

TABLE	EARLY N	SDBED N	N TIME
SED	0.410	0.410	0.473
TABLE	SUBDIVN N RATE	SUBDIVN EARLY N SDBED N	SUBDIVN N TIME N RATE
SED	0.580	0.820	0.820

SED FOR COMPARING ANY ITEM IN EARLY N.SDBED N
TABLE WITH ANY ITEM IN N TIME.N RATE TABLE IS 0.820

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	42	1.004	9.4

MEAN DM% 23.2

81/W/P/1

POTATOES

VARIETIES AND POTATO CYST-NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of oxamyl on control of potato cyst-nematode and on growth and yield of ten potato varieties having a range of resistance to the nematode - Woburn, Horsepool.

Sponsors: A.G. Whitehead, K. Evans.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 20 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.84 x 6.10.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

VARIETY Varieties:

ANCHOR Maris Anchor BANNER Arran Banner

CARA Cara CROFT Croft

CROWN Pentland Crown
DELL Pentland Dell
DESIREE Desiree
PEER Maris Peer
PIPER Maris Piper
RECORD Record

2. OXAMYL Oxamy1 (kg):

0.0

Basal applications: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t, FYM at 25 t, (10:10:15 + 4.5 Mg) at 2510 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.1 l with paraquat at 0.28 kg ion in 280 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied six times with the insecticide on the first five occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Magnesian limestone applied: 3 Nov, 1980. FYM applied: 5 Dec. Ploughed: 11 Dec. NPK applied: 22 Apr, 1981. Oxamyl applied, rotary cultivated: 30 Apr. Potatoes planted: 1 May. Weedkillers applied: 22 May. Grubbed: 15 June. Rotary ridged: 16 June. Fungicide applied, with insecticide on the first five occasions: 22 June, 2 July, 14 July, 28 July, 11 Aug, 27 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 22 Sept. Lifted: 12 Oct. Previous crops: Potatoes 1979 and 1980.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken before applying treatments and after harvest for counts of cysts, eggs and larvae of Globodera rostochiensis.

81/W/P/1

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

OXAMYL	0.0	5.6	MEAN
VARIETY			
ANCHOR	5.1	30.4	17.7
BANNER	9.9	47.7	28.8
CARA	42.3	60.2	51.2
CROFT	8.7	46.4	27.6
CROWN	20.4	60.5	40.5
DELL	7.0	46.8	26.9
DESIREE	12.2	56.8	34.5
PEER	7.3	36.0	21.7
PIPER	41.7	56.1	48.9
RECORD	9.5	49.3	29.4
MEAN	16.4	49.0	32.7

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

TABLE	VARIETY	OXAMYL	VARIETY OXAMYL
SED	3.38	1.51	4.78

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BI OCK MD	3.0	5 96	17 0

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) MIDDLE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

OXAMYL	0.0	5.6	MEAN
VARIETY			
ANCHOR	91.4	93.9	92.7
BANNER	75.4	94.7	85.0
CARA	97.7	97.1	97.4
CROFT	80.9	94.4	87.6
CROWN	94.0	97.8	95.9
DELL	55.6	94.4	75.0
DESIREE	85.1	97.6	91.3
PEER	68.5	94.2	81.4
PIPER	96.9	94.1	95.5
RECORD	68.3	95.2	81.8
MEAN	81.4	95.3	88.4

POTATOES

ELECTROSTATIC APPLICATION OF FUNGICIDE

Object: To study the effects of applying thiabendazole to seed tubers by electrostatic sprayer on subsequent incidence of stem canker (Rhizoctonia solani) and on yield of potatoes - Highfield VI.

Sponsors: G.R. Cayley, G.A. Hide, A.J. Arnold.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.5 x 9.53.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. CHITMETH Methods of chitting in boxes:

Position of tubers random RANDOM Arranged with rose ends up ROSE UP

Methods of applying thiabendazole fungicide to tubers: 2. FUNGMETH

NONE Not applied

By electrostatic sprayer (APE 80) using charged particles ES CH * By electrostatic sprayer (APE 80) using uncharged particles ES UCH

NOTE: (1) Rhizoctonia was cultured on vermiculite and spread over the tubers in furrows before splitting back.

(2) Thiabendazole fungicide was applied to tubers after chitting at

50 g per tonne of tubers.

