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WINTER BARLEY

FACTORS LIMITING YIELD

Object: To study the importance of factors that may limit the yield of early-sown winter barley - Pastures.

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Design: Half replicate of  $2^6 \times 2$  (E FUNG) arranged in 2 blocks of 32 plots + 10 extra plots in each block.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 15.2.

Treatments: Combinations of the following treatments, all variety Panda following a previous barley crop:-

1. SEEDRATE            Seed rate (seeds per m<sup>2</sup>):  
    300  
    450
2. WINTER N           Rates of nitrogen fertilizer in winter (kg N) as prilled urea (46% N):  
    0                    None  
    30+30              30 on 9 Nov, 1983, 30 on 1 Feb, 1984
3. SPRING N           Rates of nitrogen fertilizer in spring (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' on 2 Apr:  
    90  
    150
4. E FUNG             Early fungicides:  
    NONE               None  
    TFSD               Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing
5. L FUNG             Late fungicides:  
    NONE               None  
    TR+CA+MA         Tridemorph at 0.52 kg in 220 l on 10 Feb, 1984.  
                         Carbendazim at 0.25 kg with prochloraz at 0.39 kg in 220 l on 27 Mar. Carbendazim at 0.15 kg with maneb at 1.6 kg and tridemorph at 0.038 kg in 220 l on 1 May and 21 May
6. GRTH REG          Growth regulator:  
    NONE               None  
    CHLORMEQ          Chlormequat applied at GS 13, 24, 30, at 0.52 kg in 220 l on 21 Oct, 1983, 29 Nov, 21 Mar, 1984

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7. INSCTCDE Insecticide:

NONE None  
CY Cypermethrin at 0.02 kg in 220 l on 28 Oct, 1983

plus 8 extra treatments with variety Panda sown at 300 seeds per m<sup>2</sup> and given cypermethrin, late fungicides, no chlormequat and all combinations of the following:-

1. PRECROPX Previous cropping:

OATS  
FALLOW

2. N DIVX Division of nitrogen fertilizer (kg N):

30+30+90 30 on 9 Nov, 1983, 30 on 1 Feb, 1984 (both as prilled urea) plus 90 as 'Nitro-Chalk' on 2 Apr  
150 150 as 'Nitro-Chalk' on 2 Apr

3. E FUNGX Early fungicide:

NONE None  
TFSD Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing

plus 8 extra treatments with variety Pirate sown at 300 seeds per m<sup>2</sup> and given cypermethrin, late fungicides, no chlormequat and all combinations of the following:-

1. PRECROPV Previous cropping:

BARLEY  
OATS

2. N DIVV Division of nitrogen fertilizer (kg N):

30+30+90 30 on 9 Nov, 1983, 30 on 1 Feb, 1984 (both as prilled urea) plus 90 as 'Nitro-Chalk' on 2 Apr  
150 150 as 'Nitro-Chalk' on 2 Apr

3. E FUNGV Early fungicide:

NONE None  
TFSD Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing

plus 2 extra treatments following previous barley, with variety Panda and given no nitrogen fertilizer or chlormequat but given early fungicide, late fungicide and cypermethrin.

EXTRA NO  
SD 300 Seed sown at 300 seeds per m<sup>2</sup> (duplicated)  
SD 450 Seed sown at 450 seeds per m<sup>2</sup> (duplicated)

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Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 280 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.42 kg ion in 250 l on two occasions. Methabenzthiazuron at 2.4 kg in 250 l. Growth regulator: Mepiquat chloride with ethephon (as 'Terpal' at 2.8 l) in 220 l.

Cultivations, etc.: - Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 22 Aug, 1983. PK applied: 23 Aug. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 7 Sept. First paraquat applied: 13 Sept. Second paraquat applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 19 Sept. Methabenzthiazuron applied: 24 Sept. Basal growth regulator applied: 25 Apr, 1984. Combine harvested: 26 July.

- NOTES: (1) Samples were taken at the end of February, March and May for measurements of dry weight, shoot numbers, leaf area index and percentage N. Soil samples were taken in October 1983, November and February 1984, for amounts of nitrate and ammonium.
- (2) Measurements were made of leaf diseases, take-all, eyespot, and barley yellow dwarf virus. Counts were made of aphids, and plants examined for stem borers.
- (3) A cage was erected over the crop from late May to maturity to prevent damage by birds.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

