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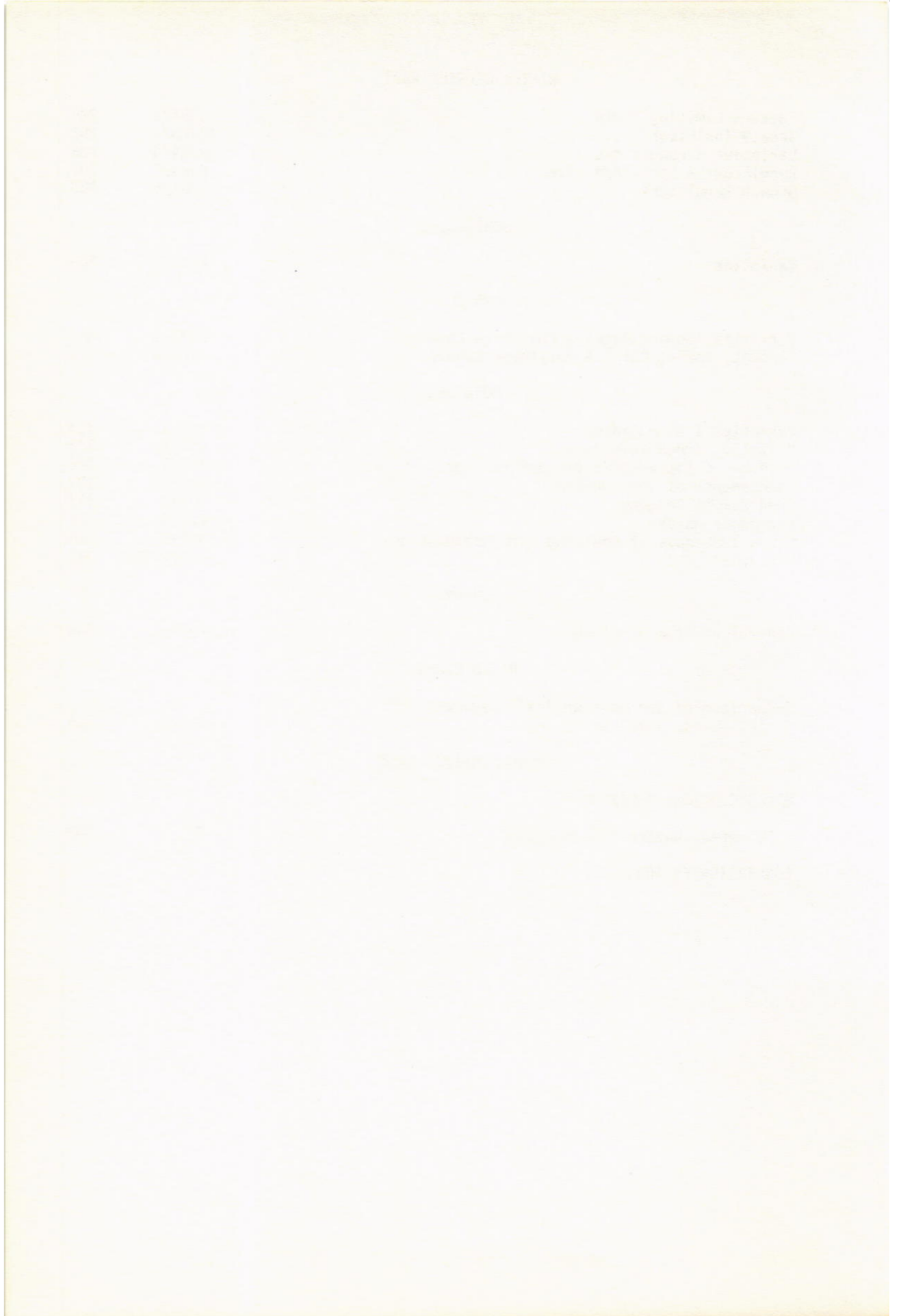
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## CONVENTIONS 1985

For each experiment current treatments are shown, together with the factor and level names which are used in the tables. The program used for the analyses of these experiments limits level names to eight characters, and factor names similarly, though a suffix of up to 3 digits in brackets may be appended.

For each experiment, other than annuals, references are given to previous years. These refer to the '(Numerical)(Results) Yields of the Field Experiments' - (t) indicates a year when treatments were described. Since 1973 treatments have been described annually for all experiments and (t) is not used for these years.

For the classical and some long-term experiments reference is made to 'Details' - separate publications, giving full descriptions of treatments until 1967 & 1973, with full titles 'Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments up to 1967' and 'Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments up to 1973'.

The following conventions are observed unless otherwise stated.

All areas are in hectares. All plot dimensions are in metres.

All seed rates, rates of application of fertilizers, sprays etc. are per hectare.

All yields and plant numbers are per hectare.

The following abbreviations are used in variate headings:

Wheat, barley, oats, beans etc.

|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| Grain: | Grain (at 85% dry matter) |
| Straw: | Straw (at 85% dry matter) |

Sugar beet

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| Roots:   | Roots (washed)                   |
| Sugar %: | Sugar percentage of washed roots |

All crops

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Mean D.M. %: | Mean dry matter % as harvested |
|--------------|--------------------------------|

For any other crop, details of abbreviations are given as necessary.

Compound fertilizers indicated thus - (20:10:10) = compound fertilizer (20% N, 10% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 10% K<sub>2</sub>O), granular unless otherwise stated.

Treatment of cereal seed with organomercury and/or gamma HCH should be assumed in this report, exceptions are noted.



### Harvest areas for cereals

On most of those cereal experiments at Rothamsted and Woburn (but not Saxmundham) which are harvested by combine the 'blank-row' technique is used to distinguish the areas taken for yield from the discard areas. When seed is drilled in rows 7 in. (18 cm) apart (a common arrangement), appropriate coulters are prevented from sowing and 8 or 16 rows are left for yield according to the cutter-bar width of the combine to be used. If the row-spacing is other than 7 in. a similar arrangement is used but with a different number of rows.

The ends of plots are separated from each other or from headlands by 3 ft (91 cm) fallow paths made after the crop has established.

The 'Area harvested' in the 'Yields', when the blank-row technique is used, is the product:-

number of rows harvested x distance between rows x length of rows.

A series of experiments at Rothamsted showed that on average the yield of 16 rows (50 ft (15 m) long) was 7.8% greater with blank rows than without. (Experimental Husbandry 23 pp 16-20 (1972)).

If no rows are left blank and the plot is wider than the combine harvester so that discards are left uncut, the 'Area harvested' is the product:-

width of cutter bar x length of rows.

If the plot is narrower than the combine so that the whole area between paths is cut, the 'Area harvested' is the product:-

number of rows x distance between rows x length of rows.

We do not apply the adjustment used by some workers who take the harvested areas as width x length where each is measured to the centre of 'paths' up to a maximum of 18 in. (46 cm).

### Tables of means

Tables of means are presented directly from computer output. Both factor and level names are presented in upper case characters. Vertical and horizontal lines are omitted e.g.:-

| FACTOR C | LEVEL C1 |          | LEVEL C2 |          | LEVEL C3 |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FACTOR B | LEVEL B1 | LEVEL B2 | LEVEL B1 | LEVEL B2 | LEVEL B1 | LEVEL B2 |
| FACTOR A |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| LEVEL A1 | *        | *        | *        | *        | *        | *        |
| LEVEL A2 | *        | *        | *        | *        | *        | *        |

### Standard errors

NOTES: (1) This report gives standard errors of differences, not of means.

(2) Annotations (e.g. \* min rep, max-min, max rep) to S.E.Ds are only explained the first time they occur in any experiment.

85/R/BK/1

BROADBALK

Object: To study the effects of organic and inorganic manures on continuous w. wheat. From 1968 two three-year rotations were included: potatoes, beans, w. wheat and fallow, w. wheat, w. wheat. In 1979 the first rotation was changed to fallow, potatoes, w. wheat. In 1980 the second rotation reverted to continuous w. wheat. In 1985 part of the second rotation was added to the first to extend the rotation to fallow, potatoes, w. wheat, w. wheat, w. wheat.

The 142nd year, w. wheat, fallow, potatoes.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, Station Report for 1966, pp. 229-231, Station Report for 1968, Part 2, 74-84/R/BK/1.

Areas harvested:

|           |             |         |
|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Wheat:    | Section     |         |
|           | 0           | 0.00434 |
|           | 1           | 0.00798 |
|           | 2,3,6,and 7 | 0.00659 |
|           | 8 and 9     | 0.00694 |
| Potatoes: | 4           | 0.00659 |

Treatments:

Whole plots

| PLOT     | Fertilizers and organic manures:- |                       |                      |                      |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|          | Plot                              | Treatments until 1967 | Treatments from 1968 | Treatments from 1985 |
| 01DN4PK  | 01                                | -                     | D N2 P K             | D N4 P K             |
| 21DN2    | 21                                | D                     | D N2                 | D N2                 |
| 22D      | 22                                | D                     | D                    | D                    |
| 030      | 03                                | None                  | None                 | None                 |
| 05F      | 05                                | P K Na Mg             | P K (Na) Mg          | PK Mg                |
| 06N1F    | 06                                | N1 P K Na Mg          | N1 P K (Na) Mg       | N1 P K Mg            |
| 07N2F    | 07                                | N2 P K Na Mg          | N2 P K (Na) Mg       | N2 P K Mg            |
| 08N3F    | 08                                | N3 P K Na Mg          | N3 P K (Na) Mg       | N3 P K Mg            |
| 09N4F    | 09                                | N*1 P K Na Mg         | N4 P K (Na) Mg       | N4 P K Mg            |
| 10N2     | 10                                | N2                    | N2                   | N2                   |
| 11N2P    | 11                                | N2 P                  | N2 P                 | N2 P                 |
| 12N2PNA  | 12                                | N2 P Na               | N2 P Na              | N2 P Na              |
| 13N2PK   | 13                                | N2 P K                | N2 P K               | N2 P K               |
| 14N2PKMG | 14                                | N2 P Mg               | N2 P K Mg            | N2 P K Mg            |
| 15N5F    | 15                                | N2 P K Na Mg          | N3 P K (Na) Mg       | N5 P K Mg            |
| 16N6F    | 16                                | N*2 P K Na Mg         | N2 P K (Na) Mg       | N6 P K Mg            |
| 17N0+3FH | 17                                | N2(A)                 | N2 1/2(P K (Na) Mg)  | N0+3 1/2(PK Mg)+     |
| 18N1+3FH | 18                                | P K Na Mg(A)          | N2 1/2(P K (Na) Mg)  | N1+3 1/2(PK Mg)+     |
| 19C      | 19                                | C                     | C                    | C                    |
| 20NKMG   | 20                                | N2 K Na Mg            | N2 K (Na) Mg         | N2 K Mg              |

(A) Alternating

+ This change since 1980. Treatments shown are those to w. wheat; autumn N alternates. Potatoes receive N3 1/2 (PK Mg) on both Plots 17 and 18.

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N1,N2,N3,N4,N5,N6: 48, 96, 144, 192, 240, 288 kg N (as sulphate of ammonia until 1967, except N\* which was nitrate of soda. All as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring from 1968)  
 N0+3; N1+3: None in autumn + 144 kg N in spring; 48 kg N in autumn + 144 kg N in spring  
 P: 35 kg P as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974)  
 K: 90 kg K as sulphate of potash  
 Na: 55 kg Na as sulphate of soda  
 (Na): 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda until 1973  
 Mg: 30 kg Mg annually to Plot 14, 35 kg Mg every third year to other plots since 1974. All as kieserite since 1974, previously as sulphate of magnesia annually  
 D: Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes  
 C: Castor meal to supply 96 kg N  
 F: P K (Na) Mg      H: Half rate

Strips of sub-plots: Until 1967 wheat alone was grown on the experiment, with some bare fallowing on strips of sub-plots. From 1968, ten sub-plots were started with the following cropping:-

| SECTION  | Section | 70, 71, 72,<br>73, 74, 75,<br>and and and |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|----------|---------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
|          |         | 68  | 69 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 |  |
| SC0/W34  | 0       | W   | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  |  |
| SC1/W19  | 1       | W   | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  |  |
| SC2/W2P  | 2       | BE  | W  | P  | BE | W  | F  | P  | W  | F  | P  | W  | W  |  |
| SC3/W6   | 3       | W   | W  | F  | W  | W  | F  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  |  |
| POTATOES | 4       | W   | P  | BE | W  | P  | P  | W  | F  | P  | W  | F  | P  |  |
| -        | 5       | W   | F  | W  | W  | F  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | F  |  |
| SC6/W8   | 6+      | F   | W  | W  | F  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  |  |
| SC7/W1P  | 7       | P   | BE | W  | P  | BE | W  | F  | P  | W  | F  | P  | W  |  |
| SC8/W4   | 8*      | W   | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | F  | W  | W  | W  | W  |  |
| SC9/W27  | 9       | W   | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  | W  |  |

W = w. wheat, P = potatoes, BE = s. beans, F = fallow

+ No sprays, except weedkillers, since 1985      \* No weedkillers

- NOTES: (1) For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' etc.  
 (2) Since autumn 1975 chalk is applied at 2.9 t each autumn to sets of Sections on a three-year cycle.  
 Year 1: Sections 1,2,3. Year 2: Sections 6,7,8 and 9.  
 Year 3: Sections 0,4,5. Chalk is applied to all plots of each section.  
 (3) 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) was used for Plot 18 in autumn 1984; 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) for all spring applications.

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Standard applications:

W. wheat: Manures: Sections 1, 2 and 3 only: Chalk at 2.9 t.  
Weedkillers (not applied to section 8): Isoproturon at 2.0 kg with mecoprop at 1.6 kg, bromoxynil at 0.20 kg and ioxynil at 0.20 kg in 200 l. Fungicides (not applied to section 6): Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg in 200 l applied with the growth regulator. Fenpropimorph at 0.75 kg with captafol at 1.3 kg in 200 l. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l. Insecticide (not applied to section 6): Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l. Growth regulator (not applied to section 6): Chlormequat at 1.3 kg.

Potatoes: Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions, with the insecticide on the second and third occasions. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions. Haulm desiccant: Diquat at 0.80 kg ion in 500 l.

Seed: W. wheat: Brimstone, sown at 190 kg.  
Potatoes: Pentland Crown.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All sections: Sulphate of soda, kieserite and castor meal applied: 18 Sept, 1984. Sulphate of potash, superphosphate applied: 28 Sept. FYM applied, ploughed: 1 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated: 16 Oct.

Cropped Sections:

W. wheat: Chalk to sections 1, 2 and 3: 8 Sept, 1984. Autumn N treatment applied: 28 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 31 Oct. Weedkillers applied (except section 8): 10 Apr, 1985. Spring N treatments applied: 18 Apr. Prochloraz, carbendazim and the growth regulator applied (except section 6): 19 Apr. Fenpropimorph and captafol applied (except section 6): 14 June. Propiconazole and 'Septal' applied (except section 6): 2 July. Insecticide applied (except section 6): 17 July. Combine harvested: 6 Sept.

Potatoes: N treatments applied: 19 Apr, 1985. Rotary harrowed, potatoes planted: 24 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 17 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 6 Aug. Mancozeb with the insecticide applied: 3 July, 23 July. Fentin hydroxide applied: 21 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 3 Sept. Haulm desiccant applied: 5 Sept. Lifted: 17 Sept.

Fallow: Ploughed: 2 May, 15 July, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated: 16 May, 2 Aug.

NOTE: The percentage weights of weed seeds in the recorded grain yields of plots in section 8 were measured. On five plots these exceeded 3% (Plot 22 6%; Plot 03 5%; Plots 05 and 06 20% and Plot 9 16%). No adjustments to yields have been made.

85/R/BK/1 W.WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SECTION<br>PLOT | SC7/W1P | SC2/W2P | SC8/W4 | SC3/W6 | SC6/W8 | SC1/W19 | SC9/W27 | SC0/W34 | MEAN |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| 01DN4PK         | 9.28    | 8.86    | *      | 8.22   | 7.20   | *       | *       | *       | 8.39 |
| 21DN2           | 9.83    | 9.91    | 8.88   | 9.12   | 8.43   | 8.64    | 9.37    | 9.48    | 9.21 |
| 22D             | 8.27    | 7.42    | 7.10   | 7.37   | 6.91   | 7.58    | 7.98    | 7.66    | 7.54 |
| 030             | 2.99    | 1.95    | 1.93   | 1.80   | 1.47   | 1.77    | 1.78    | 2.41    | 2.01 |
| 05F             | 3.57    | 2.00    | 3.69   | 1.88   | 1.58   | 1.54    | 1.67    | 1.62    | 2.19 |
| 06N1F           | 5.82    | 4.93    | 4.44   | 4.99   | 4.14   | 4.57    | 4.97    | 5.02    | 4.86 |
| 07N2F           | 7.30    | 6.97    | 5.60   | 6.56   | 6.24   | 7.54    | 6.92    | 7.52    | 6.83 |
| 08N3F           | 7.69    | 8.58    | 6.53   | 8.06   | 6.40   | 8.12    | 8.19    | 7.79    | 7.67 |
| 09N4F           | 8.51    | 8.41    | 7.46   | 8.04   | 6.56   | 8.21    | 7.89    | 7.09    | 7.77 |
| 10N2            | 3.19    | 6.10    | 4.73   | 4.40   | 4.19   | 3.46    | 3.58    | 4.06    | 4.21 |
| 11N2P           | 4.36    | 6.62    | 3.73   | 4.33   | 3.84   | 5.76    | 3.55    | 5.62    | 4.73 |
| 12N2PNA         | 4.77    | 6.59    | 4.55   | 5.60   | 4.98   | 5.65    | 3.75    | 6.06    | 5.24 |
| 13N2PK          | 6.51    | 6.65    | 5.06   | 6.29   | 5.68   | 6.81    | 6.79    | 6.38    | 6.27 |
| 14N2PKMG        | 7.24    | 6.87    | 5.33   | 6.71   | 6.18   | 6.87    | 6.90    | 7.08    | 6.65 |
| 15N5F           | 7.92    | 8.87    | 6.46   | 7.74   | 6.48   | 8.34    | 7.42    | 7.85    | 7.64 |
| 16N6F           | 8.44    | 8.72    | 7.15   | 8.58   | 6.64   | 8.23    | 7.45    | 7.53    | 7.84 |
| 17N0+3FH        | 8.85    | 8.10    | 6.49   | 7.66   | 7.26   | 8.06    | 7.40    | 7.68    | 7.69 |
| 18N1+3FH        | 9.47    | 8.65    | 7.68   | 7.95   | 7.31   | 8.10    | 7.21    | 7.54    | 7.99 |
| 19C             | 4.95    | 3.14    | 4.39   | 3.32   | 2.54   | 3.50    | 3.93    | 2.74    | 3.57 |
| 20NKMG          | *       | *       | *      | *      | *      | 3.05    | *       | 3.31    | 3.18 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 77.7

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SECTION<br>PLOT | SC7/W1P | SC1/W19 | MEAN |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------|
| 01DN4PK         | 6.91    | *       | 6.91 |
| 21DN2           | 6.49    | 6.25    | 6.37 |
| 22D             | 4.83    | 4.79    | 4.81 |
| 030             | 1.24    | 0.84    | 1.04 |
| 05F             | 1.37    | 0.84    | 1.10 |
| 06N1F           | 2.78    | 3.15    | 2.97 |
| 07N2F           | 3.89    | 3.57    | 3.73 |
| 08N3F           | 4.44    | 4.27    | 4.35 |
| 09N4F           | 5.46    | 4.78    | 5.12 |
| 10N2            | 0.99    | 2.98    | 1.98 |
| 11N2P           | 1.88    | 2.25    | 2.06 |
| 12N2PNA         | 2.14    | 2.31    | 2.23 |
| 13N2PK          | 3.42    | 3.39    | 3.41 |
| 14N2PKMG        | 4.01    | 3.42    | 3.71 |
| 15N5F           | 5.61    | 5.41    | 5.51 |
| 16N6F           | 6.56    | 5.59    | 6.07 |
| 17N0+3FH        | 5.39    | 4.45    | 4.92 |
| 18N1+3FH        | 6.39    | 4.60    | 5.50 |
| 19C             | 2.06    | 2.10    | 2.08 |
| 20NKMG          | *       | 1.60    | 1.60 |

STRAW MEAN DM% 74.3

85/R/BK/1 POTATOES

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

| PLOT     | TOTAL TUBERS       | % WARE                      |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|          | TONNES/<br>HECTARE | 3.81 CM(1.5<br>INCH) RIDDLE |
| 01DN2PK  | 44.6               | 96.7                        |
| 21DN2    | 48.8               | 93.7                        |
| 22D      | 41.1               | 95.3                        |
| 030      | 6.4                | 71.3                        |
| 05F      | 12.4               | 80.0                        |
| 06N1F    | 21.0               | 78.0                        |
| 07N2F    | 19.7               | 82.7                        |
| 08N3F    | 37.8               | 94.7                        |
| 09N4F    | 43.4               | 95.7                        |
| 10N2     | 10.4               | 89.7                        |
| 11N2P    | 13.0               | 75.2                        |
| 12N2PNA  | 14.1               | 77.0                        |
| 13N2PK   | 19.8               | 79.6                        |
| 14N2PKMG | 37.5               | 93.6                        |
| 15N5F    | 43.2               | 95.7                        |
| 16N6F    | 48.5               | 96.2                        |
| 17N3FH   | 24.1               | 91.5                        |
| 18N3FH   | 29.5               | 94.9                        |
| 19C      | 14.2               | 86.1                        |

85/R/HB/2

HOOSFIELD

Object: To study the effects of organic and inorganic manures on continuous s. barley. From 1968 to 1978 a rotation of potatoes, beans and s. barley was practised. The rotation was discontinued in 1979 and the experiment reverted to continuous s. barley.

The 134th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, Station Report for 1966 and 74-84/R/HB/2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. MANURE Fertilizers and organic manures:

|       | Form of N<br>1852-1966 | Additional<br>treatments<br>1852-1979 | Changes<br>since<br>1980 |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ---   | None                   | -                                     | -                        |
| -P-   | None                   | P                                     | -                        |
| --K   | None                   | K(Na)Mg                               | -                        |
| -PK   | None                   | PK(Na)Mg                              | -                        |
| A--   | A                      | -                                     | -                        |
| AP-   | A                      | P                                     | -                        |
| A-K   | A                      | K(Na)Mg                               | -                        |
| APK   | A                      | PK(Na)Mg                              | -                        |
| N---- | N                      | -                                     | -                        |
| NP--- | N                      | P                                     | -                        |
| N-K-- | N                      | K(Na)Mg                               | -                        |
| NPK-- | N                      | PK(Na)Mg                              | -                        |
| N--S- | N                      | Si                                    | Si omitted               |
| NP-S- | N                      | P Si                                  | "                        |
| N-KS- | N                      | K(Na)MgSi                             | "                        |
| NPKS- | N                      | PK(Na)MgSi                            | "                        |
| N---S | N                      | -                                     | Si added                 |
| NP--S | N                      | P                                     | "                        |
| N-K-S | N                      | K(Na)Mg                               | "                        |
| NPK-S | N                      | PK(Na)Mg                              | "                        |
| N--SS | N                      | Si                                    | -                        |
| NP-SS | N                      | P Si                                  | -                        |
| N-KSS | N                      | K(Na)MgSi                             | -                        |
| NPKSS | N                      | PK(Na)MgSi                            | -                        |
| C(--) | C                      | -                                     | PKMg omitted             |
| C(P-) | C                      | P                                     | "                        |
| C(-K) | C                      | K(Na)Mg                               | "                        |
| C(PK) | C                      | PK(Na)Mg                              | "                        |
| D     | None                   | D                                     | -                        |
| (D)   | (D)                    | -                                     | -                        |
| (A)   | (Ashes)                | -                                     | -                        |
| -     | None                   | -                                     | -                        |

Form of N: A, sulphate of ammonia; N, nitrate of soda - each to supply 48 kg N: C, castor meal to supply 96 kg N  
 P: 35 kg P as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974)  
 K: 90 kg K as sulphate of potash  
 (Na): 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda until 1973

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Mg: 35 kg Mg, as kieserite every third year since 1974 (sulphate of magnesia annually until 1973)

Si: Silicate of soda at 450 kg

D: Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes. (D): until 1871 only

(Ashes): Weed ash 1852-1916, furnace ash 1917-1932, none since

2. N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk', since 1968 (cumulative N applications until 1973, on a cyclic system since 1974):

0  
48  
96  
144

Plus extra plots testing all combinations of:-

1. MANURE Fertilizers other than magnesium:

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 551AN2PK | Plot 551 AN2PK |
| 561--PK  | Plot 561 --PK  |
| 571NN2-- | Plot 571 NN2   |
| 581NN2-- | Plot 581 NN2   |

N2: 96 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' since 1968. Other symbols as above.

2. MAGNESIUM Magnesium fertilizer (kg Mg) as kieserite every third year since 1974:

0  
35

NOTES: (1) 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) was used in 1985. Smaller N analyses were used in earlier years.

(2) For a fuller record see 'Details' etc.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.05 kg and bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg with mecoprop at 1.7 kg and the fungicide in 500 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: Triumph, dressed triadimenol and fuberidazole sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: Chalk applied: 1 Oct, 1984. Silicate of soda applied: 30 Oct. P applied: 21 Nov. K applied: 26 Nov. FYM applied, ploughed: 27 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated: 12 Mar, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 13 Mar. N applied: 22 Apr. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 9 May. Combine harvested: 23 Aug.



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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N      | 0    | 48   | 96   | 144  | MEAN |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANURE |      |      |      |      |      |
| ---    | 1.15 | 1.79 | 1.77 | 2.02 | 1.68 |
| -P-    | 2.46 | 4.13 | 3.20 | 3.39 | 3.29 |
| --K    | 1.88 | 3.29 | 4.88 | 4.13 | 3.55 |
| -PK    | 2.29 | 5.31 | 6.55 | 6.28 | 5.11 |
| A--    | 1.04 | 1.91 | 1.58 | 1.89 | 1.61 |
| AP-    | 2.39 | 2.95 | 2.00 | 2.80 | 2.54 |
| A-K    | 1.83 | 2.94 | 3.52 | 3.11 | 2.85 |
| APK    | 2.69 | 5.10 | 6.60 | 6.58 | 5.24 |
| N----  | 1.53 | 1.67 | 2.10 | 2.08 | 1.84 |
| NP---  | 2.96 | 3.31 | 3.10 | 3.31 | 3.17 |
| N-K--  | 1.72 | 2.93 | 3.08 | 3.30 | 2.76 |
| NPK--  | 2.47 | 5.54 | 7.09 | 6.51 | 5.40 |
| N--S-  | 1.67 | 3.15 | 3.94 | 4.24 | 3.25 |
| NP-S-  | 3.04 | 5.01 | 4.58 | 4.07 | 4.18 |
| N-KS-  | 2.54 | 5.01 | 4.69 | 4.70 | 4.23 |
| NPKS-  | 2.96 | 5.27 | 6.76 | 6.51 | 5.38 |
| N---S  | 1.50 | 3.34 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 2.56 |
| NP--S  | 2.86 | 5.09 | 5.17 | 5.36 | 4.62 |
| N-K-S  | 2.37 | 3.46 | 3.72 | 4.09 | 3.41 |
| NPK-S  | 2.36 | 5.60 | 6.92 | 7.25 | 5.53 |
| N--SS  | 1.79 | 2.66 | 2.76 | 2.67 | 2.47 |
| NP-SS  | 2.91 | 5.28 | 5.17 | 5.40 | 4.69 |
| N-KSS  | 2.08 | 3.78 | 4.74 | 4.35 | 3.74 |
| NPKSS  | 2.86 | 5.40 | 7.23 | 6.70 | 5.55 |
| C(--)  | 2.24 | 3.85 | 3.95 | 3.60 | 3.41 |
| C(P-)  | 2.56 | 4.24 | 4.09 | 4.60 | 3.87 |
| C(-K)  | 2.05 | 4.60 | 5.54 | 6.07 | 4.56 |
| C(PK)  | 2.64 | 4.43 | 5.64 | 6.28 | 4.75 |
| D      | 7.59 | 7.46 | 7.40 | 7.05 | 7.38 |
| (D)    | 2.92 | 4.48 | 4.37 | 6.67 | 4.61 |
| (A)    | 2.36 | 3.79 | 4.34 | 3.92 | 3.60 |
| -      | 2.00 | 2.44 | 3.01 | 3.16 | 2.65 |
| MEAN   | 2.43 | 4.04 | 4.44 | 4.52 | 3.86 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.7

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

|        | N | 0    | 48   | 96   | 144  | MEAN |
|--------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANURE |   |      |      |      |      |      |
| ---    |   | 0.34 | 0.52 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.64 |
| -P-    |   | 0.74 | 2.02 | 2.23 | 2.40 | 1.85 |
| --K    |   | 0.67 | 1.85 | 2.75 | 2.43 | 1.93 |
| -PK    |   | 0.69 | 2.52 | 3.89 | 3.99 | 2.77 |
| A--    |   | 0.34 | 0.54 | 0.36 | 0.72 | 0.49 |
| AP-    |   | 0.91 | 1.83 | 1.29 | 1.81 | 1.46 |
| A-K    |   | 0.52 | 1.23 | 1.52 | 1.75 | 1.25 |
| APK    |   | 0.87 | 2.28 | 3.75 | 3.94 | 2.71 |
| D      |   | 4.06 | 4.97 | 5.62 | 5.31 | 4.99 |
| (D)    |   | 0.71 | 2.07 | 2.40 | 4.37 | 2.39 |
| (A)    |   | 0.69 | 1.67 | 2.41 | 2.66 | 1.86 |
| -      |   | 0.71 | 1.80 | 1.65 | 1.76 | 1.48 |
| MEAN   |   | 0.94 | 1.94 | 2.39 | 2.67 | 1.98 |

STRAW MEAN DM% 82.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00007

BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE    | 551AN2PK | 561--PK | 571NN2-- | 581NN2-- | MEAN |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| MAGNESIUM |          |         |          |          |      |
| 0         | 5.03     | 1.32    | 4.12     | 2.33     | 3.20 |
| 35        | 6.04     | 1.52    | 3.72     | 2.83     | 3.53 |
| MEAN      | 5.54     | 1.42    | 3.92     | 2.58     | 3.36 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00327

85/R/WF/3

WHEAT AND FALLOW

Object: To study the effects of fallowing on unmanured w. wheat -  
Hoosfield.

The 130th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-84/R/WF/3.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.60 x 211.

Treatments:

Each year there are two plots, one is sown to w. wheat, one is fallow; they  
alternate in successive years.

Standard applications:

Wheat plot: Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.10 kg with bromoxynil and  
ioxynil (as 'Deloxil' at 0.70 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Brimstone, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Wheat plot: Ploughed: 1 Oct, 1984. Rotary harrowed, seed sown:  
1 Nov. Weedkillers applied: 10 June, 1985. Combine harvested:  
6 Sept.

Fallow plot: Ploughed: 1 Oct, 1984 and 2 May, 1985. Rolled: 7 May.  
Spring-tine cultivated: 16 May, 14 June. Ploughed: 15 July.  
Spring-tine cultivated: 2 Aug.

GRAIN AND STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

|                     |         |       |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
|                     | GRAIN   | STRAW |
| YIELD               | 0.27    | 0.23  |
| MEAN DM%            | 67.2    | 77.1  |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.06009 |       |

85/R/EX/4

EXHAUSTION LAND

Object: To study the residual effects of manures, applied 1856-1901, on the yield of continuous s. barley - Hoosfield.

The 130th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-84/R/EX/4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. PLOTFERT(01) Plot numbers and manuring 1876-1901:

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| 1-     | Plot 1 none         |
| 2-     | Plot 2 None         |
| 3D     | Plot 3 D            |
| 4D     | Plot 4 D            |
| 5N     | Plot 5 N            |
| 6N*    | Plot 6 N*           |
| 7NMIN  | Plot 7 N P K Na Mg  |
| 8N*MIN | Plot 8 N* P K Na Mg |
| 9P     | Plot 9 P            |
| 10MIN  | Plot 10 P K Na Mg   |

N - 96 kg N as ammonium salts  
N\* - 96 kg N as nitrate of soda  
P - 34 kg P as superphosphate  
K - 137 kg K as sulphate of potash  
Na - 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda  
Mg - 11 kg Mg as sulphate of magnesia  
D - Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes  
MIN - P K Na Mg

Sub plots

2. N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N)  
(basal until 1975, on a cyclic system since 1976):  
0  
48  
96  
144

For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' 1967 etc.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.10 kg with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Deloxil' at 0.70 l) in 500 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg in 200 l.

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Seed: Triumph, seed dressed triadimenol and fuberidazole, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 1 Oct, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 18 Mar, 1985. N applied: 18 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 10 June. Fungicide applied: 28 June. Combine harvested: 23 Aug.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N            | 0    | 48   | 96   | 144  | MEAN |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PLOTFERT(01) |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1-           | 1.57 | 1.99 | 2.11 | 2.31 | 2.00 |
| 2-           | 1.38 | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.42 | 2.12 |
| 3D           | 2.98 | 3.75 | 4.05 | 3.55 | 3.58 |
| 4D           | 2.95 | 3.63 | 3.86 | 4.24 | 3.67 |
| 5N           | 1.90 | 2.38 | 2.34 | 2.09 | 2.18 |
| 6N*          | 1.18 | 2.16 | 2.30 | 2.28 | 1.98 |
| 7NMIN        | 2.99 | 3.21 | 3.66 | 3.49 | 3.34 |
| 8N*MIN       | 2.23 | 3.00 | 3.58 | 3.93 | 3.18 |
| 9P           | 2.65 | 2.82 | 3.67 | 3.17 | 3.08 |
| 10MIN        | 1.73 | 3.41 | 3.73 | 3.28 | 3.04 |
| MEAN         | 2.16 | 2.87 | 3.16 | 3.08 | 2.82 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 77.2

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N            | 0    | 48   | 96   | 144  | MEAN |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PLOTFERT(01) |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1-           | 0.46 | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.71 |
| 2-           | 0.39 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.91 | 0.74 |
| 3D           | 0.97 | 1.88 | 2.49 | 2.50 | 1.96 |
| 4D           | 0.95 | 1.79 | 2.78 | 2.65 | 2.04 |
| 5N           | 0.65 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.83 |
| 6N*          | 0.52 | 0.83 | 0.92 | 0.77 | 0.76 |
| 7NMIN        | 0.92 | 1.68 | 2.09 | 2.15 | 1.71 |
| 8N*MIN       | 1.03 | 1.82 | 3.07 | 2.12 | 2.01 |
| 9P           | 0.92 | 1.40 | 1.99 | 2.14 | 1.61 |
| 10MIN        | 1.15 | 2.24 | 2.55 | 2.81 | 2.19 |
| MEAN         | 0.80 | 1.41 | 1.85 | 1.77 | 1.46 |

STRAW MEAN DM% 80.2

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00728

85/R/PG/5

PARK GRASS

Object: To study the effects of organic and inorganic manures and lime on old grass (for hay).

The 130th year, hay.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-84/R/PG/5.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. MANURE                      Fertilizers and organic manures:

|          |           |                            |
|----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| N1       | Plot 1    | N1                         |
| O(D)     | Plot 2    | None (D until 1863)        |
| O/PLOT3  | Plot 3    | None                       |
| P        | Plot 4-1  | P                          |
| N2P      | Plot 4-2  | N2 P                       |
| N1MIN    | Plot 6    | N1 P K Na Mg               |
| MIN      | Plot 7    | P K Na Mg                  |
| PNAMG    | Plot 8    | P Na Mg                    |
| N2MIN    | Plot 9    | N2 P K Na Mg               |
| N2PNAMG  | Plot 10   | N2 P Na Mg                 |
| N3MIN    | Plot 11-1 | N3 P K Na Mg               |
| N3MINSI  | Plot 11-2 | N3 P K Na Mg Si            |
| O/PLOT12 | Plot 12   | None                       |
| D/F      | Plot 13   | D/F                        |
| N2*MIN   | Plot 14   | N2* P K Na Mg              |
| MIN(N2*) | Plot 15   | P K Na Mg (N2* until 1875) |
| N1*MIN   | Plot 16   | N1* P K Na Mg              |
| N1*      | Plot 17   | N1*                        |
| N2KNAMG  | Plot 18   | N2 K Na Mg                 |
| D        | Plot 19   | D                          |
| D/N*PK   | Plot 20   | D/N*P K                    |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| N1, N2, N3: | 48, 96, 144 kg N as sulphate of ammonia  |
| N1*, N2*:   | 48, 96 kg N as nitrate of soda (30 kg N to Plot 20, only in years with no farmyard manure)                                   |
| P:          | 35 kg P (15 kg P to Plot 20, only in years with no farmyard manure) as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974) |
| K:          | 225 kg K (45 kg K to Plot 20, only in years with no farmyard manure) as sulphate of potash                                   |
| Na:         | 15 kg Na as sulphate of soda   |
| Mg:         | 10 kg Mg as sulphate of magnesia   |
| Si:         | Silicate of soda at 450 kg   |
| D:          | Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes every fourth year   |
| F:          | Fish meal every fourth year to supply 63 kg N  |
| MIN:        | P K Na Mg  |

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Sub plots

2. LIME                      Liming:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| A | a Ground chalk applied as necessary to achieve pH7 |
| B | b Ground chalk applied as necessary to achieve pH6 |
| C | c Ground chalk applied as necessary to achieve pH5 |
| D | d None   |

NOTE: Lime was applied regularly, and at the same rate, to all a and b sub plots of Plots 1 to 17 (except 12) from 1924. Differential liming started in 1965 on certain b and c sub plots (except on Plot 12) and in 1976 on certain a sub plots (including Plot 12) and 12b.

Additional sub plots (Plots 18, 19 and 20 only) (tonnes CaCO<sub>3</sub> applied every fourth year 1920-1964):

|          |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| N2KNAMG0 | 18-1 | None |
| N2KNAMG2 | 18-2 | 13.5 |
| N2KNAMG1 | 18-3 | 7.9  |
| D0       | 19-1 | None |
| D2       | 19-2 | 6.3  |
| D1       | 19-3 | 1.1  |
| D/N*PK0  | 20-1 | None |
| D/N*PK2  | 20-2 | 5.6  |
| D/N*PK1  | 20-3 | 1.1  |

Since 1965 Plot 18-1 has been split into two for treatments 'c' and 'd' above and Plot 18-3 split into two for treatments 'a' and 'b'. The remaining sub plots of Plots 18, 19 and 20 are treated as 'a'.

NOTE: For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' etc.

Cultivations, etc.:- Mineral fertilizers (other than superphosphate) applied: 10 Dec, 1984. Superphosphate applied: 11 Dec. FYM applied: 8 Jan, 1985. N applied: 18 Apr. Cut: 1 July, 7 Nov.