(3) Winter beans were sown on the site in Sept, 1980 but had failed by April 1981 and were replaced by potatoes.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Muriate of potash at 830 kg, 'Nitro-Chalk' at 750 kg, (0:20:20) at 1460 kg, magnesium sulphate at 900 kg. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg in 250 1. Linuron at 1.13 kg with paraquat at 0.4 kg ion in 250 1. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied six times, with the insecticide on the first five occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

Seed: King Edward.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 19 Sept, 1980. K applied: 22 Sept. Ploughed: 24 Sept. Disc harrowed, heavy spring-tine cultivated: 27 Sept. Rotary harrowed, beans sown: 29 Sept. Trietazine & simazine applied: 30 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 15 Apr, 1981. N, PK, and Mg applied: 23 Apr. Chisel ploughed, rotary harrowed, ridged, potatoes planted, split back: 24 Apr. Linuron and paraquat applied: 21 May. Fungicide applied, with insecticide on the first five occasions: 22 June, 1 July, 13 July, 27 July, 11 Aug, 24 Aug. BOV applied: 25 Sept. Remaining haulm mechanically destroyed: 7 Oct. Lifted: 12 Oct. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. wheat 1980.

NOTE: Stem bases were examined for Rhizoctonia (Stem canker) and progeny tubers were assessed for black scurf.

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGMETH	NONE	ES CH	ES UCH	MEAN
CHITMETH	51.3	53.2	51.0	51.9
ROSE UP	51.3	54.3	53.7	53.1
MFAN	51.3	53.8	52.4	52.5

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

TABLE	CHITMETH	FUNGMETH	CHITMETH FUNGMETH
SED	1.13	1.38	1.95

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	15	2.76	5.3

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

FUNGMETH	NONE	ES CH	ES UCH	MEAN
CHITMETH				
RANDOM	77.9	76.8	75.1	76.6
ROSE UP	75.5	77.0	79.2	77.2
MEAN	76.7	76.9	77.1	76.9

POTATOES

SEED TREATMENT AND TUBER SIZE

Object: To study the effects of seed treatment with thiabendazole and times of boxing on stem numbers, tuber numbers and size and on the yield of potatoes - Highfield VI.

Sponsors: G.A. Hide, G.R. Cayley.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 11 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3 x 9.53.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. FUNGCIDE Fungicide:

NONE None

THIABEND Thiabendazole at lifting on 16 October, 1980

2. BOX TIME Times of boxing seed:

NONE Not boxed

OCTOBER At lifting on 16 October

DECEMBER 11 December

FEBRUARY 10 February, 1981

plus three extra treatments:

EXTRA

TD	BD	Seed	treated	thiabendazole	at	boxing	in	December
TF	BF	Seed	treated	thiabendazole	at	boxing	in	February
TA				thiabendazole				

NOTES: (1) Fungicide was applied by immersing tubers for five minutes in a solution containing 0.1% thiabendazole.

(2) Winter beans were sown on the site in Sept, 1980 but had failed by April 1981 and were replaced by potatoes.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. Muriate of potash at 830 kg, 'Nitro-Chalk' at 750 kg, (0:20:20) at 1460 kg, magnesium sulphate at 900 kg. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg in 250 l. Linuron at 1.1 kg with paraquat at 0.4 kg ion in 250 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied six times, with the insecticide on the first five occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

Seed: King Edward.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 19 Sept, 1980. K applied: 22 Sept. Ploughed: 24 Sept. Disc harrowed, heavy spring-tine cultivated: 27 Sept. Rotary harrowed, beans sown: 29 Sept. Trietazine and simazine applied: 30 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 15 Apr, 1981. N, PK, and Mg applied: 23 Apr. Chisel ploughed: 24 Apr. Rotary harrowed, ridged, hand planted, split back: 7 May. Linuron and paraquat applied:

21 May. Fungicide applied, with insecticide on the first five occasions: 22 June, 1 July, 13 July, 27 July, 11 Aug, 24 Aug. Desiccant applied: 25 Sept. Remaining haulm mechanically destroyed: 7 Oct. Lifted: 12 Oct. Previous crops: W. wheat 1979, s. wheat 1980.

NOTE: Stem and plant counts were made before harvest.

