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#### 83/R/BE/10

#### SPRING BEANS

#### CONTROL OF SITONA

Object: To study the effects of a range of insecticides on the numbers of Sitona and on the yield of s. beans - W. Barnfield II.

Sponsors: R. Bardner, D.C. Griffiths.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

#### Treatments:

INSCTCDE	Forms, rates and methods of applying insecticides:
NONE DI+CH CD	None Disulfoton at 1.2 kg plus chlorpyrifos at 0.8 kg combine drilled
PHO 1 CD PHO 2 CD CA 1 GR TR FS	Phorate at 1.7 kg combine drilled Phorate at 2.2 kg combine drilled Carbosulfan at 1.7 kg as granules on 5 May, 1983 Triazophos at 0.34 kg as a foliar spray in 450 l on 4 May

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. Trietazine and simazine (as 'Aventox' at 2.4 l) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Glyphosate applied: 19 Oct. Ploughed: 25 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 8 Mar, 1983. Seed sown: 10 Mar. 'Aventox' applied: 12 Mar. Pirimicarb applied: 16 June. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1981, w. wheat 1982.

NOTE: Leaf damage by Sitona was assessed in April; larval and pupal counts were made in July. Aphis fabae were assessed in June and yellowing in July. Soil cores were taken for chemical analyses in May.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE NONE DI+CH CD PHO 1 CD PHO 2 CD CA 1 GR TR FS MEAN 3.26 3.33 3.58 3.59 3.53 3.41 3.45

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

TABLE INSCTCDE
SED 0.091

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 15 0.128 3.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00293