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1ST CUT (1/7/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| LIME<br>MANURE | A    | B    | C    | D    | MEAN |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| N1             | 2.87 | 2.98 | 1.97 | 1.20 | 2.26 |
| O(D)           | 2.62 | 3.27 | 2.06 | 1.70 | 2.41 |
| O/PLOT3        | 2.26 | 3.13 | 1.44 | 1.58 | 2.10 |
| P              | 3.53 | 3.70 | 3.59 | 3.26 | 3.52 |
| N2P            | 3.89 | 3.79 | 4.21 | 2.86 | 3.69 |
| N1MIN          | 6.10 | 5.77 |      |      | 5.94 |
| MIN            | 5.28 | 5.20 | 4.77 | 3.75 | 4.75 |
| PNAMG          | 3.30 | 3.47 | 3.88 | 3.89 | 3.64 |
| N2MIN          | 5.48 | 5.94 | 4.86 | 5.08 | 5.34 |
| N2PNAMG        | 4.04 | 4.56 | 5.14 | 3.45 | 4.30 |
| N3MIN          | 5.95 | 6.09 | 7.08 | 3.58 | 5.67 |
| N3MINSI        | 6.11 | 5.50 | 4.87 | 3.77 | 5.06 |
| O/PLOT12       | 2.58 | 1.98 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.97 |
| D/F            | 4.70 | 4.73 | 4.73 | 4.22 | 4.59 |
| N2*MIN         | 5.77 | 5.49 | 5.32 | 5.32 | 5.47 |
| MIN(N2*)       | 5.62 | 4.90 | 4.72 | 4.03 | 4.82 |
| N1*MIN         | 5.18 | 5.42 | 4.84 | 4.00 | 4.86 |
| N1*            | 3.10 | 3.52 | 3.45 | 2.98 | 3.26 |
| N2KNAMGO       |      |      | 1.00 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| N2KNAMG2       | 2.83 |      |      |      | 2.83 |
| N2KNAMG1       | 2.19 | 2.43 |      |      | 2.31 |
| D0             | 5.01 |      |      |      | 5.01 |
| D2             | 5.83 |      |      |      | 5.83 |
| D1             | 5.56 |      |      |      | 5.56 |
| D/N*PK0        | 5.45 |      |      |      | 5.45 |
| D/N*PK2        | 5.57 |      |      |      | 5.57 |
| D/N*PK1        | 4.59 |      |      |      | 4.59 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 22.1



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2ND CUT (7/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| LIME     | A    | B    | C    | D    | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANURE   |      |      |      |      |      |
| N1       | 2.54 | 3.05 | 2.02 | 1.79 | 2.35 |
| O(D)     | 2.21 | 3.02 | 2.51 | 2.67 | 2.60 |
| O/PLOT3  | 2.14 | 3.09 | 2.10 | 2.96 | 2.57 |
| P        | 2.69 | 2.76 | 3.28 | 3.30 | 3.01 |
| N2P      | 2.27 | 2.54 | 2.37 | 1.95 | 2.28 |
| N1MIN    | 3.96 | 3.73 |      |      | 3.84 |
| MIN      | 4.26 | 4.62 | 3.34 | 3.23 | 3.86 |
| PNAMG    | 4.50 | 3.69 | 4.15 | 4.35 | 4.17 |
| N2MIN    | 3.66 | 3.18 | 2.89 | 2.73 | 3.11 |
| N2PNAMG  | 2.46 | 2.43 | 2.33 | 1.90 | 2.28 |
| N3MIN    | 4.26 | 3.66 | 3.47 | 6.29 | 4.42 |
| N3MINSI  | 5.26 | 4.09 | 3.49 | 5.69 | 4.63 |
| O/PLOT12 | 3.27 | 2.89 | 2.66 | 2.43 | 2.81 |
| D/F      | 6.29 | 5.68 | 4.64 | 4.09 | 5.18 |
| N2*MIN   | 3.27 | 3.58 | 3.32 | 2.61 | 3.20 |
| MIN(N2*) | 2.85 | 2.98 | 4.34 | 3.65 | 3.46 |
| N1*MIN   | 3.08 | 3.16 | 3.24 | 2.49 | 2.99 |
| N1*      | 2.55 | 2.92 | 3.22 | 2.46 | 2.78 |
| N2KNAMGO |      |      | 2.68 | 2.66 | 2.67 |
| N2KNAMG2 | 3.23 |      |      |      | 3.23 |
| N2KNAMG1 | 3.06 | 3.35 |      |      | 3.21 |
| D0       | 4.34 |      |      |      | 4.34 |
| D2       | 5.35 |      |      |      | 5.35 |
| D1       | 4.61 |      |      |      | 4.61 |
| D/N*PK0  | 4.59 |      |      |      | 4.59 |
| D/N*PK2  | 4.79 |      |      |      | 4.79 |
| D/N*PK1  | 3.87 |      |      |      | 3.87 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 39.8

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TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| LIME<br>MANURE | A     | B     | C     | D    | MEAN  |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| N1             | 5.41  | 6.04  | 3.99  | 2.99 | 4.61  |
| O(D)           | 4.83  | 6.29  | 4.57  | 4.37 | 5.01  |
| O/PLOT3        | 4.40  | 6.23  | 3.54  | 4.54 | 4.68  |
| P              | 6.21  | 6.46  | 6.87  | 6.57 | 6.53  |
| N2P            | 6.15  | 6.33  | 6.59  | 4.81 | 5.97  |
| N1MIN          | 10.06 | 9.50  |       |      | 9.78  |
| MIN            | 9.53  | 9.82  | 8.12  | 6.98 | 8.61  |
| PNAMG          | 7.80  | 7.16  | 8.04  | 8.24 | 7.81  |
| N2MIN          | 9.14  | 9.12  | 7.75  | 7.81 | 8.46  |
| N2PNAMG        | 6.50  | 6.99  | 7.47  | 5.36 | 6.58  |
| N3MIN          | 10.21 | 9.75  | 10.54 | 9.87 | 10.09 |
| N3MINSI        | 11.37 | 9.59  | 8.37  | 9.46 | 9.70  |
| O/PLOT12       | 5.86  | 4.88  | 4.33  | 4.08 | 4.79  |
| D/F            | 10.99 | 10.41 | 9.37  | 8.31 | 9.77  |
| N2*MIN         | 9.04  | 9.07  | 8.64  | 7.93 | 8.67  |
| MIN(N2*)       | 8.47  | 7.88  | 9.06  | 7.68 | 8.27  |
| N1*MIN         | 8.26  | 8.57  | 8.08  | 6.49 | 7.85  |
| N1*            | 5.65  | 6.44  | 6.67  | 5.43 | 6.05  |
| N2KNAMGO       |       |       | 3.68  | 3.60 | 3.64  |
| N2KNAMG2       | 6.06  |       |       |      | 6.06  |
| N2KNAMG1       | 5.24  | 5.78  |       |      | 5.51  |
| D0             | 9.35  |       |       |      | 9.35  |
| D2             | 11.17 |       |       |      | 11.17 |
| D1             | 10.17 |       |       |      | 10.17 |
| D/N*PK0        | 10.04 |       |       |      | 10.04 |
| D/N*PK2        | 10.36 |       |       |      | 10.36 |
| D/N*PK1        | 8.46  |       |       |      | 8.46  |

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 30.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00002

85/R/AG/6

AGDELL

Object: To study, by crop yields and soil analyses, the residual values of phosphate and potash applied in the period 1848-1951 and further dressings since 1964.

The 16th year of revised scheme, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, and 74-84/R/AG/6.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. OLDRESD Fertilizers and organic manures applied to roots every fourth year, in the period 1848-1948:

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| NONE     | None          |
| PKNAMG   | P K Na Mg     |
| NPKNAMGC | N P K Na Mg C |

N: 48 kg N as sulphate of ammonia  
P: 41 kg P as superphosphate  
K: 224 kg K as sulphate of potash  
Na: 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda  
Mg: 11 kg Mg as sulphate of magnesia  
C: Castor meal at 2240 kg supplying about 112 kg N

2. RN CROP Rotation 1848-1951 and crop in 1984 (all w. wheat 1985):

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| F/WHEAT  | With fallow: Roots (turnips or swedes), s. barley, fallow, w. wheat 1848-1951. Wheat in 1984. |
| L/FALLOW | With legume: Roots, s. barley, legume (clover or beans), w. wheat 1848-1951. Fallow in 1984.  |

Half plots

3. 1964RESID Residues of 1964 treatments:

P  
K

Quarter plots

4. PREVCROP Previous cropping 1958-69 on P-test half plots, 1958-70 on K-test half plots:

|        |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| ARABLE | Arable or fallow |
| GRASS  | Grass            |

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Sixteenth plots

|            |        |                               |               |
|------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 5. P205 64 | K20 64 | Rates of 1964 treatments(kg): |               |
|            |        | P205 to P-test                | K20 to K-test |
|            |        | half plots                    | half plots    |
| 0          | 0      |                               |               |
| 500        | 315    |                               |               |
| 1000       | 630    |                               |               |
| 2000       | 1260   |                               |               |

Thirty second plots

6. To RN CROP F/WHEAT. Residues of P205 applied 1970-72 (kg) and in 1979, 1981 and 1984 (kg):

P205 724

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| (0)0     | None   |
| (375)450 | 375 total in 1970-72, 150 in 1980, 1981 and 1984 |

To RN CROP F/WHEAT. Residues of K20 applied 1973-76 (kg) and in 1979, 1981 and 1984 (kg):

K20 764

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| (0)0     | None   |
| (870)900 | 870 total in 1973-76, 300 in 1980, 1982 and 1984 |

To RN CROP L/FALLOW. Residues of P205 applied 1970-72 (kg) and in 1980, 1982 and 1985 (kg):

P205 725

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| (0)0     | None   |
| (375)450 | 375 total in 1970-72, 150 in 1980, 1982 and 1985 |

To RN CROP L/FALLOW. Residues of K20 applied 1973-76 (kg) and in 1980, 1982 and 1985 (kg):

K20 765

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| (0)0     | None   |
| (870)900 | 870 total in 1973-76, 300 in 1980, 1982 and 1985 |

Standard applications: To P-test half plots: K20 at 300 kg. To K-test half plots: P205 at 150 kg.

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 870 kg.  
 Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 250 l. Cyanazine at 0.24 kg with mecoprop at 1.6 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole at 0.25 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l.

Seed: Avalon, dressed fonofos, sown at 200 kg.

85/R/AG/6

Cultivations, etc.: - Test and standard P and K applied: 25 July, 1984.  
 Paraquat applied: 11 Oct. Cultivated by rotary digger: 15 Oct.  
 Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 6 Feb, 1985. N applied: 15 Apr.  
 Cyanazine and mecoprop applied: 16 May. Fungicides applied: 3 July.  
 Combine harvested: 7 Sept.

WHEAT AFTER WHEAT P PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | OLDRES D | NONE     | PKNAMG   | NPKNAMGC |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|          | P205 724 | (0)0     | (0)0     | (0)0     |
|          | (375)450 | (375)450 | (375)450 | (375)450 |
| PREVCROP | P205 64  |          |          |          |
| ARABLE   | 0        | 4.31     | 5.43     | 6.08     |
|          | 500      | 5.23     | 6.46     | 6.46     |
|          | 1000     | 6.55     | 7.24     | 6.35     |
|          | 2000     | 5.11     | 6.43     | 6.53     |
| GRASS    | 0        | 4.25     | 6.29     | 2.46     |
|          | 500      | 5.66     | 5.93     | 4.72     |
|          | 1000     | 5.11     | 6.62     | 4.47     |
|          | 2000     | 6.13     | 7.14     | 6.78     |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (OLDRES D NONE) 0.00113  
 PLOT AREA HARVESTED (REMAINDER) 0.00127

WHEAT AFTER WHEAT K PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | OLDRES D | NONE     | PKNAMG   | NPKNAMGC |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|          | K20 764  | (0)0     | (0)0     | (0)0     |
|          | (870)900 | (870)900 | (870)900 | (870)900 |
| PREVCROP | K20 64   |          |          |          |
| ARABLE   | 0        | 6.51     | 6.64     | 5.83     |
|          | 315      | 6.05     | 7.02     | 6.91     |
|          | 630      | 6.74     | 6.69     | 7.05     |
|          | 1260     | 7.02     | 6.46     | 7.38     |
| GRASS    | 0        | 5.58     | 7.06     | 6.23     |
|          | 315      | 6.88     | 7.22     | 7.21     |
|          | 630      | 6.82     | 6.73     | 5.99     |
|          | 1260     | 6.73     | 7.18     | 7.72     |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (OLDRES D NONE) 0.00113  
 PLOT AREA HARVESTED (REMAINDER) 0.00127

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WHEAT AFTER FALLOW P PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | OLDRES D<br>P205 725 | NONE<br>(0)0 | (375)450 | PKNAMG<br>(0)0 | (375)450 | NPKNAMGC<br>(0)0 | (375)450 |
|----------|----------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| PREVCROP | P205 64              |              |          |                |          |                  |          |
| ARABLE   | 0                    | 6.39         | 6.89     | 7.67           | 7.12     | 6.80             | 6.60     |
|          | 500                  | 6.86         | 7.18     | 7.61           | 7.32     | 6.06             | 7.29     |
|          | 1000                 | 7.48         | 7.29     | 7.23           | 7.45     | 8.10             | 7.21     |
|          | 2000                 | 7.11         | 7.18     | 7.76           | 7.32     | 6.97             | 6.88     |
| GRASS    | 0                    | 7.36         | 6.75     | 7.58           | 7.23     | 5.20             | 7.63     |
|          | 500                  | 7.22         | 6.40     | 6.48           | 7.34     | 7.03             | 7.51     |
|          | 1000                 | 6.68         | 6.73     | 6.94           | 7.62     | 7.47             | 7.74     |
|          | 2000                 | 7.02         | 6.78     | 7.01           | 7.21     | 7.81             | 7.39     |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (OLDRES D NONE) 0.00113  
 PLOT AREA HARVESTED (REMAINDER) 0.00127

WHEAT AFTER FALLOW K PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | OLDRES D<br>K20 765 | NONE<br>(0)0 | (870)900 | PKNAMG<br>(0)0 | (870)900 | NPKNAMGC<br>(0)0 | (870)900 |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| PREVCROP | K20 64              |              |          |                |          |                  |          |
| ARABLE   | 0                   | 5.09         | 6.48     | 8.16           | 6.23     | 7.60             | 7.81     |
|          | 315                 | 5.54         | 7.20     | 7.31           | 7.15     | 7.21             | 7.07     |
|          | 630                 | 6.84         | 6.82     | 7.33           | 6.50     | 7.77             | 7.34     |
|          | 1260                | 7.08         | 7.13     | 7.05           | 7.93     | 7.49             | 7.12     |
| GRASS    | 0                   | 7.00         | 6.43     | 3.53           | 6.54     | 7.21             | 7.54     |
|          | 315                 | 6.70         | 5.11     | 5.69           | 6.36     | 7.31             | 7.60     |
|          | 630                 | 6.84         | 6.87     | 7.46           | 5.05     | 6.97             | 7.88     |
|          | 1260                | 6.88         | 3.79     | 7.20           | 7.27     | 6.82             | 7.86     |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 77.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (OLDRES D NONE) 0.00113  
 PLOT AREA HARVESTED (REMAINDER) 0.00127

85/R/BN/7

BARNFIELD

Object: The experiment was designed to study the effects of organic and inorganic manures on continuous root crops. It has been progressively modified to study effects on other crops.

Sections 1 and 2 the second year of grass/clover. The eleventh year of grass on the rest of the experiment.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-84/R/BN/7.

Plot dimensions: 10.7 x 55.9.

Treatments to grass: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. MANURE                      Fertilizers and organic manures:

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| D    | D           |
| DPK  | D P K       |
| PKMG | P K (Na) Mg |
| P    | P           |
| PK   | P K         |
| PMG  | P (Na) Mg   |
| O    | O           |

P: 35 kg P as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974)

K: 225 kg K as sulphate of potash

(Na): 90 kg Na as sodium chloride until 1973

Mg: 90 kg Mg as kieserite every fourth year since 1974 (sulphate of magnesia until 1973)

D: Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes (until 1975).

Quarter plots

2. N PERCUT                      Nitrogen fertilizer in 1985 (kg N per cut) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) and residues of forms of N previously each supplying 96 kg N per annum:

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 75  | 75, previously nitrate of soda                    |
| 100 | 100, previously sulphate of ammonia               |
| 125 | 125, previously sulphate of ammonia + castor meal |
| 150 | 150, previously castor meal                       |

Castor meal last applied 1961, nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia until 1959.

plus one plot MANURE KMG 100

Treatments to grass/clover (not given nitrogen fertilizer):

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| MANURE | Fertilizer and organic manures as for grass above, excluding KMG. |
|--------|---|

NOTES: (1) P K and D treatments were applied to Sections 1 and 2 until 1980. None were applied subsequently until the resumption of P and K treatments, only, for 1985.

(2) Yields were not taken from section 2.

85/R/BN/7

Cultivations, etc.:-

All sections: P applied: 13 Dec, 1984. K applied: 3 Jan, 1985. Cut:  
29 May, 6 Nov.  
Grass (Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6) only: N applied: 28 Mar, 31 May.

GRASS/CLOVER

1ST CUT (29/5/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | D    | DPK  | PKMG | P    | PK   | PMG  | 0    | MEAN |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        | 3.46 | 2.99 | 3.77 | 3.29 | 3.31 | 2.62 | 1.63 | 3.01 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 13.7

2ND CUT (6/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | D    | DPK  | PKMG | P    | PK   | PMG  | 0    | MEAN |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        | 5.14 | 5.18 | 4.32 | 3.92 | 4.47 | 4.46 | 2.45 | 4.28 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 33.2

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | D    | DPK  | PKMG | P    | PK   | PMG  | 0    | MEAN |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        | 8.60 | 8.17 | 8.09 | 7.21 | 7.78 | 7.08 | 4.08 | 7.29 |

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 23.5

GRASS

1ST CUT (29/5/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N PERCUT<br>MANURE | 75   | 100  | 125  | 150  | MEAN |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D                  | 5.00 | 6.25 | 6.04 | 5.65 | 5.74 |
| DPK                | 5.79 | 5.94 | 5.73 | 5.78 | 5.81 |
| PKMG               | 5.40 | 5.84 | 5.95 | 5.52 | 5.68 |
| P                  | 4.63 | 3.65 | 3.31 | 3.32 | 3.73 |
| PK                 | 5.12 | 5.63 | 5.59 | 5.30 | 5.41 |
| PMG                | 4.58 | 3.98 | 3.61 | 3.57 | 3.94 |
| 0                  | 3.97 | 3.75 | 3.18 | 3.56 | 3.61 |
| MEAN               | 4.93 | 5.01 | 4.77 | 4.67 | 4.85 |

MANURE KMG 100 5.79

GRAND MEAN 4.88

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 19.3



85/R/BN/7

2ND CUT (6/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N PERCUT<br>MANURE | 75   | 100  | 125  | 150  | MEAN |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D                  | 3.32 | 6.10 | 6.49 | 6.88 | 5.70 |
| DPK                | 4.04 | 6.14 | 6.36 | 6.97 | 5.88 |
| PKMG               | 3.50 | 5.39 | 5.92 | 6.13 | 5.24 |
| P                  | 2.95 | 3.46 | 4.08 | 4.41 | 3.73 |
| PK                 | 3.68 | 5.74 | 6.58 | 6.02 | 5.50 |
| PMG                | 3.19 | 3.50 | 4.55 | 4.15 | 3.85 |
| O                  | 2.39 | 3.47 | 4.64 | 4.34 | 3.71 |
| MEAN               | 3.30 | 4.83 | 5.52 | 5.56 | 4.80 |

MANURE KMG 100 4.77

GRAND MEAN 4.80

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 51.5

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N PERCUT<br>MANURE | 75   | 100   | 125   | 150   | MEAN  |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D                  | 8.31 | 12.35 | 12.53 | 12.53 | 11.43 |
| DPK                | 9.83 | 12.08 | 12.09 | 12.75 | 11.69 |
| PKMG               | 8.91 | 11.23 | 11.87 | 11.65 | 10.91 |
| P                  | 7.58 | 7.11  | 7.39  | 7.73  | 7.46  |
| PK                 | 8.80 | 11.37 | 12.16 | 11.32 | 10.91 |
| PMG                | 7.78 | 7.48  | 8.16  | 7.72  | 7.79  |
| O                  | 6.36 | 7.22  | 7.82  | 7.90  | 7.32  |
| MEAN               | 8.22 | 9.83  | 10.29 | 10.23 | 9.64  |

MANURE KMG 100 10.56

GRAND MEAN 9.68

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 35.4

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00568

85/R/GC/8

GARDEN CLOVER

Object: To study yields and pathogens of red clover grown continuously -  
Manor Garden.

Sponsor: J. McEwen.

The 132nd year, red clover.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, and 74-84/R/GC/8.

Design: 2 blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.02 x 1.42.

Treatments:

FUNGICIDE Fungicide to control *Sclerotinia trifoliorum*:

NONE None

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.6 kg in 800 l on 30 Oct, 1984; 30 Nov,  
21 Dec, and 27 Feb, 1985.

NOTE: An additional planned treatment application of benomyl in January  
was omitted because of snow.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 1.25 t. (0:18:36) at 420 kg.  
Mg at 50 kg, as Epsom Salts. Nematicide: Aldicarb at 10 kg.

NOTE: Additional K was applied to replace that removed by the crop in 1984.  
FUNGICIDE NONE required 250 and 289 kg K20 to the first and second  
blocks respectively, FUNGICIDE BENOMYL 410 and 400 kg K20. This was  
applied as muriate of potash, one third in spring 1985 and one third  
after the first and second cuts.

Seed: Hungaropoly, sown at 34 kg in April 1983, gaps, 85% FUNGICIDE NONE,  
8% FUNGICIDE BENOMYL, resown at 34 kg in April, 1984.

Cultivations, etc.: - Chalk, PK and Mg applied: 2 Nov, 1984. K and aldicarb  
applied: 2 Apr, 1985. Cut and K applied: 27 June, 6 Aug. Cut: 25 Sept.

85/R/GC/8

1ST CUT (27/6/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FUNGCIDE | NONE | BENOMYL | MEAN |
|----------|------|---------|------|
|          | 6.77 | 6.25    | 6.51 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 16.8

2ND CUT (6/8/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FUNGCIDE | NONE | BENOMYL | MEAN |
|----------|------|---------|------|
|          | 4.65 | 5.02    | 4.84 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 16.2

3RD CUT (25/9/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FUNGCIDE | NONE | BENOMYL | MEAN |
|----------|------|---------|------|
|          | 1.69 | 1.70    | 1.70 |

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 15.7

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FUNGCIDE | NONE  | BENOMYL | MEAN  |
|----------|-------|---------|-------|
|          | 13.12 | 12.97   | 13.05 |

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 16.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00010

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ROTATION I

Object: To compare nutrient cycles, uptakes of nutrients and responses to fresh P and K. To obtain an estimate of the rate of release of nutrients, particularly K, from Saxmundham soil - Saxmundham.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 86th year, grass, w. wheat, w. beans.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, and 74-84/S/RN/1.

Whole plot dimensions (original treatments): 5.49 x 40.2.

Treatments: From 1899 to 1969 the experiment followed a four-course rotation of w. wheat, roots, s. barley, legumes. Each phase of the rotation was present each year on a separate block. From 1966 each plot was divided. A small area at the south end continued under the original treatment until 1979, these plots were sown to grass in 1970, the treatments were discontinued after 1979 and yields no longer taken although the plots remain in grass. Modified treatments (NEWTREAT) were applied on the larger sub-plots from 1966 (see below).

In 1970 the rotation was stopped and each pair of blocks was divided for lucerne and grass (the original treatment sub-plots formed part of the grass area). In 1977 lucerne was ploughed on one pair of blocks to start an arable rotation testing fresh K to plots previously given none since 1899 (S/RN/1-2). In 1978 lucerne on the other pair of blocks was replaced by a grass/clover mixture; this was ploughed in 1979 for a continuing test of subsoil loosening and incorporation of PK to the subsoil (S/RN/1-3).

Since autumn 1980 the four sections of NEWTREAT grass have been ploughed up progressively to start a sequence of arable crops (S/RN/1-1) measuring the effects of soil K depletion. The sequence of crops has been:

| Section | 1970-80 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 |
|---------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (a)     | G       | W    | BE   | W    | W    | W    |
| (b)     | G       | G    | G    | BE   | W    | W    |
| (c)     | G       | G    | G    | G    | BE   | W    |
| (d)     | G       | G    | G    | G    | G    | BE   |

G = NEWTREAT grass, W = w. wheat, BE = w. beans.

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Treatments to crops in these sections were:

| TREATMENT<br>1899-1965 | NEWTREAT<br>Grass<br>1966-1984 | W. wheat and<br>w. beans<br>until 1984 | W. wheat and<br>w. beans<br>1985 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|                        | MANURE                         | MANURE                                 | MANURE                           |
| D                      | (D)N                           | (D)P2                                  | (D)P2                            |
| B                      | BN                             | B                                      | BP2                              |
| N                      | (N)P2N                         | (N)P2                                  | (N)P2                            |
| P                      | (P)P1N                         | (P)P1                                  | (P1)P2                           |
| K                      | (K)P2KN                        | (K)P2K                                 | (K)P2K                           |
| -                      | (-)P2N                         | (-)P2                                  | (-)P2                            |
| PK                     | (PK)P1KN                       | (PK)P1K                                | (P1K)P2K                         |
| NK                     | (NK)P2KN                       | (NK)P2K                                | (NP2K)P2K                        |
| NP                     | (NP)P1N                        | (NP)P1                                 | (NP1)P2                          |
| NPK                    | (NPK)P1KN                      | (NPK)P1K                               | (NP1K)P2K                        |

- D: Farmyard manure at 15 tonnes  
 (D): Farmyard manure at 30 tonnes, 60 tonnes in autumn 1969, none since  
 B: Bonemeal at 0.5 tonnes  
 N: 1899-1965, 38 kg N as nitrate of soda. Since 1970, 100 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' per cut of grass  
 P: 1899-1965, 40 kg P2O5 as single superphosphate. 1966-79, 50 kg P2O5 as triple superphosphate  
 P1, P2: 50, 100 kg P2O5 as triple superphosphate  
 K: 1899-1965, 63 kg K2O as muriate of potash. Since 1966, 126 kg K2O

W. wheat in Sections (a), (b) and (c) tested in addition to MANURE all the combinations with the following nitrogen rates (kg N) applied in spring as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 17 Apr, 1985:

N(NC)

120  
 160  
 200  
 240

Part of the w. wheat in Section (b) tested in addition to MANURE all the combinations with the following nitrogen rates (kg N) applied on 17 Apr as prilled urea:

N(PU)

0  
 160  
 200

NOTE: All w. wheat in Sections (a), (b) and (c) was given 45 kg N to the seedbed, as prilled urea, in addition to the spring nitrogen rates. On S/RN/1-2 and S/RN/1-3 w. beans were grown, yields not taken.

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Standard applications:

- W. wheat, on S/RN/1-1. Manures: P205 at 100 kg (as triple superphosphate). N at 45 kg (as prilled urea). Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg, bromoxynil at 0.26 kg and ioxynil at 0.26 kg in 220 l (to Section (c) only). Mecoprop at 1.2 kg, bromoxynil at 0.26 kg and ioxynil at 0.26 kg with isotroturon at 2.1 kg applied with the prochloraz in 220 l. (To Sections (a), (b) and (c) but on Section (c) the isotroturon was applied separately and earlier). Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.42 kg. Maneb at 1.6 kg, carbendazim at 0.15 kg and tridemorph at 0.37 kg with captafol at 1.0 kg applied with the insecticide in 220 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.
- W. beans, on S/RN/1-1, S/RN/1-2 and S/RN/1-3: Manures: P205 at 100 kg (as triple superphosphate). Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.1 kg in 220 l (except to S/RN/1-3). Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l.

Seed: W. wheat: Galahad, sown at 400 seeds per square metre.  
W. beans: Banner, sown at 250 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- W. wheat: S/RN/1-1 (Sections (a) and (b) only). K and bonemeal treatments applied: 6 Sept, 1984. P applied: 13 Sept. Ploughed: 15 Sept. Power harrowed, seed sown, seedbed N applied: 17 Oct. N treatments applied: 17 Apr, 1985. Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil with isotroturon and prochloraz applied: 23 Apr. Remaining fungicides and insecticide applied: 26 June. Combine harvested: 28 Aug (Section (a)), 29 Aug (Section (b)).
- W. wheat: S/RN/1-1 (Section (c)): P applied: 9 Oct, 1984. Ploughed, K and bonemeal treatments applied: 11 Oct. Power harrowed, seed sown, seedbed N applied: 30 Oct. Isotroturon applied: 31 Oct. Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil applied: 4 Dec. N treatments applied: 17 Apr, 1985. Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil with prochloraz applied: 23 Apr. Remaining fungicides and insecticide applied: 26 June. Combine harvested: 28 Aug.
- W. beans: S/RN/1-1 (Section (d)): P applied: 9 Oct, 1984. Ploughed, K and bonemeal treatments applied: 11 Oct. Seed sown: 17 Oct. Weedkiller applied: 31 Oct. Fungicide applied: 22 Apr, 1985. Combine harvested: 16 Sept.
- W. beans: S/RN/1-2 and S/RN/1-3: K and bonemeal treatments applied: 6 Sept, 1984. P applied: 13 Sept. Ploughed: 15 Sept (S/RN/1-2), 11 Oct (S/RN/1-3). Power harrowed, seed sown, weedkiller applied (S/RN/1-2 only): 17 Oct. Power harrowed, seed sown (S/RN/1-3 only): 31 Oct. Fungicide applied: 22 Apr, 1985. Combine harvested (yields not recorded): 19 Sept.

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3RD W.WHEAT AFTER W.BEANS SECTION (a)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N(NC)<br>MANURE | 120  | 160  | 200  | 240  | MEAN |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (D)P2           | 7.38 | 6.51 | 6.18 | 7.09 | 6.79 |
| BP2             | 4.62 | 5.43 | 4.62 | 4.39 | 4.77 |
| (N)P2           | 5.63 | 6.25 | 5.94 | 4.36 | 5.54 |
| (P1)P2          | 6.00 | 5.14 | 6.15 | 6.28 | 5.89 |
| (K)P2K          | 7.02 | 7.00 | 7.37 | 6.67 | 7.01 |
| (-)P2           | 6.40 | 4.93 | 5.90 | 6.77 | 6.00 |
| (P1K)P2K        | 6.62 | 6.39 | 6.67 | 7.20 | 6.72 |
| (NP2K)P2K       | 6.84 | 7.38 | 6.76 | 7.50 | 7.12 |
| (NP1)P2         | 6.14 | 6.44 | 6.12 | 6.57 | 6.32 |
| (NP1K)P2K       | 7.38 | 5.74 | 6.65 | 7.31 | 6.77 |
| MEAN            | 6.40 | 6.12 | 6.24 | 6.41 | 6.29 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00073

2ND W. WHEAT AFTER W.BEANS SECTION (b)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N(NC)<br>MANURE | 120  | 160  | 200  | 240  | MEAN |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (D)P2           | 6.65 | 6.43 | 7.46 | 6.09 | 6.66 |
| BP2             | 6.57 | 8.14 | 6.64 | 5.70 | 6.76 |
| (N)P2           | 8.28 | 7.06 | 5.88 | 6.26 | 6.87 |
| (P1)P2          | 7.77 | 7.22 | 6.74 | 7.40 | 7.28 |
| (K)P2K          | 7.59 | 8.18 | 6.94 | 6.53 | 7.31 |
| (-)P2           | 6.88 | 7.90 | 7.96 | 7.35 | 7.52 |
| (P1K)P2K        | 7.70 | 8.86 | 7.30 | 7.24 | 7.78 |
| (NP2K)P2K       | 8.25 | 7.22 | 8.50 | 8.63 | 8.15 |
| (NP1)P2         | 7.42 | 8.21 | 7.96 | 7.01 | 7.65 |
| (NP1K)P2K       | 7.48 | 7.96 | 6.91 | 7.88 | 7.56 |
| MEAN            | 7.46 | 7.72 | 7.23 | 7.01 | 7.35 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00073

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2ND W. WHEAT AFTER W.BEANS SECTION (b)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N(PU)<br>MANURE | 0    | 160  | 220  | MEAN |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| (D)P2           | 3.64 | 6.89 | 6.37 | 5.13 |
| BP2             | 2.18 | 4.79 | 6.41 | 3.89 |
| (N)P2           | 1.71 | 3.77 | 6.56 | 3.44 |
| (P1)P2          | 1.52 | 7.40 | 4.49 | 3.73 |
| (K)P2K          | 2.01 | 7.63 | 7.46 | 4.78 |
| (-)P2           | 1.95 | 7.75 | 6.57 | 4.56 |
| (P1K)P2K        | 1.92 | 8.41 | 7.01 | 4.81 |
| (NP2K)P2K       | 1.71 | 8.69 | 7.34 | 4.86 |
| (NP1)P2         | 1.17 | 6.22 | 6.89 | 3.86 |
| (NP1K)P2K       | 2.04 | 7.93 | 7.29 | 4.82 |
| MEAN            | 1.98 | 6.95 | 6.64 | 4.39 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00073

1ST W.WHEAT AFTER W.BEANS SECTION (c)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N(NC)<br>MANURE | 120  | 160   | 200  | 240  | MEAN |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| (D)P2           | 7.04 | 8.28  | 8.17 | 7.07 | 7.64 |
| BP2             | 6.96 | 7.33  | 6.09 | 7.88 | 7.06 |
| (N)P2           | 6.96 | 7.62  | 8.05 | 7.51 | 7.54 |
| (P1)P2          | 7.85 | 7.76  | 7.19 | 6.96 | 7.44 |
| (K)P2K          | 8.26 | 8.63  | 8.98 | 9.74 | 8.90 |
| (-)P2           | 8.21 | 8.00  | 7.64 | 8.25 | 8.03 |
| (P1K)P2K        | 8.72 | 9.27  | 8.99 | 7.88 | 8.72 |
| (NP2K)P2K       | 8.32 | 10.57 | 8.87 | 6.93 | 8.67 |
| (NP1)P2         | 7.74 | 7.75  | 7.52 | 7.90 | 7.73 |
| (NP1K)P2K       | 7.05 | 8.60  | 8.67 | 6.05 | 7.59 |
| MEAN            | 7.71 | 8.38  | 8.02 | 7.62 | 7.93 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00073



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W. BEANS SECTION (d)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| MANURE    |      |
| (D)P2     | 1.07 |
| BP2       | 1.01 |
| (N)P2     | 0.93 |
| (P1)P2    | 0.93 |
| (K)P2K    | 2.15 |
| (-)P2     | 1.19 |
| (P1K)P2K  | 2.28 |
| (NP2K)P2K | 2.14 |
| (NP1)P2   | 0.95 |
| (NP1K)P2K | 1.98 |
| MEAN      | 1.46 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00229

85/S/RN/2

ROTATION II

Object: To measure, by crop yields and soil analysis, the residual value of P applied as FYM or superphosphate in the periods 1899-1964 and 1965-1967 and of fresh dressings since - Saxmundham.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 16th year of revised scheme, w. wheat, w. beans.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, and 74-84/S/RN/2.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.49 x 39.8.

Treatments: From 1899-1964 the experiment tested farmyard manure and nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers applied to a rotation of crops. Since 1965 the treatments have been changed to evaluate old residues of P (from FYM and superphosphate) and new residues from treatments applied 1965-1967. All crops of the rotation - potatoes, s. barley, sugar beet, s. barley - were grown until 1974. The whole experiment was sown to s. barley in 1975 and 1976, alternating w. wheat and s. barley from 1977 to 1979, alternating w. beans and w. wheat in 1980 and 1981, w. wheat alone in 1982 and 1983, w. wheat and w. beans in 1984. Combinations of the following treatments were tested on w. beans and on a first wheat after beans in 1984:

Whole plots

1. RESIDUE

Residues of previous treatments:-

|          |        | Approximate total<br>dressing 1899-1964                 | Total dressing<br>1965-1967         |
|----------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| (0)0     | Plot 1 | None  | None                                |
| (D)0     | Plot 2 | 400 tonnes FYM  | None                                |
| (DP)0    | Plot 3 | 400 tonnes FYM, 2.7<br>tonnes P205                      | None                                |
| (DP)D2   | Plot 4 | 400 tonnes FYM, 2.7<br>tonnes P205                      | 100 tonnes FYM                      |
| (DP)D2P1 | Plot 5 | 400 tonnes FYM, 2.7<br>tonnes P205                      | 100 tonnes FYM, 0.56 tonnes<br>P205 |
| (DP)P1   | Plot 6 | 400 tonnes FYM, 2.7<br>tonnes P205                      | 0.56 tonnes P205                    |
| (DP)P2   | Plot 7 | 400 tonnes FYM, 2.7<br>tonnes P205                      | 1.13 tonnes P205                    |
| (DP52)0  | Plot 8 | 326 tonnes FYM, 4.3<br>tonnes P205 (until<br>1952 only) | None                                |

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Sub plots

2. P Phosphate (total P2O5 applied in each period (kg)):

|         | 1969-71 | 1973-75 | 1978* | 1980* | 1982* | 1984* |
|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (0)(0)0 | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| (0)(3)0 | 0       | 378     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| (1)(3)1 | 126     | 378     | 120   | 120   | 120   | 120   |
| (2)(3)1 | 252     | 378     | 120   | 120   | 120   | 120   |
| (3)(3)0 | 378     | 378     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |

\* 1978, 1980, 1982 and 1984 are the years of application for wheat in 1985. Years of application for beans in 1985 were 1979, 1981, 1983 and 1985.

and, for wheat only, some of the combinations of 2 with:-

3. N Nitrogen fertilizer in spring (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) in addition to 45 kg N at sowing:

120  
160  
200  
240

NOTE: Plots with the combinations of RESIDUE (DP)D2, (DP)D2P1, (DP)P1, (DP)P2 with P(3)(3)(0) were used for N15 studies, yields not taken.

Standard applications:

W. wheat: Manures: N at 45 kg as prilled urea. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.5 kg in 220 l. Mecoprop at 1.2 kg, bromoxynil at 0.26 kg and ioxynil at 0.26 kg applied with the prochloraz in 220 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.42 kg. Maneb at 1.6 kg, carbendazim at 0.15 kg and tridemorph at 0.37 kg with captafol at 1.0 kg applied with the insecticide in 220 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.  
W. beans: Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.1 kg in 220 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l.

Seed: W. wheat: Galahad, sown at 400 seeds per square metre.  
W. beans: Banner, sown at 250 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

W. wheat: Ploughed: 12 Oct, 1984. Power harrowed, seed sown, N applied: 30 Oct. Isoproturon applied: 31 Oct. N treatments applied: 17 Apr, 1985. Mecoprop, bromoxynil, ioxynil and prochloraz applied: 23 Apr. Remaining fungicides and insecticide applied: 26 June. Combine harvested: 29 Aug.  
W. beans: P and chalk treatments applied: 6 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 12 Oct. Power harrowed, seed sown, weedkiller applied: 31 Oct. Fungicide applied: 22 Apr, 1985. Combine harvested (yields not recorded): 19 Sept.

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W.WHEAT AFTER BEANS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| RESIDUE  | N<br>P  | 120  | 160   | 200  | 240  |
|----------|---------|------|-------|------|------|
| (0)0     | (0)(0)0 |      |       | 4.97 | 6.95 |
| (0)0     | (0)(3)0 | 7.39 | 5.33  |      |      |
| (0)0     | (1)(3)1 | 8.46 |       | 8.61 |      |
| (0)0     | (2)(3)1 |      | 8.51  |      | 8.95 |
| (0)0     | (3)(3)0 |      | 8.89  |      | 8.19 |
| (D)0     | (0)(0)0 | 6.19 | 7.75  |      |      |
| (D)0     | (0)(3)0 |      |       | 7.89 | 7.56 |
| (D)0     | (1)(3)1 |      | 8.34  |      | 8.30 |
| (D)0     | (2)(3)1 | 8.72 |       | 7.97 |      |
| (D)0     | (3)(3)0 | 7.44 |       | 7.52 |      |
| (DP)0    | (0)(0)0 |      |       | 8.88 | 8.94 |
| (DP)0    | (0)(3)0 | 7.65 | 8.54  |      |      |
| (DP)0    | (1)(3)1 | 8.80 |       | 8.26 |      |
| (DP)0    | (2)(3)1 |      | 8.88  |      | 8.45 |
| (DP)0    | (3)(3)0 |      | 8.45  |      | 8.96 |
| (DP)D2   | (0)(0)0 | 8.34 | 8.51  |      |      |
| (DP)D2   | (0)(3)0 |      |       | 8.36 | 8.40 |
| (DP)D2   | (1)(3)1 | 9.45 |       | 9.05 |      |
| (DP)D2   | (2)(3)1 |      | 9.13  |      | 9.49 |
| (DP)D2   | (3)(3)0 |      | 9.47  |      | 9.28 |
| (DP)D2P1 | (0)(0)0 |      |       | 7.98 | 8.79 |
| (DP)D2P1 | (0)(3)0 | 8.49 | 8.76  |      |      |
| (DP)D2P1 | (1)(3)1 | 9.24 |       | 8.07 |      |
| (DP)D2P1 | (2)(3)1 |      | 9.67  |      | 9.12 |
| (DP)D2P1 | (3)(3)0 |      | 10.15 |      | 7.97 |
| (DP)P1   | (0)(0)0 |      |       | 8.45 | 8.36 |
| (DP)P1   | (0)(3)0 | 8.22 | 9.48  |      |      |
| (DP)P1   | (1)(3)1 |      | 9.41  |      | 8.03 |
| (DP)P1   | (2)(3)1 | 8.46 |       | 8.16 |      |
| (DP)P1   | (3)(3)0 | 8.87 |       | 9.56 |      |
| (DP)P2   | (0)(0)0 | 9.11 | 8.95  |      |      |
| (DP)P2   | (0)(3)0 |      |       | 9.19 | 8.15 |
| (DP)P2   | (1)(3)1 |      | 9.92  |      | 8.47 |
| (DP)P2   | (2)(3)1 | 8.59 |       | 9.68 |      |
| (DP)P2   | (3)(3)0 | 8.85 |       | 9.07 |      |
| (DP52)0  | (0)(0)0 | 7.68 | 7.74  |      |      |
| (DP52)0  | (0)(3)0 |      |       | 8.61 | 8.17 |
| (DP52)0  | (1)(3)1 |      | 8.92  |      | 8.84 |
| (DP52)0  | (2)(3)1 | 8.30 |       | 8.09 |      |
| (DP52)0  | (3)(3)0 | 9.50 |       | 8.66 |      |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00073

85/R/RN/1 and 85/R/RN/2

LEY ARABLE

Object: To study the effects of three-year leys on the fertility of the soil as measured by a sequence of three arable test crops. From 1968, continuous w. wheat was grown on some blocks after the three test crops to study the build-up and decline of take-all (*Gaeumannomyces graminis*) after the different cropping sequences. From 1977 new crop sequences were introduced on these blocks - Highfield and Fosters.

Sponsors: A.E. Johnston, R.J. Gutteridge.

The 37th year, old grass, leys, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-84/R/RN/1 and 2.

The experiment is duplicated on:-

HIGHFIELD A site with much organic matter initially (ploughed out from permanent grass) (85/R/RN/1)

FOSTERS A site with little organic matter initially (85/R/RN/2)

ROTATION Treatments: The experiment originally tested four six-course rotations, with all phases present each year. For many years these rotations were:-

|         | Treatment crops | Test crops |
|---------|-----------------|------------|
| LUCERNE | LU, LU, LU      | W, P, B    |
| CLOGRA  | LC, LC, LC      | W, P, B    |
| GRASS   | LN, LN, LN      | W, P, B    |
| ARABLE  | H, SB, O        | W, P, B    |

LU = lucerne, LC = clover-grass ley, no nitrogen fertilizer, LN = all-grass ley with nitrogen fertilizer, H = 1-year seeds hay, SB = sugar beet, O = s. oats, W = w. wheat, P = potatoes, B = s. barley.

From 1968 the order of test crops was changed to P, W, B except for those phases that had already started the sequence W, P, B.

From 1975 the s. barley test crop was changed to w. wheat. Potatoes were not grown after 1982; the test crops were W, W, W thereafter.

RESEDED On both fields in the first three years other plots were sown with long-term reseeded grass

OLDGRASS On Highfield plots of the old turf were left initially unploughed, for comparison with the three-year leys

In 1962 and 1963 some of the old and reseeded grass plots were divided for management identical to:-

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| C | Clover-grass ley |
| N | All-grass ley    |

85/R/RN/1 and 85/R/RN/2

From 1963 (reseeded) and 1968 (old grass) some grass plots were ploughed and cropped with the same test crops as above, thereafter these plots followed the ARABLE rotation. In 1973 some of these plots were returned to reseeded grass.