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

BOX TIME FUNGCIDE	NONE	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	MEAN
NONE THIABEND	43.5 48.7	58.5 59.3	60.5 59.0	60.0 60.5	55.6 56.9
MEAN	46.1	58.9	59.8	60.3	56.3
EXTRA	TD BD 58.6	TF BF 59.7	TA 0 50.7	MEAN 56.3	

GRAND MEAN 56.3

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

TABLE	EXTRA	FUNGCIDE	BOX TIME	FUNGCIDE BOX TIME & EXTRA
SED	3.12	1.56	2.21	3.12

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 30 4.41 7.8

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44 CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

BOX TIME FUNGCIDE	NONE	OCTOBER	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	MEAN
NONE TH IABEND	75.5 73.2	76.2 74.0	74.7 74.8	78.5 73.2	76.2 73.8
MEAN	74.4	75.1	74.7	75.8	75.0
EXTRA	TD BD 67.8	TF BF 70.9	TA 0	MEAN 70.7	

GRAND MEAN 73.8

POTATOES

ALARM PHEROMONE STUDY

Object: To study the effects of an aphid alarm pheromone on the effectiveness of a contact aphicide - Geescroft.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, J.A. Pickett.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.25 x 6.10.

Treatments:

TREATMNT Aphicide and pheromone treatments:

NONE None
PHEROMON Aphid alarm pheromone (beta farnesene at 0.3 g)

PERMETH Permethrin at 0.10 kg
PHER + PER Aphid alarm pheromone plus permethrin

PHER + PER Aphid alarm pheromone plus properties of the period of the pe

PIRIMICA Pirimicarb at 0.15 kg

NOTE: Treatments were applied on 23 June, insecticide sprays in 340 1 of water, beta farnesene in nitrogen gas at 5000 1.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:10:15 + 4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Zinuron at 1.1 l with paraquat at 0.6 kg ion in 250 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l applied six times. Desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

Seed: King Edward.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 20 Nov, 1980. NPK applied: 16 Apr, 1981. Spike rotary cultivated, seed sown: 7 May. Weedkillers applied: 27 May. Fungicide applied: 22 June, 1 July, 13 July, 27 July, 11 Aug and 24 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 11 Sept. Desiccant applied: 25 Sept. Lifted: 7 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1979, w. beans 1980.

NOTE: Aphids were counted three times between late June and late July.

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT NONE PHEROMON PERMETH PHER+PER DEMETON PIRIMICA MEAN 37.1 37.8 36.3 41.2 40.4 38.6 38.6

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

TABLE TREATMNT

SED 2.57

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 15 3.63 9.4

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

TREATMNT NONE PHEROMON PERMETH PHER+PER DEMETON PIRIMICA MEAN 87.4 89.2 86.9 88.6 89.9 88.9 88.5

GRASS

NITRIFICATION INHIBITORS

Object: To study the effects of adding nitrification inhibitors to granular urea on the yield and nitrogen uptake of grass cut for silage - White Horse II.

Sponsor: G.A. Rodgers.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 15 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.43 x 12.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. N TIME	Times of applying urea and nitrification inhibitors:
20 JAN 2 APR	20 January, 1981 2 April
2. N INHIB	Forms of urea (supplying 375 kg N) and nitrification inhibitors added to urea:
AU3 O	Aqueous urea, injected into soil, no inhibitor

GU3 0 Granular urea, broadcast, no inhibitor

Granular urea plus dicyandiamide at 16 kg, broadcast GU3 DIC GU3 CAL Granular urea plus calcium chloride at 50 kg, broadcast GU3 HYD Granular urea plus hydroquinone at 5 kg, broadcast

plus five extra treatments:

EXTRA	Nitrogen dressings (kg N) divided equally between three
	application dates - 2 Apr, 1981, 4 June, 12 Aug:

0	None	
NC2 D	250 as 'Nitro-Chalk'	1
NC3 D	375 as 'Nitro-Chalk	1
NC4 D	500 as 'Nitro-Chalk'	1
GU3 D	375 as granular urea	a

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 500 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 21 Nov, 1980. Cut: 3 June, 1981, 7 Aug. 5 Nov. Previous crops: Grass 1979 & 1980.

NOTE: Ammonia volatilisation was measured. Urea, ammonium, and nitrate were determined in soils from treatments other than EXTRA.