WINTER N SEEDRATE	0	30+30	MEAN
300	8.92	9.27	9.09
450	9.02	9.13	9.07
MEAN	8.97	9.20	9.08
E FUNG SEEDRATE	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
300	9.03	9.16	9.09
450	8.89	9.26	9.07
MEAN	8.96	9.21	9.08
E FUNG WINTER N	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
0	8.85	9.10	8.97
30+30	9.07	9.32	9.20
MEAN	8.96	9.21	9.08
L FUNG SEEDRATE	NONE	TR+CA+MA	MEAN
300	8.89	9.29	9.09
450	8.68	9.46	9.07
MEAN	8.79	9.38	9.08

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

L FUNG	NONE	TR+CA+MA	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	8.69	9.25	8.97
30+30	8.88	9.51	9.20
MEAN	8.79	9.38	9.08
L FUNG	NONE	TR+CA+MA	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	8.69	9.23	8.96
TFSD	8.89	9.53	9.21
MEAN	8.79	9.38	9.08
SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	8.89	9.30	9.09
450	8.87	9.28	9.07
MEAN	8.88	9.29	9.08
SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	8.70	9.25	8.97
30+30	9.06	9.33	9.20
MEAN	8.88	9.29	9.08
SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	8.69	9.22	8.96
TFSD	9.06	9.36	9.21
MEAN	8.88	9.29	9.08
SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
L FUNG			
NONE	8.62	8.96	8.79
TR+CA+MA	9.14	9.62	9.38
MEAN	8.88	9.29	9.08
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	9.06	9.13	9.09
450	9.05	9.10	9.07
MEAN	9.06	9.11	9.08

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	9.01	8.94	8.97
30+30	9.11	9.29	9.20
MEAN	9.06	9.11	9.08
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	8.93	8.98	8.96
TFSD	9.18	9.24	9.21
MEAN	9.06	9.11	9.08
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
L FUNG			
NONE	8.77	8.81	8.79
TR+CA+MA	9.34	9.42	9.38
MEAN	9.06	9.11	9.08
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
SPRING N			
90	8.83	8.92	8.88
150	9.28	9.30	9.29
MEAN	9.06	9.11	9.08
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	9.01	9.18	9.09
450	9.07	9.08	9.07
MEAN	9.04	9.13	9.08
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	8.90	9.05	8.97
30+30	9.18	9.21	9.20
MEAN	9.04	9.13	9.08
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	8.90	9.01	8.96
TFSD	9.18	9.24	9.21
MEAN	9.04	9.13	9.08

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
L FUNG			
NONE	8.74	8.84	8.79
TR+CA+MA	9.34	9.42	9.38
MEAN	9.04	9.13	9.08
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
SPRING N			
90	8.85	8.90	8.88
150	9.23	9.35	9.29
MEAN	9.04	9.13	9.08
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
INSCTCDE			
NONE	9.06	9.05	9.06
CY	9.02	9.21	9.11
MEAN	9.04	9.13	9.08
N DIVX	30+30+90	150	MEAN
PRECROPX			
OATS	9.30	9.89	9.59
FALLOW	8.56	8.54	8.55
MEAN	8.93	9.22	9.07
E FUNGX	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
PRECROPX			
OATS	9.40	9.79	9.59
FALLOW	8.46	8.64	8.55
MEAN	8.93	9.22	9.07
E FUNGX	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
N DIVX			
30+30+90	8.76	9.10	8.93
150	9.10	9.34	9.22
MEAN	8.93	9.22	9.07
PRECROPX	E FUNGX	NONE	TFSD
OATS	N DIVX		
	30+30+90	9.08	9.52
	150	9.72	10.06
FALLOW	30+30+90	8.45	8.67
	150	8.47	8.61

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

N DIVV	30+30+90	150	MEAN
PRECROPV			
BARLEY	10.89	10.22	10.56
OATS	11.04	10.60	10.82
MEAN	10.97	10.41	10.69

E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
PRECROPV			
BARLEY	10.55	10.57	10.56
OATS	10.63	11.01	10.82
MEAN	10.59	10.79	10.69

E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
N DIVV			
30+30+90	10.73	11.20	10.97
150	10.44	10.37	10.41
MEAN	10.59	10.79	10.69

	E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD
PRECROPV	N DIVV		
BARLEY	30+30+90	10.82	10.97
	150	10.27	10.16
OATS	30+30+90	10.65	11.44
	150	10.61	10.58

EXTRA NO	SD 300	SD 450	MEAN
	6.95	6.81	6.88

GRAND MEAN 9.13

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

(NOT INCLUDING EXTRA PLOTS)  
 MARGIN OF TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.065  
 TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.093

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	34	0.262	2.9
GRAIN MEAN DM%	86.2		



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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