From 1968 only two phases on each field continued in the original six-course rotation (the museum blocks). The four other phases (the new sequence blocks) were sown to w. wheat every year at the end of the test-crop cycle. In 1977, 1978, 1979, and 1980 one phase, fallowed in the previous year, started new sequences of treatment cropping:

| SEQUENCE |                       | Treatment crops | Test crops |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| LUCERNE  | (previously LUCERNE)  | LU, LU, LU      | W, W, W, W |
| CLOGRA   | (previously CLOGRA)   | LC, LC, LC      | W, W, W, W |
| GRASS/G  | (previously GRASS)    | R, R, R         | W, W, W, W |
| ARABLE/A | (previously ARABLE)   | O, P, BE        | W, W, W, W |
| ARABLE/R | (previously RESEDED)  | B, B, W         | W, W, W, W |
| GRASS/OG | (previously OLDGRASS) | R, R, R         | W, W, W, W |

R = ryegrass, BE = s. beans. Other symbols as above. All ploughed at the end of the treatment crop cycle except GRASS/OG - direct drilled to 1st and 2nd w. wheats, ploughed thereafter. Treatment crop cycles started after nine previous cereals followed by one fallow. In 1985 yields were taken from 4th test crops only.

Additional treatments to 1st test crop w. wheat in the museum blocks:-

Sub plots

FYMRES68 Farmyard manure residues, last applied 1968:

NONE None

FYM 30 tonnes on each occasion

Sub-plots

N Nitrogen fertilizer in 1985 (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N):

0  
50  
100  
150

Additional treatments to 4th test crops w. wheat in the new sequence blocks:

Sub plots

N Nitrogen fertilizer in 1985 (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N):

0  
50  
100  
150

85/R/RN/1 and 85/R/RN/2

Standard applications:

1st Treatment crops in museum blocks:

Lucerne: Manures: (0:20:20) at 380 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. Dinoseb at 1.0 kg in 500 l.

All-grass ley and 1-year hay: Manures: (0:14:28) at 540 kg.

'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 270 kg. (25:0:16) at 300 kg.

Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. 2, 4-DB, MCPA and benazolin (as 'Legumex Extra' at 7.0 l) in 500 l.

Clover-grass ley: Manures: (0:14:28) at 540 kg. Weedkillers:

Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. 2, 4-DB, MCPA and benazolin (as 'Legumex Extra' at 7.0 l) in 500 l.

1st Test crop wheat in museum blocks and 4th test crop wheat in new sequence blocks:

W. wheat: Manures: (0:24:24) at 210 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 500 l (after leys in museum blocks only).

Isoproturon at 1.5 kg with mecoprop at 1.6 kg, bromoxynil at 0.20 kg and ioxynil at 0.20 kg in 500 l.

Reseeded grass and old grass: Manures: (0:18:36) at 420 kg. All-grass half plots: (25:0:16) at 300 kg in spring and after each cut except the last.

Seed: Lucerne: Vertus, sown at 31 kg.

All-grass ley: Meadow Fescue S.215 (17 kg), and Timothy Climax (17 kg), mixture sown at 34 kg.

Clover-grass ley: Meadow Fescue S.215 (15 kg), Timothy Climax (18 kg) and white clover Huia (4 kg), mixture sown at 37 kg.

1-year hay: RVP Italian Ryegrass, sown at 25 kg.

W. wheat: Flanders, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

1st Treatment crops in museum blocks:

Lucerne, all-grass ley, clover-grass ley and 1-year hay:

Glyphosate applied: 11 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 21 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated: 4 Apr, 1985.

Lucerne: PK applied: 29 Apr, 1985. Rotary harrowed, rolled:

30 Apr. Seed sown: 7 May. Dinoseb applied: 20 June. Cut: 5 Sept, 4 Nov.

All-grass ley, 1-year hay and clover-grass ley: PK applied: 29 Apr, 1985. N applied (except to clover-grass ley): 29 Apr. Rotary harrowed, seed broadcast and harrowed in: 30 Apr. 'Legumex Extra' applied: 17 June. Cut: 25 July. NK applied (except to clover-grass ley): 29 July. Cut: 4 Nov.

1st Test crop wheat in museum blocks and 4th test crop wheat in new sequence blocks:

Glyphosate applied (to 1st Test crop only):

13 Aug, 1984. Ploughed: 25 Sept (4th Test crop on Fosters

only), 2 Oct (1st Test crop on Highfield and Fosters), 3 Oct

(4th Test crop on Highfield only). Spring-tine cultivated:

5 Oct, (Fosters), 17 Oct (Highfield). PK applied: 1 Nov

(Fosters), 2 Nov (Highfield). Rotary harrowed, seed sown:

2 Nov. Isoproturon, mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil applied:

17 Apr, 1985. N treatments applied: 18 Apr. Combine

harvested: 28 Aug.

Reseeded grass and old grass: PK applied: 11 Dec, 1984. NK

applied to all-grass half plots: 29 Mar, 1985, 31 May, 29 July.

Cut: 29 May (Fosters), 30 May (Highfield), 25 July, 4 Nov

(Highfield), 5 Nov (Fosters).

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DRY MATTER: TONNES/HECTARE

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

|  | HIGHFIELD |      | FOSTERS |        |      |       |
|--|-----------|------|---------|--------|------|-------|
| CLOVER-GRASS LEY                                 |           |      |         |        |      |       |
| TOTAL OF 2 CUTS                                  | 5.61      |      | 4.50    |        |      |       |
| MEAN DM%   | 27.0      |      | 29.1    |        |      |       |
| ALL-GRASS LEY                                    |           |      |         |        |      |       |
| TOTAL OF 2 CUTS                                  | 8.60      |      | 6.29    |        |      |       |
| MEAN DM%   | 29.2      |      | 32.2    |        |      |       |
| HAY  |           |      |         |        |      |       |
| TOTAL OF 2 CUTS                                  | 7.60      |      | 7.25    |        |      |       |
| MEAN DM%   | 28.1      |      | 32.0    |        |      |       |
| LUCERNE  |           |      |         |        |      |       |
| TOTAL OF 2 CUTS                                  | 4.31      |      | 4.62    |        |      |       |
| MEAN DM%   | 22.0      |      | 22.8    |        |      |       |
| OLD GRASS  |           |      |         |        |      |       |
|  | HIGHFIELD |      |         |        |      |       |
| TOTAL OF 3 CUTS                                  | C         |      | N       |        |      |       |
| 37TH EXPTL YEAR                                  |           |      |         |        |      |       |
| BLOCKS 1 & 4                                     | 7.59      |      | 11.53   |        |      |       |
| BLOCK 2  | 6.81      |      | 10.30   |        |      |       |
| MEAN DM%   | 25.2      |      | 26.7    |        |      |       |
| RESEEDED GRASS                                   |           |      |         |        |      |       |
| TOTAL OF 3 CUTS                                  |           |      |         |        |      |       |
|  | HIGHFIELD |      | FOSTERS |        |      |       |
|  | BLOCKS    | C    | N       | BLOCKS | C    | N     |
| 37TH EXPTL YEAR                                  | 1 & 4     | 7.20 | 11.65   | 1 & 3  | 7.30 | 11.29 |
| 37TH EXPTL YEAR<br>(SEEDED 1949<br>RESEDED 1973) | 2 & 3     | 6.52 | 13.79   | 2 & 4  | 7.58 | 10.40 |
| MEAN DM%   |           | 24.4 | 27.0    |        | 21.5 | 25.1  |



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W.WHEAT 1ST TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |          |      |      |      |      |
|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| FYMRES68 | NONE     | FYM  | MEAN |      |      |
| SEQUENCE |          |      |      |      |      |
| LUCERNE  | 6.27     | 6.49 | 6.38 |      |      |
| CLOGRA   | 6.19     | 5.96 | 6.08 |      |      |
| GRASS    | 5.16     | 5.49 | 5.33 |      |      |
| ARABLE   | 5.45     | 5.69 | 5.57 |      |      |
| MEAN     | 5.77     | 5.91 | 5.84 |      |      |
| N        | 0        | 50   | 100  | 150  | MEAN |
| SEQUENCE |          |      |      |      |      |
| LUCERNE  | 6.29     | 6.76 | 6.43 | 6.04 | 6.38 |
| CLOGRA   | 5.92     | 6.38 | 6.23 | 5.78 | 6.08 |
| GRASS    | 4.17     | 5.82 | 5.44 | 5.89 | 5.33 |
| ARABLE   | 3.81     | 5.68 | 6.67 | 6.11 | 5.57 |
| MEAN     | 5.05     | 6.16 | 6.19 | 5.95 | 5.84 |
| N        | 0        | 50   | 100  | 150  | MEAN |
| FYMRES68 |          |      |      |      |      |
| NONE     | 4.89     | 6.02 | 6.09 | 6.08 | 5.77 |
| FYM      | 5.21     | 6.30 | 6.29 | 5.83 | 5.91 |
| MEAN     | 5.05     | 6.16 | 6.19 | 5.95 | 5.84 |
| N        | 0        | 50   | 100  | 150  |      |
| SEQUENCE | FYMRES68 |      |      |      |      |
| LUCERNE  | NONE     | 5.78 | 6.62 | 6.29 | 6.40 |
|          | FYM      | 6.81 | 6.90 | 6.56 | 5.69 |
| CLOGRA   | NONE     | 6.04 | 6.31 | 6.34 | 6.08 |
|          | FYM      | 5.79 | 6.46 | 6.11 | 5.47 |
| GRASS    | NONE     | 4.03 | 5.42 | 5.21 | 6.00 |
|          | FYM      | 4.31 | 6.22 | 5.67 | 5.77 |
| ARABLE   | NONE     | 3.69 | 5.74 | 6.53 | 5.84 |
|          | FYM      | 3.93 | 5.62 | 6.82 | 6.39 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00663

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W.WHEAT 1ST TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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| FYMRES68 SEQUENCE | NONE | FYM  | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| LUCERNE           | 6.78 | 7.07 | 6.93 |
| CLOGRA            | 6.60 | 6.62 | 6.61 |
| GRASS             | 5.76 | 5.89 | 5.83 |
| ARABLE            | 5.72 | 6.03 | 5.88 |
| MEAN              | 6.21 | 6.40 | 6.31 |

| SEQUENCE | N | 0    | 50   | 100  | 150  | MEAN |
|----------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| LUCERNE  |   | 6.60 | 7.21 | 6.94 | 6.96 | 6.93 |
| CLOGRA   |   | 6.08 | 6.81 | 6.98 | 6.56 | 6.61 |
| GRASS    |   | 4.58 | 5.80 | 6.56 | 6.37 | 5.83 |
| ARABLE   |   | 4.01 | 5.94 | 6.61 | 6.95 | 5.88 |
| MEAN     |   | 5.32 | 6.44 | 6.77 | 6.71 | 6.31 |

| FYMRES68 | N | 0    | 50   | 100  | 150  | MEAN |
|----------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| NONE     |   | 4.98 | 6.66 | 6.57 | 6.64 | 6.21 |
| FYM      |   | 5.65 | 6.22 | 6.97 | 6.78 | 6.40 |
| MEAN     |   | 5.32 | 6.44 | 6.77 | 6.71 | 6.31 |

| SEQUENCE | FYMRES68 | N | 0    | 50   | 100  | 150  |
|----------|----------|---|------|------|------|------|
| LUCERNE  | NONE     |   | 6.13 | 7.28 | 7.08 | 6.63 |
|          | FYM      |   | 7.07 | 7.14 | 6.80 | 7.28 |
| CLOGRA   | NONE     |   | 5.93 | 7.16 | 6.38 | 6.92 |
|          | FYM      |   | 6.23 | 6.47 | 7.58 | 6.20 |
| GRASS    | NONE     |   | 4.10 | 6.29 | 6.61 | 6.04 |
|          | FYM      |   | 5.05 | 5.30 | 6.51 | 6.70 |
| ARABLE   | NONE     |   | 3.77 | 5.91 | 6.23 | 6.97 |
|          | FYM      |   | 4.24 | 5.97 | 6.99 | 6.93 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00663

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W.WHEAT 4TH TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SEQUENCE | N | 0    | 50   | 100  | 150  | MEAN |
|----------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| LUCERNE  |   | 3.72 | 5.92 | 6.72 | 6.59 | 5.74 |
| CLOGRA   |   | 3.75 | 6.34 | 7.21 | 6.90 | 6.05 |
| GRASS/G  |   | 3.86 | 5.82 | 7.05 | 6.53 | 5.82 |
| ARABLE/A |   | 2.99 | 5.29 | 6.09 | 6.33 | 5.18 |
| ARABLE/R |   | 4.33 | 5.88 | 6.99 | 6.92 | 6.03 |
| GRASS/OG |   | 4.44 | 5.93 | 6.55 | 6.93 | 5.96 |
| MEAN     |   | 3.85 | 5.86 | 6.77 | 6.70 | 5.80 |

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

| TABLE  | SEQUENCE | N     | SEQUENCE<br>N |
|--|----------|-------|---------------|
| SED  | 0.231    | 0.110 | 0.327         |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:<br>SEQUENCE |          |       | 0.268         |

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE    | CV% |
|-------------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP    | 5  | 0.231 | 4.0 |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 18 | 0.268 | 4.6 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.4

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00325

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W.WHEAT 4TH TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SEQUENCE | N | 0    | 50   | 100  | 150  | MEAN |
|----------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| LUCERNE  |   | 3.55 | 5.24 | 6.13 | 6.66 | 5.39 |
| CLOGRA   |   | 3.01 | 5.40 | 6.58 | 6.45 | 5.36 |
| GRASS/G  |   | 3.56 | 5.10 | 6.52 | 6.60 | 5.44 |
| ARABLE/A |   | 2.78 | 4.63 | 5.70 | 6.04 | 4.79 |
| ARABLE/R |   | 3.77 | 5.61 | 6.25 | 6.16 | 5.45 |
| MEAN     |   | 3.33 | 5.19 | 6.23 | 6.38 | 5.29 |

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

| TABLE  | SEQUENCE | N     | SEQUENCE |
|--|----------|-------|----------|
|  |          |       | N        |
| SED  | 0.117    | 0.128 | 0.274    |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |          |       |          |
| SEQUENCE   |          |       | 0.287    |

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

| STRATUM                 | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP.SP             | 15      | 0.287 | 5.4 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%          | 82.2    |       |     |
| SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00325 |       |     |

85/W/RN/3

LEY/ARABLE

Object: To compare the effects on soil fertility of rotations with or without leys - Woburn Stackyard D.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 48th year, leys, s. barley, s. beans, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973 and 74-84/W/RN/3.

Design: 5 series of 8 plots, split for treatments other than rotations.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 40.7.

Treatments: All phases of four five-course rotations were originally present:

ROTATION

|     |                    |   |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| LEY | Clover/grass ley:  | L, L, L, P, W                                     |
| CLO | All legume ley:    | SA, SA, SA, P, W until 1971 then CL, CL, CL, P, W |
| A   | Arable with roots: | P, R, C, P, W until 1971 then P, B, B, P, W       |
| A H | Arable with hay:   | P, R, H, P, W until 1971 then P, B, H, P, W       |

P = potatoes, R = w. rye, C = carrots, W = w. wheat, B = s. barley, H = hay, L = clover/grass ley, SA = sainfoin ley, CL = red clover ley

Rotations themselves followed different cycles:

On four plots in each block the rotations were repeated

On four plots in each block arable rotations alternated each five years with ley rotations

From 1976 all the rotations were changed on all phases except for the first and second test crops in 1976:

|      |                |                  |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| LN 3 | (Previous LEY) | LN, LN, LN, W, B |
| LC 3 | (Previous CLO) | LC, LC, LC, W, B |
| AF   | (Previous A)   | F, F, BE, W, B   |
| AB   | (Previous A H) | B, B, BE, W, B   |

LN = grass ley with N, LC = clover/grass ley no N, BE = s. beans (s. oats until 1980), F = fallow

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Plots hitherto in alternating rotations were changed to test eight-year leys:

|      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| LN 8 | LN, LN, LN, LN, LN, LN, LN, LN, W, B |
| LC 8 | LC, LC, LC, LC, LC, LC, LC, LC, W, B |

The new scheme started by sowing these new leys in spring 1976 on four phases and in spring 1977 on the fifth phase (2nd test crop in 1976).

Yields are taken only from the leys and the test crops.

Treatments to first test crop w. wheat, all combinations of:

Whole plots

1. ROTATION                      Rotations:

LN 8  
LN 3  
LC 8  
LC 3  
AF  
AB

1/2 plots

2. FYMRES64                      Farmyard manure residues, last applied 1964:

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| NONE | None                       |
| FYM  | 38 tonnes on each occasion |

1/8 plots

3. N                                  Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N):

0  
70  
140  
210

Treatments to second test crop s. barley, all combinations of:

Whole plots

1. ROTATION                      Rotations:

LN 8  
LN 3  
LC 8  
LC 3  
AF  
AB

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1/2 plots

2. FYMRES63 Farmyard manure residues, last applied 1963:

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| NONE | None                       |
| FYM  | 38 tonnes on each occasion |

1/8 plots

3. N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N):

0  
60  
120  
180

Treatments to leys:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| FYM RES | Farmyard manure residues   |
| NONE    | None   |
| FYM     | 38 tonnes on each occasion, last applied 1962 to 1st and 6th year leys, 1966 to 2nd and 7th year leys, 1965 to 3rd and 8th year leys, 1964 to 4th year leys, 1963 to 5th year leys |

Corrective K dressings (kg K<sub>2</sub>O) as muriate of potash, applied to first test crop w. wheat and long-term leys in the wheat block:

| Continuous rotations | No FYM<br>half plots | FYM<br>half plots |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| LN                   | 326                  | 364               |
| LC                   | 151                  | 176               |
| AF                   | 653                  | 628               |
| AB                   | 678                  | 740               |

Ex-alternating rotations

|                            |     |     |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| LN 8 ploughed for w. wheat | 188 | 213 |
| LN 8 not ploughed          | 301 | 289 |
| LC 8 ploughed for w. wheat | 264 | 0   |
| LC 8 not ploughed          | 176 | 138 |

Standard applications:-

Grass ley and clover/grass ley, 1st year: Manures: (0:18:36) at 410 kg. N at 50 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) to grass ley only.

Grass ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th years: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t to 5th year only. (0:18:36) at 410 kg. (25:0:16) at 300 kg in spring and after the first cut.

Clover/grass ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th years: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t to 5th year only. (0:18:36) at 410 kg. K<sub>2</sub>O at 48 kg as muriate of potash in spring and after the first cut.

S. barley, 1st and 2nd treatment crops: Manures: (20:10:10) at 400 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.3 kg and ioxynil at 0.3 kg in 250 l.

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Standard applications:

- S. beans: 3rd treatment crop: Manures: (0:24:24) at 170 kg.
- W. wheat: 1st test crop: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg.  
Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.5 kg in 280 l. Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.3 kg and ioxynil at 0.3 kg in 250 l.  
Nematicide: Aldicarb at 10 kg. Fungicides: Propiconazole on two occasions, at 0.25 kg in 250 l on the first occasion, at 0.12 kg on the second with 'Septal'. Carbendazim with maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 250 l with propiconazole.
- S. barley, 2nd test crop: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t. (0:24:24) at 260 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.3 kg and ioxynil at 0.3 kg in 250 l. Nematicide: Aldicarb at 10 kg.

Seed: Grass ley: Climax timothy at 17 kg, meadow fescue at 17 kg, mixture sown at 34 kg.  
Clover/grass ley: Climax timothy at 18 kg, meadow fescue at 17 kg, Huia white clover at 4 kg, mixture sown at 39 kg.  
S. barley: Triumph, dressed with triadimenol and fuberidazole, sown at 160 kg.  
S. beans: Minden, sown at 270 kg.  
W. wheat: Avalon, sown at 190 kg.

NOTE: S. beans failed and were resown at the same rate but again failed because of bird damage.

Cultivations, etc.: - Treatment crops:

- Grass ley and clover/grass ley, 1st year: Ploughed: 13 Dec, 1984.  
Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 18 Mar, 1985.  
PK applied, N applied to grass ley only: 24 Apr. Spring-tine cultivated, seeds sown: 1 May. Hand hoed: 17 June. Cut: 12 Nov.
- Grass ley and clover/grass ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th years: Corrective K applied to 4th year only: 19 Oct, 1984.  
Magnesian limestone applied to 5th year only: 23 Oct. PK applied: 6 Feb, 1985. NK applied to grass ley: 12 Mar, 22 July. K applied to clover/grass ley: 12 Mar, 24 July. Chain harrowed: 12 Apr. 1st cut, all plots: 8 July. 2nd cut (3rd and 8th years): 26 Sept. 2nd cut (2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th years): 11 Nov.
- S. barley, 1st and 2nd treatment crops: Ploughed: 13 Dec, 1984.  
Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, NPK applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 18 Mar, 1985. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 27 Aug.
- Fallow, 1st and 2nd treatment years: Ploughed: 13 Dec, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 18 Mar, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated: 1 May. Cultivated with thistlebar: 1 May, 26 July. Deep-tine cultivated: 17 June. Rotary cultivated: 30 Sept.
- S. beans, 3rd treatment crop: Ploughed: 13 Dec, 1984. PK applied: 12 Mar, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 18 Mar. Seed sown with rotary cultivator and drill combination: 3 Apr. Seed resown with rotary cultivator and drill combination: 29 Apr. Rotary cultivated: 17 June.



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Test crops:

- W. wheat, 1st test crop: Glyphosate applied to leys: 1 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 18 Oct. Corrective K applied: 19 Oct. PK applied: 22 Oct. Power harrowed: 24 Oct. Aldicarb applied, power harrowed, seed sown: 30 Oct. N applied: 19 Apr, 1985. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil applied: 16 May. Propiconazole applied: 17 June. Propiconazole with 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Combine harvested: 2 Sept.
- S. barley, 2nd test crop: Magnesian limestone applied: 23 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 13 Dec. PK applied: 12 Mar, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, aldicarb applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 18 Mar. N applied: 28 Mar. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 27 Aug.

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LEYS

1ST CUTTING OCCASION DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

| FYM RES | NONE | FYM  | MEAN |
|---------|------|------|------|
| LEY     |      |      |      |
| LC1     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LC2     | 6.20 | 5.94 | 6.07 |
| LC3     | 6.60 | 6.43 | 6.52 |
| LN1     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LN2     | 7.92 | 6.81 | 7.36 |
| LN3     | 7.61 | 7.09 | 7.35 |
| LLC1    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LLC2    | 6.55 | 5.82 | 6.19 |
| LLC3    | 5.55 | 5.46 | 5.50 |
| LLC4    | 5.78 | 6.14 | 5.96 |
| LLC5    | 7.21 | 6.79 | 7.00 |
| LLC6    | 6.76 | 8.37 | 7.57 |
| LLC7    | 6.74 | 7.47 | 7.11 |
| LLC8    | 6.40 | 7.30 | 6.85 |
| LLN1    | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LLN2    | 7.17 | 7.84 | 7.51 |
| LLN3    | 6.64 | 7.74 | 7.19 |
| LLN4    | 6.05 | 6.57 | 6.31 |
| LLN5    | 7.43 | 7.62 | 7.53 |
| LLN6    | 7.72 | 8.16 | 7.94 |
| LLN7    | 7.53 | 8.82 | 8.17 |
| LLN8    | 6.73 | 6.61 | 6.67 |
| MEAN    | 6.81 | 7.06 | 6.93 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 30.6

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2ND CUTTING OCCASION DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

| FYM RES | NONE | FYM  | MEAN |
|---------|------|------|------|
| LEY     |      |      |      |
| LC1     | 4.63 | 4.08 | 4.36 |
| LC2     | 3.16 | 2.91 | 3.04 |
| LC3     | 2.82 | 3.02 | 2.92 |
| LN1     | 4.05 | 3.43 | 3.74 |
| LN2     | 3.80 | 5.01 | 4.40 |
| LN3     | 2.69 | 3.35 | 3.02 |
| LLC1    | 4.00 | 5.13 | 4.56 |
| LLC2    | 3.83 | 3.77 | 3.80 |
| LLC3    | 2.70 | 3.40 | 3.05 |
| LLC4    | 5.53 | 4.28 | 4.91 |
| LLC5    | 4.74 | 3.13 | 3.93 |
| LLC6    | 4.32 | 3.24 | 3.78 |
| LLC7    | 2.81 | 2.34 | 2.57 |
| LLC8    | 2.79 | 3.27 | 3.03 |
| LLN1    | 3.90 | 4.09 | 3.99 |
| LLN2    | 4.83 | 5.18 | 5.00 |
| LLN3    | 2.81 | 3.16 | 2.98 |
| LLN4    | 3.12 | 3.95 | 3.53 |
| LLN5    | 5.30 | 4.72 | 5.01 |
| LLN6    | 4.70 | 4.72 | 4.71 |
| LLN7    | 3.02 | 3.32 | 3.17 |
| LLN8    | 2.48 | 2.71 | 2.60 |
| MEAN    | 3.73 | 3.74 | 3.73 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 30.1

85/W/RN/3

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

| FYM RES | NONE  | FYM   | MEAN  |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| LEY     |       |       |       |
| LC1     | 4.63  | 4.08  | 4.36  |
| LC2     | 9.36  | 8.85  | 9.11  |
| LC3     | 9.42  | 9.45  | 9.44  |
| LN1     | 4.05  | 3.43  | 3.74  |
| LN2     | 11.72 | 11.82 | 11.77 |
| LN3     | 10.30 | 10.45 | 10.38 |
| LLC1    | 4.00  | 5.13  | 4.56  |
| LLC2    | 10.38 | 9.59  | 9.98  |
| LLC3    | 8.25  | 8.86  | 8.56  |
| LLC4    | 11.31 | 10.42 | 10.87 |
| LLC5    | 11.95 | 9.91  | 10.93 |
| LLC6    | 11.08 | 11.61 | 11.35 |
| LLC7    | 9.55  | 9.81  | 9.68  |
| LLC8    | 9.19  | 10.57 | 9.88  |
| LLN1    | 3.90  | 4.09  | 3.99  |
| LLN2    | 12.01 | 13.02 | 12.51 |
| LLN3    | 9.45  | 10.90 | 10.18 |
| LLN4    | 9.17  | 10.52 | 9.84  |
| LLN5    | 12.74 | 12.33 | 12.53 |
| LLN6    | 12.42 | 12.89 | 12.65 |
| LLN7    | 10.55 | 12.14 | 11.34 |
| LLN8    | 9.21  | 9.32  | 9.27  |
| MEAN    | 9.30  | 9.51  | 9.41  |

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 30.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00204

85/W/RN/3

S.BARLEY 2ND TEST CROP

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FYMRES63 | NONE | FYM  | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|
| ROTATION |      |      |      |
| LN 8     | 5.73 | 5.56 | 5.64 |
| LN 3     | 4.82 | 5.60 | 5.21 |
| LC 8     | 5.54 | 5.60 | 5.57 |
| LC 3     | 5.08 | 5.07 | 5.07 |
| AF       | 4.81 | 4.91 | 4.86 |
| AB       | 4.00 | 3.83 | 3.91 |

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| MEAN | 4.99 | 5.10 | 5.04 |
|------|------|------|------|

|          | N    | 0    | 60   | 120  | 180  | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ROTATION |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| LN 8     | 5.26 | 6.47 | 5.79 | 5.07 | 5.64 |      |
| LN 3     | 4.88 | 5.60 | 6.22 | 4.15 | 5.21 |      |
| LC 8     | 4.78 | 6.26 | 5.84 | 5.40 | 5.57 |      |
| LC 3     | 4.56 | 5.75 | 4.96 | 5.02 | 5.07 |      |
| AF       | 2.11 | 5.53 | 6.25 | 5.55 | 4.86 |      |
| AB       | 1.21 | 4.23 | 4.94 | 5.27 | 3.91 |      |

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MEAN | 3.80 | 5.64 | 5.67 | 5.08 | 5.04 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|

|          | N    | 0    | 60   | 120  | 180  | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| FYMRES63 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| NONE     | 3.68 | 5.79 | 5.53 | 4.98 | 4.99 |      |
| FYM      | 3.91 | 5.49 | 5.80 | 5.18 | 5.10 |      |

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MEAN | 3.80 | 5.64 | 5.67 | 5.08 | 5.04 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|

|          |          | N    | 0    | 60   | 120  | 180 |
|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| ROTATION | FYMRES63 |      |      |      |      |     |
| LN 8     | NONE     | 5.65 | 6.38 | 5.98 | 4.90 |     |
|          | FYM      | 4.86 | 6.55 | 5.59 | 5.24 |     |
| LN 3     | NONE     | 4.52 | 5.82 | 4.92 | 4.00 |     |
|          | FYM      | 5.23 | 5.37 | 7.52 | 4.29 |     |
| LC 8     | NONE     | 4.62 | 6.26 | 6.02 | 5.27 |     |
|          | FYM      | 4.93 | 6.26 | 5.66 | 5.53 |     |
| LC 3     | NONE     | 4.35 | 6.03 | 5.16 | 4.76 |     |
|          | FYM      | 4.77 | 5.48 | 4.76 | 5.28 |     |
| AF       | NONE     | 2.01 | 5.71 | 6.16 | 5.36 |     |
|          | FYM      | 2.21 | 5.34 | 6.33 | 5.75 |     |
| AB       | NONE     | 0.93 | 4.53 | 4.95 | 5.58 |     |
|          | FYM      | 1.49 | 3.93 | 4.94 | 4.96 |     |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00251

85/W/RN/3

WINTER WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FYMRES64 | NONE     | FYM  | MEAN |       |       |      |
|----------|----------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| ROTATION |          |      |      |       |       |      |
| LN 8     | 7.14     | 6.85 | 7.00 |       |       |      |
| LN 3     | 7.67     | 7.06 | 7.36 |       |       |      |
| LC 8     | 8.11     | 7.63 | 7.87 |       |       |      |
| LC 3     | 7.65     | 7.86 | 7.75 |       |       |      |
| AF       | 6.17     | 6.03 | 6.10 |       |       |      |
| AB       | 6.39     | 5.94 | 6.17 |       |       |      |
| MEAN     | 7.19     | 6.89 | 7.04 |       |       |      |
|          | N        | 0    | 70   | 140   | 210   | MEAN |
| ROTATION |          |      |      |       |       |      |
| LN 8     | 4.07     | 6.98 | 8.39 | 8.55  | 7.00  |      |
| LN 3     | 4.24     | 7.26 | 8.26 | 9.69  | 7.36  |      |
| LC 8     | 4.44     | 8.08 | 8.76 | 10.19 | 7.87  |      |
| LC 3     | 4.97     | 7.64 | 9.57 | 8.84  | 7.75  |      |
| AF       | 2.03     | 5.46 | 7.72 | 9.20  | 6.10  |      |
| AB       | 2.39     | 5.90 | 7.76 | 8.62  | 6.17  |      |
| MEAN     | 3.69     | 6.89 | 8.41 | 9.18  | 7.04  |      |
|          | N        | 0    | 70   | 140   | 210   | MEAN |
| FYMRES64 |          |      |      |       |       |      |
| NONE     | 3.78     | 7.03 | 8.52 | 9.43  | 7.19  |      |
| FYM      | 3.60     | 6.75 | 8.30 | 8.93  | 6.89  |      |
| MEAN     | 3.69     | 6.89 | 8.41 | 9.18  | 7.04  |      |
|          |          | N    | 0    | 70    | 140   | 210  |
| ROTATION | FYMRES64 |      |      |       |       |      |
| LN 8     | NONE     | 4.10 | 7.14 | 8.56  | 8.76  |      |
|          | FYM      | 4.05 | 6.81 | 8.21  | 8.33  |      |
| LN 3     | NONE     | 4.33 | 7.02 | 8.33  | 10.99 |      |
|          | FYM      | 4.15 | 7.50 | 8.19  | 8.38  |      |
| LC 8     | NONE     | 4.48 | 8.56 | 8.68  | 10.70 |      |
|          | FYM      | 4.39 | 7.61 | 8.83  | 9.67  |      |
| LC 3     | NONE     | 5.25 | 7.37 | 9.39  | 8.58  |      |
|          | FYM      | 4.68 | 7.92 | 9.74  | 9.09  |      |
| AF       | NONE     | 1.89 | 5.68 | 7.80  | 9.30  |      |
|          | FYM      | 2.16 | 5.24 | 7.63  | 9.09  |      |
| AB       | NONE     | 2.60 | 6.39 | 8.35  | 8.23  |      |
|          | FYM      | 2.17 | 5.41 | 7.17  | 9.00  |      |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00251

85/W/RN/4

MARKET GARDEN

Object: The experiment compared the effects of fertilizers and organic manures applied annually in the period 1942 to 1967. Residual effects of the organic manures were studied in arable crops from 1968 to 1973. From 1974 until 1982 the site was maintained in grass without yields. A new sequence of arable cropping started in 1983 to study further the residual effects of the organic manures, particularly the availability of metals from sewage sludge - Woburn Lansome I.

Sponsor: S.P. McGrath.

The 44th year, red beet, carrots, clover.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 & 1973, 74-80/W/RN/4 and 83-84/W/RN/4.

Design: 2 series each of 4 blocks of 10 plots split, systematically, into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.15 x 5.18.

Treatments:

To Series A, red beet and carrots on sub plots, all combinations of:-

1. OM RESID            Residues of organic manures:  
    FYM                Farmyard manure until 1967  
    SEWAGE            Sewage sludge until 1961  
    SEW COM           Sewage sludge, composted with straw, until 1961  
    VEG COM           Vegetable compost until 1962, then farmyard manure until 1967
2. OM RATE            Rates of organic manures (t per crop):  
    25  
    50  
  
    EXTRA              plus one extra treatment (duplicated):  
  
    NONE                No organic manures

To Series B, white clover, all combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. OM RESID            Residues of organic manures:  
    FYM                Farmyard manure to whole plots until 1964, to half plots until 1967. Untreated half plots received a balancing dressing in 1974  
    SEWAGE            Sewage sludge until 1961  
    SEW COM           Sewage sludge, composted with straw, until 1961  
    VEG COM           Vegetable compost until 1962, then farmyard manure until 1965

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2. OM RATE Rates of organic manures (t per crop):  
25  
50
- EXTRA plus one extra treatment (duplicated):
- PEAT Peat at 31 t per crop to half plots 1965 to 1967.  
Untreated half plots received a balancing dressing  
in 1974.

Sub plots

3. NPERCUT Nitrogen (kg N) per cut, as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N):  
0  
100

NOTE: On series A red beet in 1985 followed carrots in 1984 and vice versa.

Basal applications:

Series A:

Red Beet: Manures: (0:24:24) at 620 kg. N at 210 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkiller: Phenmedipham (as 'Betanal E' at 8.4 l) in 220 l.

Carrots: Manures: (0:24:24) at 620 kg. N at 70 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Insecticide: Carbofuran (as 'Yaltox' granules at 94 kg). Weedkiller: Linuron at 0.52 kg in 280 l.

Series B:

Clover: Manures: (0:18:36) at 380 kg.

Seed: Red beet: Asmer Detroit, sown by precision drill.

Carrots: Chantenay Red-cored Supreme, sown by precision drill.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Series A:

Red beet: Ploughed: 4 Feb, 1985. PK and N applied, power harrowed: 19 Apr. Spike rotary cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 22 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 14 June. Singled, hand hoed: 24-28 June. Hand harvested: 12 Aug.

Carrots: Ploughed: 4 Feb, 1985. PK and N applied, power harrowed: 19 Apr. Insecticide applied, spike rotary cultivated, seed sown: 22 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 5 June. Hand harvested: 14 Aug.

Series B:

Clover: PK applied: 13 Mar, 1985. N applied: 13 Mar, 22 July.  
Cut: 3 July, 13 Nov.

NOTE: Crop samples were taken at maturity and soil samples after harvest for chemical analyses.



85/W/RN/4 RED BEET

ROOTS FRESH WEIGHT TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RESID<br>OM RATE | FYM  | SEWAGE | SEW COM | VEG COM | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| 25                  | 21.0 | 24.8   | 23.2    | 22.6    | 22.9 |
| 50                  | 24.6 | 24.1   | 22.3    | 24.8    | 23.9 |
| MEAN                | 22.8 | 24.5   | 22.7    | 23.7    | 23.4 |

NONE 20.7

GRAND MEAN 22.9

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

| TABLE | OM RESID | OM RATE | OM RESID<br>OM RATE |
|-------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| SED   | 1.85     | 1.31    | 2.62                |

SED FOR COMPARING EXTRA NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN OM RESID.OM RATE TABLE IS 2.27

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

| STRATUM<br>BLOCK.WP | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|---------------------|----|------|------|
|                     | 28 | 3.70 | 16.2 |

TOPS FRESH WEIGHT TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RESID<br>OM RATE | FYM  | SEWAGE | SEW COM | VEG COM | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| 25                  | 15.8 | 19.1   | 16.9    | 15.6    | 16.9 |
| 50                  | 18.3 | 18.5   | 18.7    | 18.7    | 18.6 |
| MEAN                | 17.1 | 18.8   | 17.8    | 17.2    | 17.7 |

NONE 14.4

GRAND MEAN 17.0

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

| TABLE | OM RESID | OM RATE | OM RESID<br>OM RATE |
|-------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| SED   | 1.59     | 1.12    | 2.24                |

SED FOR COMPARING EXTRA NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN OM RESID.OM RATE TABLE IS 1.94

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

| STRATUM<br>BLOCK.WP | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|---------------------|----|------|------|
|                     | 28 | 3.17 | 18.6 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00022

85/W/RN/4 CARROTS

ROOTS FRESH WEIGHT TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RESID<br>OM RATE | FYM | SEWAGE | SEW COM | VEG COM | MEAN |
|---------------------|-----|--------|---------|---------|------|
| 25                  | 9.3 | 8.0    | 6.2     | 9.7     | 8.3  |
| 50                  | 7.7 | 8.7    | 7.9     | 7.3     | 7.9  |
| MEAN                | 8.5 | 8.3    | 7.1     | 8.5     | 8.1  |

NONE 8.0

GRAND MEAN 8.1

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

| TABLE | OM RESID | OM RATE | OM RESID<br>OM RATE |
|-------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| SED   | 1.09     | 0.77    | 1.54                |

SED FOR COMPARING EXTRA NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN OM RESID.OM RATE TABLE IS 1.34

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

| STRATUM<br>BLOCK.WP | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|---------------------|----|------|------|
|                     | 28 | 2.18 | 27.0 |

TOPS FRESH WEIGHT TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RESID<br>OM RATE | FYM | SEWAGE | SEW COM | VEG COM | MEAN |
|---------------------|-----|--------|---------|---------|------|
| 25                  | 4.7 | 4.1    | 3.0     | 4.8     | 4.2  |
| 50                  | 3.8 | 4.7    | 3.8     | 3.7     | 4.0  |
| MEAN                | 4.3 | 4.4    | 3.4     | 4.2     | 4.1  |

NONE 3.9

GRAND MEAN 4.0

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

| TABLE | OM RESID | OM RATE | OM RESID<br>OM RATE |
|-------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| SED   | 0.54     | 0.38    | 0.76                |

SED FOR COMPARING EXTRA NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN OM RESID.OM RATE TABLE IS 0.66

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

| STRATUM<br>BLOCK.WP | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|---------------------|----|------|------|
|                     | 28 | 1.08 | 26.7 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00022

85/W/RN/4 WHITE CLOVER

1ST CUT (3/7/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RESID | FYM      | SEWAGE | SEW COM | VEG COM | MEAN |
|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| OM RATE  |          |        |         |         |      |
| 25       | 4.94     | 4.89   | 4.76    | 5.34    | 4.98 |
| 50       | 4.76     | 4.78   | 4.98    | 5.24    | 4.94 |
| MEAN     | 4.85     | 4.83   | 4.87    | 5.29    | 4.96 |
| NPERCUT  | 0        | 100    | MEAN    |         |      |
| OM RATE  |          |        |         |         |      |
| 25       | 4.79     | 5.18   | 4.98    |         |      |
| 50       | 4.78     | 5.09   | 4.94    |         |      |
| MEAN     | 4.79     | 5.13   | 4.96    |         |      |
| NPERCUT  | 0        | 100    | MEAN    |         |      |
| OM RESID |          |        |         |         |      |
| FYM      | 4.57     | 5.13   | 4.85    |         |      |
| SEWAGE   | 4.78     | 4.88   | 4.83    |         |      |
| SEW COM  | 4.71     | 5.03   | 4.87    |         |      |
| VEG COM  | 5.08     | 5.50   | 5.29    |         |      |
| MEAN     | 4.79     | 5.13   | 4.96    |         |      |
| OM RATE  |          |        |         |         |      |
| 25       |          |        |         |         |      |
|          | NPERCUT  | 0      | 100     |         |      |
|          | OM RESID |        |         |         |      |
|          | FYM      | 4.60   | 5.29    |         |      |
|          | SEWAGE   | 4.96   | 4.82    |         |      |
|          | SEW COM  | 4.53   | 4.99    |         |      |
|          | VEG COM  | 5.07   | 5.62    |         |      |
| 50       | FYM      | 4.54   | 4.97    |         |      |
|          | SEWAGE   | 4.61   | 4.95    |         |      |
|          | SEW COM  | 4.88   | 5.07    |         |      |
|          | VEG COM  | 5.10   | 5.37    |         |      |
| PEAT     | NPERCUT  | 0      | 100     | MEAN    |      |
|          |          | 4.87   | 5.03    | 4.95    |      |

GRAND MEAN 4.96

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

| TABLE  | OM RESID            | OM RATE            | NPERCUT                        | OM RESID<br>OM RATE |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| -----  |                     |                    |                                |                     |
| SED  | 0.180               | 0.127              | 0.147                          | 0.255               |
| TABLE  | OM RESID<br>NPERCUT | OM RATE<br>NPERCUT | OM RESID<br>OM RATE<br>NPERCUT | PEATNP              |
| -----  |                     |                    |                                |                     |
| SED  | 0.276               | 0.195              | 0.390                          | 0.295               |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH THE SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |                     |                    |                                |                     |
| OM RESID   | 0.295               |                    |                                |                     |
| OM RATE  |                     | 0.209              |                                |                     |
| OM RESID.OM RATE                                       |                     |                    | 0.417                          |                     |

85/W/RN/4 WHITE CLOVER

1ST CUT (3/7/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|-------------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP    | 28 | 0.360 | 7.3  |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 31 | 0.590 | 11.9 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 14.3

1ST CUT PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00047

2ND CUT (13/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RESID   | FYM      | SEWAGE | SEW COM | VEG COM | MEAN |
|------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| OM RATE    |          |        |         |         |      |
| 25         | 2.97     | 3.07   | 3.24    | 3.36    | 3.16 |
| 50         | 3.31     | 3.07   | 2.96    | 3.05    | 3.10 |
| MEAN       | 3.14     | 3.07   | 3.10    | 3.20    | 3.13 |
| NPERCUT    | 0        | 100    | MEAN    |         |      |
| OM RATE    |          |        |         |         |      |
| 25         | 3.07     | 3.25   | 3.16    |         |      |
| 50         | 3.07     | 3.13   | 3.10    |         |      |
| MEAN       | 3.07     | 3.19   | 3.13    |         |      |
| NPERCUT    | 0        | 100    | MEAN    |         |      |
| OM RESID   |          |        |         |         |      |
| FYM        | 3.06     | 3.22   | 3.14    |         |      |
| SEWAGE     | 3.00     | 3.14   | 3.07    |         |      |
| SEW COM    | 2.96     | 3.24   | 3.10    |         |      |
| VEG COM    | 3.26     | 3.15   | 3.20    |         |      |
| MEAN       | 3.07     | 3.19   | 3.13    |         |      |
| OM RATE    | NPERCUT  | 0      | 100     |         |      |
| 25         | OM RESID |        |         |         |      |
|            | FYM      | 3.13   | 2.82    |         |      |
|            | SEWAGE   | 2.85   | 3.29    |         |      |
|            | SEW COM  | 2.94   | 3.54    |         |      |
|            | VEG COM  | 3.36   | 3.35    |         |      |
| 50         | FYM      | 3.00   | 3.63    |         |      |
|            | SEWAGE   | 3.14   | 3.00    |         |      |
|            | SEW COM  | 2.98   | 2.94    |         |      |
|            | VEG COM  | 3.15   | 2.95    |         |      |
| PEAT       | NPERCUT  | 0      | 100     | MEAN    |      |
|            |          | 2.90   | 3.36    | 3.13    |      |
| GRAND MEAN | 3.13     |        |         |         |      |

85/W/RN/4 WHITE CLOVER

2ND CUT (13/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TABLE | OM RESID | OM RATE | NPERCUT | OM RESID<br>OM RATE |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| SED   | 0.139    | 0.098   | 0.105   | 0.197               |

| TABLE | OM RESID<br>NPERCUT | OM RATE<br>NPERCUT | OM RESID<br>OM RATE<br>NPERCUT | PEATNPER |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| SED   | 0.204               | 0.144              | 0.288                          | 0.211    |

EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH THE SAME LEVEL(S) OF:

|                  |       |       |       |  |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| OM RESID         | 0.211 |       |       |  |
| OM RATE          |       | 0.149 |       |  |
| OM RESID.OM RATE |       |       | 0.298 |  |

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|-------------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP    | 28 | 0.278 | 8.9  |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 31 | 0.422 | 13.5 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 14.3

2ND CUT PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00053

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RESID<br>OM RATE | FYM  | SEWAGE | SEW COM | VEG COM | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|--------|---------|---------|------|
| 25                  | 7.91 | 7.95   | 8.00    | 8.70    | 8.14 |
| 50                  | 8.07 | 7.85   | 7.94    | 8.28    | 8.04 |
| MEAN                | 7.99 | 7.90   | 7.97    | 8.49    | 8.09 |
| NPERCUT<br>OM RATE  | 0    | 100    | MEAN    |         |      |
| 25                  | 7.86 | 8.43   | 8.14    |         |      |
| 50                  | 7.85 | 8.22   | 8.04    |         |      |
| MEAN                | 7.86 | 8.32   | 8.09    |         |      |
| NPERCUT<br>OM RESID | 0    | 100    | MEAN    |         |      |
| FYM                 | 7.63 | 8.35   | 7.99    |         |      |
| SEWAGE              | 7.78 | 8.03   | 7.90    |         |      |
| SEW COM             | 7.67 | 8.27   | 7.97    |         |      |
| VEG COM             | 8.34 | 8.64   | 8.49    |         |      |
| MEAN                | 7.86 | 8.32   | 8.09    |         |      |

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TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| OM RATE | NPERCUT  | 0    | 100  |      |
|---------|----------|------|------|------|
| 25      | OM RESID |      |      |      |
|         | FYM      | 7.73 | 8.10 |      |
|         | SEWAGE   | 7.81 | 8.10 |      |
|         | SEW COM  | 7.47 | 8.54 |      |
| 50      | VEG COM  | 8.43 | 8.97 |      |
|         | FYM      | 7.54 | 8.59 |      |
|         | SEWAGE   | 7.75 | 7.95 |      |
|         | SEW COM  | 7.86 | 8.01 |      |
|         | VEG COM  | 8.25 | 8.32 |      |
| PEAT    | NPERCUT  | 0    | 100  | MEAN |
|         |          | 7.78 | 8.40 | 8.09 |

GRAND MEAN 8.09

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

| TABLE  | OM RESID            | OM RATE            | NPERCUT                        | OM RESID<br>OM RATE |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| SED  | 0.250               | 0.177              | 0.214                          | 0.354               |
| TABLE  | OM RESID<br>NPERCUT | OM RATE<br>NPERCUT | OM RESID<br>OM RATE<br>NPERCUT | PEATNPER            |
| SED  | 0.393               | 0.278              | 0.556                          | 0.428               |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH THE SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |                     |                    |                                |                     |
| OM RESID   | 0.428               |                    |                                |                     |
| OM RATE  |                     | 0.303              |                                |                     |
| OM RESID.OM RATE                                       |                     |                    | 0.605                          |                     |

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|-------------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP    | 28 | 0.501 | 6.2  |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 31 | 0.856 | 10.6 |

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 14.3

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ARABLE REFERENCE PLOTS

Object: To study the long-term effects of FYM and N, P and K fertilizers on the yield and mineral content of crops - Great Field IV.