1ST CUT (3/6/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N INHIB N TIME	AU3 0	GU3 0	GU3 DIC	GU3 CAL	GU3 HYD	MEAN
20 JAN 2 APR	5.33 4.38	4.50 4.61	5.08 4.96	4.79 4.69	4.76 4.74	4.89 4.68
MEAN	4.86	4.55	5.02	4.74	4.75	4.78
EXTRA	0 1.57	NC2 D	NC3 D	NC4 D	GU3 D	MEAN 4 31

GRAND MEAN 4.63

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 18.3

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

TABLE	EXTRA	N TIME	N INHIB	N	I TIME INHIB EXTRA	
SED	0.308	0.138	0.217		0.308	
***** STRATUM	STANDARD	ERRORS AND	COEFFICIENTS	0F	VARIATION	****
STRATUM		DF	SE		CV%	
BLOCK.WP		28	0.377		8.1	

2ND CUT (6&7/8/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

N INHIB N TIME	AU3 O	GU3 0	GU3 DIC	GU3 CAL	GU3 HYD	MEAN
20 JAN 2 APR	1.60 2.50	0.60 1.39	1.14 1.83	0.91 1.65	0.74 1.41	1.00 1.76
MEAN	2.05	1.00	1.49	1.28	1.08	1.38
EXTRA	0	NC2 D 2.48	NC3 D 3.11	NC4 D 3.42	GU3 D	MEAN 2.44

GRAND MEAN 1.73

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

TABLE	EXTRA	N TIME	N INHIB	N TIME N INHIB & EXTRA
CED	0.170		0.106	
SED	0.178	0.080	0.126	0.178

2ND CUT (6&7/8/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 28 0.219 12.6

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 17.9

3RD CUT (4&5/11/81) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

**** TABLES OF MEANS ****

N INHIB N TIME	AU3 0	GU3 0	GU3 DIC	GU3 CAL	GU3 HYD	MEAN
20 JAN 2 APR	0.47 0.73	0.56 0.35	0.52 0.46	0.33 0.44	0.62 0.55	0.50 0.51
MEAN	0.60	0.45	0.49	0.39	0.59	0.50
EXTRA	0 34	NC2 D	NC3 D	NC4 D	GU3 D	MEAN 2.03

0.248

24.6

GRAND MEAN 1.01

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

TABLE	EXTRA	N TIME	N INHIB	N TIME N INHIB & EXTRA	
SED	0.203	0.091	0.143	0.203	
**** STRATUM	STANDARD	ERRORS AND	COEFFICIENTS	OF VARIATION	****
STRATUM		DF	SE	CV%	

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3RD CUT MEAN DM% 27.7

BLOCK.WP

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

N INHIB N TIME	AU3 0	GU3 0	GU3 DIC	GU3 CAL	GU3 HYD	MEAN
20 JAN 2 APR	7.40 7.61	5.65 6.35	6.73 7.25	6.03 6.78	6.12 6.71	6.39 6.94
MEAN	7.50	6.00	6.99	6.41	6.41	6.66
EXTRA	2.35	NC2 D 10.11	NC3 D 10.53	NC4 D 11.01	GU3 D 9.90	MEAN 8.78

GRAND MEAN 7.37

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	EXTRA	N TIME	N INHIB	N TIME
				N INHIB
				& EXTRA
SED	0.420	0.188	0.297	0.420

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 28 0.515 7.0

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 21.3

81/E/1 METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1981 - ROTHAMSTED

(Departure from long-period means in brackets)

			Mean temperature:		
	Total				round
	sunshine:		Dew	under	
MONTH	hours	Air(1)	point	30cm	100cm
JAN	61 (+9)	4.0 (+1.1)	1.5	5.1	6.7
FEB	74 (+7)	2.4 (-0.9)	0.3	4.2	6.1
MAR	53 (-61)	7.7 (+2.5)	5.9	6.8	6.3
APR	126 (-24)	7.2(-0.4)	3.9	8.4	8.0
MAY	117 (-77)	10.9 (-0.1)	7.9	10.7	9.2
JUN	148 (-54)	12.8 (-1.2)	9.1	13.7	11.7
JUL	137 (-54)	15.3 (-0.5)	12.0	14.9	13.0
AUG	206 (+27)	16.3 (+0.6)	12.7	16.1	14.3
SEP	149 (+5)	14.3 (+0.9)	11.4	14.9	14.5
OCT	109 (+6)	8.1 (-1.4)	5.7	11.2	12.7
NOV	56 (-6)	6.8 (+1.0)	5.0	8.7	10.2
DEC	49 (+3)	-0.3 (-4.0)	-1.5	4.4	7.7
YEAR*	1286 (-218)	8.8 (-0.2)	6.1	9.9	10.0
		Total		Drainage	
		rainfall:mm		through	n Wind km
		0.000405 ha	Rain	50.8cm	per
	Ground	(1/1000 acre)	days	(20 in)	
MONTH	frosts (2)	gauge	(3)	soil:mr	n (4)
JAN	20	44 (-20)	18	31	10.7
FEB	22	19 (-30)	9	4	10.3
MAR	8	123 (+74)	28	91	12.7
APR	12	49 (+0)	9	25	10.9
MAY	5	86 (+32)	20	42	7.6
JUN	ı i	36 (-21)	11	10	8.7
JUL	Ô	65 (+3)	12	12	6.5
AUG	1	44 (-20)	8	21	5.3
SEP	Ō	99 (+38)	16	40	6.9
OCT	15	78 (+5)	22	46	9.2
NOV	18	48 (-23)	16	31	9.4
DEC	29	59 (-8)	17	78	8.9
YEAR*	131	752 (+30)	186	432	8.9

