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82/R/WF/3

WHEAT AND FALLOW

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

The 127th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-81/R/WF/3.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.60 x 52.1.

Treatments:

PLOT Plot number and phase of fallowing cycle (up to 1982):-

| 1 | FALL | 3 | Plot | 1 | F | W | F | W | F | W | F | ۲ | F | W | |
|---|------|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| _ | | - | Plot | 2 | W | F | W | F | F | F | W | F | W | F | |
| 3 | FALL | 1 | Plot | 3 | F | F | F | W | F | W | F | W | F | W | |
| _ | | | Plot | 4 | W | F | W | F | W | F | F | F | W | F | |
| 5 | FALL | 1 | Plot | 5 | F | W | F | F | F | W | F | W | F | W | |
| - | | | Plot | 6 | F | F | W | F | W | F | W | F | W | F | |
| 7 | FALL | 1 | Plot | 7 | F | W | F | W | F | F | F | W | F | W | |
| - | | | Plot | 8 | W | F | F | F | W | F | W | F | W | F | |

W = w. wheat, F = fallow.

NOTE: The comparison of effects of three-year and one-year fallow started in 1932 was made for the last time in 1982.

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

Cultivations, etc.:-

Wheat plots: Ploughed: 29 Sept, 1981. Rotary harrowed: 15 Oct. Seed sown: 16 Oct. Combine harvested: 20 Aug, 1982.

Fallow plots: Ploughed: 29 Sept, 1981. Spring-tine cultivated: 15 Apr, 1982. Ploughed: 4 May. Spring-tine cultivated: 12 May. Ploughed: 17 June. Spring-tine cultivated: 30 June. Rotary harrowed: 29 July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PLOT 1 FALL 3 3 FALL 1 5 FALL 1 7 FALL 1 MEAN 1.42 1.29 1.41 1.39 1.38

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.2

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

| PLOT | 1 FALL 3 | 3 FALL 1 | 5 FALL 1 | 7 FALL 1 | MEAN |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| | 0.70 | | 0.73 | 0.67 | 0.69 |

STRAW MEAN DM% 88.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.01483