Sponsor: F.V. Widdowson.

The 30th year of a rotation, s. barley, ley, potatoes, w. wheat, kale until 1980, w. barley, ley, potatoes, w. wheat, w. oats since 1981. The 25th year of a rotation on the additional plots (as the initial above rotation for 20 years; w. barley, ley, potatoes, w. wheat, w. oats since 1980). The 29th year of permanent grass.

For previous years see 58/Bc/1(t), 59/Bc/1(t), 60/B/3(t), 61-64/B/2, 65/B/2(t), 66/B/2(t), 67/B/2, 68/B/3(t) and 69-84/R/RN/5.

Design: 1 block of 12 plots for each crop on original plots. 1 block of 7 plots for each crop on additional plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 2.44.

Treatments: Fertilizers and farmyard manure:

MANURE

Original plots

O  
N1  
P  
N1P  
K  
N1K  
PK  
N1PK  
N2PK  
D  
N1PKD  
N2PKD

N1, 2 (kg N): 20, 40 (ley): 100, 200 (w. wheat, w. barley and w. oats): 125, 250 (potatoes, and permanent grass) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N)

P: 63 kg P205 as superphosphate

K: 250 kg K20 as muriate of potash

D: 38 tonnes FYM (permanent grass): 100 tonnes (to potatoes only - 50 tonnes to potatoes and kale until 1980): none to other crops

NOTES: (1) All w. wheat on these plots receives a standard dressing of 82 kg MgO as Epsom salts.  
(2) Cereals receive 20 kg of N1 and 40 kg of N2 in February or March, remainder in April.

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Additional plots

MANURE Fertilizers from 1980 to 1985 and in previous years:

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| 1980-85 | Until 1979       |
| 0       | 0                |
| N2PK    | N2 PK            |
| N2PKMG  | N2 PK MG CA      |
| N2PKS   | N2 PK CA S       |
| N2PKMGS | N2 PK MG S       |
| N1PKMGS | N2 PK CA MG S    |
| N3PKMGS | N2 PK CA MG S TE |

- N: In 1985: N1: 20 kg (ley), 120 kg (w. wheat, w. barley and w. oats), 160 kg (potatoes). N2: 30 kg (ley), 160 kg (w. wheat, w. barley and w. oats), 240 kg (potatoes). N3: 40 kg (ley), 200 kg (w. wheat, w. barley and w. oats), 320 kg (potatoes). Until 1979 N2 = larger rate on original plots in these years. As urea in all years. Cereals receive 40 kg N in March, remainder in April.
- P: 126 kg P205 as potassium dihydrogen phosphate.
- K: 251 kg K20 total. As potassium dihydrogen phosphate (83 kg K20) on all PK plots. In addition plots without S receive 168 kg K20 as potassium chloride, plots with S receive 92 kg K20 as potassium sulphate plus 76 kg K20 as potassium chloride. Since 1978 all PK plots receive, in addition to the standard total, 126 kg K20 for potatoes, applied in autumn as potassium chloride.
- MG: 126 kg MgO as magnesium chloride.
- CA: 126 kg CaO as calcium carbonate until 1979. In 1980 plots not previously given CA received calcium carbonate at 7.5 t, except 0 which was given 5 t.
- S: 30 kg S supplied by the potassium sulphate.
- TE: Trace element mixture which included Mn, Cu, Zn, B, Mo, Ca and Fe.

Standard applications:

Original and additional plots:

- All cereals: Weedkillers: Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 2.8 l) with (except for oats) chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 220 l. Fungicides: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg in 220 l applied with the dimethoate. Prochloraz at 0.42 kg with benomyl at 0.28 kg in 220 l. Captafol at 1.0 kg with propiconazole at 0.13 kg in 220 l. Insecticide: Dimethoate at 0.67 kg.
- W. wheat: Fungicides: Maneb at 1.6 kg, carbendazim at 0.15 kg and tridemorph at 0.37 kg with captafol at 1.0 kg in 220 l applied with the pirimicarb. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.9 kg in 220 l.
- W. barley: Growth regulator: Mepiquat chloride and ethephon (as 'Terpal' at 2.8 l) in 220 l.
- W. oats: Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.9 kg in 220 l.
- Potatoes: Weedkillers: Linuron at 0.93 kg with paraquat at 0.28 kg in 220 l. Fungicides: Captafol at 1.0 kg in 220 l applied with the insecticide. Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 220 l applied with the insecticide (except for plots given neither FYM nor K on the original plots, and the plot given no fertilizers on the additional plots). Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.



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Seed: W. wheat: Norman, sown at 210 kg.  
W. barley: Panda, sown at 200 kg.  
W. oats: Peniarth, sown at 210 kg.  
Potatoes: Desiree.  
Grass-clover ley: RVP Italian ryegrass and Hungaropoly red clover.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- W. wheat: Dug by hand: 12 Sept, 1984 (additional plots), 13 Sept (original plots). P, K, Mg and S applied (S to additional plots only): 13 Sept. Raked level, seed sown and raked in: 26 Sept. 'Brittox' and chlortoluron applied: 23 Oct. Tridemorph and dimethoate applied: 16 Nov. First N treatments applied: 26 Feb, 1985. Second N treatments applied: 15 Apr. Prochloraz and benomyl applied: 24 Apr. Growth regulator applied: 2 May. Captafol and propiconazole applied: 22 May. Maneb, carbendazim, tridemorph, captafol and pirimicarb applied: 27 June. Harvested by hand: 16 Aug.
- W. barley: Rotary cultivated, P and K applied to original plots: 10 Sept, 1984. P, K, Mg and S applied to additional plots: 11 Sept. Raked level, seed sown and raked in: 18 Sept. 'Brittox' and chlortoluron applied: 23 Oct. Tridemorph and dimethoate applied: 16 Nov. First N treatments applied: 26 Feb, 1985. Second N treatments applied: 15 Apr. Prochloraz and benomyl applied: 24 Apr. Growth regulator applied: 2 May. Captafol and propiconazole applied: 22 May. Harvested by hand: 1 Aug.
- W. oats: Rotary cultivated, P and K applied to original plots: 10 Sept, 1984. P, K, Mg and S applied to additional plots: 11 Sept. Raked level, seed sown, raked in: 26 Sept. 'Brittox' applied: 23 Oct. Tridemorph and dimethoate applied: 16 Nov. First N treatments applied: 26 Feb, 1985. Second N treatments applied: 15 Apr. Prochloraz and benomyl applied: 24 Apr. Growth regulator applied: 2 May. Captafol and propiconazole applied: 22 May. Harvested by hand: 8 Aug.
- Potatoes: FYM applied, dug by hand (original plots): 10 Dec, 1984. Dug by hand, P, K, Mg and S applied (additional plots), P and K applied (original plots): 11 Dec. N applied, deep rotary cultivated twice: 18 Apr, 1985. Raked level, potatoes planted and ridged by hand: 18 Apr (original plots), 19 Apr (additional plots). Weedkillers applied: 20 May. Captafol with pirimicarb applied: 27 June. Plots given neither FYM nor K on original plots, and plots given no fertilizer on additional plots harvested by hand, remaining plots mancozeb and pirimicarb applied: 24 July. These remaining plots harvested by hand: 11 Sept.
- Grass-clover ley: Lightly rotary cultivated, raked level, seed sown and raked in: 6 Aug, 1984. P and K applied (original plots): 6 Dec. P, K, Mg and S applied (additional plots): 7 Dec. N applied: 4 Mar, 1985. Cut: 21 May, 18 July, 24 Sept.
- Permanent grass: P and K applied: 6 Dec, 1984. First N applied: 4 Mar, 1985. FYM applied: 11 Mar. Second N applied: 21 May. Final N applied: 18 July. Cut: 20 May, 18 July, 24 Sept.

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ORIGINAL PLOTS

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

|          | W. WHEAT: |       | W. BARLEY: |       | LEY : DRY MATTER |         |         |                 |
|----------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
|          | GRAIN     | STRAW | GRAIN      | STRAW | 1ST CUT          | 2ND CUT | 3RD CUT | TOTAL OF 3 CUTS |
| MANURE   |           |       |            |       |                  |         |         |                 |
| 0        | 4.49      | 4.35  | 3.09       | 2.22  | 1.34             | 1.44    | 0.95    | 3.73            |
| N1       | 6.42      | 5.91  | 5.39       | 4.37  | 2.26             | 1.55    | 0.72    | 4.53            |
| P        | 5.95      | 5.51  | 1.59       | 1.85  | 1.55             | 2.53    | 2.48    | 6.57            |
| N1P      | 3.17      | 4.56  | 2.84       | 4.79  | 2.86             | 1.60    | 0.44    | 4.90            |
| K        | 4.75      | 4.35  | 2.41       | 2.41  | 1.92             | 2.07    | 1.79    | 5.78            |
| N1K      | 7.70      | 6.79  | 6.37       | 5.16  | 2.79             | 2.08    | 1.36    | 6.24            |
| PK       | 5.65      | 5.39  | 3.48       | 2.41  | 2.41             | 4.81    | 4.14    | 11.36           |
| N1PK     | 9.46      | 8.89  | 8.26       | 6.64  | 2.95             | 4.40    | 3.95    | 11.30           |
| N2PK     | 10.82     | 10.85 | 10.06      | 9.04  | 4.24             | 2.94    | 3.45    | 10.63           |
| D        | 7.63      | 7.34  | 5.34       | 3.92  | 2.50             | 3.22    | 3.30    | 9.02            |
| N1PKD    | 11.12     | 12.34 | 8.97       | 7.22  | 3.94             | 4.12    | 4.80    | 12.85           |
| N2PKD    | 11.93     | 12.92 | 10.01      | 9.24  | 4.91             | 3.44    | 3.65    | 12.00           |
| MEAN DM% | 77.1      | 54.4  | 80.0       | 56.6  | 22.4             | 24.8    | 22.1    | 23.1            |

|          | W. OATS: |       | POTATOES:    | PERMANENT GRASS : DRY MATTER |         |         |                 |
|----------|----------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
|          | GRAIN    | STRAW | TOTAL TUBERS | 1ST CUT                      | 2ND CUT | 3RD CUT | TOTAL OF 3 CUTS |
| MANURE   |          |       |              |                              |         |         |                 |
| 0        | 3.35     | 4.33  | 9.6          | 0.60                         | 1.34    | 0.66    | 2.59            |
| N1       | 5.92     | 8.92  | 9.6          | 0.83                         | 2.35    | 1.62    | 4.80            |
| P        | 3.59     | 4.39  | 11.1         | 0.47                         | 1.69    | 0.70    | 2.85            |
| N1P      | 5.92     | 7.17  | 9.6          | 1.53                         | 2.59    | 2.01    | 6.13            |
| K        | 2.88     | 5.15  | 17.3         | 0.66                         | 1.76    | 0.78    | 3.20            |
| N1K      | 5.54     | 8.85  | 31.1         | 1.72                         | 3.14    | 1.67    | 6.53            |
| PK       | 3.27     | 5.58  | 38.8         | 0.67                         | 1.59    | 0.93    | 3.19            |
| N1PK     | 7.27     | 12.00 | 56.9         | 3.09                         | 3.16    | 2.17    | 8.42            |
| N2PK     | 8.48     | 14.62 | 58.8         | 4.00                         | 3.87    | 2.93    | 10.79           |
| D        | 4.13     | 7.61  | 62.3         | 4.24                         | 2.60    | 1.83    | 8.66            |
| N1PKD    | 7.95     | 12.04 | 82.8         | 5.59                         | 3.87    | 2.77    | 12.23           |
| N2PKD    | 7.79     | 17.27 | 87.3         | 6.10                         | 4.91    | 3.59    | 14.60           |
| MEAN DM% | 75.9     | 41.3  | 22.1         | 25.9                         | 20.3    | 23.6    | 23.3            |

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ADDITIONAL PLOTS

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

|          | W. WHEAT: |       | W. BARLEY: |       | W. OATS: |       | POTATOES:    |
|----------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|
|          | GRAIN     | STRAW | GRAIN      | STRAW | GRAIN    | STRAW | TOTAL TUBERS |
| MANURES  |           |       |            |       |          |       |              |
| 0        | 5.06      | 4.53  | 3.05       | 2.61  | 3.68     | 5.08  | 8.6          |
| N2PK     | 10.67     | 11.10 | 10.04      | 8.19  | 7.17     | 12.93 | 61.3         |
| N2PKMG   | 9.87      | 9.47  | 9.17       | 8.12  | 7.48     | 13.03 | 68.0         |
| N2PKS    | 10.38     | 10.05 | 9.36       | 8.27  | 7.02     | 11.09 | 63.0         |
| N2PKMGS  | 10.59     | 11.32 | 9.61       | 7.91  | 6.78     | 11.43 | 59.8         |
| N1PKMGS  | 9.53      | 9.12  | 9.01       | 8.29  | 7.23     | 12.47 | 60.5         |
| N3PKMGS  | 10.29     | 10.84 | 10.05      | 7.56  | 7.16     | 7.68  | 61.9         |
| MEAN DM% | 77.9      | 55.1  | 80.5       | 62.4  | 75.4     | 44.0  | 23.9         |

|          | LEY : DRY MATTER |         |         |                 |
|----------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
|          | 1ST CUT          | 2ND CUT | 3RD CUT | TOTAL OF 3 CUTS |
| MANURES  |                  |         |         |                 |
| 0        | 1.92             | 1.55    | 0.94    | 4.41            |
| N2PK     | 4.00             | 3.10    | 3.63    | 10.72           |
| N2PKMG   | 3.75             | 3.63    | 3.72    | 11.10           |
| N2PKS    | 3.00             | 3.37    | 3.72    | 10.10           |
| N2PKMGS  | 3.72             | 3.48    | 3.70    | 10.90           |
| N1PKMGS  | 2.81             | 4.07    | 3.65    | 10.54           |
| N3PKMGS  | 4.07             | 3.36    | 3.57    | 10.99           |
| MEAN DM% | 22.2             | 22.6    | 23.0    | 22.6            |

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CULTIVATION/WEEDKILLER

Object: To study the long-term effects of different methods of primary cultivation on a sequence of crops; weedkillers were also tested until 1981 - Great Harpenden I.

Sponsor: R. Moffitt.

The 25th year, w. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-84/R/RN/8.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 12.8 x 12.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. CLT CHOP                    Primary cultivations annually; straw chopped since 1985:

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| PLOUGH   | Ploughed: 19 Sept, 1984              |
| ROTA DIG | Cultivated by rotary digger: 19 Sept |
| DEEPTINE | Deep-tine cultivated: 17 Sept        |

2. SUBSOIL(82)                Subsoiling in September 1982:

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| NONE     | None                       |
| CNVNTIAL | Conventional vertical tine |
| PARAPLOW | 'Paraplow'                 |

XTR BURN                    plus three extra plots with straw burnt since 1985 direct drilled until 1984, spring-tine cultivated twice, on 19 September, 1984, in addition to basal cultivating, differing in subsoiling in September 1982:

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| NONE     | None                       |
| CNVNTIAL | Conventional vertical tine |
| PARAPLOW | 'Paraplow'                 |

NOTES: (1) Straw was chopped on 27 July, 1984 and was burnt on XTR BURN on 14 August. All plots were disc cultivated on 15 August, sprayed paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 250 l on 8 September, rotary harrowed and drilled on 28 September.

(2) The conventional vertical tine sub soiler had tines 76 cm apart and worked at a depth of about 50 cm.

(3) The 'Paraplow' had rigid tines set at a 45 degree angle. The tip of each tine was in line with the attachment of an adjacent tine. The tines were 51 cm apart and worked at a depth of about 38 cm.

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Basal applications: Manures: (5:14:30) at 340 kg, combine drilled.  
 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 620 kg. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.4 kg  
 with mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 4.2 l) and the insecticide in 250 l.  
 Cyanazine at 0.30 kg with mecoprop at 2.0 kg and the fungicides in  
 200 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg.  
 Insecticide: Cypermethrin at 0.025 kg.

Seed: Panda, dressed triadimenol and fuberidazole sown at 140 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Isoproturon, mecoprop and the insecticide applied:  
 31 Oct, 1984. N applied: 9 Apr, 1985. Cyanazine, mecoprop and the  
 fungicides applied: 10 Apr. Combine harvested: 8 Aug.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SUBSOIL(82)<br>CLT CHOP | NONE | CNVNTIAL | PARAPLOW | MEAN |
|-------------------------|------|----------|----------|------|
| PLOUGH                  | 8.13 | 7.67     | 7.97     | 7.92 |
| ROTA DIG                | 7.88 | 7.63     | 7.97     | 7.83 |
| DEEPTINE                | 7.79 | 7.72     | 8.00     | 7.83 |
| MEAN                    | 7.93 | 7.67     | 7.98     | 7.86 |
| XTR BURN                | NONE | CNVNTIAL | PARAPLOW | MEAN |
|                         | 8.24 | 8.37     | 8.17     | 8.26 |

GRAND MEAN 7.96

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

| TABLE | CLT CHOP | SUBSOIL(82) | XTRA BURN | CLT CHOP<br>SUBSOIL(82) |
|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| SED   | 0.157    | 0.157       | 0.273     | 0.273                   |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 11 | 0.273 | 3.4 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 76.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00285

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ORGANIC MANURING

Object: To study, from crop yields and soil analyses, the effects of a range of types of organic matter - Woburn, Stackyard B.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 21st year, s. oats, w. rye, ley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1973 and 74-84/W/RN/12.

Design for s. oats and w. rye: 2 blocks of 4 plots  
4th, 5th, 6th and 7th year leys: 2 blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 30.5.

Treatments: From 1966 to 1971 the experiment had a preliminary period designed to build up organic matter, derived from different sources. An arable rotation was started on two blocks in 1972 and the remaining two blocks in 1973. After a period of testing the residues built up, a further period of accumulation was started; on two blocks (which included ley sown in 1979) in 1981 and on the other two (which included ley sown in 1980) in 1982. In addition to leys the first pair included w. rye in 1985 and the second pair s. oats.

S. oats and w. rye tested:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| MANURE   | Organic manures and fertilizers in 1985, cumulative to 1984, 1983 and 1982 (both crops) and to 1981 (w. rye only) and to those applied in the preliminary period: |
| FYM      | Farmyard manure at 50 tonnes  |
| STRAW    | Straw at 7.5 tonnes plus P205 at 140 kg, K20 at 140 kg, MgO at 50 kg  |
| FERT-FYM | P205 at 280 kg, K20 at 560 kg, MgO at 100 kg  |
| FERT-STR | P205 at 140 kg, K20 at 280 kg, MgO at 50 kg   |

All leys are clover/grass (LC) without N. 4th and 5th year leys tested:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| PREV LEY | Previous ley:                          |
| LC(LC)   | Clover/grass ley in preliminary period |
| LC(LN)   | Grass ley with N in preliminary period |

6th and 7th year leys tested:

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| PREV MAN | Previous manure:                    |
| LC(GM)   | Green manures in preliminary period |
| LC(PT)   | Peat in preliminary period          |

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Standard applications:

- W. oats/s. oats: Manures: N at 50 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N).  
Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.3 kg and  
ioxynil at 0.3 kg in 250 l.
- W. rye: Manures: N at 30 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers:  
Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.3 kg and ioxynil at 0.3 kg  
in 250 l.
- Leys, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th years: Manures: P205 at 140 kg, K20 at  
280 kg as (0:18:36). MgO at 50 kg as kieserite.

- Seed: W. oats: Panema, sown at 180 kg.  
S. oats: Trafalgar, sown at 200 kg.  
W. rye: Animo, sown at 220 kg.

NOTE: S. oats were sown in place of the w. oats that failed because of  
bird damage.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- W. oats/s. oats: Sugar beet tops spread over arable plots, PK and Mg  
applied to FERT-FYM, treatment FYM and STRAW applied, ploughed, PK  
and Mg applied to STRAW, Mg applied to FERT-FYM and FERT-STR:  
5 Nov, 1984. Rotary harrowed, w. oats sown: 12 Nov. Spring-tine  
cultivated: 18 Mar, 1985. Power harrowed, s. oats sown: 20 Mar.  
N applied: 24 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Combine  
harvested: 27 Aug.
- W. rye: Half PK and Mg applied to FERT-FYM plots, treatment FYM  
applied: 20 Sept, 1984. Ploughed FYM plots only: 21 Sept.  
Treatment STRAW applied, FERT-FYM, FERT-STR and STRAW ploughed:  
3 Oct. PK applied to STRAW plots: 15 Oct. PK and Mg applied.  
FERT-STR and half PK and Mg applied to FERT-FYM, Mg applied to  
STRAW: 16 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 24 Oct. N applied:  
24 Apr, 1985. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Combine harvested:  
2 Sept.
- 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th year leys: PK and Mg applied to 4th and 6th  
years: 5 Nov, 1984, 5th and 7th years: 9 Nov. Chain harrowed:  
12 Apr, 1985. Cut: 2 July, 11 Nov.

SPRING OATS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | FYM  | STRAW | FERT-FYM | FERT-STR | MEAN |
|--------|------|-------|----------|----------|------|
|        | 4.96 | 4.74  | 4.15     | 4.65     | 4.62 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.7

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | FYM  | STRAW | FERT-FYM | FERT-STR | MEAN |
|--------|------|-------|----------|----------|------|
|        | 4.05 | 3.80  | 3.55     | 3.89     | 3.82 |

STRAW MEAN DM% 86.3 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00796

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RYE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|        |      |       |          |          |      |
|--------|------|-------|----------|----------|------|
| MANURE | FYM  | STRAW | FERT-FYM | FERT-STR | MEAN |
|        | 5.80 | 4.70  | 4.64     | 4.25     | 4.85 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.7

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

|        |      |       |          |          |      |
|--------|------|-------|----------|----------|------|
| MANURE | FYM  | STRAW | FERT-FYM | FERT-STR | MEAN |
|        | 6.13 | 4.37  | 4.21     | 3.97     | 4.67 |

STRAW MEAN DM% 89.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00796

4TH YEAR LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | 1ST CUT (2/7/85) | 2ND CUT (11/11/85) | TOTAL OF 2 CUTS |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| PREV LEY |                  |                    |                 |
| LC(LC)   | 5.44             | 2.00               | 7.44            |
| LC(LN)   | 6.06             | 2.00               | 8.06            |
| MEAN     | 5.75             | 2.00               | 7.75            |
| MEAN DM% | 27.6             | 19.9               | 23.7            |

5TH YEAR LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | 1ST CUT (2/7/85) | 2ND CUT (11/11/85) | TOTAL OF 2 CUTS |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| PREV LEY |                  |                    |                 |
| LC(LC)   | 6.33             | 3.08               | 9.41            |
| LC(LN)   | 5.96             | 3.07               | 9.03            |
| MEAN     | 6.14             | 3.08               | 9.22            |
| MEAN DM% | 24.1             | 22.6               | 23.4            |



85/W/RN/12

6TH YEAR LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | 1ST CUT (2/7/85) | 2ND CUT (11/11/85) | TOTAL OF 2 CUTS |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| PREV MAN |                  |                    |                 |
| LC(GM)   | 4.30             | 2.10               | 6.40            |
| LC(PT)   | 4.77             | 2.03               | 6.80            |
| MEAN     | 4.54             | 2.06               | 6.60            |
| MEAN DM% | 26.8             | 20.7               | 23.7            |

7TH YEAR LEY

DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | 1ST CUT (2/7/85) | 2ND CUT (11/11/85) | TOTAL OF 2 CUTS |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| PREV MAN |                  |                    |                 |
| LC(GM)   | 6.91             | 2.34               | 9.25            |
| LC(PT)   | 5.39             | 1.79               | 7.18            |
| MEAN     | 6.15             | 2.07               | 8.21            |
| MEAN DM% | 29.5             | 25.6               | 27.6            |

85/W/RN/13

INTENSIVE CEREALS

Object: To study the effects of intensive cereal cropping on yield, incidence of soil-borne pathogens and organic matter in the soil - Woburn Stackyard I.

Sponsors: A.E. Johnston, J. McEwen.

The 20th year, w. wheat, ley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1973 and 74-84/W/RN/13.

Treatments:-

Until 1977 the experiment tested all phases of the five-course rotation ley, potatoes, cereal, cereal, cereal and continuous cereal. From 1977 to 1980 all phases were cropped with cereal. The experiment was in two halves, one in which the cereal was w. wheat, sown on part of the site of the classical wheat experiment 1877-1954 and one in which the cereal was s. barley, sown on part of the site of the classical barley experiment 1877-1954. From 1981 the experiment is being used to establish leys of different durations for tests on w. wheat in 1987. Plots not in ley are sown to w. wheat on both halves of the experiment.

The following crop sequences are being followed:

|      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1981 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 |
| W(5) | W  | W  | W  | W  | L  | W  |
| W(5) | W  | W  | W  | L  | L  | W  |
| W(6) | W  | W  | L  | L  | L  | W  |
| W(7) | W  | L  | L  | L  | L  | W  |
| W(8) | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  | W  |
| L    | L  | L  | L  | L  | L  | W  |

L = clover/grass ley W = w. wheat (5)etc = number of years continuous cereal

NOTE: Yields are not taken in the period 1981-86.

Standard applications:

W. wheat: Manures: (5:14:30) at 340 kg. N at 80 kg followed by N at 70 kg, as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.3 kg and ioxynil at 0.3 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole on two occasions at 0.25 kg in 250 l on the first occasion and at 0.12 kg in 250 l on the second occasion with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg).

Ley, 1st year: Manures: (5:14:30) at 340 kg. N at 50 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N).

Ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years: Manures: (0:18:36) at 380 kg.

Seed: W. wheat: Avalon, sown at 160 kg.

Ley: S23 perennial ryegrass at 27 kg, Blanca white clover at 7 kg, mixture sown at 34 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:-

W. wheat: Ploughed: 3 Oct, 1984. NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 9 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1985, 24 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Propiconazole applied: 17 June, 2 July. 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Combine harvested: 2 Sept.

Ley, 1st year: Ploughed: 3 Oct, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated: 22 Apr, 1985. N applied: 24 Apr. NPK applied: 25 Apr. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seeds sown: 1 May. Cut: 20 Nov.

Ley, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years: PK applied: 25 Jan, 1985. Chain harrowed: 12 Apr. Cut: 1 July, 20 Nov.

85/W/RN/16

EFFECTS OF DEEP PK

Object: To study the residual effects of subsoiling and of incorporating a large dressing of PK in either the subsoil or topsoil, on yields and nutrient uptakes of s. barley - Woburn Butt Furlong.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.E. Johnston.

The 11th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 74-84/W/RN/16.

Design: 4 series (for crops) each of 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 2.59.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Series

1. PREVCROP Previous crop in 1984, all s. barley in 1985:

FALLOW  
OATS  
BARLEY

Plots

2. PK SUB Extra PK and subsoil treatment (applied autumn 1973):

|       | Extra PK             | Subsoil (25-50 cm) treatment |
|-------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| - - - | None                 | None                         |
| - - S | None                 | Subsoiled                    |
| P K T | To topsoil (0-25 cm) | None                         |
| P K S | To subsoil           | Subsoiled                    |

- NOTES: (1) The rates of P and K were 1930 kg P205, as superphosphate and 460 kg K20 as muriate of potash. These quantities, applied to subsoil, were chosen to equalize available P and K in top and subsoil.
- (2) Subsoiling was done by spade, after removing the topsoil which was then replaced. PK to subsoil was worked in by forking.
- (3) PK to topsoil was applied half before ploughing in autumn half soon after on the plough furrow.
- (4) One series was fallow in 1985.

Basal applications:

Series I, III and IV: S. barley: Manures: (20:10:10) at 750 kg.  
Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Herrisol' at 5.0 l) in 250 l with fungicide: Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: Triumph, dressed with triadimenol and fuberidazole, sown at 160 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:-

Series I, III and IV: S. barley: Ploughed: 10 Dec, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, NPK applied, seed sown: 14 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers with fungicide applied: 17 May. Combine harvested: 21 Aug.

Series II: Fallow: Ploughed: 10 Dec, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 14 Mar, 1985. Rotary cultivated: 30 May, 26 July.

S.BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| PK SUB<br>PREVCROP | - - - | - - S | P K T | P K S | MEAN |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| FALLOW             | 7.87  | 7.67  | 7.78  | 7.72  | 7.76 |
| OATS               | 7.68  | 7.90  | 7.65  | 8.01  | 7.81 |
| BARLEY             | 7.02  | 7.28  | 7.34  | 6.78  | 7.10 |
| MEAN               | 7.52  | 7.62  | 7.59  | 7.50  | 7.56 |

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

| TABLE | PK SUB | PREVCROP*<br>PK SUB |
|-------|--------|---------------------|
| ----- | -----  | -----               |
| SED   | 0.113  | 0.196               |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF PREVCROP ONLY

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

| STRATUM         | DF | SE    | CV% |
|-----------------|----|-------|-----|
| SERIES.BLOCK    | 6  | 0.166 | 2.2 |
| SERIES.BLOCK.WP | 18 | 0.240 | 3.2 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 75.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00057

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RATES OF P AND K TO THE SUBSOIL

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates and frequencies of application of P and K to the subsoil, singly and together, on the yields and nutrient uptakes of a rotation of crops - Meadow.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.E. Johnston.

The fifth year, potatoes, s. barley, s. beans, w. wheat.

For previous years see 81-84/R/RN/17.

Design: 4 series (for crops) each of 40 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 14.0.

Treatments to each series:

TREATMENT Extra P and K and primary cultivation tool in autumn 1980 only, except on A plots, treatments repeated annually, and F plots treatments repeated four yearly:

|          | P205(kg) | K20(kg)        | Tool              |               |
|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| - - -    | 0        | 0              | Plough            | (duplicated)  |
| P6 K6 T  | 1000     | 500 to topsoil | "                 | ( " )         |
| - - S    | 0        | 0              | Wye double-digger | (triplicated) |
| - - SA   | 0        | 0              | " "               | (duplicated)  |
| - - SF   | 0        | 0              | " " "             |               |
| P2 - SA  | 63       | 0 to subsoil   | " " "             |               |
| P3 - SF  | 125      | 0 " "          | " " "             |               |
| P4 - S   | 250      | 0 " "          | " " "             |               |
| P5 - S   | 500      | 0 " "          | " " "             |               |
| P5 - SF  | 500      | 0 " "          | " " "             |               |
| P6 - S   | 1000     | 0 " "          | " " "             |               |
| - K2 SA  | 0        | 31 " "         | " " "             |               |
| - K3 SF  | 0        | 63 " "         | " " "             |               |
| - K4 S   | 0        | 125 " "        | " " "             |               |
| - K5 S   | 0        | 250 " "        | " " "             |               |
| - K5 SF  | 0        | 250 " "        | " " "             |               |
| - K6 S   | 0        | 350 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P1 K1 SA | 31       | 16 " "         | " " "             |               |
| P1 K3 SA | 31       | 63 " "         | " " "             |               |
| P2 K2 SA | 63       | 31 " "         | " " "             |               |
| P3 K1 SA | 125      | 16 " "         | " " "             |               |
| P3 K3 SA | 125      | 63 " "         | " " "             |               |
| P3 K4 SF | 125      | 125 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P4 K3 SF | 250      | 63 " "         | " " "             |               |
| P4 K4 S  | 250      | 125 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P4 K5 S  | 250      | 250 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P4 K5 SF | 250      | 250 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P4 K6 S  | 250      | 350 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P5 K4 S  | 500      | 125 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P5 K4 SF | 500      | 125 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P5 K5 S  | 500      | 250 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P5 K6 S  | 500      | 350 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P6 K4 S  | 1000     | 125 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P6 K5 S  | 1000     | 250 " "        | " " "             |               |
| P6 K6 S  | 1000     | 350 " "        | " " "             |               |

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- NOTES: (1) Subsoiling was done with the Wye double-digger which turns a furrow with a conventional plough share, to a depth of 23 cm, and at the same time rotary cultivates the bottom of the adjacent furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P and K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.
- (2) The topsoil PK dressing was equally divided before and after ploughing.
- (3) All plots were conventionally ploughed each autumn unless the Wye double-digging treatment was due.
- (4) The rate of 350 kg K20 applied was in error for 500 kg K20.

Standard applications:

- Potatoes: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg.  
Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions, with the insecticide on the second and third. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg in 200 l on two occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions.
- S. barley: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. (20:10:10) at 630 kg.  
Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.05 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg, mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.0 l) applied with the fungicide in 200 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.
- S. beans: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 200 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.50 kg, applied with the pirimicarb and a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.075 l) in 500 l. Insecticides: Phorate at 5.6 kg. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.
- W. wheat. Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. (0:18:36) at 350 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 540 kg. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.05 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg and mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.0 l), applied with the tridemorph in 200 l. Fungicides: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg. Propiconazole at 0.25 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l.

- Seed: Potatoes: Pentland Crown.  
S. barley: Klaxon, sown at 160 kg.  
S. beans: Minden, sown at 240 kg.  
W. wheat: Avalon, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- All crops: Chalk applied: 2 Oct, 1984. Treatments applied by double-digger: 14-19 Nov. Ploughed: 26 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated (twice for w. wheat): 11 Dec.
- Potatoes: Spring-tine cultivated: 12 Mar, 1985. NPK Mg applied: 3 Apr. Rotary harrowed, potatoes planted: 9 Apr. Rotary ridged: 30 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 3 July, 23 July, 6 Aug with pirimicarb on the second and third occasion. Fentin hydroxide applied: 21 Aug, 11 Sept. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 17 Sept. Lifted: 16 Oct.
- S. barley: NPK applied: 11 Mar, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 12 Mar. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 21 Aug.
- S. beans: Phorate applied: 11 Mar, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 12 Mar. Weedkiller applied: 13 Mar. Benomyl and pirimicarb applied: 8 July. Combine harvested: 25 Sept.

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Cultivations, etc.:- (continued)

W.wheat: PK applied: 11 Dec, 1984. Seed sown, spring-tine  
cultivated: 13 Dec. N applied: 16 Apr, 1985. Weedkillers and  
tridemorph applied: 16 May. Propiconazole, carbendazim and maneb  
applied: 3 July. Insecticide applied: 10 July. Combine  
harvested: 6 Sept.