⁽¹⁾ Mean of maximum and minimum

⁽²⁾Number of nights grass min. was below 0.0 C
(3)Number of days rainfall was 0.2 mm or more
(4)At 2 metres above ground level

^{*}Mean or total

81/E/1 METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1981 - WOBURN

(Departure from long-period means in brackets)

Mean temperature: C

							Total		
				In g	round		rainfall:	W	ind km
	Total		u	nder	grass	Ground	mm	Rain	per
	sunshine:		Dew	30	100	frosts	12.7 cm	days	hour
MONTH	hours	Air(1)	point	cm	cm	(2)	(5in) gauge	(3)	(4)
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JAN	49 (-1)	4.3 (+1.1		5.2	7.0	20	31 (-23)	14	10.1
FEB	67 (+3)	2.6 (-0.8		4.2	6.4	23	16 (-25)	7	8.9
MAR	56 (-58)	8.0 (+2.6) 6.0	6.9	6.6	8	103 (+58)	26	12.4
APR		7.3 (-0.6		8.2	8.0	11	71 (+26)	8	8.6
MAY	123 (-61)	11.2 (+0.2) 8.0	11.7	9.4	3	63 (+9)	20	8.2
JUN	148 (-49)	13.3 (-0.9) 9.0	14.9	12.4	2	34 (-17)	10	9.1
JUL	145 (-34)	15.9 (-0.1) 11.8	16.6	14.0	0	44 (-10)	13	7.5
AUG	184 (+14)	16.2 (+0.4) 12.6	17.2	15.2	0	53 (-10)	9	4.9
SEP	144 (+9) 1	14.6 (+1.0) 11.6	15.4	15.0	0	71 (+20)	16	8.3
OCT		8.4 (-1.6		10.9		7	79 (+25)	22	10.0
NOV	41 (-20)				10.3	14	34 (-29)	12	10.7
DEC	37 (-7) -				7.5	25	47 (-7)	16	6.6
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YEAR*	1204 (-235)	9.0 (-0.1) 6.2	10.3	10.4	113	646 (+17)	173	8.8

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1981 - SAXMUNDHAM

Mean temperature: C								
				In ground under		Total rainfall :mm	Rain	Wind km per
			Dew	bare soil	Ground	12.7 cm	days	hour
	MONTH	Air(1)	point	30 cm	frosts	(5 in) gauge	(3)	(4)
			•		(2)			,
	JAN	4.7 (+0.8)	3.9	4.6	13	54 (-5)	12	11.4
	FEB	5.6 (+1.4)	1.7	3.4	21	26 (-16)	9	11.4
	MAR	8.0 (+2.4)	6.7	6.4	10	103 (+60)	19	13.9
	APR	7.5 (+0.2)	5.0	8.7	9	87 (+52)	9	10.8
	MAY	11.5 (+0.7)	9.4	11.5	4	61 (+28)	15	8.8
	JUN	13.9 (+0.1)	10.5	15.3	0	48 (+1)	7	7.9
	JUL	16.0 (+0.0)	12.2	17.0	0	69 (+20)	8	6.4
	AUG	16.5 (+0.1)	13.9	17.1	0	12 (-30)	4	5.7
	SEP	15.5 (+1.4)	12.8	15.3	0	86 (+22)	12	10.1
	OCT	8.9 (-1.7)	6.7	10.2	9	80 (+33)	18	10.8
	NOV	7.7 (+1.1)	6.1	8.0	11	51 (-14)	11	11.2
	DEC	0.6 (-4.7)	0.0	3.9	21	79 (+24)	13	9.9
						33		
	YEAR*	9.7 (+0.2)	7.4	10.1	98	756 (+176)	137	9.9

⁽¹⁾ Mean of maximum and minimum

⁽²⁾Number of nights grass min. was below 0.0 C (3)Number of days rainfall was 0.2 mm or more

