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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.

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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

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00046