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SERIES I POTATOES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| - - -    | 57.6 |
| P6 K6 T  | 61.8 |
| - - S    | 56.8 |
| - - SA   | 63.0 |
| - - SF   | 58.5 |
| P2 - SA  | 60.0 |
| P3 - SF  | 76.3 |
| P4 - S   | 60.5 |
| P5 - S   | 62.2 |
| P5 - SF  | 60.2 |
| P6 - S   | 65.1 |
| - K2 SA  | 74.1 |
| - K3 SF  | 66.5 |
| - K4 S   | 57.1 |
| - K5 S   | 60.2 |
| - K5 SF  | 66.5 |
| - K6 S   | 63.8 |
| P1 K1 SA | 63.0 |
| P1 K3 SA | 62.1 |
| P2 K2 SA | 62.8 |
| P3 K1 SA | 55.9 |
| P3 K3 SA | 68.2 |
| P3 K4 SF | 61.3 |
| P4 K3 SF | 66.4 |
| P4 K4 S  | 63.0 |
| P4 K5 S  | 61.3 |
| P4 K5 SF | 66.1 |
| P4 K6 S  | 64.2 |
| P5 K4 S  | 67.0 |
| P5 K4 SF | 66.0 |
| P5 K5 S  | 64.3 |
| P5 K6 S  | 58.5 |
| P6 K4 S  | 61.7 |
| P6 K5 S  | 61.2 |
| P6 K6 S  | 64.0 |
| MEAN     | 63.1 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT*    |
|-------|--------------|
| ----- | -----        |
| SED   | 3.07 MIN REP |
|       | 2.51 MAX-MIN |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE   | CV% |
|---------|----|------|-----|
| WP      | 5  | 2.17 | 3.5 |

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SERIES I POTATOES

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| TREATMNT |      |
| - - -    | 96.2 |
| P6 K6 T  | 95.8 |
| - - S    | 96.6 |
| - - SA   | 97.7 |
| - - SF   | 95.4 |
| P2 - SA  | 97.9 |
| P3 - SF  | 96.8 |
| P4 - S   | 97.1 |
| P5 - S   | 96.3 |
| P5 - SF  | 94.6 |
| P6 - S   | 97.3 |
| - K2 SA  | 97.4 |
| - K3 SF  | 96.4 |
| - K4 S   | 96.9 |
| - K5 S   | 97.3 |
| - K5 SF  | 94.9 |
| - K6 S   | 97.3 |
| P1 K1 SA | 97.7 |
| P1 K3 SA | 96.5 |
| P2 K2 SA | 96.2 |
| P3 K1 SA | 96.4 |
| P3 K3 SA | 96.9 |
| P3 K4 SF | 95.5 |
| P4 K3 SF | 97.2 |
| P4 K4 S  | 94.9 |
| P4 K5 S  | 95.1 |
| P4 K5 SF | 96.8 |
| P4 K6 S  | 97.8 |
| P5 K4 S  | 96.6 |
| P5 K4 SF | 97.3 |
| P5 K5 S  | 97.0 |
| P5 K6 S  | 96.9 |
| P6 K4 S  | 96.3 |
| P6 K5 S  | 97.5 |
| P6 K6 S  | 97.0 |
| MEAN     | 96.6 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00210

\* SEDs APPLIES ONLY TO - - -, P6 K6 T, - - S, - - SR, P5 - S,  
- K5 S, P4 K5 S AND P5 K4 S

TREATMENT  
MAX-MIN - - S V ANY OF REMAINDER  
MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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SERIES II SPRING BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| - - -    | 5.65 |
| P6 K6 T  | 5.17 |
| - - S    | 5.62 |
| - - SA   | 5.43 |
| - - SF   | 5.26 |
| P2 - SA  | 5.57 |
| P3 - SF  | 5.61 |
| P4 - S   | 5.48 |
| P5 - S   | 5.47 |
| P5 - SF  | 4.82 |
| P6 - S   | 5.55 |
| - K2 SA  | 5.62 |
| - K3 SF  | 5.40 |
| - K4 S   | 5.58 |
| - K5 S   | 5.70 |
| - K5 SF  | 5.18 |
| - K6 S   | 5.82 |
| P1 K1 SA | 5.45 |
| P1 K3 SA | 5.52 |
| P2 K2 SA | 5.34 |
| P3 K1 SA | 5.50 |
| P3 K3 SA | 5.33 |
| P3 K4 SF | 5.13 |
| P4 K3 SF | 5.03 |
| P4 K4 S  | 5.31 |
| P4 K5 S  | 5.35 |
| P4 K5 SF | 5.00 |
| P4 K6 S  | 5.22 |
| P5 K4 S  | 5.15 |
| P5 K4 SF | 5.10 |
| P5 K5 S  | 5.09 |
| P5 K6 S  | 5.51 |
| P6 K4 S  | 4.92 |
| P6 K5 S  | 5.82 |
| P6 K6 S  | 4.98 |
| MEAN     | 5.38 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT*     |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.277 MIN REP |
|       | 0.226 MAX-MIN |

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

| STRATUM        | DF   | SE                  | CV%     |
|----------------|------|---------------------|---------|
| WP             | 5    | 0.196               | 3.6     |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 80.2 | PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00420 |

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SERIES III SPRING BEANS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| - - -    | 4.86 |
| P6 K6 T  | 5.57 |
| - - S    | 6.05 |
| - - SA   | 6.20 |
| - - SF   | 5.84 |
| P2 - SA  | 6.37 |
| P3 - SF  | 6.31 |
| P4 - S   | 5.96 |
| P5 - S   | 6.07 |
| P5 - SF  | 5.69 |
| P6 - S   | 5.64 |
| - K2 SA  | 5.64 |
| - K3 SF  | 5.32 |
| - K4 S   | 4.44 |
| - K5 S   | 5.78 |
| - K5 SF  | 5.81 |
| - K6 S   | 5.86 |
| P1 K1 SA | 6.40 |
| P1 K3 SA | 6.23 |
| P2 K2 SA | 6.08 |
| P3 K1 SA | 6.17 |
| P3 K3 SA | 5.56 |
| P3 K4 SF | 5.85 |
| P4 K3 SF | 6.08 |
| P4 K4 S  | 5.65 |
| P4 K5 S  | 5.58 |
| P4 K5 SF | 5.36 |
| P4 K6 S  | 6.18 |
| P5 K4 S  | 6.58 |
| P5 K4 SF | 5.58 |
| P5 K5 S  | 5.71 |
| P5 K6 S  | 5.62 |
| P6 K4 S  | 4.87 |
| P6 K5 S  | 5.64 |
| P6 K6 S  | 5.60 |
| MEAN     | 5.77 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT*     |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.570 MIN REP |
|       | 0.465 MAX-MIN |

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

| STRATUM        | DF   | SE                  | CV%     |
|----------------|------|---------------------|---------|
| WP             | 5    | 0.403               | 7.0     |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 83.5 | PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00386 |

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SERIES IV WINTER WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| - - -    | 5.91 |
| P6 K6 T  | 6.10 |
| - - S    | 5.61 |
| - - SA   | 5.44 |
| - - SF   | 6.13 |
| P2 - SA  | 5.15 |
| P3 - SF  | 5.51 |
| P4 - S   | 5.65 |
| P5 - S   | 6.07 |
| P5 - SF  | 4.89 |
| P6 - S   | 5.45 |
| - K2 SA  | 5.33 |
| - K3 SF  | 6.04 |
| - K4 S   | 5.80 |
| - K5 S   | 5.94 |
| - K5 SF  | 5.88 |
| - K6 S   | 5.82 |
| P1 K1 SA | 5.67 |
| P1 K3 SA | 6.05 |
| P2 K2 SA | 5.25 |
| P3 K1 SA | 4.99 |
| P3 K3 SA | 6.46 |
| P3 K4 SF | 5.12 |
| P4 K3 SF | 6.21 |
| P4 K4 S  | 5.87 |
| P4 K5 S  | 5.79 |
| P4 K5 SF | 5.32 |
| P4 K6 S  | 6.46 |
| P5 K4 S  | 6.09 |
| P5 K4 SF | 5.82 |
| P5 K5 S  | 6.04 |
| P5 K6 S  | 5.78 |
| P6 K4 S  | 4.92 |
| P6 K5 S  | 6.12 |
| P6 K6 S  | 5.80 |
| MEAN     | 5.73 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT*                      |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.397 MIN REP<br>0.324 MAX-MIN |

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

| STRATUM        | DF   | SE                  | CV%     |
|----------------|------|---------------------|---------|
| WP             | 5    | 0.281               | 4.9     |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 77.2 | PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00420 |

85/R/RN/19

WORM-WORKED WASTES

Object: To study the effects of the residues of pig manure, after it has been worked by earthworms, on the growth and yield of arable crops - Ninnings.

Sponsor: K.E. Fletcher.

The first year, potatoes, maize, kale.

Design: 3 series (for crops) each of 3 blocks of 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.05 x 2.8.

Treatments to each series:

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| MANURE    | Fertilizers and organic manures: |
| FERTILZER | Inorganic fertilizers            |
| WW FYM    | Worm-worked pig farmyard manure  |
| WW SS     | Worm-worked pig separated solids |

- NOTES: (1) Fertilizers to potatoes: (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 870 kg followed by 1330 kg to seedbed, 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 180 kg in summer.
- (2) Fertilizers to maize: (20:10:10) at 750 kg to seedbed.
- (3) Fertilizers to kale: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 450 kg (0:20:20) at 500 kg to seedbed, 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 180 kg in summer.
- (4) WW FYM and WW SS were each applied to potatoes at 44.7 t to maize at 24.7 t and to kale at 28.2 t.

Standard applications:

Potatoes: Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.28 kg ion in 220 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 220 l on eight occasions, with the insecticide on the third, fourth and fifth occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion in 220 l.

Maize: Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.0 kg in 220 l. Atrazine at 2.8 kg in 220 l.

Kale: Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.0 kg in 220 l. Trifluralin at 0.55 kg in 220 l. Desmetryne (as 'Semeron 25 WP' at 1.7 kg) in 220 l, on two occasions.

Seed: Maize: Leader, sown at 50 kg.

Potatoes: Maris Piper.

Kale: Merlin, sown at 3.6 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Potatoes: Ploughed: 5 Feb, 1985. Spring-tine cultivated, organic manures applied, power harrowed, planted by hand: 29 Apr. First NPK Mg applied: 9 May. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Second NPK Mg applied: 23 May (omitted in error on 9 May). Fungicide alone applied: 13 June, 28 June, 20 Aug, 30 Aug, 5 Sept. N applied: 26 July. Fungicide with insecticide applied: 10 July, 23 July, 6 Aug. Desiccant applied: 17 Sept. Lifted by hand: 27 Sept.

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Maize: Ploughed: 5 Feb, 1985. Glyphosate applied: 16 May.  
Spring-tine cultivated, treatments applied, power harrowed, seed sown: 20 May. Atrazine applied: 30 May. Harvested by hand: 6 Nov.

Kale: Ploughed: 5 Feb, 1985. Glyphosate applied: 16 May. Spring-tine cultivated, treatments applied, power harrowed, trifluralin applied, power harrowed, seed sown: 20 May. Desmetryne applied: 10 July, 23 July. N applied: 26 July. Harvested by hand: 6 Nov. Previous crops: Grass 1983, w. wheat 1984.

- NOTES: (1) Because of an error dry matter percentages were not measured on one block of kale. Yields presented are based on only two blocks and consequently standard errors have been omitted.  
(2) Emergence counts were made on potatoes at the end of May, and stem counts made just before harvest. Number of maize plants, cobs, and size of cobs were noted at the end of September.

POTATOES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | FERTLZER | WW FYM | WW SS | MEAN |
|--------|----------|--------|-------|------|
|        | 88.4     | 72.5   | 85.5  | 82.1 |

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

| TABLE | MANURE |
|-------|--------|
| ----- | -----  |
| SED   | 6.300  |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 4       | 7.716 | 9.4 |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00042 |       |     |

85/R/RN/19

MAIZE

FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | FERTLZER | WW FYM | WW SS | MEAN  |
|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
|        | 11.80    | 11.24  | 11.70 | 11.58 |

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

| TABLE | MANURE |
|-------|--------|
| ----- | -----  |
| SED   | 1.307  |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 4  | 1.601 | 13.8 |

FORAGE MEAN DM% 34.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00030

KALE

FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE | FERTLZER | WW FYM | WW SS | MEAN |
|--------|----------|--------|-------|------|
|        | 6.48     | 8.08   | 7.11  | 7.22 |

FORAGE MEAN DM% 13.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00028



85/R/CS/10 and 85/W/CS/10

LONG TERM LIMING

Object: To study the effects of different amounts of lime and phosphate on the yields and compositions of a sequence of crops. Rothamsted (R) Sawyers I and Woburn (W) Stackyard C.

Sponsor: S.P. McGrath.

The 24th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-84/R&W/CS/10.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 16 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.40 x 18.3.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. CHALK Residual effects of ground chalk (tonnes CaCO<sub>3</sub>) (total applied 1962-83):

|    |    | Rothamsted total |         | Woburn total |         |
|----|----|------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| R  | W  | 1962-78          | 1982-83 | 1962-78      | 1982-83 |
| 0  | 0  | 0                | 0       | 0            | 0       |
| 14 | 8  | 7                | 7       | 6            | 2       |
| 23 | 24 | 15               | 8       | 14           | 10      |
| 50 | 43 | 30               | 20      | 23           | 20      |

2. P Residual effects of P fertilizer applied:

|    | Until 1978 |   | 1981  | 1982  | 1983 |    |
|----|------------|---|-------|-------|------|----|
|    | R          | W | R & W | R & W | R    | W  |
| 0  | 0          | 0 | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0  |
| P1 | 0          |   | P1    | P1    | 0    | P2 |
| P2 | P          |   | P1    | 0     | P2   | P2 |
| P3 | P          |   | P3    | P1    | P2   | P4 |

Rates 1981-83 P1, P2, P3, P4 = 25, 50, 75, 100 kg P as superphosphate

NOTES: Until 1978 test P was applied cumulatively, rates varied with crop, K was also applied cumulatively, to P1 and P3 plots. Since 1981 K has been applied basally.

Basal applications:-

Sawyers I (R): Manures: (25:0:16) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.6 kg with bromoxynil at 0.20 kg and ioxynil at 0.20 kg with fungicide in 200 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Stackyard C (W): Manures: (25:0:16) at 490 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.26 kg and ioxynil at 0.26 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Sawyers I (R): Klaxon, sown at 160 kg.  
Stackyard C (W): Klaxon, sown at 150 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:-

Sawyers I (R): Ploughed: 3 Jan, 1985. NK applied, spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 18 Mar. Weedkillers with fungicide applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 23 Aug.

Stackyard C (W): Ploughed: 13 Mar. Spring-tine cultivated, NK applied, harrowed, seed sown: 18 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 28 Aug.

NOTE: On Sawyers I (R) plots with treatment CHALK 0 gave no measurable yield.

85/R/CS/10 SAWYERS I (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| P     | 0    | P1   | P2   | P3   | MEAN |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CHALK |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0     | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    |
| 14    | 3.87 | 5.34 | 7.15 | 7.93 | 6.08 |
| 23    | 6.27 | 7.36 | 8.16 | 8.26 | 7.51 |
| 50    | 7.02 | 7.67 | 8.22 | 8.19 | 7.78 |
| MEAN  | 5.72 | 6.79 | 7.84 | 8.13 | 7.12 |

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

| TABLE | CHALK | P     | CHALK<br>P |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- | -----      |
| SED   | 0.416 | 0.480 | 0.831      |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 11 | 0.831 | 11.7 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 76.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00373

85/W/CS/10 STACKYARD C (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| P     | 0    | P1   | P2   | P3   | MEAN |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CHALK |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0     | 0.40 | 0.56 | 1.27 | 0.87 | 0.78 |
| 8     | 5.00 | 6.54 | 6.92 | 7.14 | 6.40 |
| 24    | 6.92 | 7.67 | 7.67 | 7.51 | 7.44 |
| 43    | 7.25 | 7.71 | 7.53 | 7.30 | 7.45 |
| MEAN  | 4.89 | 5.62 | 5.85 | 5.70 | 5.52 |

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

| TABLE | CHALK | P     | CHALK<br>P |
|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| ----- |       |       |            |
| SED   | 0.213 | 0.213 | 0.426      |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 15 | 0.426 | 7.7 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00503

85/R/CS/13

N LEVELS TO OLD GRASS

Object: To study the effects of a range of nitrogen rates on yield and botanical composition of very old permanent pasture. N fixed by legumes is estimated and the effect of treatments on nutrients available in the soil is also studied - Park Grass Old Plot 6.

Sponsor: A.E. Johnston.

The 21st year, old grass.

For previous years see 'Details' 1973 and 74-84/R/CS/13.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.83 x 10.1.

Treatments

| TOTAL N | Fertilizer nitrogen (kg N - total per annum applied in three equal dressings as (25:0:16)): |
|---------|---|
| 0(S)    | 0 (sprayed with 2, 4-D ester to control legumes, duplicated, not applied in 1985)           |
| 0       | 0 (duplicated)  |
| 56      |   |
| 112     |   |
| 168     |   |
| 225     |   |
| 281     |   |
| 338     |   |

NOTES: Rates of fertilizer nitrogen per cut were unchanged but as in 1983 and 1984, only three cuts were taken instead of four; accordingly total rates of nitrogen were three quarters of standard.

Basal applications: Manures: 34 kg P as superphosphate. 11 kg Mg as magnesium sulphate.

Cultivations, etc.: - Basal P, Mg and test NK applied: 23 Apr, 1985.  
Test NK applied: 23 May, 12 Aug. Cut: 22 May, 1 Aug, 11 Dec.

NOTE: Because of a harvesting error the 3rd cut yield was lost on one plot, with treatment 0(S), estimated values were used in the 3rd cut and total of 3 cuts analyses.

85/R/CS/13

1ST CUT (22/5/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TOTAL N | 0(S) | 0    | 56   | 112  | 168  | 225  | 281  | 338  | MEAN |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|         | 0.28 | 1.48 | 1.47 | 1.59 | 2.16 | 2.62 | 3.03 | 3.10 | 1.75 |

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

| TABLE | TOTAL N       |
|-------|---------------|
| SED   | 0.177 MIN REP |
|       | 0.154 MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.125 MAX REP |

TOTAL N  
 MAX REP 0(S) V 0  
 MAX-MIN 0(S) OR 0 V ANY OF THE REMAINDER  
 MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 29 | 0.251 | 14.3 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 14.3

2ND CUT (1/8/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TOTAL N | 0(S) | 0    | 56   | 112  | 168  | 225  | 281  | 338  | MEAN |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|         | 1.78 | 4.40 | 3.96 | 4.70 | 4.35 | 4.09 | 2.94 | 3.37 | 3.58 |

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

| TABLE | TOTAL N       |
|-------|---------------|
| SED   | 0.479 MIN REP |
|       | 0.414 MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.338 MAX REP |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 29 | 0.677 | 18.9 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 19.0

85/R/CS/13

3RD CUT (11/12/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TOTAL N | 0(S) | 0    | 56   | 112  | 168  | 225  | 281  | 338  | MEAN |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|         | 0.46 | 1.18 | 1.64 | 1.69 | 1.99 | 2.03 | 2.24 | 1.38 | 1.42 |

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

| TABLE | TOTAL N       |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.196 MIN REP |
|       | 0.170 MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.139 MAX REP |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 28 | 0.277 | 19.5 |

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 13.7

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TOTAL N | 0(S) | 0    | 56   | 112  | 168  | 225  | 281  | 338  | MEAN |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|         | 2.39 | 7.07 | 7.06 | 7.98 | 8.51 | 8.74 | 8.21 | 7.84 | 6.73 |

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

| TABLE | TOTAL N       |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.520 MIN REP |
|       | 0.451 MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.368 MAX REP |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 28 | 0.736 | 10.9 |

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 15.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00086

85/W/CS/34

NEMATICIDES IN CROP SEQUENCE

Object: To study the effects of a range of nematicides on incidence of *Globodera rostochiensis* and yield of potatoes. Residual effects of previous treatments are studied in wheat and barley - Woburn Great Hill II and III.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

The 17th year, potatoes, s. barley.

For previous years see 71/W/CS/34(t), 72/W/CS/34(t) and 73-84/W/CS/34.

Design: 4 series of 3 blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 9.14.

Treatments: The experiment has four series with the following cropping:-

|            |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|            | 1970 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 |
| Series I   | P    | P* | SB | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  | P  | P* | B  | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  |
| Series II  | P    | P  | P* | SB | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  | P  | P* | B  |
| Series III | B    | P  | P  | P* | SB | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  | P  | P* |
| Series IV  | B    | P  | P  | P  | P* | SB | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  | P  | P* | W  | B  | P  |

P = potatoes, SB = sugar beet, B = s. barley, W = w. wheat

\* Treatments applied to potatoes, subsequent crops test residual effects.

Treatments to s. barley (Series I): All combinations of:-

1. NEMACIDE(83) Residues of nematicides applied 1983:

FMC65201  
FMC67825  
OXAMYL

2. RATE Rates of nematicide (kg a.i.):

2.8  
5.6  
11.2

plus one untreated plot per block

RATE

0.0

85/W/CS/34

Treatments to s. barley (Series II) replacing w. wheat which failed:  
All combinations of:-

1. NEMACIDE(84) Residues of nematicides applied 1984:  
ALDICARB  
SDS38697  
SDS46995
2. RATE Rates of nematicide (kg a.i.):  
SINGLE Single (2.8 kg of aldicarb, 1.4 kg of SDS materials)  
DOUBLE Double (5.6 kg of aldicarb, 2.8 kg of SDS materials)  
QUAD Quadruple (11.2 kg of aldicarb, 5.6 kg of SDS materials)

plus one untreated plot per block

RATE

NONE

Treatments to potatoes (Series III): All combinations of:-

1. NEMACIDE(85) Nematicides applied 1985:  
OXAMYL Oxamyl  
SDS46995 'SDS 46995'  
THIODICA Thiodicarb
2. RATE Rates of nematicide (kg a.i.):  
SINGLE Single (1.4 kg of 'SDS 46995', 2.8 kg of other materials)  
DOUBLE Double (2.8 kg of 'SDS 46995', 5.6 kg of other materials)  
QUAD Quadruple (5.6 kg of 'SDS 46995', 11.2 kg of other materials)

plus one untreated plot per block

RATE

NONE

Treatments to potatoes (Series IV): All combinations of:-

1. NEMACIDE(82) Residues of nematicides applied 1982:  
SDS46995  
SDS47187  
OXAMYL
2. RATE Rates of nematicide (kg a.i.):  
SINGLE Single (1.5 kg of SDS materials, 2.8 kg of oxamyl)  
DOUBLE Double (3.0 kg of SDS materials, 5.6 kg of oxamyl)  
QUAD Quadruple (6.0 kg of SDS materials, 11.2 kg of oxamyl)



85/W/CS/34

plus one untreated plot per block

RATE

NONE

Standard applications:

- S. barley (Series I): Manures: (20:10:10) at 620 kg. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.1 kg in 250 l applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.
- W. wheat/s. barley (Series II): Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t. (5:14:30) at 340 kg. (20:10:10) at 620 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.5 kg ion in 250 l. Clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.1 kg in 250 l applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.
- Potatoes (series III and IV): Manures: (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 2510 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.0 kg with paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 250 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l on six occasions, with the insecticide on the second occasion. Fentin acetate with maneb (as 'Brestan 60' at 0.50 kg) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

NOTE: W. wheat (Series II) failed and was replaced by s. barley.

- Seed: W. wheat: Avalon, sown at 190 kg.
- S. barley: Triumph, dressed with flutriafol, thiabendazole and ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.
- Potatoes: Pentland Crown.

Cultivations, etc.:-

- S. barley (Series I): Discd: 18 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 12 Dec. Power harrowed, NPK applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 21 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 17 May. Combine harvested: 29 Aug.
- W. wheat/s. barley (Series II): Magnesian limestone applied: 23 Oct, 1984. (5:14:30) applied, power harrowed, wheat seed sown: 31 Oct. Paraquat applied, spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, (20:10:10) applied, barley seed sown: 21 Mar, 1985. Remaining weedkillers and fungicide applied: 17 May. Combine harvested: 29 Aug.
- Potatoes (Series III and IV): Discd (Series IV): 18 Sept, 1984. Harrowed off haulm (Series III): 31 Oct. Ploughed (Series IV): 12 Dec. NPK Mg applied: 9 Apr, 1985. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 12 Apr. Treatments applied (Series III), rotary cultivated (both series). Potatoes planted (Series IV): 29 Apr. Potatoes planted (Series III): 30 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 20 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 23 July, 6 Aug, 14 Aug, 7 Sept. Mancozeb applied with insecticide: 3 July. Fentin acetate with maneb applied: 21 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 27 Sept. Lifted: 8 Oct.

85/W/CS/34

POTATOES SERIES III

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| RATE NEMACIDE (85) | SINGLE | DOUBLE | QUAD | MEAN |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| OXAMYL             | 30.1   | 27.8   | 28.8 | 28.9 |
| SDS46995           | 21.2   | 26.9   | 26.2 | 24.7 |
| THIODICA           | 6.3    | 7.0    | 11.4 | 8.2  |
| MEAN               | 19.2   | 20.6   | 22.1 | 20.6 |
| RATE NONE          | 7.8    |        |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN         | 19.3   |        |      |      |

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

| TABLE | NEMACIDE(85) | RATE NEMACIDE(85)<br>RATE<br>& RATE NONE |
|-------|--------------|--|
| SED   | 2.29         | 3.97                                     |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|----------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 4.86 | 25.1 |

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| RATE NEMACIDE (85)  | SINGLE  | DOUBLE | QUAD | MEAN |
|---------------------|---------|--------|------|------|
| OXAMYL              | 92.1    | 91.3   | 91.3 | 91.5 |
| SDS46995            | 89.2    | 93.3   | 93.1 | 91.8 |
| THIODICA            | 59.6    | 64.0   | 73.2 | 65.6 |
| MEAN                | 80.3    | 82.9   | 85.9 | 83.0 |
| RATE NONE           | 64.7    |        |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN          | 81.2    |        |      |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00130 |        |      |      |

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POTATOES SERIES IV

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| RATE<br>NEMACIDE (82) | SINGLE | DOUBLE | QUAD | MEAN |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| SDS46995              | 17.4   | 26.7   | 23.5 | 22.5 |
| SDS47187              | 21.6   | 22.4   | 23.0 | 22.3 |
| OXAMYL                | 25.1   | 29.9   | 31.9 | 29.0 |
| MEAN                  | 21.3   | 26.3   | 26.1 | 24.6 |
| RATE NONE             | 15.8   |        |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN            | 23.7   |        |      |      |

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

| TABLE | NEMACIDE (82) | RATE NEMACIDE (82)<br>RATE<br>& RATE NONE |
|-------|---------------|---|
| SED   | 1.70          | 1.70 2.95                                 |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|----------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 3.61 | 15.2 |

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| RATE<br>NEMACIDE (82) | SINGLE  | DOUBLE | QUAD | MEAN |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|------|
| SDS46995              | 89.9    | 93.1   | 91.8 | 91.6 |
| SDS47187              | 90.3    | 93.3   | 92.8 | 92.2 |
| OXAMYL                | 90.5    | 92.3   | 93.0 | 92.0 |
| MEAN                  | 90.3    | 92.9   | 92.6 | 91.9 |
| RATE NONE             | 82.8    |        |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN            | 91.0    |        |      |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED   | 0.00130 |        |      |      |

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S. BARLEY SERIES I

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|              | RATE | 2.8  | 5.6  | 11.2 | MEAN |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| NEMACIDE(83) |      |      |      |      |      |
| FMC65201     | 7.62 | 7.34 | 7.62 | 7.53 |      |
| FMC67825     | 7.86 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.82 |      |
| OXAMYL       | 7.89 | 7.72 | 7.56 | 7.73 |      |
| MEAN         | 7.79 | 7.62 | 7.66 | 7.69 |      |

RATE 0.0 7.72

GRAND MEAN 7.69

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

| TABLE | NEMACIDE(83) | RATE NEMACIDE(83) | RATE<br>& RATE 0.0 |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ----- |              |                   |                    |
| SED   | 0.108        | 0.108             | 0.187              |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 0.229 | 3.0 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00251

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S. BARLEY SERIES II

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|              | RATE | SINGLE | DOUBLE | QUAD | MEAN |
|--------------|------|--------|--------|------|------|
| NEMACIDE(84) |      |        |        |      |      |
| ALDICARB     |      | 6.65   | 6.57   | 6.52 | 6.58 |
| SDS38697     |      | 6.42   | 6.47   | 6.50 | 6.46 |
| SDS46995     |      | 6.49   | 6.03   | 6.36 | 6.29 |
| MEAN         |      | 6.52   | 6.36   | 6.46 | 6.45 |
| RATE NONE    |      | 6.41   |        |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN   |      | 6.44   |        |      |      |

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

| TABLE | NEMACIDE(84) | RATE NEMACIDE(84) | RATE<br>& RATE NONE |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| ----- |              |                   |                     |
| SED   | 0.134        | 0.134             | 0.231               |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 18      | 0.283 | 4.4 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 86.1    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00251 |       |     |

85/W/CS/35

NEMATICIDES DOSAGE

Object: To study the effects of rates and methods of applying nematicides on *Globodera rostochiensis* and yield of potatoes; residual effects are also studied - Woburn Stackyard All.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

The 18th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 72/W/CS/35(t) and 73-84/W/CS/35.

Design: 2 series each of 4 randomised blocks of 18 plots with S NEM YR on blocks.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 6.10.

Treatments:-

The experiment has two series with the following cropping:-  
 1968-72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85

|            |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |    |    |   |
|------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Series II  | P | P* | SB | B  | P* | P  | P | P* | W  | B | B | P* | W  | B |
| Series III | P | P  | P* | SB | B  | P* | P | P  | P* | W | B | B  | P* | B |

Series I was damaged by soil erosion and has been excluded from the experiment since 1980.

P = Potatoes, SB = Sugar beet, B = S. barley, W = W. wheat

\*Treatments applied to potatoes, subsequent crops test residual effects.

Treatments:

Series II, s. barley 1985, tests the residual effects of treatments applied for potatoes in 1979 and 1983. All combinations of:-

Blocks

1. S NEM YR                      Years of applying spring nematicides:
  - 1979                              1979 only
  - 1979+83                        1979 repeated cumulatively in 1983

Whole plots

2. A NEM(79)                    Residual effects of nematicide applied autumn 1978:
  - NONE                            None
  - TELONE                        'Telone' at 224 kg
3. S NEM                        Nematicides applied in spring 1979 and 1983:
  - ALDICARB
  - OXAMYL

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4. SNEMRATE Rates of spring nematicides (kg):

2.5  
5.0  
7.5  
10.0

plus two untreated plots per block

RATE

0.0

Series III, s. barley 1985, replacing winter wheat which failed, tests the residual effects of sets of treatments applied for potatoes in 1980 and 1984, ignoring those applied in earlier years. All combinations (duplicated) of:-

Blocks

1. S NEM YR Years of applying spring nematicides:

1980 1980 only  
1980+84 1980 repeated cumulatively in 1984

Whole plots

2. S NEM Nematicides applied in spring 1980 and 1984:

ALDICARB  
OXAMYL

3. SNEMRATE Rates of spring nematicides (kg):

2.5  
5.0  
7.5  
10.0

plus two untreated plots per block

RATE

0.0

Standard applications:

S. barley (Series II): Manures: (20:10:10) at 620 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.26 kg and ioxynil at 0.26 kg in 250 l.

W. wheat/s. barley (Series III): Manures: (5:14:30) at 340 kg, (20:10:10) at 620 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.2 kg with bromoxynil at 0.3 kg and ioxynil at 0.3 kg in 250 l.

Seed: W. wheat: Avalon, sown at 190 kg.

S. barley: Triumph, dressed with flutriafol, thiabendazole and ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:-

- S. barley (Series II): Ploughed: 2 Oct, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 18 Mar, 1985. NPK applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 21 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 27 Aug.
- W. wheat/s. barley (Series III): (5:14:30) applied: 22 Oct, 1984. Power harrowed, wheat seed sown: 30 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 18 Mar, 1985. (20:10:10) applied, rotary harrowed, barley seed sown: 21 Mar. Weedkillers: 16 May. Combine harvested: 27 Aug.

S. BARLEY SERIES II

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|           |          |        |      |      |      |
|-----------|----------|--------|------|------|------|
| A NEM(79) | NONE     | TELONE | MEAN |      |      |
| S NEM YR  |          |        |      |      |      |
| 1979      | 6.35     | 6.23   | 6.29 |      |      |
| 1979+83   | 6.55     | 6.56   | 6.55 |      |      |
| MEAN      | 6.45     | 6.39   | 6.42 |      |      |
| S NEM     | ALDICARB | OXAMYL | MEAN |      |      |
| S NEM YR  |          |        |      |      |      |
| 1979      | 6.30     | 6.29   | 6.29 |      |      |
| 1979+83   | 6.54     | 6.56   | 6.55 |      |      |
| MEAN      | 6.42     | 6.42   | 6.42 |      |      |
| S NEM     | ALDICARB | OXAMYL | MEAN |      |      |
| A NEM(79) |          |        |      |      |      |
| NONE      | 6.30     | 6.60   | 6.45 |      |      |
| TELONE    | 6.54     | 6.25   | 6.39 |      |      |
| MEAN      | 6.42     | 6.42   | 6.42 |      |      |
| SNEMRATE  | 2.5      | 5.0    | 7.5  | 10.0 | MEAN |
| S NEM YR  |          |        |      |      |      |
| 1979      | 6.24     | 6.33   | 6.36 | 6.24 | 6.29 |
| 1979+83   | 6.66     | 6.80   | 6.48 | 6.27 | 6.55 |
| MEAN      | 6.45     | 6.56   | 6.42 | 6.26 | 6.42 |
| SNEMRATE  | 2.5      | 5.0    | 7.5  | 10.0 | MEAN |
| A NEM(79) |          |        |      |      |      |
| NONE      | 6.44     | 6.64   | 6.55 | 6.18 | 6.45 |
| TELONE    | 6.46     | 6.49   | 6.29 | 6.34 | 6.39 |
| MEAN      | 6.45     | 6.56   | 6.42 | 6.26 | 6.42 |



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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SNEMRATE | 2.5  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 10.0 | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| S NEM    |      |      |      |      |      |
| ALDICARB | 6.46 | 6.54 | 6.40 | 6.29 | 6.42 |
| OXAMYL   | 6.44 | 6.59 | 6.44 | 6.22 | 6.42 |
| MEAN     | 6.45 | 6.56 | 6.42 | 6.26 | 6.42 |

| A NEM(79) | NONE     | TELONE |          |        |  |
|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--|
| S NEM     | ALDICARB | OXAMYL | ALDICARB | OXAMYL |  |
| S NEM YR  |          |        |          |        |  |
| 1979      | 6.05     | 6.66   | 6.55     | 5.92   |  |
| 1979+83   | 6.55     | 6.54   | 6.54     | 6.58   |  |

| S NEM YRA | SNEMRATE | 2.5  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|-----------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| 1979      | NEM(79)  |      |      |      |      |
|           | NONE     |      |      |      |      |
|           | TELONE   | 6.19 | 6.44 | 6.65 | 6.14 |
| 1979+83   | NONE     | 6.29 | 6.23 | 6.06 | 6.34 |
|           | TELONE   | 6.69 | 6.84 | 6.44 | 6.22 |
|           | TELONE   | 6.63 | 6.75 | 6.51 | 6.33 |

| S NEM YR | SNEMRATE | 2.5  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| 1979     | S NEM    |      |      |      |      |
|          | ALDICARB |      |      |      |      |
|          | OXAMYL   | 6.31 | 6.41 | 6.36 | 6.13 |
| 1979+83  | ALDICARB | 6.17 | 6.26 | 6.36 | 6.35 |
|          | OXAMYL   | 6.61 | 6.67 | 6.44 | 6.45 |
|          | OXAMYL   | 6.71 | 6.92 | 6.51 | 6.09 |

| A NEM(79) | SNEMRATE | 2.5  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|-----------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| NONE      | S NEM    |      |      |      |      |
|           | ALDICARB |      |      |      |      |
|           | OXAMYL   | 6.12 | 6.58 | 6.42 | 6.09 |
| TELONE    | ALDICARB | 6.75 | 6.70 | 6.68 | 6.27 |
|           | OXAMYL   | 6.80 | 6.50 | 6.39 | 6.49 |
|           | OXAMYL   | 6.13 | 6.48 | 6.19 | 6.18 |

| S NEM YRA | SNEMRATE | 2.5  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|-----------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| 1979      | NEM(79)  |      |      |      |      |
|           | NONE     |      |      |      |      |
|           | ALDICARB | 5.59 | 6.32 | 6.43 | 5.86 |
|           | OXAMYL   | 6.78 | 6.55 | 6.88 | 6.42 |
|           | TELONE   | 7.02 | 6.49 | 6.28 | 6.40 |
| 1979+83   | OXAMYL   | 5.56 | 5.96 | 5.85 | 6.29 |
|           | NONE     | 6.65 | 6.84 | 6.40 | 6.31 |
|           | OXAMYL   | 6.73 | 6.84 | 6.49 | 6.12 |
|           | TELONE   | 6.57 | 6.50 | 6.49 | 6.58 |
|           | OXAMYL   | 6.69 | 7.00 | 6.53 | 6.07 |

RATE 0.0 6.47

GRAND MEAN 6.43

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

| TABLE | A NEM(79)                      | S NEM                          | SNEMRATE                                    |                                    |  |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| SED   | 0.100                          | 0.100                          | 0.142                                       |                                    |  |
| TABLE | S NEM YR*<br>A NEM(79)         | S NEM YR*<br>S NEM             | A NEM(79)<br>S NEM                          | S NEM YR*<br>SNEMRATE              |  |
| SED   | 0.142                          | 0.142                          | 0.142                                       | 0.201                              |  |
| TABLE | A NEM(79)<br>SNEMRATE          | S NEM<br>SNEMRATE              | S NEM YR*<br>A NEM(79)<br>S NEM             | S NEM YR*<br>A NEM(79)<br>SNEMRATE |  |
| SED   | 0.201                          | 0.201                          | 0.201                                       | 0.284                              |  |
| TABLE | S NEM YR*<br>S NEM<br>SNEMRATE | A NEM(79)<br>S NEM<br>SNEMRATE | S NEM YR*<br>A NEM(79)<br>S NEM<br>SNEMRATE |                                    |  |
| SED   | 0.284                          | 0.284                          | 0.402                                       |                                    |  |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVELS OF S NEM YR ONLY

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 35 | 0.402 | 6.3 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00168

S. BARLEY SERIES III

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| S NEM    | ALDICARB | OXAMYL | MEAN |      |      |
|----------|----------|--------|------|------|------|
| S NEM YR |          |        |      |      |      |
| 1980     | 6.18     | 6.26   | 6.22 |      |      |
| 1980+84  | 6.10     | 5.98   | 6.04 |      |      |
| MEAN     | 6.14     | 6.12   | 6.13 |      |      |
| SNEMRATE | 2.5      | 5.0    | 7.5  | 10.0 | MEAN |
| S NEM YR |          |        |      |      |      |
| 1980     | 6.22     | 6.29   | 6.26 | 6.10 | 6.22 |
| 1980+84  | 6.00     | 6.10   | 6.02 | 6.04 | 6.04 |
| MEAN     | 6.11     | 6.20   | 6.14 | 6.07 | 6.13 |

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S. BARLEY SERIES III

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          | 2.5  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 10.0 | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| SNEMRATE |      |      |      |      |      |
| S NEM    |      |      |      |      |      |
| ALDICARB | 6.20 | 6.11 | 6.16 | 6.10 | 6.14 |
| OXAMYL   | 6.02 | 6.29 | 6.12 | 6.04 | 6.12 |
| MEAN     | 6.11 | 6.20 | 6.14 | 6.07 | 6.13 |

|                  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| SNEMRATE         |      |      |      |      |
| S NEM            |      |      |      |      |
| S NEM YR 1980    | 6.36 | 6.17 | 6.12 | 6.05 |
| OXAMYL           | 6.09 | 6.41 | 6.39 | 6.14 |
| S NEM YR 1980+84 | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.19 | 6.14 |
| OXAMYL           | 5.96 | 6.17 | 5.86 | 5.94 |

RATE 0.0 5.99

GRAND MEAN 6.11

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

| TABLE | S NEM | SNEMRATE | S NEM YR*<br>S NEM |
|-------|-------|----------|--------------------|
| ----- | ----- | -----    | -----              |
| SED   | 0.069 | 0.097    | 0.097              |

| TABLE | S NEM YR*<br>SNEMRATE | S NEM<br>SNEMRATE | S NEM YR*<br>S NEM<br>SNEMRATE |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| ----- | -----                 | -----             | -----                          |
| SED   | 0.137                 | 0.137             | 0.194                          |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF S NEM YR ONLY

SED FOR COMPARING RATE 0.0 WITH ANY ITEM  
IN SNEMRATE.S NEM.S NEM YR IS 0.168

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 52 | 0.275 | 4.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00126

85/W/CS/99

EFFECTS OF BREAKS ON TAKE-ALL

Object: To study factors affecting the incidence of take-all (*Gaeumannomyces graminis*) and their effects on yields of s. cereals - Woburn, Butt Furlong.

Sponsor: D. Hornby.

The 14th year, w. oats.

For previous years see 72/W/CS/99(t) and 73-84/W/CS/99.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 9 plots, 6 of which are split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.34 x 15.2.

Note: Yields were not taken and no new treatments were applied.

Standard applications: Manures: (5:14:30) at 340 kg. N at 120 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers: Methabenzthiazuron at 1.6 kg in 250 l. Clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.5 kg in 250 l with the growth regulator. Growth regulator: Chlormequat on two occasions, on the first occasion (as 'Power 3 C' at 2.0 l) with the weedkillers, on the second occasion (as 'Power 3 C' at 4.2 l) with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Panema, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Discd: 18 Sept, 1984. Subsoiled, tines 142 cm apart, 56 cm deep, ploughed: 6 Oct. NPK applied: 15 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 16 Oct. Methabenzthiazuron applied: 27 Oct. N applied: 16 Apr, 1985. Remaining weedkillers and growth regulator applied: 17 Apr. Fungicide and growth regulator applied: 26 May. Combine harvested: 22 Aug.

85/R/CS/133

CONTROL OF PATHOGENS

Object: To study the effects of a range of chemicals on the incidence of pathogens and yield of continuous maize - Long Hoos VI/VII 6.

Sponsors: A.J. Barnard, K.E. Fletcher, D.J. Hooper, D. Hornby, R.T. Plumb.

The 12th year, forage maize.

For previous years see 74-84/R/CS/133.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 18.3.

Treatments:-

| CHEMICAL | Chemicals applied annually except as stated:  |
|----------|---|
| NONE     | None (2 plots per block)  |
| ALDICARB | Aldicarb, 4.5 kg as granules to seedbed   |
| BENOMYL  | Benomyl, 11.2 kg as dust to seedbed   |
| DAZOMET  | Dazomet, 450 kg as granules in early spring (not applied 1975, 1979 and 1981)         |
| PERMETH  | Permethrin, as foliar spray (0.15 kg in 1979, 0.05 kg in 1984 and 1985)               |
| PHORATE  | Phorate, 1.68 kg as granules to seedbed   |
| PIRIMICA | Pirimicarb, 0.14 kg as foliar spray (1979, 1984 & 1985 only)                          |
| BE+DA+PH | Benomyl + dazomet (not applied 1975, 1979 & 1981) + phorate, at above rates and times |

NOTE: Permethrin and pirimicarb were applied in 340 l in 1979, 220 l in 1984 and 1985.

Basal applications: Manures: N at 150 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N).  
Weedkiller: Atrazine at 2.8 l in 220 l.