WINTER N	0	30+30	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	5.01	5.79	5.40
450	4.97	5.76	5.36
MEAN	4.99	5.78	5.38
E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	5.42	5.38	5.40
450	5.25	5.48	5.36
MEAN	5.33	5.43	5.38
E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	4.94	5.04	4.99
30+30	5.73	5.82	5.78
MEAN	5.33	5.43	5.38
L FUNG	NONE	TR+CA+MA	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	5.38	5.43	5.40
450	5.25	5.48	5.36
MEAN	5.31	5.45	5.38
L FUNG	NONE	TR+CA+MA	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	4.90	5.08	4.99
30+30	5.73	5.82	5.78
MEAN	5.31	5.45	5.38
L FUNG	NONE	TR+CA+MA	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	5.28	5.39	5.33
TFSD	5.34	5.52	5.43
MEAN	5.31	5.45	5.38
SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	5.21	5.59	5.40
450	5.18	5.55	5.36
MEAN	5.20	5.57	5.38

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	4.73	5.25	4.99
30+30	5.66	5.89	5.78
MEAN	5.20	5.57	5.38
SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	5.09	5.58	5.33
TFSD	5.31	5.56	5.43
MEAN	5.20	5.57	5.38
SPRING N	90	150	MEAN
L FUNG			
NONE	5.15	5.47	5.31
TR+CA+MA	5.24	5.67	5.45
MEAN	5.20	5.57	5.38
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	5.32	5.48	5.40
450	5.36	5.37	5.36
MEAN	5.34	5.42	5.38
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	4.98	5.01	4.99
30+30	5.71	5.84	5.78
MEAN	5.34	5.42	5.38
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	5.27	5.40	5.33
TFSD	5.42	5.45	5.43
MEAN	5.34	5.42	5.38
INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
L FUNG			
NONE	5.24	5.38	5.31
TR+CA+MA	5.44	5.47	5.45
MEAN	5.34	5.42	5.38

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE	NONE	CY	MEAN
SPRING N			
90	5.20	5.19	5.20
150	5.49	5.65	5.57
MEAN	5.34	5.42	5.38
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
300	5.44	5.36	5.40
450	5.38	5.35	5.36
MEAN	5.41	5.35	5.38
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
WINTER N			
0	5.02	4.96	4.99
30+30	5.80	5.75	5.78
MEAN	5.41	5.35	5.38
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
E FUNG			
NONE	5.27	5.39	5.33
TFSD	5.55	5.32	5.43
MEAN	5.41	5.35	5.38
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
L FUNG			
NONE	5.36	5.26	5.31
TR+CA+MA	5.46	5.45	5.45
MEAN	5.41	5.35	5.38
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
SPRING N			
90	5.24	5.15	5.20
150	5.58	5.56	5.57
MEAN	5.41	5.35	5.38
GRTH REG	NONE	CHLORMEQ	MEAN
INSCTCDE			
NONE	5.37	5.31	5.34
CY	5.45	5.39	5.42
MEAN	5.41	5.35	5.38

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

N DIVX	30+30+90	150	MEAN
PRECROPX			
OATS	5.69	5.63	5.66
FALLOW	7.44	7.57	7.51
MEAN	6.57	6.60	6.59
E FUNGX	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
PRECROPX			
OATS	5.51	5.82	5.66
FALLOW	7.35	7.67	7.51
MEAN	6.43	6.74	6.59
E FUNGX	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
N DIVX			
30+30+90	6.13	7.01	6.57
150	6.73	6.48	6.60
MEAN	6.43	6.74	6.59
PRECROPX	E FUNGX	NONE	TFSD
OATS	N DIVX		
30+30+90	30+30+90	5.20	6.19
150	150	5.82	5.44
FALLOW	30+30+90	7.06	7.83
150	150	7.63	7.51
N DIVV	30+30+90	150	MEAN
PRECROPV			
BARLEY	6.07	5.32	5.69
OATS	5.76	5.12	5.44
MEAN	5.91	5.22	5.57
E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
PRECROPV			
BARLEY	5.76	5.63	5.69
OATS	5.22	5.66	5.44
MEAN	5.49	5.64	5.57
E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD	MEAN
N DIVV			
30+30+90	5.64	6.18	5.91
150	5.34	5.10	5.22
MEAN	5.49	5.64	5.57

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

	E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD
PRECROPV	N DIVV		
BARLEY	30+30+90	6.07	6.06
	150	5.44	5.19
OATS	30+30+90	5.21	6.30
	150	5.23	5.01
EXTRA NO	SD 300	SD 450	MEAN
	3.54	3.36	3.45
GRAND MEAN	5.42		
STRAW MEAN DM%	93.1		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00252		