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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:

TREATMNT	Materials, methods and rates of application:
NONE 109 SD 329 SD CART SD METH SD METH MIX METH BCE METH BCL META BCE	None 'M&B 10903' seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed) 'SAN 329' seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed) Cartap seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed) Methiocarb seed dressing (0.2 % weight of seed) Methiocarb at 5.5 kg mixed with seed Methiocarb at 5.5 kg broadcast 15 Oct before drilling Methiocarb at 5.5 kg broadcast 5 Nov after drilling 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.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT NONE 109 SD 329 SD CART SD METH SD METH MIX METH BCE	8.02 7.79 7.88 7.68 8.20 8.05 7.80
	7.80 7.89 8.07
MEAN	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

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00213