Seed: Fronica, sown at 100,000 seeds per hectare.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 27 Dec, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated, dazomet plots only: 20 Mar, 1985. Dazomet treatments applied and these plots only rotary cultivated: 21 Mar. Spring-tine cultivated, remaining seedbed treatments applied, power harrowed, seed sown: 9 May. N applied, weedkiller applied: 17 May. Foliar treatments applied: 31 July. Harvested by hand: 4 Nov.

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FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| CHEMICAL |       |
|----------|-------|
| NONE     | 11.41 |
| ALDICARB | 12.66 |
| BENOMYL  | 11.26 |
| DAZOMET  | 12.81 |
| PERMETH  | 11.59 |
| PHORATE  | 10.86 |
| PIRIMICA | 10.92 |
| BE+DA+PH | 13.29 |
| MEAN     | 11.85 |

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

| TABLE | CHEMICAL      |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | 1.131 MIN REP |
|       | 0.979 MAX-MIN |

|         | CHEMICAL                    |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| MAX-MIN | NONE V ANY OF THE REMAINDER |
| MIN REP | ANY OF THE REMAINDER        |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV%  |
|---------------------|---------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP            | 17      | 1.385 | 11.7 |
| FORAGE MEAN DM%     | 29.5    |       |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00059 |       |      |

85/R/CS/140

CHEMICAL REFERENCE PLOTS

Object: To study the persistence in soil of agricultural chemicals applied annually, singly and in combination and their effects on soil microflora and on yield of continuous s. barley - Long Hoos V 3.

Sponsors: G.G. Briggs, R. Macdonald.

The 12th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 74-84/R/CS/140.

Design: Single replicate of 32 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.06 x 4.57.

Treatments, applied cumulatively except as stated:

All combinations of:-

1. WEEDKLLR            Weedkiller in autumn:  
    NONE                None  
    GLYPHOS            Glyphosate at 1.4 kg to barley stubble each autumn since 1979.
2. FUNGCIDE(1)        Fungicide in autumn:  
    NONE                None  
    TRIADIM            Triadimefon at 0.25 kg in autumn 1981, 1982 and 1984, 0.28 kg in autumn 1983.
3. FUNGCIDE(2)        Fungicide in spring:  
    NONE                None  
    BENOMYL            Benomyl at 4 kg to seedbed
4. INSECTCDE          Insecticide:  
    NONE                None  
    CHLORFEN          Chlorfenvinphos at 2 kg to the seedbed
5. NEMACIDE            Nematicide:  
    NONE                None  
    ALDICARB          Aldicarb at 6 kg to the seedbed as granules

NOTE: Glyphosate and triadimefon were applied in 220 l on 26 Sept, 1984 and 17 Oct respectively. Other treatments were applied on 19 Mar, 1985.

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Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 550 kg.  
Weedkillers: Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Brittox' at 3.5 l) in 220 l.

Seed: Klaxon, seed not dressed, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 1 Nov, 1984. N applied, spring-tine cultivated: 18 Mar, 1985. Power harrowed, seed sown: 19 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 10 May. Combine harvested: 23 Aug.

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

|             |      |          |      |
|-------------|------|----------|------|
| FUNGCIDE(1) | NONE | TRIADIM  | MEAN |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |      |
| NONE        | 6.92 | 7.33     | 7.13 |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.04 | 7.24     | 7.14 |
| MEAN        | 6.98 | 7.29     | 7.14 |
| FUNGCIDE(2) | NONE | BENOMYL  | MEAN |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |      |
| NONE        | 7.04 | 7.21     | 7.13 |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.23 | 7.06     | 7.14 |
| MEAN        | 7.13 | 7.14     | 7.14 |
| FUNGCIDE(2) | NONE | BENOMYL  | MEAN |
| FUNGCIDE(1) |      |          |      |
| NONE        | 7.00 | 6.97     | 6.98 |
| TRIADIM     | 7.27 | 7.30     | 7.29 |
| MEAN        | 7.14 | 7.14     | 7.14 |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE | CHLORFEN | MEAN |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |      |
| NONE        | 7.01 | 7.24     | 7.13 |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.39 | 6.90     | 7.14 |
| MEAN        | 7.20 | 7.07     | 7.14 |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE | CHLORFEN | MEAN |
| FUNGCIDE(1) |      |          |      |
| NONE        | 7.16 | 6.80     | 6.98 |
| TRIADIM     | 7.24 | 7.34     | 7.29 |
| MEAN        | 7.20 | 7.07     | 7.14 |



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

|             |      |          |         |          |
|-------------|------|----------|---------|----------|
| INSCTCDE    | NONE | CHLORFEN | MEAN    |          |
| FUNGCIDE(2) |      |          |         |          |
| NONE        | 7.21 | 7.06     | 7.14    |          |
| BENOMYL     | 7.19 | 7.08     | 7.14    |          |
| MEAN        | 7.20 | 7.07     | 7.14    |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | MEAN    |          |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |         |          |
| NONE        | 6.94 | 7.32     | 7.13    |          |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.18 | 7.11     | 7.14    |          |
| MEAN        | 7.06 | 7.21     | 7.14    |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | MEAN    |          |
| FUNGCIDE(1) |      |          |         |          |
| NONE        | 6.84 | 7.12     | 6.98    |          |
| TRIADIM     | 7.27 | 7.30     | 7.29    |          |
| MEAN        | 7.06 | 7.21     | 7.14    |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | MEAN    |          |
| FUNGCIDE(2) |      |          |         |          |
| NONE        | 7.10 | 7.17     | 7.14    |          |
| BENOMYL     | 7.01 | 7.26     | 7.14    |          |
| MEAN        | 7.06 | 7.21     | 7.14    |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | MEAN    |          |
| INSCTCDE    |      |          |         |          |
| NONE        | 7.08 | 7.32     | 7.20    |          |
| CHLORFEN    | 7.04 | 7.10     | 7.07    |          |
| MEAN        | 7.06 | 7.21     | 7.14    |          |
| FUNGCIDE(1) | NONE |          | TRIADIM |          |
| FUNGCIDE(2) | NONE | BENOMYL  | NONE    | BENOMYL  |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |         |          |
| NONE        | 6.85 | 7.00     | 7.23    | 7.43     |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.15 | 6.94     | 7.30    | 7.18     |
| FUNGCIDE(1) | NONE |          | TRIADIM |          |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE | CHLORFEN | NONE    | CHLORFEN |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |         |          |
| NONE        | 6.93 | 6.91     | 7.09    | 7.58     |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.39 | 6.70     | 7.38    | 7.10     |

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

|             |      |          |          |          |
|-------------|------|----------|----------|----------|
| FUNGCIDE(2) | NONE |          | BENOMYL  |          |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE | CHLORFEN | NONE     | CHLORFEN |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 6.93 | 7.15     | 7.09     | 7.34     |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.48 | 6.97     | 7.29     | 6.82     |
| FUNGCIDE(2) | NONE |          | BENOMYL  |          |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE | CHLORFEN | NONE     | CHLORFEN |
| FUNGCIDE(1) |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 7.11 | 6.89     | 7.21     | 6.72     |
| TRIADIM     | 7.30 | 7.24     | 7.17     | 7.43     |
| FUNGCIDE(1) | NONE |          | TRIADIM  |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | NONE     | ALDICARB |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 6.72 | 7.12     | 7.15     | 7.51     |
| GLYPHOS     | 6.97 | 7.12     | 7.39     | 7.09     |
| FUNGCIDE(2) | NONE |          | BENOMYL  |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | NONE     | ALDICARB |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 6.92 | 7.16     | 6.95     | 7.48     |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.28 | 7.17     | 7.08     | 7.04     |
| FUNGCIDE(2) | NONE |          | BENOMYL  |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | NONE     | ALDICARB |
| FUNGCIDE(1) |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 6.91 | 7.09     | 6.78     | 7.16     |
| TRIADIM     | 7.30 | 7.24     | 7.25     | 7.36     |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE |          | CHLORFEN |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | NONE     | ALDICARB |
| WEEDKLLR    |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 6.79 | 7.23     | 7.09     | 7.40     |
| GLYPHOS     | 7.37 | 7.41     | 6.99     | 6.80     |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE |          | CHLORFEN |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | NONE     | ALDICARB |
| FUNGCIDE(1) |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 7.03 | 7.29     | 6.65     | 6.96     |
| TRIADIM     | 7.12 | 7.35     | 7.42     | 7.25     |
| INSCTCDE    | NONE |          | CHLORFEN |          |
| NEMACIDE    | NONE | ALDICARB | NONE     | ALDICARB |
| FUNGCIDE(2) |      |          |          |          |
| NONE        | 7.13 | 7.28     | 7.08     | 7.05     |
| BENOMYL     | 7.03 | 7.36     | 7.00     | 7.15     |

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

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| MARGINS OF TWO FACTOR TABLES | 0.124 |
| TWO FACTOR TABLES            | 0.175 |
| THREE FACTOR TABLES          | 0.247 |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP      | 6  | 0.350 | 4.9 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00075

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SEASONAL EFFECTS OF TAKE-ALL

Object: To study the incidence of take-all (*Gaeumannomyces graminis*) in continuous w. wheat and in first and second w. wheats after a break - Great Harpenden I.

Sponsor: D. Hornby.

The eighth year, s. beans, w. wheat.

For previous years see 78-84/R/CS/212.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 31.4.

Treatments:

PREVCROP Previous crops before w. wheat 1985:

|         | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CONT W  | W    | W    | W    | W    | W    | W    | W    |
| FIRST W | W    | W    | BE   | W    | W    | BE   | W    |
| BEANS   | BE   | W    | W    | BE   | W    | W    | BE   |

BE = s. beans, W = w. wheat

NOTE: An additional crop sequence was in s. beans 1985, yields not taken.

Standard applications:

W. wheat: Manures: (0:20:20) at 330 kg, combine drilled.  
'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 330 kg. Weedkillers:  
Isoproturon at 2.0 kg, bromoxynil at 0.34 kg, clopyralid at 0.07 kg and mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 4.2 l) with the fungicides in 500 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg.

Seed: W. wheat: Avalon, sown at 190 kg.  
S. beans: Minden, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

W. wheat: Ploughed: 8 Oct, 1984. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 15 Oct. N applied: 12 Apr, 1985. Weedkillers and fungicides applied: 16 Apr. Combine harvested: 29 Aug.  
S. beans: Ploughed: 8 Oct, 1984. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 19 Mar, 1985. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 20 Mar. Combine harvested: 27 Sept.

NOTE: Take-all was assessed in soil and in w. wheat roots.

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WINTER WHEAT

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

|          |        |         |       |      |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|------|
| PREVCROP | CONT W | FIRST W | BEANS | MEAN |
|          | 4.45   | 4.41    | 6.08  | 4.98 |

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

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| TABLE | PREVCROP |
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.335    |

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

|          |    |       |     |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
| BLOCK.WP | 4  | 0.410 | 8.2 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00430

85/R/CS/216 and 85/W/CS/216

EFFECTS OF SUBSOILING AND DEEP PK

Object: To study the effects of subsoiling and of incorporating a large dressing of PK in the subsoil on yields and nutrient uptakes of a sequence of crops - Rothamsted (R) Delharding and Woburn (W) Road Piece.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.E. Johnston (R), M.K.V. Carr, R.J. Godwin (National College of Agricultural Engineering), I.B. Warboys, J.M. Wilkes (Wye College).

The eighth year, s. barley.

For previous years see 78-84/R&W/CS/216.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 13.7.

Treatments:

| TREATMNT | Machines and incorporation of extra P and K into the subsoil:                      |
|----------|--|
| 000 00   | Not subsoiled, no P or K   |
| FOO FO   | Farm standard, unwinged, subsoiler, no P or K, autumn 1977 and autumn 1979         |
| NOO NO   | N.C.A.E. winged subsoiler, no P or K, autumn 1977 and autumn 1979                  |
| NPK NO   | N.C.A.E. winged subsoiler, P and K applied autumn 1977, subsoiled only autumn 1979 |
| WOO 00   | Wye double digger, no P or K, autumn 1977 only                                     |
| WPK 00   | Wye double digger, P and K applied, autumn 1977 only                               |

- NOTES: (1) The rates of P and K were 1930 kg P205, as triple superphosphate and 460 kg K20 as muriate of potash.
- (2) In autumn 1977 the Farm standard, unwinged, subsoiler was set to work at a depth of 38 cm at intervals of 50 cm Delharding (R) and at a depth of 50 cm at intervals of 70 cm Road Piece (W). In autumn 1979 it was set to work at a depth of 56 cm at intervals of 76 cm Delharding (R) and 142 cm Road Piece (W).
- (3) In autumn 1977 the N.C.A.E. winged subsoiler had a single tine set to work at a depth of 40 cm at intervals of 60 cm on plots not given P and K and at alternate depths of 30 cm and 40 cm spaced 30 cm apart on plots given P and K; fertilizer was applied behind the subsoiling points. In autumn 1979 the winged subsoiler had three tines, the centre tine preceding the others, all set to work at a depth of 40 cm spaced 40 cm apart.
- (4) The Wye double digger turned a furrow with a conventional plough to a depth of 23 cm and at the same time rotary cultivated the bottom of the furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P and K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.

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Basal applications:-

Delharding (R): Manures: (20:10:10) at 560 kg. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.05 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg and mecoprop at 1.8 kg with the fungicide in 200 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Road Piece (W): Manures: (20:10:10) at 750 kg. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.1 kg with the fungicide in 250 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: Both sites: Triumph, dressed with triadimenol plus fuberidazole, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Delharding (R): Ploughed: 8 Oct, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated, NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated second stroke, seed sown: 18 Mar, 1985. Rolled: 21 Mar. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 10 May. Combine harvested: 23 Aug.

Road Piece (W): Disced: 17 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 4 Dec. Spring-tine cultivated, NPK applied, seed sown: 14 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 17 May. Combine harvested: 29 Aug.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE DELHARDING (R)

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

| TREATMNT | 000 00 | F00 F0 | N00 NO | NPK NO | W00 00 | WPK 00 | MEAN |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
|          | 6.45   | 7.08   | 6.67   | 6.64   | 6.56   | 7.24   | 6.77 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT |
|-------|----------|
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.523    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 10 | 0.641 | 9.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00260

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE ROAD PIECE (W)

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

| TREATMNT | 000 00 | F00 F0 | N00 NO | NPK NO | W00 00 | WPK 00 | MEAN |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
|          | 7.71   | 8.10   | 7.76   | 8.36   | 7.57   | 7.85   | 7.89 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT |
|-------|----------|
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.448    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 10 | 0.549 | 7.0 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00251



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MINIMUM CULTIVATION AND DEEP PK

Object: To study the effects of thorough subsoil disturbance and the incorporation of P and K into the subsoil on w. oilseed rape, w. wheat and w. barley either sown conventionally or direct drilled - Woburn Warren Field I and II.

Sponsors: A.E. Johnston, J. McEwen, R.D. Prew, R.J. Gutteridge, P.H. Nicholls, C.J. Rawlinson.

The fifth year, w. oilseed rape, w. wheat and w. barley.

For previous years see 80-84/W/CS/245.

Column plot dimensions: 4.27 x 57.6.

Design: 3 series each of 20 x 4 criss cross.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Series:

1. SER CROP      Series, crops and previous cropping:
- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| SER1 WOS | Series I, w. oilseed rape in rotation with two cereals  |
| SER2 WW8 | Series II, w. wheat, eighth cereal after a break crop   |
| SER3 WB8 | Series III, w. barley, eighth cereal after a break crop |

Column plots: All combinations (duplicated) of:

2. PK SUB      Extra PK and subsoil treatments:
- |     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| --- | None, mouldboard ploughed |
| --S | None, subsoiled           |
| PKS | PK to subsoil             |
3. YEAR      Years of applying PK SUB:
- |      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1980 | In autumn 1979                    |
| 1983 | In autumn 1979 and in autumn 1982 |
4. DRILL      Drills and associated cultivations:
- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| CNVNTIAL | Mouldboard ploughed, conventionally drilled   |
| DIRECT   | Direct drilled (duplicated) (conventionally drilled in years when factor 2 involves autumn ploughing) |

Row plots:

5. N PATH      Nitrogen fertilizer in spring, and pathogen control:
- | Rape     | Cereals  | Rape     | Cereals  |                           |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| 125 ENHD | 75 ENHD  | 125 kg N | 75 kg N  | enhanced pathogen control |
| 200 ENHD | 150 ENHD | 200 kg N | 150 kg N | enhanced pathogen control |
| 275 ENHD | 225 ENHD | 275 kg N | 225 kg N | enhanced pathogen control |
| 200 STND | 150 STND | 200 kg N | 150 kg N | standard pathogen control |

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plus two extra column plot treatments, in all combinations with row plots above:-

EXTRA

TPK 80 D            PK applied to topsoil and mouldboard ploughed in autumn 1979, direct drilled since  
TPK 80 C            PK as above, mouldboard ploughed, conventionally drilled each year

- NOTES: (1) Rates of extra P and K were 500 kg P205, as superphosphate, 250 kg K20 as muriate of potash.  
(2) Subsoiling was done with the Wye double-digger which turns a furrow with a conventional plough share, to a depth of 23 cm, and at the same time rotary cultivates the bottom of the adjacent furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P and K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.  
(3) The topsoil PK dressing was equally divided before and after ploughing.  
(4) N for treatments and basals to cereals and for basals to w. oilseed rape was applied as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N). N for treatments to w. oilseed rape was applied as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N).  
(5) Standard pathogen control was conventional seed dressings. Enhanced pathogen control had in addition, (Series I, w. oilseed rape) prochloraz at 0.27 kg with carbendazim at 0.10 kg in 250 l on 10 Apr, 1985. (Series II, w. wheat) cypermethrin at 0.025 kg applied with the basal isoproturon on 2 Nov, 1984. Prochloraz at 0.40 kg in 250 l on 29 May, 1985. Propiconazole on two occasions, on the first occasion at 0.25 kg on 17 June, on the second occasion at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 250 l on 3 July. (Series III, w. barley) cypermethrin at 0.025 kg with the basal isoproturon on 2 Nov, 1984. Prochloraz at 0.40 kg with propiconazole at 0.25 kg in 250 l on 29 May, 1985.

Standard applications:

Series I: W. oilseed rape: Manures: (0:20:20) at 290 kg. N at 60 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkiller: Propyzamide at 0.82 kg in 300 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion in 250 l.

Series II: W. wheat, Series III: W. barley: Manures: (5:14:30) at 340 kg combine drilled. N at 25 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.30 kg ion in 250 l, isoproturon at 2.0 kg in 250 l, mecoprop at 2.0 kg with bromoxynil at 0.25 kg and ioxynil at 0.25 kg in 250 l. Growth regulator: Mepiquat chloride with 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (as 'Terpal' at 1.5 l) with a wetting agent ('Citowett' at 0.04 l) in 250 l to w. barley only.

Seed: W. oilseed rape: Jet Neuf, sown at 9 kg.  
W. wheat: Avalon, sown at 200 kg.  
W. barley: Igri, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All series: Straw burnt: 20 Aug, 1984. Discd: 21 Aug. Ploughed CNVNTIAL plots: 30 Aug.

Series I: W. oilseed rape: PK and N applied: 3 Sept, 1984. Disc CNVNTIAL plots, harrow, seed sown: 7 Sept. Weedkiller applied: 27 Jan, 1985. N treatments applied: 11 Mar. Desiccant applied:

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31 July. Combine harvested: 15 Aug.  
 Series II: W. wheat, Series III: W. barley: N applied: 13 Sept, 1984.  
 Disced CNVTIAL plots: 19 Sept. Paraquat applied: 24 Sept.  
 Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 26 Sept. Disced, harrowed, seed  
 sown: 27 Sept. Isoproturon applied: 2 Nov. Treatment N applied:  
 10 Apr, 1985. Weedkillers applied: 19 Apr. Growth regulator  
 applied to w. barley only: 16 May. Combine harvested, w. barley:  
 13 Aug, w. wheat: 6 Sept.

WINTER OILSEED RAPE SERIES I

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

| PK SUB   | ---      | --S    | PKS  | MEAN |
|----------|----------|--------|------|------|
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 125 ENHD | 2.18     | 2.80   | 2.81 | 2.60 |
| 200 ENHD | 2.39     | 3.32   | 3.17 | 2.96 |
| 275 ENHD | 2.48     | 3.34   | 3.22 | 3.01 |
| 200 STND | 2.12     | 2.74   | 2.82 | 2.56 |
| MEAN     | 2.29     | 3.05   | 3.01 | 2.78 |
| YEAR     | 1980     | 1983   | MEAN |      |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 125 ENHD | 2.41     | 2.79   | 2.60 |      |
| 200 ENHD | 2.95     | 2.97   | 2.96 |      |
| 275 ENHD | 3.02     | 3.01   | 3.01 |      |
| 200 STND | 2.34     | 2.79   | 2.56 |      |
| MEAN     | 2.68     | 2.89   | 2.78 |      |
| YEAR     | 1980     | 1983   | MEAN |      |
| PK SUB   |          |        |      |      |
| ---      | 2.21     | 2.38   | 2.29 |      |
| --S      | 3.06     | 3.04   | 3.05 |      |
| PKS      | 2.77     | 3.24   | 3.01 |      |
| MEAN     | 2.68     | 2.89   | 2.78 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 125 ENHD | 1.84     | 2.98   | 2.60 |      |
| 200 ENHD | 1.99     | 3.44   | 2.96 |      |
| 275 ENHD | 1.88     | 3.58   | 3.01 |      |
| 200 STND | 1.63     | 3.03   | 2.56 |      |
| MEAN     | 1.84     | 3.26   | 2.78 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| PK SUB   |          |        |      |      |
| ---      | 0.69     | 3.09   | 2.29 |      |
| --S      | 2.45     | 3.35   | 3.05 |      |
| PKS      | 2.36     | 3.33   | 3.01 |      |
| MEAN     | 1.84     | 3.26   | 2.78 |      |

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

| DRILL YEAR | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |  |  |  |
|------------|----------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| 1980       | 1.68     | 3.18   | 2.68 |  |  |  |
| 1983       | 1.99     | 3.34   | 2.89 |  |  |  |
| MEAN       | 1.84     | 3.26   | 2.78 |  |  |  |

| PK SUB YEAR | 1980 | 1983 | --S 1980 | 1983 | PKS 1980 | 1983 |
|-------------|------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
| 125 ENHD    | 2.17 | 2.20 | 2.61     | 2.99 | 2.45     | 3.18 |
| 200 ENHD    | 2.40 | 2.37 | 3.46     | 3.19 | 3.00     | 3.34 |
| 275 ENHD    | 2.41 | 2.55 | 3.48     | 3.20 | 3.16     | 3.28 |
| 200 STND    | 1.84 | 2.41 | 2.69     | 2.78 | 2.47     | 3.17 |

| N PATH   | PK SUB DRILL | --S CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | --S CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | PKS CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 125 ENHD |              | 0.87         | 2.84   | 2.21         | 3.09   | 2.43         | 3.01   |
| 200 ENHD |              | 0.84         | 3.16   | 2.69         | 3.64   | 2.45         | 3.53   |
| 275 ENHD |              | 0.77         | 3.34   | 2.45         | 3.79   | 2.44         | 3.61   |
| 200 STND |              | 0.29         | 3.04   | 2.47         | 2.87   | 2.13         | 3.17   |

| N PATH   | YEAR DRILL | 1980 CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | 1983 CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
|----------|------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 125 ENHD |            | 1.63          | 2.80   | 2.05          | 3.16   |
| 200 ENHD |            | 2.01          | 3.43   | 1.98          | 3.46   |
| 275 ENHD |            | 1.90          | 3.58   | 1.87          | 3.58   |
| 200 STND |            | 1.20          | 2.91   | 2.06          | 3.15   |

| PK SUB | YEAR DRILL | 1980 CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | 1983 CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| ---    |            | 1.14          | 2.74   | 0.24          | 3.45   |
| --S    |            | 2.37          | 3.41   | 2.54          | 3.29   |
| PKS    |            | 1.53          | 3.39   | 3.19          | 3.27   |

| N PATH   | PK SUB | YEAR DRILL | 1980 CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | 1983 CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
|----------|--------|------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| 125 ENHD | ---    |            | 1.50          | 2.50   | 0.24          | 3.18   |
|          | --S    |            | 1.83          | 3.00   | 2.59          | 3.19   |
|          | PKS    |            | 1.54          | 2.91   | 3.32          | 3.10   |
| 200 ENHD | ---    |            | 1.37          | 2.92   | 0.31          | 3.40   |
|          | --S    |            | 2.68          | 3.85   | 2.70          | 3.43   |
|          | PKS    |            | 1.97          | 3.52   | 2.93          | 3.55   |
| 275 ENHD | ---    |            | 1.37          | 2.93   | 0.16          | 3.75   |
|          | --S    |            | 2.50          | 3.98   | 2.40          | 3.60   |
|          | PKS    |            | 1.82          | 3.83   | 3.05          | 3.39   |
| 200 STND | ---    |            | 0.32          | 2.61   | 0.26          | 3.48   |
|          | --S    |            | 2.47          | 2.81   | 2.46          | 2.94   |
|          | PKS    |            | 0.80          | 3.31   | 3.46          | 3.03   |

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| N PATH<br>EXTRA | 125 ENHD | 200 ENHD | 275 ENHD | 200 STND | MEAN |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| TPK 80 D        | 3.06     | 3.16     | 3.58     | 3.23     | 3.26 |
| TPK 80 C        | 1.87     | 2.05     | 1.53     | 1.48     | 1.73 |
| MEAN            | 2.47     | 2.61     | 2.55     | 2.36     | 2.50 |

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

| TABLE | EXTRA                      | PK SUB                   | YEAR                    | DRILL                              |         |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| SED   | 0.442                      | 0.181                    | 0.147                   | 0.156                              |         |
| TABLE | N PATH*<br>PK SUB          | N PATH*<br>YEAR          | PK SUB<br>YEAR          | N PATH*<br>DRILL                   |         |
| SED   | 0.206                      | 0.168                    | 0.255                   | 0.179                              | MAX-MIN |
| TABLE | PK SUB<br>DRILL            | YEAR<br>DRILL            | N PATH*<br>EXTRA        | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>YEAR          |         |
| SED   | 0.313                      | 0.256                    |                         |                                    | MIN REP |
|       | 0.271                      | 0.222                    | 0.505                   | 0.292                              | MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.221                      | 0.181                    |                         |                                    | MAX REP |
| TABLE | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>DRILL | N PATH*<br>YEAR<br>DRILL | PK SUB<br>YEAR<br>DRILL | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>YEAR<br>DRILL |         |
| SED   | 0.357                      | 0.291                    | 0.442                   | 0.505                              | MIN REP |
|       | 0.309                      | 0.252                    | 0.383                   | 0.437                              | MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.253                      | 0.206                    | 0.313                   | 0.357                              | MAX REP |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF N PATH ONLY

DRILL  
MIN-REP CNVNTIAL  
MAX-REP DIRECT  
MAX-MIN DIRECT V CNVNTIAL

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|---------|----|-------|------|
| WP1     | 6  | 0.313 | 11.4 |
| WP1.WP2 | 18 | 0.199 | 7.2  |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.1

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00341

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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|          |          |        |      |      |
|----------|----------|--------|------|------|
| PK SUB   | ---      | --S    | PKS  | MEAN |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 75 ENHD  | 6.67     | 6.59   | 6.92 | 6.73 |
| 150 ENHD | 8.25     | 7.97   | 8.08 | 8.10 |
| 225 ENHD | 8.97     | 8.97   | 9.01 | 8.98 |
| 150 STND | 7.49     | 7.35   | 7.33 | 7.39 |
| MEAN     | 7.85     | 7.72   | 7.84 | 7.80 |
| YEAR     | 1980     | 1983   | MEAN |      |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 75 ENHD  | 6.91     | 6.54   | 6.73 |      |
| 150 ENHD | 8.44     | 7.76   | 8.10 |      |
| 225 ENHD | 9.27     | 8.69   | 8.98 |      |
| 150 STND | 7.67     | 7.11   | 7.39 |      |
| MEAN     | 8.07     | 7.53   | 7.80 |      |
| YEAR     | 1980     | 1983   | MEAN |      |
| PK SUB   |          |        |      |      |
| ---      | 8.06     | 7.63   | 7.85 |      |
| --S      | 8.06     | 7.38   | 7.72 |      |
| PKS      | 8.10     | 7.57   | 7.84 |      |
| MEAN     | 8.07     | 7.53   | 7.80 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 75 ENHD  | 6.14     | 7.02   | 6.73 |      |
| 150 ENHD | 7.29     | 8.50   | 8.10 |      |
| 225 ENHD | 8.09     | 9.43   | 8.98 |      |
| 150 STND | 6.53     | 7.82   | 7.39 |      |
| MEAN     | 7.01     | 8.19   | 7.80 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| PK SUB   |          |        |      |      |
| ---      | 6.99     | 8.27   | 7.85 |      |
| --S      | 6.97     | 8.09   | 7.72 |      |
| PKS      | 7.07     | 8.22   | 7.84 |      |
| MEAN     | 7.01     | 8.19   | 7.80 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| YEAR     |          |        |      |      |
| 1980     | 7.31     | 8.45   | 8.07 |      |
| 1983     | 6.71     | 7.93   | 7.53 |      |
| MEAN     | 7.01     | 8.19   | 7.80 |      |

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| PK SUB   | ---  |      | --S  |      | PKS  |      |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| YEAR     | 1980 | 1983 | 1980 | 1983 | 1980 | 1983 |
| N PATH   |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 75 ENHD  | 6.85 | 6.48 | 6.72 | 6.46 | 7.15 | 6.69 |
| 150 ENHD | 8.58 | 7.92 | 8.34 | 7.60 | 8.40 | 7.76 |
| 225 ENHD | 9.07 | 8.87 | 9.39 | 8.54 | 9.36 | 8.66 |
| 150 STND | 7.75 | 7.23 | 7.77 | 6.92 | 7.48 | 7.17 |

|          | PK SUB | ---      |        | --S      |        | PKS      |        |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| N PATH   | DRILL  | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
| 75 ENHD  |        | 6.04     | 6.98   | 5.92     | 6.93   | 6.45     | 7.16   |
| 150 ENHD |        | 7.34     | 8.71   | 7.17     | 8.36   | 7.37     | 8.44   |
| 225 ENHD |        | 8.08     | 9.42   | 8.39     | 9.25   | 7.79     | 9.62   |
| 150 STND |        | 6.52     | 7.98   | 6.40     | 7.82   | 6.67     | 7.66   |

|          | YEAR  | 1980     |        | 1983     |        |
|----------|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| N PATH   | DRILL | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
| 75 ENHD  |       | 6.38     | 7.18   | 5.89     | 6.87   |
| 150 ENHD |       | 7.47     | 8.93   | 7.11     | 8.08   |
| 225 ENHD |       | 8.53     | 9.65   | 7.65     | 9.22   |
| 150 STND |       | 6.87     | 8.07   | 6.19     | 7.57   |

|        | YEAR  | 1980     |        | 1983     |        |
|--------|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| PK SUB | DRILL | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
| ---    |       | 7.26     | 8.47   | 6.72     | 8.08   |
| --S    |       | 7.25     | 8.46   | 6.69     | 7.72   |
| PKS    |       | 7.43     | 8.44   | 6.71     | 8.00   |

|          | YEAR   | 1980     |        | 1983     |        |      |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|------|
| N PATH   | DRILL  | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |      |
| 75 ENHD  | PK SUB |          | 6.26   | 7.15     | 5.82   | 6.81 |
|          | ---    |          | 5.89   | 7.14     | 5.96   | 6.71 |
|          | --S    |          | 7.00   | 7.23     | 5.90   | 7.09 |
| 150 ENHD | PKS    |          | 7.44   | 9.15     | 7.24   | 8.27 |
|          | ---    |          | 7.48   | 8.77     | 6.87   | 7.96 |
|          | --S    |          | 7.50   | 8.86     | 7.24   | 8.02 |
| 225 ENHD | PKS    |          | 8.50   | 9.35     | 7.65   | 9.49 |
|          | ---    |          | 8.77   | 9.69     | 8.01   | 8.81 |
|          | --S    |          | 8.30   | 9.90     | 7.28   | 9.35 |
| 150 STND | PKS    |          | 6.83   | 8.21     | 6.20   | 7.75 |
|          | ---    |          | 6.88   | 8.22     | 5.93   | 7.41 |
|          | --S    |          | 6.91   | 7.77     | 6.43   | 7.55 |

|              | 75 ENHD | 150 ENHD | 225 ENHD | 150 STND | MEAN |
|--------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| N PATH EXTRA |         |          |          |          |      |
| TPK 80 D     | 7.39    | 9.12     | 9.32     | 7.95     | 8.44 |
| TPK 80 C     | 6.59    | 7.77     | 8.37     | 6.81     | 7.39 |
| MEAN         | 6.99    | 8.45     | 8.85     | 7.38     | 7.92 |

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

| TABLE | EXTRA                      | PK SUB                   | YEAR                    | DRILL                              |         |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| SED   | 0.438                      | 0.179                    | 0.146                   | 0.155                              |         |
| TABLE | N PATH*<br>PK SUB          | N PATH*<br>YEAR          | PK SUB<br>YEAR          | N PATH*<br>DRILL                   |         |
| SED   | 0.253                      | 0.206                    | 0.253                   | 0.219                              |         |
| TABLE | PK SUB<br>DRILL            | YEAR<br>DRILL            | N PATH*<br>EXTRA        | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>YEAR          |         |
| SED   | 0.309                      | 0.253                    |                         |                                    | MIN REP |
|       | 0.268                      | 0.219                    | 0.619                   | 0.357                              | MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.219                      | 0.179                    |                         |                                    | MAX REP |
| TABLE | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>DRILL | N PATH*<br>YEAR<br>DRILL | PK SUB<br>YEAR<br>DRILL | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>YEAR<br>DRILL |         |
| SED   | 0.438                      | 0.358                    | 0.438                   | 0.619                              | MIN REP |
|       | 0.379                      | 0.310                    | 0.379                   | 0.536                              | MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.309                      | 0.253                    | 0.309                   | 0.438                              | MAX REP |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP1     | 6  | 0.309 | 4.0 |
| WP1.WP2 | 18 | 0.357 | 4.6 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.1

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00341



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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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|          |          |        |      |      |
|----------|----------|--------|------|------|
| PK SUB   | ---      | --S    | PKS  | MEAN |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 75 ENHD  | 6.96     | 6.98   | 6.94 | 6.96 |
| 150 ENHD | 8.07     | 8.44   | 8.14 | 8.22 |
| 225 ENHD | 8.51     | 8.78   | 8.36 | 8.55 |
| 150 STND | 7.76     | 8.01   | 7.62 | 7.80 |
| MEAN     | 7.83     | 8.05   | 7.77 | 7.88 |
| YEAR     | 1980     | 1983   | MEAN |      |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 75 ENHD  | 7.00     | 6.92   | 6.96 |      |
| 150 ENHD | 8.55     | 7.89   | 8.22 |      |
| 225 ENHD | 8.73     | 8.37   | 8.55 |      |
| 150 STND | 8.00     | 7.59   | 7.80 |      |
| MEAN     | 8.07     | 7.69   | 7.88 |      |
| YEAR     | 1980     | 1983   | MEAN |      |
| PK SUB   |          |        |      |      |
| ---      | 8.05     | 7.60   | 7.83 |      |
| --S      | 8.18     | 7.93   | 8.05 |      |
| PKS      | 7.99     | 7.54   | 7.77 |      |
| MEAN     | 8.07     | 7.69   | 7.88 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| N PATH   |          |        |      |      |
| 75 ENHD  | 6.82     | 7.03   | 6.96 |      |
| 150 ENHD | 7.96     | 8.35   | 8.22 |      |
| 225 ENHD | 8.17     | 8.74   | 8.55 |      |
| 150 STND | 7.20     | 8.10   | 7.80 |      |
| MEAN     | 7.53     | 8.05   | 7.88 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| PK SUB   |          |        |      |      |
| ---      | 7.42     | 8.03   | 7.83 |      |
| --S      | 7.80     | 8.18   | 8.05 |      |
| PKS      | 7.39     | 7.95   | 7.77 |      |
| MEAN     | 7.53     | 8.05   | 7.88 |      |
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | MEAN |      |
| YEAR     |          |        |      |      |
| 1980     | 7.63     | 8.29   | 8.07 |      |
| 1983     | 7.44     | 7.82   | 7.69 |      |
| MEAN     | 7.53     | 8.05   | 7.88 |      |

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| PK SUB   | ---  | ---  |      | --S  | ---  |      | PKS |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| YEAR     | 1980 | 1983 | 1980 | 1983 | 1980 | 1983 |     |
| N PATH   |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| 75 ENHD  | 7.02 | 6.90 | 6.91 | 7.06 | 7.06 | 6.81 |     |
| 150 ENHD | 8.50 | 7.64 | 8.72 | 8.17 | 8.44 | 7.85 |     |
| 225 ENHD | 8.57 | 8.45 | 8.98 | 8.58 | 8.65 | 8.07 |     |
| 150 STND | 8.11 | 7.42 | 8.10 | 7.91 | 7.81 | 7.43 |     |

| PK SUB   | ---      | ---    |          | --S    | ---      |        | PKS      | DIRECT |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
| N PATH   |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |
| 75 ENHD  |          | 6.98   | 6.95     | 6.82   | 7.06     | 6.65   |          | 7.08   |
| 150 ENHD |          | 7.71   | 8.25     | 8.30   | 8.52     | 7.86   |          | 8.29   |
| 225 ENHD |          | 7.77   | 8.88     | 8.62   | 8.85     | 8.10   |          | 8.49   |
| 150 STND |          | 7.20   | 8.05     | 7.44   | 8.29     | 6.96   |          | 7.95   |

| YEAR     | 1980     | ---    |          | 1983   | ---      |        |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
| N PATH   |          |        |          |        |          |        |
| 75 ENHD  |          | 6.83   | 7.08     | 6.80   | 6.98     |        |
| 150 ENHD |          | 8.19   | 8.73     | 7.72   | 7.97     |        |
| 225 ENHD |          | 8.13   | 9.03     | 8.21   | 8.45     |        |
| 150 STND |          | 7.38   | 8.32     | 7.02   | 7.87     |        |

| YEAR   | 1980     | ---    |          | 1983   | ---      |        |
|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| DRILL  | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
| PK SUB |          |        |          |        |          |        |
| ---    |          | 7.34   | 8.40     | 7.49   | 7.66     |        |
| --S    |          | 8.12   | 8.21     | 7.48   | 8.15     |        |
| PKS    |          | 7.43   | 8.27     | 7.35   | 7.64     |        |

| YEAR     | 1980     | ---    |          | 1983   | ---      |        |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| DRILL    | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT | CNVNTIAL | DIRECT |
| N PATH   | PK SUB   |        |          |        |          |        |
| 75 ENHD  | ---      |        | 6.82     | 7.12   | 7.14     | 6.77   |
|          | --S      |        | 7.11     | 6.81   | 6.54     | 7.32   |
|          | PKS      |        | 6.57     | 7.31   | 6.73     | 6.85   |
| 150 ENHD | ---      |        | 7.77     | 8.86   | 7.65     | 7.64   |
|          | --S      |        | 8.77     | 8.69   | 7.83     | 8.34   |
|          | PKS      |        | 8.03     | 8.64   | 7.69     | 7.93   |
| 225 ENHD | ---      |        | 7.49     | 9.11   | 8.05     | 8.65   |
|          | --S      |        | 8.88     | 9.03   | 8.37     | 8.68   |
|          | PKS      |        | 8.01     | 8.96   | 8.19     | 8.01   |
| 150 STND | ---      |        | 7.30     | 8.51   | 7.10     | 7.58   |
|          | --S      |        | 7.70     | 8.29   | 7.18     | 8.28   |
|          | PKS      |        | 7.13     | 8.15   | 6.79     | 7.75   |

| N PATH   | 75 ENHD | 150 ENHD | 225 ENHD | 150 STND | MEAN |
|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| EXTRA    |         |          |          |          |      |
| TPK 80 D | 6.74    | 8.62     | 9.23     | 8.24     | 8.21 |
| TPK 80 C | 6.76    | 8.19     | 8.81     | 7.39     | 7.79 |
| MEAN     | 6.75    | 8.40     | 9.02     | 7.81     | 8.00 |

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TABLE | EXTRA                      | PK SUB                   | YEAR                    | DRILL                              |         |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| SED   | 0.404                      | 0.165                    | 0.135                   | 0.143                              |         |
| TABLE | N PATH*<br>PK SUB          | N PATH*<br>YEAR          | PK SUB<br>YEAR          | N PATH*<br>DRILL                   |         |
| SED   | 0.251                      | 0.205                    | 0.234                   | 0.218                              |         |
| TABLE | PK SUB<br>DRILL            | YEAR<br>DRILL            | N PATH*<br>EXTRA        | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>YEAR          |         |
| SED   | 0.286                      | 0.233                    |                         |                                    | MIN REP |
|       | 0.248                      | 0.202                    | 0.616                   | 0.355                              | MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.202                      | 0.165                    |                         |                                    | MAX REP |
| TABLE | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>DRILL | N PATH*<br>YEAR<br>DRILL | PK SUB<br>YEAR<br>DRILL | N PATH*<br>PK SUB<br>YEAR<br>DRILL |         |
| SED   | 0.435                      | 0.355                    | 0.404                   | 0.616                              | MIN REP |
|       | 0.377                      | 0.307                    | 0.350                   | 0.533                              | MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.308                      | 0.251                    | 0.286                   | 0.435                              | MAX REP |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP1     | 6  | 0.286 | 3.6 |
| WP1.WP2 | 18 | 0.379 | 4.8 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.3

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00341

85/R/CS/246

EFFECTS OF SUBSOILING AND DEEP PK

Object: To study the effects of thorough subsoil disturbance and the incorporation of P and K into the subsoil on soil and crop parameters and on yield of s. barley - Great Field I.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.E. Johnston, D.P. Yeoman.