⁽⁴⁾At 2 metres above ground level *Mean or total

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CONVERSION FACTORS

Factors for the Conversion of Imperial to Metric Units

1 inch (in.)	= 2.540 centimetres (cm)
1 foot (ft) (=12 in.)	= 30·48 cm
1 yard (yd) (=3 ft)	= 0.9144 metre (m)
1 square yard (yd2)	$= 0.8361 \text{ m}^2$
1 acre (ac) (=4840 yd ²)	= 0.4047 hectare (ha)
1 ounce (oz)	=28.35 grams (g)
1 pound (lb)	= 0.4536 kilogram (kg)
1 hundredweight (cwt) (=112	1b) = 50.80 kg
1 ton (=2240 lb)	= $1016 \text{ kg} = 1.016 \text{ metric tons (tonnes) (t)}$
1 pint	= 0.5682 litre (l)
1 gallon (gal) (=8 pints)	= 4.546 litres
1 fluid ounce = 1/20 pint	= 0.02841 litre = 28.41 ml
1 cubic foot	= 28:32 litres

To convert	Multiply b
oz ac-1 to g ha-1	70-06
lb ac-1 to kg ha-1	1.121
cwt ac-1 to kg ha-1	125.5
cwt ac-1 to t ha-1	0.1255
ton ac-1 to kg ha-1	2511
ton ac-1 to t ha-1	2.511
gal ac-1 to 1 ha-1	11-233

The following factors are accurate to about 2 parts in 100:

1 lb ac⁻¹ = $1 \cdot 1$ kg ha⁻¹ 1 gal ac⁻¹ = 11 litres ha⁻¹ 1 ton ac⁻¹ = $2 \cdot 5$ t ha⁻¹

In general reading of the text there will be no great inaccuracy in regarding:

1 lb = 0.5 kg $1 \text{ lb ac}^{-1} = 1 \text{ kg ha}^{-1}$

Temperatures

To convert °F into °C subtract 32 and multiply by $\frac{5}{9}$ (0.556) To convert °C into °F multiply by $\frac{9}{5}$ (1.8) and add 32

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CONVERSION FACTORS

Factors for the Conversion of Metric to Imperial Units

1 centimetre (cm) = 0.3937 inch (in.) = 0.03281 ft 1 metre (m) = 1.094 yards (yd) 1 square metre (m²) = 1.196 square yards (yd²) 1 hectare (ha) = 2.471 acres (ac) 1 gram (g) = 0.03527 ounce (oz)

1 gram (g) = 0.03527 ounce (oz) 1 kilogram (kg) = 2.205 pounds (lb)

1 kg = 0.01968 hundredweight (cwt) = 0.0009842 ton

1 metric ton (tonne) (t) = 0.9842 ton

1 litre = 1.760 pints = 0.2200 gallon (gal)

1 litre = 1000 millilitres (ml) = 35.20 fluid ounces = 0.03531 cubic foot (ft³)

To convert	Multiply by
g ha-1 to oz ac-1	0.01427
kg ha-1 to lb ac-1	0.8921
kg ha-1 to cwt ac-1	0.007966
t ha-1 to cwt ac-1	7.966
kg ha-1 to tons ac-1	0.0003983
t ha-1 to tons ac-1	0.3983
l ha ⁻¹ to gal ac ⁻¹	0.08902

Plant nutrients

Plant nutrients are best stated in terms of amounts of the elements (P, K, Na, Ca, Mg, S); the old 'oxide' terminology (P₂O₅, K₂O, Na₂O, CaO, MgO, SO₃) is still used in work involving fertilisers and liming since Regulations require statements of P₂O₅, K₂O, etc.

For quick conversions

(accurate to within 2%) the following factors may be used:

$2\frac{1}{3}\times P = P_2O_5$	$\frac{3}{7} \times P_2O_5 = P$
$1\frac{1}{5} \times K = K_2O$	$\frac{5}{6} \times \mathrm{K}_2\mathrm{O} = \mathrm{K}$
$1\frac{2}{5} \times Ca = CaO$	$\frac{7}{10} \times \text{CaO} = \text{Ca}$
$1\frac{2}{3} \times Mg = MgO$	$\frac{3}{5} \times MgO = Mg$

For accurate conversions:

To convert	Multiply by	To convert	Multiply by
P ₂ O ₅ to P	0.4364	P to P ₂ O ₅	2.2915
K ₂ O to K	0.8301	K to K ₂ O	1.2047
CaO to Ca	0.7146	Ca to CaO	1.3994
MgO to Mg	0.6031	Mg to MgO	1.6581