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WINTER WHEAT

PERSISTENCE OF APHICIDES

Object: To examine the persistence of aphicides applied at two growth stages and their effect on the yield of winter wheat - Bones Close.

Sponsors: N. Carter.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0×13.0 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. APHICIDE Aphicides:

DELTAMET
DEMETON
DEMETON
PIRIM ST
PIRIM NF
PIRIM EN
Deltamethrin at 0.012 kg
Demeton-S-methyl at 0.24 kg
Pirimicarb (standard formulation) at 0.14 kg
Pirimicarb (new formulation) at 0.14 kg
Pirimicarb (encapsulated) at 0.14 kg

2. APH TIME Timing of aphicides:

GS 45 Booting, growth stage 45 on 4 June, 1984, repeated on 12 June
GS 65 Flowering, growth stage 65 on 25 June

Plus one extra treatment:

EXTRA

NONE No aphicide (duplicated)

NOTE: Aphicide treatments were applied in 220 1 on 4 June and in 200 1 on 12 June and 25 June.

Basal applications:

Manures: (5:14:30) at 340 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.5 kg with mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.6 l) in 250 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole on two occasions, at 0.25 kg in 250 l on the first occasion, at 0.12 kg in 200 l on the second.

Seed: Stetson, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Ploughed: 23 Aug, 1983. Spring-tine cultivated: 20 Sept. NPK applied: 28 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 17 Oct. Weedkillers applied: 1 Dec. N applied: 10 Apr, 1984. Fungicide applied: 4 June, 29 June. Combine harvested: 20 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1982, w. rape 1983.

NOTE: Aphicide persistence was bioassayed, using Sitobion avenae, on the day after spraying and at weekly intervals for three weeks thereafter. Naturally occuring aphids were counted during this period.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

APHICIDE APH TIME GS 45 GS 65	DELTAMET	DEMETON	PIRIM ST	PIRIM NF	PIRIM EN	MEAN
	11.41 11.35	11.57 11.33	10.85 11.39	11.32 11.48	11.47 11.51	11.32 11.41
MEAN	11.38	11.45	11.12	11.40	11.49	11.37

NONE 10.89

GRAND MEAN 11.29

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

TABLE APH TIME APHICIDE APH TIME APHICIDE

SED 0.082 0.130 0.184

SED FOR COMPARING EXTRA NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN APHICIDE.APH TIME TABLE IS 0.159

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 34 0.260 2.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00359