The sixth year, s. barley.

For previous years see 80-84/R/CS/246.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 17.7.

Design: 2 replicates of 28 plots, fully randomised.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. PK SUB            Extra PK and subsoil treatment (applied autumn/winter 1979/80 only):
  - - -            None, mouldboard ploughed (duplicated)
  - - S            Subsoiled
  - P - S            P to subsoil
  - K S            K to subsoil
  - P K S            PK to subsoil
  - P K T            PK to topsoil, mouldboard ploughed
  
2.        N            Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) (cumulative to previous years):
  - 0
  - 40
  - 80
  - 120

- NOTES: (1) Rates of P and K were 1000 kg P205, as superphosphate, 500 kg K2O, as muriate of potash.
- (2) Subsoiling was done with Wye double-digger which turns a furrow with a conventional plough share, to a depth of 23 cm, and at the same time rotary cultivates the bottom of the adjacent furrow to a further depth of 15 cm. When applying P and K this was distributed ahead of the rotary cultivator.
- (3) The topsoil PK dressing was equally divided before and after ploughing.
- (4) All treatments were mouldboard ploughed for 1981 to 1985.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 260 kg. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.05 kg and bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg with mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.0 l) applied with the fungicide in 200 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: Triumph, dressed triadimenol and fuberidazole sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 13 Nov, 1984. PK applied, spring-tine cultivated, N treatments applied, spring-tine cultivated again, seed sown: 19 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 10 May. Combine harvested: 22 Aug.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|        | N | 0    | 40   | 80   | 120  | MEAN |
|--------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| PK SUB |   |      |      |      |      |      |
| - - -  |   | 3.72 | 5.74 | 7.64 | 7.38 | 6.12 |
| - - S  |   | 3.41 | 6.35 | 7.54 | 8.26 | 6.39 |
| P - S  |   | 4.16 | 5.19 | 7.59 | 7.95 | 6.22 |
| - K S  |   | 3.49 | 5.69 | 7.35 | 7.97 | 6.12 |
| P K S  |   | 4.39 | 6.22 | 7.60 | 8.13 | 6.58 |
| P K T  |   | 4.56 | 6.05 | 7.44 | 7.96 | 6.50 |
| MEAN   |   | 3.92 | 5.86 | 7.54 | 7.86 | 6.29 |

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

| TABLE | PK SUB | N     | PK SUB |         |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
|       |        |       | N      |         |
| SED   | 0.283  |       | 0.567  | MIN REP |
|       | 0.245  | 0.214 | 0.491  | MAX-MIN |
|       |        |       | 0.401  | MAX REP |

PKSUB  
 MAX REP - - -  
 MAX-MIN - - - V ANY OF REMAINDER  
 MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP      | 32 | 0.567 | 9.0 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.3

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

|        | N | 0    | 40   | 80   | 120  | MEAN |
|--------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| PK SUB |   |      |      |      |      |      |
| - - -  |   | 1.38 | 2.80 | 4.07 | 5.06 | 3.33 |
| - - S  |   | 1.10 | 2.85 | 4.01 | 5.20 | 3.29 |
| P - S  |   | 1.67 | 2.51 | 4.44 | 5.26 | 3.47 |
| - K S  |   | 1.13 | 2.93 | 4.20 | 4.51 | 3.19 |
| P K S  |   | 1.74 | 2.94 | 4.57 | 5.80 | 3.76 |
| P K T  |   | 1.63 | 3.25 | 4.28 | 5.57 | 3.68 |
| MEAN   |   | 1.43 | 2.87 | 4.23 | 5.21 | 3.44 |

STRAW MEAN DM% 82.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00217

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ORGANIC MATTER AND EARTHWORM INOCULATION

Object: To study methods of inoculating earthworms into arable soil and the influence of organic materials on subsequent multiplication and spread - Hoosfield.

Sponsor: C.A. Edwards.

The sixth year, s. barley.

For previous years see 80-84/R/CS/247.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 7.85 x 7.62.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. WORMINOC(80) Earthworms and inoculation method for 1980 crop only:

|      |  |
|------|--|
| NONE | None   |
| EVEN | Earthworms ( <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i> ) applied at 16,700 per hectare in November 1979: |
| CONC | Evenly spaced throughout   |
|      | Concentrated in metre squares, 100 earthworms per square metre                             |
  
2. ORG MATT Forms of organic matter:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| NONE    | None   |
| STR     | Straw at 6.50 t for 1980, 3.25 t for 1981 and 1982   |
| STR+FYM | Straw at 6.50 t for 1980, 3.25 for 1981 and 1982 plus farmyard manure at 40 t for each year including 1985 |

Basal applications: Manures: (20:10:10) at 630 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 500 l. Clopyralid at 0.05 kg and bromoxynil at 0.24 kg with mecoprop at 1.7 kg applied with the fungicide in 500 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: Triumph, dressed triadimenol and fuberidazole, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Paraquat applied: 20 Nov, 1984. Cultivated by rotary grubber: 1 Feb, 1985. FYM treatments applied: 5 Feb. Spring-tine cultivated twice, NPK applied, seed sown: 15 Mar. Remaining weedkillers applied with the fungicide: 9 May. Combine harvested: 22 Aug.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| ORG MATT<br>WORMINOC(80) | NONE | STR  | STR+FYM | MEAN |
|--------------------------|------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                     | 5.99 | 5.72 | 6.13    | 5.95 |
| EVEN                     | 6.02 | 6.39 | 6.21    | 6.21 |
| CONC                     | 6.28 | 6.29 | 6.28    | 6.28 |
| MEAN                     | 6.10 | 6.13 | 6.21    | 6.15 |

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

| TABLE | WORMINOC(80) | ORG MATT | WORMINOC(80)<br>ORG MATT |
|-------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|
| SED   | 0.218        | 0.218    | 0.378                    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 16 | 0.463 | 7.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00244

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INTENSIVE POTATOES

Object: To study the effects of a range of frequencies of cropping on the occurrence of pests and diseases and on the yield of potatoes - Woburn Lansome III.

Sponsors: A.G. Whitehead, T.M. Addiscott, P. Etheridge, D.A. Govier, I.F. Henderson, G.A. Hide, D.H. Lapwood, G.C. Scott.

The fourth year, s. barley, potatoes.

For previous years see 82-84/W/CS/273.

Design: In the fourth year: 2 randomised blocks of 2 plots split into 8.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.00 x 24.7.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. VARIETY Varieties (both following Desiree in 1983, s. barley in other years)

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| DESIREE | Desiree     |
| M PIPER | Maris Piper |

Sub plots

2. SD TREAT Seed treatment:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| NONE     | None   |
| TOL+IMAZ | Tolclofos methyl at 250 g and imazalil at 10 g per tonne of tubers |

3. NEMACIDE Nematicide:

|        |                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| NONE   | None                                  |
| OXAMYL | Oxamyl at 5.0 kg worked in to seedbed |

4. MOLLCIDE Molluscicide:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| NONE     | None  |
| METHIOCA | Methiocarb at 0.23 kg applied as pellets on 2 Aug, 1985, 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sept. |

NOTES: (1) Additional plots were sown to s. barley for cropping sequences with differing frequencies of potatoes. Barley yields were not taken.  
(2) Irrigation was applied to the potatoes as follows (mm water):

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 5 June 12.5 | 15 July 12.5        |
| 9 July 12.5 | 26 July <u>12.5</u> |

Total 50



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Standard applications:

Potatoes: Manures: (0:14:28) at 540 kg. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 2940 kg.  
Weedkiller: Linuron at 0.90 kg in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l on six occasions, with the insecticide on the second occasion. Fentin acetate with maneb (as 'Brestan 60' at 0.50 kg) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

S. barley: Manures: (20:10:10) at 640 kg. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.1 kg in 250 l applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: S. barley: Triumph, dressed with flutriafol, thiabendazole and ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Potatoes: Discd: 14 Sept, 1984. PK applied: 4 Oct. Ploughed: 29 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 19 Mar, 1985. Rotary harrowed: 20 Mar. NPK with Mg applied, spring-tine cultivated: 9 Apr. Oxamyl applied, rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 26 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 29 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 3 July, 23 July, 5 Aug, 13 Aug, 7 Sept. Insecticide applied: 3 July. 'Brestan 60' applied: 21 Aug. Lifted: 30 Sept.  
S. barley: Discd: 14 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 28-29 Nov. NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 19 Mar, 1985. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 20 Mar. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 17 May. Combine harvested: 30 Aug.

- NOTES: (1) Plant samples were taken in August for tuber disease assessments.  
(2) Potato cyst nematode numbers were assessed before planting and after harvest.  
(3) Slug damage assessments were made on the lifted crop.

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POTATOES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* TABLES OF MEAN \*\*\*\*\*

|          |          |          |          |      |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|----------|
| SD TREAT | NONE     | TOL+IMAZ | MEAN     |      |          |
| VARIETY  |          |          |          |      |          |
| DESIREE  | 22.2     | 21.7     | 21.9     |      |          |
| M PIPER  | 19.9     | 17.7     | 18.8     |      |          |
| MEAN     | 21.1     | 19.7     | 20.4     |      |          |
| NEMACIDE | NONE     | OXAMYL   | MEAN     |      |          |
| VARIETY  |          |          |          |      |          |
| DESIREE  | 14.7     | 29.1     | 21.9     |      |          |
| M PIPER  | 13.7     | 23.9     | 18.8     |      |          |
| MEAN     | 14.2     | 26.5     | 20.4     |      |          |
| NEMACIDE | NONE     | OXAMYL   | MEAN     |      |          |
| SD TREAT |          |          |          |      |          |
| NONE     | 14.4     | 27.8     | 21.1     |      |          |
| TOL+IMAZ | 14.1     | 25.3     | 19.7     |      |          |
| MEAN     | 14.2     | 26.5     | 20.4     |      |          |
| MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | MEAN     |      |          |
| VARIETY  |          |          |          |      |          |
| DESIREE  | 19.1     | 24.7     | 21.9     |      |          |
| M PIPER  | 18.8     | 18.9     | 18.8     |      |          |
| MEAN     | 19.0     | 21.8     | 20.4     |      |          |
| MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | MEAN     |      |          |
| SD TREAT |          |          |          |      |          |
| NONE     | 19.3     | 22.9     | 21.1     |      |          |
| TOL+IMAZ | 18.7     | 20.7     | 19.7     |      |          |
| MEAN     | 19.0     | 21.8     | 20.4     |      |          |
| MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | MEAN     |      |          |
| NEMACIDE |          |          |          |      |          |
| NONE     | 11.6     | 16.9     | 14.2     |      |          |
| OXAMYL   | 26.4     | 26.7     | 26.5     |      |          |
| MEAN     | 19.0     | 21.8     | 20.4     |      |          |
| VARIETY  | NEMACIDE | NONE     | OXAMYL   |      |          |
| DESIREE  | MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | NONE | METHIOCA |
|          | SD TREAT |          |          |      |          |
|          | NONE     | 9.6      | 19.9     | 27.6 | 31.7     |
|          | TOL+IMAZ | 11.4     | 18.0     | 27.9 | 29.3     |
| M PIPER  | NONE     | 13.2     | 14.9     | 26.6 | 25.1     |
|          | TOL+IMAZ | 12.0     | 14.8     | 23.4 | 20.7     |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | SD TREAT | NEMACIDE | MOLLICIDE |
|-------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SED   | 0.36    | 1.88     | 1.88     | 1.88      |

| TABLE   | VARIETY<br>SD TREAT | VARIETY<br>NEMACIDE | SD TREAT<br>NEMACIDE | VARIETY<br>MOLLICIDE |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| SED   | 1.92                | 1.92                | 2.66                 | 1.92                 |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:<br>VARIETY | 2.66                | 2.66                |                      | 2.66                 |

| TABLE   | SD TREAT<br>MOLLICIDE | NEMACIDE<br>MOLLICIDE | VARIETY<br>SD TREAT<br>NEMACIDE | VARIETY<br>SD TREAT<br>MOLLICIDE |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SED   | 2.66                  | 2.66                  | 3.28                            | 3.28                             |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:<br>VARIETY |                       |                       | 3.76                            | 3.76                             |

| TABLE   | VARIETY<br>NEMACIDE<br>MOLLICIDE | SD TREAT<br>NEMACIDE<br>MOLLICIDE | VARIETY<br>SD TREAT<br>NEMACIDE<br>MOLLICIDE |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| SED   | 3.28                             | 3.76                              | 4.99   |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:<br>VARIETY | 3.76                             |                                   | 5.32   |

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|-------------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 14 | 5.32 | 26.1 |

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POTATOES

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44 CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

|          |          |          |          |        |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| SD TREAT | NONE     | TOL+IMAZ | MEAN     |        |          |
| VARIETY  |          |          |          |        |          |
| DESIREE  | 66.1     | 67.5     | 66.8     |        |          |
| M PIPER  | 73.2     | 81.0     | 77.1     |        |          |
| MEAN     | 69.7     | 74.3     | 72.0     |        |          |
| NEMACIDE | NONE     | OXAMYL   | MEAN     |        |          |
| VARIETY  |          |          |          |        |          |
| DESIREE  | 58.3     | 75.3     | 66.8     |        |          |
| M PIPER  | 72.6     | 81.6     | 77.1     |        |          |
| MEAN     | 65.4     | 78.5     | 72.0     |        |          |
| NEMACIDE | NONE     | OXAMYL   | MEAN     |        |          |
| SD TREAT |          |          |          |        |          |
| NONE     | 64.4     | 74.9     | 69.7     |        |          |
| TOL+IMAZ | 66.5     | 82.1     | 74.3     |        |          |
| MEAN     | 65.4     | 78.5     | 72.0     |        |          |
| MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | MEAN     |        |          |
| VARIETY  |          |          |          |        |          |
| DESIREE  | 67.2     | 66.4     | 66.8     |        |          |
| M PIPER  | 75.1     | 79.1     | 77.1     |        |          |
| MEAN     | 71.1     | 72.8     | 72.0     |        |          |
| MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | MEAN     |        |          |
| SD TREAT |          |          |          |        |          |
| NONE     | 69.4     | 69.9     | 69.7     |        |          |
| TOL+IMAZ | 72.9     | 75.7     | 74.3     |        |          |
| MEAN     | 71.1     | 72.8     | 72.0     |        |          |
| MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | MEAN     |        |          |
| NEMACIDE |          |          |          |        |          |
| NONE     | 63.3     | 67.6     | 65.4     |        |          |
| OXAMYL   | 79.0     | 78.0     | 78.5     |        |          |
| MEAN     | 71.1     | 72.8     | 72.0     |        |          |
|          | NEMACIDE | NONE     |          | OXAMYL |          |
|          | MOLLCIDE | NONE     | METHIOCA | NONE   | METHIOCA |
| VARIETY  | SD TREAT |          |          |        |          |
| DESIREE  | NONE     | 60.6     | 58.1     | 73.8   | 71.9     |
|          | TOL+IMAZ | 54.9     | 59.6     | 79.4   | 76.2     |
| M PIPER  | NONE     | 66.7     | 72.3     | 76.6   | 77.3     |
|          | TOL+IMAZ | 71.1     | 80.3     | 86.1   | 86.6     |

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00075

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NITRIFICATION INHIBITORS

Object: To study the effects of nitrification inhibitors on the yield and nitrogen uptake of w. oats - Woburn The Pigtle.

Sponsors: G.A. Rodgers, A. Penny.

The fourth year, w. oats.

For previous years see 82/W/WW/3 and 83-84/W/CS/293.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 21 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.0 x 12.0.

Treatments, applied cumulatively to 1982, 1983 and 1984:

All combinations of:-

1. I FORM            Nitrification inhibitors applied just before final seedbed cultivations:

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| DICYANDI | Dicyandiamide |
| ETRIDIAZ | Etridiazole   |
| NITRAPYR | Nitrapyrin    |

2. I RATE            Rates of inhibitors:

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| SINGLE | Single (1.0 kg for etridiazole and nitrapyrin; 10.0 kg for dicyandiamide) |
| DOUBLE | Double (2.0 kg for etridiazole and nitrapyrin; 20.0 kg for dicyandiamide) |

3. N RATE            Rates of nitrogen fertilizer in spring (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N):

0  
35  
70

plus 3 extra treatments given nitrogen fertilizer in spring only (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N).

|          |
|----------|
| N RATE X |
| 0        |
| 35       |
| 70       |

NOTE: Nitrification inhibitors were applied on 11 Oct, 1984.

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Basal applications: Manure: 0.18 kg Mn as 'Vytel' applied in 250 l with the weedkillers and the growth regulator. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.30 kg ion in 250 l; clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil at 0.34 kg applied with the manure and the growth regulator. Growth regulator: Chlormequat applied on two occasions, on the first occasion (as 'Power C' at 1.25 l) with the manure and the weedkillers, on the second occasion (as 'Power C' at 4.2 l) with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Panema, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Paraquat applied: 18 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 25 Sept. Autumn treatments applied, harrowed, seed sown: 11 Oct. Spring treatments applied: 9 Apr, 1985. Mn, weedkillers and chlormequat applied: 17 Apr. Chlormequat and the fungicide applied: 26 May. Combine harvested: 23 Aug.

- NOTES: (1) Soil samples were taken in late autumn, then at intervals until April and again before harvest for ammonia and nitrate analyses.  
 (2) Plant samples were taken in spring, June and at harvest for estimates of total N and dry matter.

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

| I FORM<br>N RATE | DICYANDI | ETRIDIAZ | NITRAPYR | MEAN |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| 0                | 7.54     | 7.05     | 7.16     | 7.25 |
| 35               | 7.27     | 7.17     | 7.69     | 7.38 |
| 70               | 6.22     | 6.90     | 6.87     | 6.66 |
| MEAN             | 7.01     | 7.04     | 7.24     | 7.10 |
| I RATE<br>N RATE | SINGLE   | DOUBLE   | MEAN     |      |
| 0                | 7.57     | 6.93     | 7.25     |      |
| 35               | 7.28     | 7.48     | 7.38     |      |
| 70               | 6.49     | 6.84     | 6.66     |      |
| MEAN             | 7.11     | 7.08     | 7.10     |      |
| I RATE<br>I FORM | SINGLE   | DOUBLE   | MEAN     |      |
| DICYANDI         | 7.05     | 6.97     | 7.01     |      |
| ETRIDIAZ         | 6.98     | 7.10     | 7.04     |      |
| NITRAPYR         | 7.31     | 7.17     | 7.24     |      |
| MEAN             | 7.11     | 7.08     | 7.10     |      |

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

| I FORM<br>I RATE<br>N RATE | DICYANDI |        | ETRIDIAZ |        | NITRAPYR |        |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                            | SINGLE   | DOUBLE | SINGLE   | DOUBLE | SINGLE   | DOUBLE |
| 0                          | 7.90     | 7.18   | 7.35     | 6.76   | 7.46     | 6.86   |
| 35                         | 7.11     | 7.44   | 7.11     | 7.23   | 7.63     | 7.76   |
| 70                         | 6.14     | 6.30   | 6.48     | 7.32   | 6.85     | 6.89   |

EXTRA PLOTS

| N RATE X | 0    | 35   | 70   | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
|          | 7.50 | 7.13 | 6.95 | 7.19 |

GRAND MEAN 7.11

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

| TABLE | N RATE X         | N RATE           | I FORM           | I RATE                     |
|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|       | 0.478            | 0.195            | 0.195            | 0.159                      |
| TABLE | N RATE<br>I FORM | N RATE<br>I RATE | I FORM<br>I RATE | N RATE<br>I FORM<br>I RATE |
| SED   | 0.338            | 0.276            | 0.276            | 0.478                      |

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

| STRATUM        | DF   | SE    | CV% |
|----------------|------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP       | 20   | 0.478 | 6.7 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 79.5 |       |     |

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

| I FORM<br>N RATE | DICYANDI | ETRIDIAZ | NITRAPYR | MEAN |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| 0                | 6.39     | 6.37     | 5.17     | 5.98 |
| 35               | 6.09     | 5.87     | 5.71     | 5.89 |
| 70               | 6.33     | 6.59     | 6.68     | 6.53 |
| MEAN             | 6.27     | 6.28     | 5.85     | 6.13 |

| I RATE<br>N RATE | SINGLE | DOUBLE | MEAN |
|------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 0                | 5.97   | 5.99   | 5.98 |
| 35               | 5.95   | 5.83   | 5.89 |
| 70               | 6.85   | 6.22   | 6.53 |
| MEAN             | 6.26   | 6.01   | 6.13 |

| I RATE<br>I FORM | SINGLE | DOUBLE | MEAN |
|------------------|--------|--------|------|
| DICYANDI         | 6.20   | 6.35   | 6.27 |
| ETRIDIAZ         | 6.48   | 6.08   | 6.28 |
| NITRAPYR         | 6.10   | 5.61   | 5.85 |
| MEAN             | 6.26   | 6.01   | 6.13 |

| I FORM<br>I RATE<br>N RATE | DICYANDI<br>SINGLE | DOUBLE | ETRIDIAZ<br>SINGLE | DOUBLE | NITRAPYR<br>SINGLE | DOUBLE |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| 0                          | 6.49               | 6.29   | 6.24               | 6.51   | 5.19               | 5.16   |
| 35                         | 5.50               | 6.68   | 6.29               | 5.44   | 6.06               | 5.35   |
| 70                         | 6.60               | 6.06   | 6.90               | 6.28   | 7.05               | 6.31   |

EXTRA PLOTS

| N RATE X | 0    | 35   | 70   | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
|          | 5.45 | 5.48 | 6.89 | 5.94 |

GRAND MEAN 6.11

STRAW MEAN DM% 80.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00244



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NEMATICIDE SPRAYS AND STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of applying a range of chemicals to stubbles after each cut on the incidence of stem nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) in lucerne given carbofuran to the seed furrow - Long Hoos IV I.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

The third year, lucerne.

For previous years see 83-84/R/CS/298.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 16 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.2 x 3.7.

Treatments:

TREATMNT Varieties and chemicals (all applied at 1.5 kg):

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| EV O     | Euver, untreated                                       |
| EV C     | Euver, carbofuran to seed furrow                       |
| ER O     | Europe, untreated (duplicated)                         |
| ER C     | Europe, carbofuran to seed furrow                      |
|          | To variety Europe, all given carbofuran to seed furrow |
| ER C AW  | Aldicarb watered on                                    |
| ER C CE  | Carbendazim, applied by electrostatic sprayer          |
| ER C CH  | Carbendazim, applied by hydraulic sprayer              |
| ER C DE  | Dimethoate, applied by electrostatic sprayer           |
| ER C DH  | Dimethoate, applied by hydraulic sprayer               |
| ER C PE  | Pirimiphos methyl, applied by electrostatic sprayer    |
| ER C PH  | Pirimiphos methyl, applied by hydraulic sprayer        |
| ER C TCE | Thiodicarb, applied by electrostatic sprayer           |
| ER C TCH | Thiodicarb, applied by hydraulic sprayer               |
| ER C TBE | Thiabendazole, applied by electrostatic sprayer        |
| ER C TBH | Thiabendazole, applied by hydraulic sprayer            |

- NOTES: (1) Carbofuran was applied to seed furrow, in 1983 only. The other chemicals were applied after each cut in 1983; after each cut except the last in 1984; before the first cut and after each cut except the last in 1985. Aldicarb was applied in 7500 l by weeder bar. Hydraulic sprays were applied in 310 l and electrostatic sprays in 5.7 l.
- (2) The carbendazim application by electrostatic sprayer due after the first cut 1985 was omitted because of a formulation problem.
- (3) Pirimiphos methyl was applied before and after the first cut 1985 but the material was not available for subsequent treatments.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 730 kg. Weedkiller: Propyzamide at 0.70 kg in 220 l.

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Cultivations, etc.: - PK applied: 26 Nov, 1984. Weedkiller applied: 22 Jan, 1985. Treatments applied: 1 May. Cut: 17 June. Aldicarb treatment applied: 2 July. Remaining treatments applied: 12 July. Cut: 20 Aug. Aldicarb treatment applied: 2 Sept. Remaining treatments applied: 6 Sept. Cut: 4 Nov.

1ST CUT (17/6/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| EV O     | 4.63 |
| EV C     | 5.34 |
| ER O     | 3.67 |
| ER C     | 3.58 |
| ER C AW  | 4.93 |
| ER C CE  | 4.89 |
| ER C CH  | 5.67 |
| ER C DE  | 3.95 |
| ER C DH  | 6.08 |
| ER C PE  | 3.49 |
| ER C PH  | 4.32 |
| ER C TCE | 6.50 |
| ER C TCH | 5.59 |
| ER C TBE | 5.65 |
| ER C TBH | 5.73 |
| MEAN     | 4.86 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT      |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 1.207 MIN REP |
|       | 1.045 MAX-MIN |

TREATMENT  
 MAX-MIN ER O V ANY OF REMAINDER  
 MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

| STRATUM          | DF   | SE    | CV%  |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP         | 16   | 1.207 | 24.9 |
| 1ST CUT MEAN DM% | 19.6 |       |      |

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2ND CUT (20/8/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| EV O     | 4.57 |
| EV C     | 4.35 |
| ER O     | 3.38 |
| ER C     | 3.00 |
| ER C AW  | 4.19 |
| ER C CE  | 4.02 |
| ER C CH  | 4.43 |
| ER C DE  | 3.48 |
| ER C DH  | 5.51 |
| ER C PE  | 2.73 |
| ER C PH  | 3.25 |
| ER C TCE | 5.20 |
| ER C TCH | 4.98 |
| ER C TBE | 5.41 |
| ER C TBH | 4.22 |
| MEAN     | 4.13 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT      |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.806 MIN REP |
|       | 0.698 MAX-MIN |

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

| STRATUM          | DF   | SE    | CV%  |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP         | 16   | 0.806 | 19.5 |
| 2ND CUT MEAN DM% | 22.9 |       |      |

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3RD CUT (4/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| EV O     | 2.57 |
| EV C     | 2.72 |
| ER O     | 1.61 |
| ER C     | 1.64 |
| ER C AW  | 1.57 |
| ER C CE  | 1.93 |
| ER C CH  | 1.57 |
| ER C DE  | 2.00 |
| ER C DH  | 2.22 |
| ER C PE  | 1.43 |
| ER C PH  | 1.71 |
| ER C TCE | 2.14 |
| ER C TCH | 2.00 |
| ER C TBE | 2.57 |
| ER C TBH | 1.57 |
| MEAN     | 1.93 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT      |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.444 MIN REP |
|       | 0.384 MAX-MIN |

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

| STRATUM          | DF   | SE    | CV%  |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP         | 16   | 0.444 | 23.0 |
| 3RD CUT MEAN DM% | 28.1 |       |      |

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TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |       |
|----------|-------|
| EV O     | 11.77 |
| EV C     | 12.41 |
| ER O     | 8.66  |
| ER C     | 8.23  |
| ER C AW  | 10.70 |
| ER C CE  | 10.85 |
| ER C CH  | 11.67 |
| ER C DE  | 9.43  |
| ER C DH  | 13.80 |
| ER C PE  | 7.65  |
| ER C PH  | 9.29  |
| ER C TCE | 13.85 |
| ER C TCH | 12.57 |
| ER C TBE | 13.63 |
| ER C TBH | 11.53 |
| MEAN     | 10.92 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT |         |
|-------|----------|---------|
| ----- | -----    |         |
| SED   | 2.008    | MIN REP |
|       | 1.739    | MAX-MIN |

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

| STRATUM                  | DF      | SE    | CV%  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP                 | 16      | 2.008 | 18.4 |
| TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% | 23.5    |       |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED      | 0.00045 |       |      |

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CROPS AND RHIZOCTONIA

Object: To study the effects of cropping and inoculation with Rhizoctonia isolates on subsequent infection and on yield of a sequence of crops - Meadow.

Sponsors: G.A. Hide, P.J. Read.

The third year, potatoes.

For previous year see 84/R/CS/299.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 2 whole plots split into 4 sub plots split into 4 sub sub plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 43.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. PREVCROP (84)      Crops in 1984:

W WHEAT  
W BARLEY

Sub plots

2. PREVCROP (83)      Crops in 1983:

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| FALLOW B | Fallow, cultivations as for s. barley |
| FALLOW P | Fallow, cultivations as for potatoes  |
| POTATOES | Potatoes                              |
| S BARLEY | S. barley                             |

Sub sub plots

3. INOC (83)              Inoculum in 1983, applied during seedbed cultivations:

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| NONE     | None                             |
| RHIZ C W | Rhizoctonia cerealis from wheat  |
| RHIZ S B | Rhizoctonia solani from barley   |
| RHIZ S P | Rhizoctonia solani from potatoes |

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. (10:10:15+4.5Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions, applied with the insecticide on the second and third occasion. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.80 kg ion in 200 l.

Seed: Desiree.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 2 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 18 Dec.  
 NPK Mg applied: 3 Apr, 1985. Rotary harrowed, potatoes planted:  
 9 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June,  
 6 Aug. Mancozeb with pirimicarb applied: 3 July, 23 July. Fentin  
 hydroxide applied: 21 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 6 Sept.  
 Desiccant applied: 9 Sept. Lifted: 16 Oct.

NOTE: Plants were sampled in mid-June for measurements of leaf area,  
 weight of haulm, roots and tubers and assessment of diseases on  
 stem bases.

POTATOES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| PREVCROP (83) | FALLOW B      | FALLOW P | POTATOES | S BARLEY | MEAN     |
|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PREVCROP (84) |               |          |          |          |          |
| W WHEAT       | 57.4          | 58.1     | 57.1     | 56.5     | 57.3     |
| W BARLEY      | 58.2          | 58.4     | 58.6     | 61.4     | 59.2     |
| MEAN          | 57.8          | 58.3     | 57.9     | 58.9     | 58.2     |
| INOC(83)      | NONE          | RHIZ C W | RHIZ S B | RHIZ S P | MEAN     |
| PREVCROP (84) |               |          |          |          |          |
| W WHEAT       | 56.7          | 58.3     | 55.0     | 59.1     | 57.3     |
| W BARLEY      | 59.7          | 59.2     | 58.5     | 59.2     | 59.2     |
| MEAN          | 58.2          | 58.8     | 56.8     | 59.2     | 58.2     |
| INOC(83)      | NONE          | RHIZ C W | RHIZ S B | RHIZ S P | MEAN     |
| PREVCROP (83) |               |          |          |          |          |
| FALLOW B      | 56.5          | 58.0     | 56.9     | 59.7     | 57.8     |
| FALLOW P      | 58.3          | 58.3     | 58.1     | 58.4     | 58.3     |
| POTATOES      | 59.2          | 58.8     | 55.5     | 58.1     | 57.9     |
| S BARLEY      | 58.7          | 59.9     | 56.7     | 60.5     | 58.9     |
| MEAN          | 58.2          | 58.8     | 56.8     | 59.2     | 58.2     |
| INOC(83)      |               | NONE     | RHIZ C W | RHIZ S B | RHIZ S P |
| PREVCROP (84) | PREVCROP (83) |          |          |          |          |
| W WHEAT       | FALLOW B      | 56.9     | 57.1     | 55.5     | 60.0     |
|               | FALLOW P      | 58.1     | 58.4     | 57.3     | 58.7     |
|               | POTATOES      | 56.2     | 59.6     | 53.5     | 59.2     |
|               | S BARLEY      | 55.4     | 58.0     | 53.8     | 58.5     |
| W BARLEY      | FALLOW B      | 56.2     | 58.9     | 58.3     | 59.4     |
|               | FALLOW P      | 58.5     | 58.3     | 58.8     | 58.0     |
|               | POTATOES      | 62.1     | 58.0     | 57.4     | 57.0     |
|               | S BARLEY      | 62.0     | 61.8     | 59.5     | 62.4     |

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

| TABLE | PREVCROP(83) | INOC(83) | PREVCROP(84)*<br>PREVCROP(83) |
|-------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.94         | 1.55     | 1.33                          |

| TABLE  | PREVCROP(84)*<br>INOC(83) | PREVCROP(83)<br>INOC(83) | PREVCROP(84)*<br>PREVCROP(83)<br>INOC(83) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| SED  | 2.19                      | 2.84                     | 4.02                                      |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |                           |                          |   |
|  | PREVCROP(83)              | 3.10                     |   |
|  | PREVCROP(84).PREVCROP(83) |                          | 4.38                                      |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF PREVCROP(84) ONLY

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

| STRATUM         | DF | SE   | CV% |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP.SP     | 6  | 1.33 | 2.3 |
| BLOCK.WP.SP.SSP | 24 | 4.38 | 7.5 |



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POTATOES

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

|               |               |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PREVCROP (83) | FALLOW B      | FALLOW P | POTATOES | S BARLEY | MEAN     |
| PREVCROP (84) |               |          |          |          |          |
| W WHEAT       | 83.5          | 85.3     | 77.7     | 85.1     | 82.9     |
| W BARLEY      | 84.8          | 85.6     | 82.5     | 86.1     | 84.7     |
| MEAN          | 84.1          | 85.5     | 80.1     | 85.6     | 83.8     |
| INOC(83)      | NONE          | RHIZ C W | RHIZ S B | RHIZ S P | MEAN     |
| PREVCROP (84) |               |          |          |          |          |
| W WHEAT       | 81.5          | 84.3     | 81.9     | 83.9     | 82.9     |
| W BARLEY      | 84.8          | 84.9     | 84.5     | 84.8     | 84.7     |
| MEAN          | 83.1          | 84.6     | 83.2     | 84.3     | 83.8     |
| INOC(83)      | NONE          | RHIZ C W | RHIZ S B | RHIZ S P | MEAN     |
| PREVCROP (83) |               |          |          |          |          |
| FALLOW B      | 84.3          | 83.7     | 83.0     | 85.4     | 84.1     |
| FALLOW P      | 84.9          | 84.7     | 86.4     | 86.0     | 85.5     |
| POTATOES      | 77.6          | 83.7     | 78.9     | 80.4     | 80.1     |
| S BARLEY      | 85.8          | 86.4     | 84.5     | 85.6     | 85.6     |
| MEAN          | 83.1          | 84.6     | 83.2     | 84.3     | 83.8     |
| PREVCROP (84) | INOC(83)      | NONE     | RHIZ C W | RHIZ S B | RHIZ S P |
| W WHEAT       | PREVCROP (83) |          |          |          |          |
|               | FALLOW B      | 83.2     | 82.4     | 83.1     | 85.2     |
|               | FALLOW P      | 84.1     | 85.6     | 85.5     | 86.1     |
|               | POTATOES      | 74.3     | 82.7     | 75.5     | 78.6     |
|               | S BARLEY      | 84.4     | 86.7     | 83.5     | 85.6     |
| W BARLEY      | FALLOW B      | 85.5     | 85.1     | 82.9     | 85.5     |
|               | FALLOW P      | 85.6     | 83.9     | 87.2     | 85.8     |
|               | POTATOES      | 80.9     | 84.7     | 82.3     | 82.3     |
|               | S BARLEY      | 87.2     | 86.0     | 85.5     | 85.5     |

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00132

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EYESPOT RESISTANCE TO MBC

Object: To study the development of resistance to MBC fungicides in eyespot and the ability of resistant strains to survive, spread and infect - Meadow.

Sponsors: G.L. Bateman, B.D.L. Fitt.

The first year, w. wheat.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 4 plots split into 6.

Whole plot dimensions: 12.0 x 24.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 1. FUNGICIDE | Fungicides:                                    |
| NONE         | None   |
| CARB         | Carbendazim at 0.25 kg                         |
| PRO          | Prochloraz at 0.40 kg                          |
| CARB+PRO     | Carbendazim at 0.15 kg + prochloraz at 0.40 kg |

Sub plots

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 2. EYE INOC | Eyespot inoculum:   |
| NATURAL     | Natural background population (duplicated)                                |
| W 19R 1S    | Inoculated with wheat strains in proportion 19 resistant to one sensitive |
| W 1R 19S    | As above but one resistant to 19 sensitive                                |
| R 19R 1S    | Inoculated with rye strains, 19 resistant to one sensitive                |
| R 1R 19S    | As above but one resistant to 19 sensitive                                |

- NOTES: (1) Fungicide treatments were applied in 200 l on 26 Nov, 1984 repeated on 10 Apr, 1985.  
(2) The eyespot inoculum was colonised on oat seed and this was broadcast on 18 Oct, 1984.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. (5:14:30) at 340 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 720 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 250 l. Clopyralid at 0.07 kg and bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg with mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 4.2 l) in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied, ploughed: 2 Oct, 1984. NPK applied, spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown, chlortoluron applied: 4 Oct. Remaining weedkillers applied: 10 Apr, 1985. N applied: 16 Apr. Insecticide applied: 10 July. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Eyespot and sharp eyespot were assessed in April and July. Eyespot was characterized according to type and MBC resistance.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FUNGICIDE | NATURAL | W 19R 1S | W 1R 19S | R 19R 1S | R 1R19S | MEAN |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|------|
| NONE      | 6.75    | 6.55     | 5.68     | 6.20     | 6.82    | 6.46 |
| CARB      | 6.78    | 6.41     | 6.72     | 5.98     | 6.88    | 6.59 |
| PRO       | 6.30    | 5.80     | 6.93     | 6.78     | 6.82    | 6.49 |
| CARB+PRO  | 7.71    | 7.55     | 6.80     | 7.24     | 7.32    | 7.39 |
| MEAN      | 6.89    | 6.58     | 6.53     | 6.55     | 6.96    | 6.73 |

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

| TABLE | EYE INOC | FUNGICIDE*<br>EYE INOC |
|-------|----------|------------------------|
| SED   | 0.255    | 0.510                  |
|       | 0.221    | 0.442                  |

MIN REP EYE INOC  
 MAX-MIN NATURAL V ANY OF THE REMAINDER  
 MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF FUNGICIDE ONLY

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP.SP         | 24      | 0.510 | 7.6 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 84.0    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00142 |       |     |

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FACTORS AFFECTING TILLERING AND YIELD

Object: To study the effects of applying nitrogen at a range of growth stages on tiller production and survival and on the yield of winter wheat - Long Hoos I/II.

Sponsors: R.D. Prew, R.J. Darby, A. Penny, G.C. Scott, G.N. Thorne, A.D. Todd, D.W. Wood.

Associate sponsors: P.B. Barraclough, A.H. Weir, F.V. Widdowson.

The second year, winter wheat.

Design: 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 + 26 extra plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 18.0.

Treatments: All combinations of the following (all given insecticides and molluscicide):

1. PREVCROP            Previous cropping:
  - RAPE                W. oilseed rape, failed and re-sown to s. oilseed rape in 1984
  - OATS                W. oats in 1984
2. WINTER N           Nitrogen (kg N), as urea, in winter:
  - 0                    None
  - 60                   60 kg N on 7 Nov, 1984
3. E SPNG N           Application of nitrogen, 60 kg N after rape, 80 kg N after oats, as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) in early spring:
  - EARLY D            Half on 25 Feb, 1985 half on 18 Mar
  - EARLY S            All on 18 Mar
4. L SPNG N           Application of nitrogen, 120 kg N after rape, 160 kg N after oats, as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) in late spring:
  - LATE D             Half on 15 Apr, half on 9 May
  - LATE S             All on 15 Apr
5. SUMMER N           Nitrogen (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N), in summer:
  - 0                    None
  - 60                   60 kg N on 30 May

plus all combinations of the following (all given late spring N divided and summer N but not given insecticides):

1. PRECROPX           Previous cropping:
  - RAPE                W. oilseed rape failed and re-sown to s. oilseed rape in 1984
  - OATS                W. oats in 1984

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2. WINTR NX Nitrogen (kg N), as urea, in winter:  
0 None  
60 60 kg N on 7 Nov, 1984
3. ESPNG NX Application of nitrogen, 60 kg N after rape, 80 kg N after oats, as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) in early spring:  
EARLY D Half on 25 Feb, 1985 half on 18 Mar  
EARLY S All on 18 Mar

plus all combinations of the following (all given insecticides and molluscicide but not summer N):

1. PRECROPN Previous cropping:  
RAPE W. oilseed rape, failed and re-sown to s. oilseed rape in 1984  
OATS W. oats in 1984
2. WINTR NN Nitrogen (kg N), as urea, in winter:  
0 None  
60 60 kg N on 7 Nov, 1984
3. SPRNG NN Nitrogen in spring (kg N), one third on 18 Mar, 1985, two thirds on 15 Apr:  
N1 120 kg after rape, 180 kg after oats  
N3 240 kg after rape, 300 kg after oats

plus five extra treatments, all given insecticides, all duplicated:

EXTRA

- RAPE NO After oilseed rape as above, given molluscicide, no nitrogen  
OATS NO After oats as above, given molluscicide, no nitrogen  
RAPE MO After oilseed rape as above, given no molluscicide, given winter N, early spring N divided, late spring N divided and summer N  
OATSSO F After oats as above, given no summer nitrogen, given fenpropimorph at 0.75 kg in 220 l on 10 Dec, 1984 given early spring N divided, late spring N divided and molluscicide  
OATSSN F As for OATSSO F also given summer nitrogen

Eight additional plots following fallow were used for root sampling, yields not taken.

- NOTES: (1) Insecticide treatments were: Cypermethrin at 0.02 kg in 200 l on 30 Oct, 1984 plus chlorpyrifos at 0.72 kg in 220 l on 30 Jan, 1985 plus omethoate at 0.65 kg in 220 l on 4 Apr.  
(2) The molluscicide treatment was: Methiocarb at 0.22 kg applied as pellets on 13 Sept, 1984.

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Standard applications (1984 crops):

Rape: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 250 kg followed by 770 kg.  
Weedkillers: TCA at 11 kg in 220 l. Propachlor at 4.3 kg in 250 l.

Oats: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 130 kg followed by 380 kg.  
Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 200 l. Methabenzthiazuron at 2.4 kg in 220 l. Dicamba, mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Herrisol' at 5.0 l) in 250 l.

Seed (1984 crops):

Rape: Jet Neuf, dressed thiram and iprodione, sown at 9.0 kg (crop failed). Re-sown in spring with Brutor, dressed thiram and fenpropimorph, sown at 8.0 kg.

Oats: Pennal, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc. (1984 crops):-

Both crops and fallow: Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 24 Aug, 1983. Discd: 26 Aug.

Rape: First N applied, TCA applied: 30 Aug, 1983. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 31 Aug. Rotary cultivated (crop failed) : 7 Dec. Second N applied: 5 Apr, 1984. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed: 12 Apr. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 13 Apr. Propachlor applied: 18 Apr. Combine harvested: 3 Sept.

Oats: N applied: 30 Aug, 1983. Paraquat applied: 2 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 4 Oct. Methabenzthiazuron applied: 6 Oct. N applied: 5 Apr, 1984. 'Herrisol' applied: 18 Apr. Combine harvested: 3 Aug.

Fallow: Rotary hoed: 22 June, 1984.

Previous crops: Potatoes 1982, w. barley 1983.

Basal applications (to 1985 wheat): Manures: (0:18:36) at 280 kg.

Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.4 kg with mecoprop at 1.1 kg, bromoxynil at 0.14 kg and ioxynil at 0.14 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg in 200 l. Propiconazole at 0.25 kg in 200 l. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l.

Seed (1985 wheat): Avalon, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc. (to 1985 wheat):- Cultivated by rotary digger (1984 rape stubble only): 8 Sept, 1984. PK applied: 10 Sept. Ploughed, spring-tine cultivated: 11 Sept. Discd three times: 12 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 19 Sept. Weedkillers applied: 7 Dec. Prochloraz and carbendazim applied: 10 Apr, 1985. Propiconazole applied: 31 May. Propiconazole with 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Insecticide applied: 15 July. Combine harvested: 29 Aug.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken for measurements of water and mineral N contents in October, November and February. Light interception, dry weight, leaf area, shoot numbers, N content of the above-ground crop and stem nitrate contents were measured on several occasions. Foliar and stem-based diseases and shoot borers were assessed.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |         |         |       |
|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| WINTER N | 0       | 60      | MEAN  |
| PREVCROP |         |         |       |
| RAPE     | 10.34   | 9.82    | 10.08 |
| OATS     | 10.66   | 10.42   | 10.54 |
| MEAN     | 10.50   | 10.12   | 10.31 |
| E SPNG N | EARLY D | EARLY S | MEAN  |
| PREVCROP |         |         |       |
| RAPE     | 10.06   | 10.10   | 10.08 |
| OATS     | 10.55   | 10.53   | 10.54 |
| MEAN     | 10.31   | 10.31   | 10.31 |
| E SPNG N | EARLY D | EARLY S | MEAN  |
| WINTER N |         |         |       |
| 0        | 10.39   | 10.60   | 10.50 |
| 60       | 10.22   | 10.03   | 10.12 |
| MEAN     | 10.31   | 10.31   | 10.31 |
| L SPNG N | LATE D  | LATE S  | MEAN  |
| PREVCROP |         |         |       |
| RAPE     | 10.20   | 9.96    | 10.08 |
| OATS     | 10.73   | 10.34   | 10.54 |
| MEAN     | 10.47   | 10.15   | 10.31 |
| L SPNG N | LATE D  | LATE S  | MEAN  |
| WINTER N |         |         |       |
| 0        | 10.66   | 10.33   | 10.50 |
| 60       | 10.27   | 9.97    | 10.12 |
| MEAN     | 10.47   | 10.15   | 10.31 |
| L SPNG N | LATE D  | LATE S  | MEAN  |
| E SPNG N |         |         |       |
| EARLY D  | 10.52   | 10.09   | 10.31 |
| EARLY S  | 10.42   | 10.21   | 10.31 |
| MEAN     | 10.47   | 10.15   | 10.31 |
| SUMMER N | 0       | 60      | MEAN  |
| PREVCROP |         |         |       |
| RAPE     | 9.94    | 10.22   | 10.08 |
| OATS     | 10.34   | 10.74   | 10.54 |
| MEAN     | 10.14   | 10.48   | 10.31 |

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

|          |         |         |       |
|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| SUMMER N | 0       | 60      | MEAN  |
| WINTER N |         |         |       |
| 0        | 10.34   | 10.66   | 10.50 |
| 60       | 9.95    | 10.30   | 10.12 |
| MEAN     | 10.14   | 10.48   | 10.31 |
| SUMMER N | 0       | 60      | MEAN  |
| E SPNG N |         |         |       |
| EARLY D  | 10.09   | 10.52   | 10.31 |
| EARLY S  | 10.19   | 10.44   | 10.31 |
| MEAN     | 10.14   | 10.48   | 10.31 |
| SUMMER N | 0       | 60      | MEAN  |
| L SPNG N |         |         |       |
| LATE D   | 10.25   | 10.68   | 10.47 |
| LATE S   | 10.03   | 10.28   | 10.15 |
| MEAN     | 10.14   | 10.48   | 10.31 |
| WINTR NX | 0       | 60      | MEAN  |
| PRECROPX |         |         |       |
| RAPE     | 10.49   | 10.58   | 10.53 |
| OATS     | 10.72   | 10.82   | 10.77 |
| MEAN     | 10.60   | 10.70   | 10.65 |
| ESPNG NX | EARLY D | EARLY S | MEAN  |
| PRECROPX |         |         |       |
| RAPE     | 10.63   | 10.44   | 10.53 |
| OATS     | 11.08   | 10.46   | 10.77 |
| MEAN     | 10.85   | 10.45   | 10.65 |
| ESPNG NX | EARLY D | EARLY S | MEAN  |
| WINTR NX |         |         |       |
| 0        | 10.99   | 10.21   | 10.60 |
| 60       | 10.71   | 10.68   | 10.70 |
| MEAN     | 10.85   | 10.45   | 10.65 |
| WINTR NN | 0       | 60      | MEAN  |
| PRECROPN |         |         |       |
| RAPE     | 10.05   | 9.86    | 9.96  |
| OATS     | 10.32   | 10.09   | 10.20 |
| MEAN     | 10.18   | 9.98    | 10.08 |



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

| SPRNG NN<br>PRECROPN | N1    | N3    | MEAN  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| RAPE                 | 9.99  | 9.92  | 9.96  |
| OATS                 | 10.31 | 10.10 | 10.20 |
| MEAN                 | 10.15 | 10.01 | 10.08 |

| SPRNG NN<br>WINTR NN | N1    | N3    | MEAN  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0                    | 10.03 | 10.33 | 10.18 |
| 60                   | 10.27 | 9.69  | 9.98  |
| MEAN                 | 10.15 | 10.01 | 10.08 |

| EXTRA | RAPE NO | OATS NO | RAPE MO | OATSSO F | OATSSN F |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
|       | 8.39    | 5.04    | 9.34    | 10.77    | 10.77    |

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

(MAIN FACTORIAL PLOTS ONLY)  
 MARGIN OF TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.114  
 TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.161

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP      | 16 | 0.322 | 3.1 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00246

85/W/CS/304

NITRIFICATION INHIBITORS

Object: To study the effects of adding nitrification inhibitors to liquid and solid urea on the yield and nitrogen uptake of a ley - Woburn Stackyard II.

Sponsors: G.A. Rodgers, F.V. Widdowson.

The second year, grass ley.

For previous year see 84/W/CS/304.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 12.2 x 2.4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. INHIB I      Inhibitor to injected aqueous urea (applied at 375 kg N):
  - 0 AQU3      None
  - NIT AQU3      Nitrapyrin at 1.5 kg
  - C+P AQU3      Carbon disulphide at 10 kg plus potassium ethyl xanthate at 5 kg
2. APP TIME      Times of applying aqueous urea:
  - WINTER      30 Jan, 1985
  - SPRING      7 Mar

plus all combinations of:-

1. INHIB B      Inhibitor to broadcast prilled urea (applied at 375 kg N):
  - 0 PU3      None
  - DIC PU3      Dicyandiamide at 56 kg
  - PHEN PU3      Phenylphosphorodiamidate at 8 kg
2. APP DIV      Division of prilled urea:
  - DIVIDED      Dressing equally divided between 11 Mar, 12 July, 6 Sept
  - SINGLE      Single dressing on 11 Mar

plus six extra treatments:

- EXTRA      'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) dressings (kg N):
  - 0      None
- Dressings equally divided between 11 Mar, 12 July, 6 Sept:
  - NC1 D      125
  - NC2 D      250
  - NC3 D      375
  - NC4 D      500
- Single dressing on 11 Mar:
  - NC3 S      375

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Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 470 kg. Weedkiller: Mecoprop at 2.1 kg in 250 l.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 13 Mar, 1985. Weedkiller applied: 4 Nov. Cut: 2 July, 3 Sept, 12 Nov.

NOTES: (1) Estimates of ammonia losses were made in the fortnight after applying treatments. Soil samples were taken at intervals for ammonium and nitrate analyses.  
(2) Plant samples were taken at each cut for estimates of total N and dry matter.

1ST CUT (2/7/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| APP TIME | WINTER | SPRING | MEAN |
|----------|--------|--------|------|
| INHIB I  |        |        |      |
| 0 AQU3   | 6.51   | 6.98   | 6.75 |
| NIT AQU3 | 7.43   | 7.29   | 7.36 |
| C+P AQU3 | 6.64   | 7.26   | 6.95 |
| MEAN     | 6.86   | 7.18   | 7.02 |

| APP DIV  | DIVIDED | SINGLE | MEAN |
|----------|---------|--------|------|
| INHIB B  |         |        |      |
| 0 PU3    | 7.61    | 6.22   | 6.91 |
| DIC PU3  | 7.11    | 7.24   | 7.17 |
| PHEN PU3 | 6.89    | 6.71   | 6.80 |
| MEAN     | 7.20    | 6.72   | 6.96 |

| EXTRA | 0    | NC1 D | NC2 D | NC3 D | NC4 D | NC3 S | MEAN |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|       | 2.76 | 7.11  | 6.64  | 6.42  | 6.69  | 5.03  | 5.77 |

GRAND MEAN 6.58

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

| TABLE | EXTRA | APP TIME | APP DIV | INHIB I |
|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| SED   | 0.848 | 0.490    | 0.490   | 0.600   |

| TABLE | INHIB B | APP TIME<br>INHIB I | APP DIV<br>INHIB B |
|-------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| SED   | 0.600   | 0.848               | 0.848              |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 34 | 1.039 | 15.8 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 22.7

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2ND CUT (3/9/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| APP TIME | WINTER | SPRING | MEAN |
|----------|--------|--------|------|
| INHIB I  |        |        |      |
| 0 AQU3   | 3.69   | 4.28   | 3.98 |
| NIT AQU3 | 3.75   | 4.57   | 4.16 |
| C+P AQU3 | 3.87   | 3.95   | 3.91 |
| MEAN     | 3.77   | 4.27   | 4.02 |

| APP DIV  | DIVIDED | SINGLE | MEAN |
|----------|---------|--------|------|
| INHIB B  |         |        |      |
| 0 PU3    | 3.37    | 2.45   | 2.91 |
| DIC PU3  | 3.45    | 2.81   | 3.13 |
| PHEN PU3 | 3.59    | 3.71   | 3.65 |
| MEAN     | 3.47    | 2.99   | 3.23 |

| EXTRA | 0    | NC1 D | NC2 D | NC3 D | NC4 D | NC3 S | MEAN |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|       | 0.61 | 2.39  | 3.61  | 3.58  | 3.86  | 3.99  | 3.00 |

GRAND MEAN 3.42

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

| TABLE | EXTRA | APP TIME | APP DIV | INHIB I |
|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| SED   | 0.243 | 0.140    | 0.140   | 0.172   |

| TABLE | INHIB B | APP TIME<br>INHIB I | APP DIV<br>INHIB B |
|-------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| SED   | 0.172   | 0.243               | 0.243              |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 34 | 0.298 | 8.7 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 16.4

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3RD CUT (12/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| APP TIME | WINTER | SPRING | MEAN |
|----------|--------|--------|------|
| INHIB I  |        |        |      |
| O AQU3   | 0.79   | 1.34   | 1.07 |
| NIT AQU3 | 0.91   | 1.26   | 1.09 |
| C+P AQU3 | 1.07   | 1.39   | 1.23 |
| MEAN     | 0.93   | 1.33   | 1.13 |

| APP DIV  | DIVIDED | SINGLE | MEAN |
|----------|---------|--------|------|
| INHIB B  |         |        |      |
| O PU3    | 1.48    | 0.44   | 0.96 |
| DIC PU3  | 1.47    | 0.51   | 0.99 |
| PHEN PU3 | 1.84    | 0.94   | 1.39 |
| MEAN     | 1.60    | 0.63   | 1.11 |

| EXTRA | 0    | NC1 D | NC2 D | NC3 D | NC4 D | NC3 S | MEAN |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|       | 0.59 | 1.20  | 1.87  | 1.95  | 2.00  | 1.15  | 1.46 |

GRAND MEAN 1.23

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

| TABLE | EXTRA | APP TIME | APP DIVN | INHIB I |
|-------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| SED   | 0.172 | 0.099    | 0.099    | 0.121   |

| TABLE | INHIB B | APP TIME<br>INHIB I | APP DIV<br>INHIB B |
|-------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| SED   | 0.121   | 0.172               | 0.172              |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 34 | 0.210 | 17.0 |

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 28.2

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TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| APP TIME | WINTER | SPRING | MEAN  |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| INHIB I  |        |        |       |
| 0 AQU3   | 10.99  | 12.60  | 11.80 |
| NIT AQU3 | 12.09  | 13.12  | 12.61 |
| C+P AQU3 | 11.58  | 12.60  | 12.09 |

|      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| MEAN | 11.55 | 12.77 | 12.16 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|

| APP DIV  | DIVIDED | SINGLE | MEAN  |
|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| INHIB B  |         |        |       |
| 0 PU3    | 12.46   | 9.11   | 10.79 |
| DIC PU3  | 12.03   | 10.55  | 11.29 |
| PHEN PU3 | 12.32   | 11.36  | 11.84 |

|      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| MEAN | 12.27 | 10.34 | 11.31 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|

| EXTRA | 0    | NC1 D | NC2 D | NC3 D | NC4 D | NC3 S | MEAN  |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       | 3.95 | 10.69 | 12.12 | 11.95 | 12.54 | 10.18 | 10.24 |

GRAND MEAN 11.24

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

| TABLE | EXTRA | APP TIME | APP DIV | INHIB I |
|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| ----- |       |          |         |         |
| SED   | 0.976 | 0.563    | 0.563   | 0.690   |

| TABLE | INHIB B | APP TIME<br>INHIB I | APP DIVN<br>INHIB B |
|-------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ----- |         |                     |                     |
| SED   | 0.690   | 0.976               | 0.976               |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 34 | 1.195 | 10.6 |

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 22.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00084

85/R/CS/309 and 85/W/CS/309

LONG-TERM STRAW INCORPORATION

Object: To study the effects of different amounts of mixing and depths of incorporation of straw on straw decomposition, soil nitrogen content, soil physical condition, pests, diseases and on the establishment, growth and yield of w. wheat - Rothamsted (R) Great Knott III and Woburn (W) Far Field I.

Sponsors: R.D. Prew, D.G. Christian, B.M. Church, M.J. Goss, R.J. Gutteridge, S.H.T. Harper, J.F. Jenkyn, A.E. Johnston, B.R. Kerry, R. Moffitt, W. Powell, G.C. Scott.

Associate sponsors: G.G. Briggs, D.S. Powlson, A.J. Thomasson.

The first year, w. wheat.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots (R).  
2 randomised blocks of 12 plots (W).

Whole plot dimensions: 9.0 x 28.0 (R).  
9.0 x 30.0 (W).

Treatments: All combinations of:-

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1. STRAW    | Treatments to straw from previous wheat:          |
| BURNT       | Burnt   |
| CHOPPED     | Chopped and spread (duplicated)                   |
| 2. CULTIVTN | Cultivations:                                     |
| TINE 10     | Tine cultivated to 10 cm depth                    |
| TN10PL20    | Tine cultivated to 10 cm depth, ploughed to 20 cm |
| TN10TN20    | Tine cultivated to 10 cm depth and again to 20 cm |
| PLOUGH20    | Ploughed to 20 cm depth                           |

- NOTES: (1) Straw was chopped by trailed straw chopper and spread on 27 Aug (R), 28 Aug (W). Burnt straw plots were shallow disced on 30 Aug. Straw was spread and burnt for both sites on 29 Aug, 1984.
- (2) A heavy spring-tine cultivator was used to cultivate to 10 cm depth, twice on 8 Sept (R), 29 Aug, 11 Sept (W). A chisel plough was used to cultivate to 20 cm depth, on 17 Sept (R) and a deep-tine cultivator to 20 cm on 11 Sept (W). All tine-cultivated plots on both sites were disced on 19 Sept.
- (3) Ploughed plots were ploughed to 20 cm depth on 31 Aug (W), 13, 14 Sept (R)

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Basal applications:

Great Knott III (R): Manures: N at 40 kg followed by 200 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 200 l. Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 250 l. Isoproturon at 2.0 kg with clopyralid at 0.07 kg, bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.5 kg applied with the prochloraz and carbendazim in 200 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg with carbendazim at 0.15 kg. Propiconazole, applied on two occasions, at 0.25 kg alone in 200 l on the first, at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l on the second. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l. Desiccant: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 200 l.

Far Field I (W): Manures: N applied at 40 kg followed by 200 kg, as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.30 kg ion on two occasions in 250 l. Mecoprop at 2.0 kg with bromoxynil at 0.25 kg and ioxynil at 0.25 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole on two occasions, at 0.25 kg and at 0.12 kg, with tridemorph at 0.19 kg on both occasions and with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) on the second, both in 250 l.

Seed: Great Knott III (R): Avalon, sown at 220 kg.

Far Field I (W): Avalon, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Great Knott III (R): Glyphosate applied: 6 Aug, 1984. Paraquat applied: 2 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 12 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated: 13 Oct. N applied: 6 Mar, 1985, 12 Apr. Weedkillers with fungicides applied: 9 Apr. Propiconazole applied: 3 June, with 'Septal': 2 July. Insecticide applied: 10 July. Desiccant applied: 21 Aug. Combine harvested: 30 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, w. wheat 1984.

Far Field I (W): Paraquat applied: 19 Sept, 10 Oct, 1984. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 11 Oct. N applied: 11 Mar, 1985, 18 Apr. Mecoprop with bromoxynil and ioxynil applied: 18 Apr. Propiconazole and tridemorph applied: 15 June. Propiconazole, tridemorph and 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Combine harvested: 7 Sept. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, s. barley and w. wheat 1984.

- NOTES: (1) Establishment counts were made in the autumn and measurements were made of total dry matter in spring.  
(2) Fungal diseases were assessed at intervals during the season.  
(3) Components of yield were measured.



85/R/CS/309 GREAT KNOTT III (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| CULTIVTN<br>STRAW | TINE 10 | TN10PL20 | TN10TN20 | PLOUGH20 | MEAN |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| BURNT             | 9.88    | 10.06    | 10.01    | 10.01    | 9.99 |
| CHOPPED           | 9.76    | 9.93     | 9.69     | 9.88     | 9.81 |
| MEAN              | 9.80    | 9.97     | 9.80     | 9.93     | 9.87 |

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

| TABLE | STRAW | CULTIVTN | STRAW<br>CULTIVTN |         |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| SED   | 0.049 | 0.065    | 0.113             | MIN REP |
|       |       |          | 0.098             | MAX-MIN |
|       |       |          | 0.080             | MAX REP |

STRAW  
 MIN REP BURNT ONLY  
 MAX-MIN BURNT V CHOPPED  
 MAX REP CHOPPED ONLY

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 37 | 0.160 | 1.6 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00315

85/W/CS/309 FAR FIELD I (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| CULTIVTN<br>STRAW | TINE 10 | TN10PL20 | TN10TN20 | PLOUGH20 | MEAN |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| BURNT             | 9.69    | 9.40     | 9.49     | 9.35     | 9.49 |
| CHOPPED           | 9.44    | 9.40     | 9.66     | 9.53     | 9.51 |
| MEAN              | 9.53    | 9.40     | 9.60     | 9.47     | 9.50 |

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

| TABLE | STRAW | CULTIVTN | STRAW<br>CULTIVTN |         |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| SED   | 0.154 | 0.206    | 0.357             | MIN REP |
|       |       |          | 0.309             | MAX-MIN |
|       |       |          | 0.252             | MAX REP |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 15 | 0.357 | 3.8 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00442

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EFFECTS OF SHALLOW STRAW INCORPORATION

Object: To study the effects of shallow straw incorporation on straw decomposition, toxin production, pests and diseases and on the establishment, growth and yield of winter wheat - West Barnfield I.

Sponsors: R.D. Prew, D.G. Christian, B.M. Church, R.J. Gutteridge, S.H.T. Harper, J.F. Jenkyn, A.E. Johnston, B.R. Kerry, R. Moffitt, W. Powell, G.C. Scott, A.D. Todd.

The first year, w. wheat.

Design: Single replicate 3 x 2 split 2 x 2 x 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.0 x 51.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. STRAW            Treatments to straw of previous wheat:  
    BURNT            Burnt on 21 Aug, 1984, ash disced in on 22 Aug  
    BALED            Baled and removed on 15 Aug  
    CHOPPED          Chopped on 17 Aug
2. CULTTIME        Time of cultivation, to 10 cm depth:  
    EARLY            Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice on 24 Aug, disced  
                                twice on 27 Aug  
    LATER            Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice and disced twice on  
                                2 Oct

Sub plots

3. AUT N            Autumn N as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) applied just before  
                                cultivation:  
    0                  None  
    50                 50 kg N on 24 Aug (CULTTIME EARLY), 1 Oct  
                                (CULTTIME LATER)
4. FUNGCIDE        Fungicides:  
    0                  None  
    FULL             Full programme:-  
                                Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg in  
                                500 l on 17 Apr, 1985  
                                Propiconazole at 0.25 kg in 500 l on 4 June  
                                Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as  
                                'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l on 2 July
5. INSCIDE         Insecticide:  
    0                  None  
    PIRIMICA         Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 500 l on 8 July

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Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 140 kg followed by 730 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 500 l. Isoproturon at 2.0 kg, with mecoprop at 1.6 kg, bromoxynil at 0.20 kg and ioxynil at 0.20 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Paraquat applied: 28 Aug, 1984. Rotary harrowed: 11 Oct. Seed sown: 12 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated: 13 Oct. First N applied: 28 Feb, 1985. Remaining weedkillers applied: 10 Apr. Second N applied: 12 Apr. Combine harvested: 30 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, w. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Growth was measured and incidence of pests and diseases assessed at intervals during the season. Components of yield were measured.

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

| CULTTIME | EARLY | LATER | MEAN |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| STRAW    |       |       |      |
| BURNT    | 7.95  | 8.61  | 8.28 |
| BALED    | 8.13  | 8.33  | 8.23 |
| CHOPPED  | 8.47  | 8.25  | 8.36 |
| MEAN     | 8.18  | 8.39  | 8.29 |
| AUT N    | 0     | 50    | MEAN |
| STRAW    |       |       |      |
| BURNT    | 8.19  | 8.37  | 8.28 |
| BALED    | 8.11  | 8.34  | 8.23 |
| CHOPPED  | 8.18  | 8.54  | 8.36 |
| MEAN     | 8.16  | 8.42  | 8.29 |
| AUT N    | 0     | 50    | MEAN |
| CULTTIME |       |       |      |
| EARLY    | 8.10  | 8.26  | 8.18 |
| LATER    | 8.22  | 8.57  | 8.39 |
| MEAN     | 8.16  | 8.42  | 8.29 |
| FUNGCIDE | 0     | FULL  | MEAN |
| STRAW    |       |       |      |
| BURNT    | 7.50  | 9.06  | 8.28 |
| BALED    | 7.40  | 9.05  | 8.23 |
| CHOPPED  | 7.66  | 9.06  | 8.36 |
| MEAN     | 7.52  | 9.06  | 8.29 |
| FUNGCIDE | 0     | FULL  | MEAN |
| CULTTIME |       |       |      |
| EARLY    | 7.44  | 8.93  | 8.18 |
| LATER    | 7.60  | 9.19  | 8.39 |
| MEAN     | 7.52  | 9.06  | 8.29 |

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

| FUNGCIDE | 0    | FULL | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|
| AUT N    |      |      |      |
| 0        | 7.46 | 8.86 | 8.16 |
| 50       | 7.58 | 9.25 | 8.42 |
| MEAN     | 7.52 | 9.06 | 8.29 |

| INSCTCDE | 0    | PIRIMICA | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| STRAW    |      |          |      |
| BURNT    | 8.11 | 8.45     | 8.28 |
| BALED    | 8.14 | 8.31     | 8.23 |
| CHOPPED  | 8.19 | 8.53     | 8.36 |
| MEAN     | 8.15 | 8.43     | 8.29 |

| INSCTCDE | 0    | PIRIMICA | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| CULTTIME |      |          |      |
| EARLY    | 7.94 | 8.42     | 8.18 |
| LATER    | 8.35 | 8.43     | 8.39 |
| MEAN     | 8.15 | 8.43     | 8.29 |

| INSCTCDE | 0    | PIRIMICA | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| AUT N    |      |          |      |
| 0        | 7.97 | 8.35     | 8.16 |
| 50       | 8.33 | 8.50     | 8.42 |
| MEAN     | 8.15 | 8.43     | 8.29 |

| INSCTCDE | 0    | PIRIMICA | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| FUNGCIDE |      |          |      |
| 0        | 7.47 | 7.57     | 7.52 |
| FULL     | 8.83 | 9.29     | 9.06 |
| MEAN     | 8.15 | 8.43     | 8.29 |

| CULTTIME | EARLY |      | LATER |      |
|----------|-------|------|-------|------|
| AUT N    | 0     | 50   | 0     | 50   |
| STRAW    |       |      |       |      |
| BURNT    | 7.90  | 8.01 | 8.48  | 8.73 |
| BALED    | 8.04  | 8.21 | 8.19  | 8.46 |
| CHOPPED  | 8.37  | 8.56 | 7.98  | 8.51 |

| CULTTIME | EARLY |      | LATER |      |
|----------|-------|------|-------|------|
| FUNGCIDE | 0     | FULL | 0     | FULL |
| STRAW    |       |      |       |      |
| BURNT    | 7.29  | 8.62 | 7.72  | 9.50 |
| BALED    | 7.25  | 9.00 | 7.55  | 9.11 |
| CHOPPED  | 7.78  | 9.16 | 7.54  | 8.96 |

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

|          |            |      |            |      |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|
| AUT N    | 0          |      | 50         |      |
| FUNGCIDE | 0          | FULL | 0          | FULL |
| STRAW    |            |      |            |      |
| BURNT    | 7.38       | 9.00 | 7.63       | 9.12 |
| BALED    | 7.50       | 8.73 | 7.30       | 9.37 |
| CHOPPED  | 7.51       | 8.85 | 7.81       | 9.27 |
| AUT N    | 0          |      | 50         |      |
| FUNGCIDE | 0          | FULL | 0          | FULL |
| CULTTIME |            |      |            |      |
| EARLY    | 7.44       | 8.77 | 7.44       | 9.08 |
| LATER    | 7.49       | 8.95 | 7.71       | 9.43 |
| CULTTIME | EARLY      |      | LATER      |      |
| INSCTCDE | 0 PIRIMICA |      | 0 PIRIMICA |      |
| STRAW    |            |      |            |      |
| BURNT    | 7.71       | 8.20 | 8.51       | 8.70 |
| BALED    | 7.86       | 8.39 | 8.42       | 8.23 |
| CHOPPED  | 8.25       | 8.69 | 8.13       | 8.37 |
| AUT N    | 0          |      | 50         |      |
| INSCTCDE | 0 PIRIMICA |      | 0 PIRIMICA |      |
| STRAW    |            |      |            |      |
| BURNT    | 8.00       | 8.37 | 8.22       | 8.53 |
| BALED    | 7.91       | 8.32 | 8.37       | 8.30 |
| CHOPPED  | 7.99       | 8.37 | 8.39       | 8.68 |
| AUT N    | 0          |      | 50         |      |
| INSCTCDE | 0 PIRIMICA |      | 0 PIRIMICA |      |
| CULTTIME |            |      |            |      |
| EARLY    | 7.81       | 8.40 | 8.07       | 8.45 |
| LATER    | 8.12       | 8.31 | 8.58       | 8.56 |
| FUNGCIDE | 0          |      | FULL       |      |
| INSCTCDE | 0 PIRIMICA |      | 0 PIRIMICA |      |
| STRAW    |            |      |            |      |
| BURNT    | 7.49       | 7.51 | 8.73       | 9.39 |
| BALED    | 7.38       | 7.41 | 8.90       | 9.20 |
| CHOPPED  | 7.53       | 7.79 | 8.85       | 9.26 |
| FUNGCIDE | 0          |      | FULL       |      |
| INSCTCDE | 0 PIRIMICA |      | 0 PIRIMICA |      |
| CULTTIME |            |      |            |      |
| EARLY    | 7.41       | 7.47 | 8.47       | 9.38 |
| LATER    | 7.52       | 7.68 | 9.18       | 9.19 |
| FUNGCIDE | 0          |      | FULL       |      |
| INSCTCDE | 0 PIRIMICA |      | 0 PIRIMICA |      |
| AUT N    |            |      |            |      |
| 0        | 7.39       | 7.54 | 8.55       | 9.17 |
| 50       | 7.55       | 7.61 | 9.11       | 9.40 |

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

| TABLE | AUT N                             | FUNGCIDE                       | INSCDCDE                       | STRAW*<br>AUT N                |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.112                             | 0.112                          | 0.112                          | 0.194                          |
| TABLE | CULTTIME*<br>AUT N                | STRAW*<br>FUNGCIDE             | CULTTIME*<br>FUNGCIDE          | AUT N<br>FUNGCIDE              |
| SED   | 0.159                             | 0.194                          | 0.159                          | 0.159                          |
| TABLE | STRAW*<br>INSCDCDE                | CULTTIME*<br>INSCDCDE          | AUT N<br>INSCDCDE              | FUNGCIDE<br>INSCDCDE           |
| SED   | 0.194                             | 0.159                          | 0.159                          | 0.159                          |
| TABLE | STRAW*<br>CULTTIME<br>AUT N       | STRAW*<br>CULTTIME<br>FUNGCIDE | STRAW*<br>AUT N<br>FUNGCIDE    | CULTTIME*<br>AUT N<br>FUNGCIDE |
| SED   | 0.275                             | 0.275                          | 0.275                          | 0.224                          |
| TABLE | STRAW*<br>CULTTIME<br>INSCDCDE    | STRAW*<br>AUT N<br>INSCDCDE    | CULTTIME*<br>AUT N<br>INSCDCDE | STRAW*<br>FUNGCIDE<br>INSCDCDE |
| SED   | 0.275                             | 0.275                          | 0.224                          | 0.275                          |
| TABLE | CULTTIME*<br>FUNGCIDE<br>INSCDCDE | AUT N<br>FUNGCIDE<br>INSCDCDE  |                                |                                |
| SED   | 0.224                             | 0.224                          |                                |                                |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF STRAW, CULTTIME OR STRAW.CULTTIME ONLY

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP.SP   | 11 | 0.388 | 4.7 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00280

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STRAW DECOMPOSITION

Object: To test the effects of whey and a fungal accelerator on the decomposition of wheat straw from a preceding crop and on the establishment and yield of a following crop - West Barnfield I.

Sponsor: S.H.T. Harper.

The first year, w. wheat.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot area: 4.5 x 12.0.

Treatments: All combinations of treatments applied to chopped straw in the field:

1. TREATMNT(1) Treatment one:

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| NONE | None          |
| WHEY | Whey at 15 kg |

2. TREATMNT(2) Treatment two:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| NONE     | None  |
| FUNG ACC | Fungal accelerator, <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> ,<br>100,000 spores per g of straw |

NOTE: Straw was chopped and incorporated to a depth of about 10 cm by a heavy spring-tine cultivator.

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 140 kg followed by 730 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 500 l. Isoproturon at 2.0 kg with mecoprop at 1.6 kg, ioxynil at 0.20 kg and bromoxynil at 0.20 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg in 500 l. Propiconazole at 0.25 kg in 500 l. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 500 l.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Straw chopped: 17 Aug, 1984. Treatments applied, heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 21 Aug. Disced: 22 Aug. Paraquat applied: 28 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 11 Oct. Seed sown: 12 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated: 13 Oct. First N applied: 28 Feb, 1985. Remaining weedkillers applied: 10 Apr. Second N applied: 12 Apr. Prochloraz and carbendazim applied: 17 Apr. Propiconazole applied: 4 June. Propiconazole with 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Insecticide applied: 8 July. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, w. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Samples of wheat straw were taken during September, October and November 1984 for observations on the rate of straw decomposition.



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

| TREATMNT(2)<br>TREATMNT(1) | NONE | FUNG ACC | MEAN |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------|
| NONE                       | 9.38 | 9.66     | 9.52 |
| WHEY                       | 9.43 | 9.41     | 9.42 |
| MEAN                       | 9.41 | 9.54     | 9.47 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT(1) | TREATMNT(2) | TREATMNT(1)<br>TREATMNT(2) |
|-------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| ----- | -----       | -----       | -----                      |
| SED   | 0.141       | 0.141       | 0.200                      |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 9       | 0.283 | 3.0 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 85.9    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00280 |       |     |

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CONTROL OF STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of a range of nematicides and methods of application on the control of stem nematode and on the yield of lucerne - Long Hoos IV 2.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

The first year, lucerne.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 13 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.22 x 3.66.

Treatments:

| TREATMNT | Nematicides and methods of application:  |
|----------|--|
| 0        | None (duplicated)<br>Carbofuran at 1.5 kg to seed furrows at sowing,<br>followed by materials applied after the first cut: |
| CF 0     | None (triplicated)   |
| CF CF    | Carbofuran at 1.5 kg over the rows   |
| CF AL    | Aldicarb at 1.5 kg   |
| CF DI H  | Dimethoate at 1.5 kg over the rows, applied by<br>conventional, hydraulic sprayer  |
| CF DI E  | As above by electrostatic sprayer  |
| CF TB H  | As above but thiabendazole at 1.5 kg by hydraulic<br>sprayer   |
| CF TB E  | As above by electrostatic sprayer  |
| CF TD H  | As above but thiodicarb at 1.5 kg by hydraulic<br>sprayer  |
| CF TD E  | As above by electrostatic sprayer  |

NOTES: (1) Aldicarb was applied in 7500 l by weeder bar.  
(2) Hydraulic sprays were applied in 310 l and electrostatic sprays in 5.7 l.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 730 kg. Weedkiller:  
Glyphosate at 1.5 kg in 280 l.

Seed: Europe, seed inoculated with Rhizobium, sown at 11 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Glyphosate applied: 12 Nov, 1984. PK applied:  
26 Nov. Ploughed: 27 Nov. Power-harrowed twice, seed sown and seed  
furrow treatments applied: 3 Apr, 1985. First cut: 21 Aug. Aldicarb  
treatment applied: 2 Sept. Other treatments applied: 6 Sept. Second  
cut: 6 Nov. Previous crops: Grass/white clover in 1983 and 1984.

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1ST CUT (21/8/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| 0        | 1.47 |
| CF 0     | 2.73 |
| CF CF    | 2.41 |
| CF AL    | 2.61 |
| CF DI H  | 2.99 |
| CF DI E  | 2.86 |
| CF TB H  | 2.82 |
| CF TB E  | 2.99 |
| CF TD H  | 2.53 |
| CF TD E  | 2.90 |
| MEAN     | 2.55 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT  |
|-------|-----------|
| ----- | -----     |
| SED   | 0.304 (1) |
|       | 0.471 (2) |
|       | 0.385 (3) |
|       | 0.408 (4) |

- TREATMNT
- (1) 0 V CF 0
  - (2) ANY OF THE REMAINDER
  - (3) CF 0 V ANY OF THE REMAINDER
  - (4) 0 V ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

| STRATUM          | DF   | SE    | CV%  |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP         | 25   | 0.577 | 22.6 |
| 1ST CUT MEAN DM% | 22.0 |       |      |

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2ND CUT (6/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| 0        | 0.22 |
| CF 0     | 0.94 |
| CF CF    | 0.55 |
| CF AL    | 0.61 |
| CF DI H  | 0.97 |
| CF DI E  | 1.21 |
| CF TB H  | 0.66 |
| CF TB E  | 0.92 |
| CF TD H  | 0.83 |
| CF TD E  | 0.98 |
| MEAN     | 0.77 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT  |
|-------|-----------|
| ----- | -----     |
| SED   | 0.160 (1) |
|       | 0.248 (2) |
|       | 0.203 (3) |
|       | 0.215 (4) |

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

| STRATUM          | DF   | SE    | CV%  |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP         | 27   | 0.304 | 39.6 |
| 2ND CUT MEAN DM% | 29.2 |       |      |

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TOTAL OF 2 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| 0        | 1.67 |
| CF 0     | 3.67 |
| CF CF    | 2.94 |
| CF AL    | 3.22 |
| CF DI H  | 3.96 |
| CF DI E  | 4.07 |
| CF TB H  | 3.48 |
| CF TB E  | 3.90 |
| CF TD H  | 3.36 |
| CF TD E  | 3.87 |
| MEAN     | 3.32 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT  |
|-------|-----------|
| SED   | 0.437 (1) |
|       | 0.677 (2) |
|       | 0.552 (3) |
|       | 0.586 (4) |

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

| STRATUM                  | DF      | SE    | CV%  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP                 | 25      | 0.829 | 25.0 |
| TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% | 25.9    |       |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED      | 0.00045 |       |      |

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VARIETIES AND PCN TOLERANCE

Object: In the first year to establish a range of populations of potato cyst nematode (PCN) for subsequent tests on varieties - Woburn, Horsepool.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

The first year, potatoes.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 32 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.84 x 6.10.

Treatments:

| VARIETY  | Varieties:  |
|----------|---|
| CARA     | Cara  |
| CROWN    | Pentland Crown  |
| CA CR    | Cara plants alternating with Pentland Crown plants within the ridges        |
| CA CA CR | Two Cara plants alternating with one Pentland Crown plant within the ridges |

NOTE: Eight replicates of each treatment were present in each block to allow for future treatments.

Basal applications: Manures: FYM at 50 t. (0:18:36) at 690 kg. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 2330 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 0.90 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg on six occasions, with the insecticide on the second occasion, in 250 l. Fentin acetate with maneb (as 'Brestan 60' at 0.50 kg) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Straw burnt: 13 Aug, 1984. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 14 Aug. Subsoiled, tines 45 cm deep, 142 cm apart, FYM applied: 11 Jan, 1985. PK applied: 24 Jan. Ploughed: 31 Jan. NPK Mg applied: 9 Apr. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 12 Apr. Rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 24 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 29 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 3 July, 23 July, 6 Aug, 14 Aug, 7 Sept. Insecticide applied: 3 July. 'Brestan 60' applied: 21 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 26 Sept. Lifted: 2 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. oats 1984.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken before planting and after harvest for cyst and egg counts of potato cyst nematode.

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| VARIETY | CARA | CROWN | CA CR | CA CA CR | MEAN |
|---------|------|-------|-------|----------|------|
|         | 50.4 | 52.1  | 56.7  | 55.5     | 53.7 |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY |
|-------|---------|
| ----- | -----   |
| SED   | 1.79    |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE   | CV%  |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP            | 90      | 6.20 | 11.5 |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00087 |      |      |

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OLD GRASS

WORM-WORKED WASTES

Object: To study the effects of the residues of pig manure, after it has been worked by earthworms, and of calcified seaweed on numbers of earthworms in, and the yield of, old grass - Highfield Weighbridge Piece.

Sponsors: K.E. Fletcher, J.R. Lofty, I. Burrows.

The first year, old grass.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.74 x 7.62.

Treatments:

| MANURE   | Fertilizers and organic manures:                   |
|----------|--|
| NONE     | None   |
| NC 60    | 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) supplying 60 kg N per cut  |
| NC 90    | 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) supplying 90 kg N per cut  |
| NC 120   | 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) supplying 120 kg N per cut |
| CSW 300  | Calcified seaweed at 300 kg in spring only         |
| CSW 600  | Calcified seaweed at 600 kg in spring only         |
| CSW 900  | Calcified seaweed at 900 kg in spring only         |
| WW 9800  | Worm-worked pig manure at 9800 kg per cut          |
| WW 14700 | Worm-worked pig manure at 14700 kg per cut         |
| WW 19600 | Worm-worked pig manure at 19600 kg per cut         |

NOTE: All calcified seaweed plots were also given 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) supplying 90 kg N per cut.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 10.0 t.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 23 Aug, 1984. Treatments applied: 25 Apr, 1985, 4 June, 1 Aug. Cut: 30 May, 26 July, 8 Nov. Previous crops: Old grass 1983 and 1984.

NOTE: All plots were sampled for earthworms in November.



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1ST CUT (30/5/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE   |      |
|----------|------|
| NONE     | 3.82 |
| NC 60    | 4.60 |
| NC 90    | 4.25 |
| NC 120   | 4.38 |
| CSW 300  | 4.39 |
| CSW 600  | 4.34 |
| CSW 900  | 4.24 |
| WW 9800  | 4.11 |
| WW 14700 | 3.87 |
| WW 19600 | 4.27 |
| MEAN     | 4.23 |

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

| TABLE | MANURE |
|-------|--------|
| ----- | -----  |
| SED   | 0.346  |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 0.423 | 10.0 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 21.3

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2ND CUT (26/7/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MANURE   |      |
|----------|------|
| NONE     | 1.39 |
| NC 60    | 2.56 |
| NC 90    | 2.80 |
| NC 120   | 2.85 |
| CSW 300  | 2.76 |
| CSW 600  | 2.90 |
| CSW 900  | 2.75 |
| WW 9800  | 1.32 |
| WW 14700 | 1.42 |
| WW 19600 | 1.61 |
| MEAN     | 2.24 |

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

| TABLE | MANURE |
|-------|--------|
| ----- | -----  |
| SED   | 0.264  |

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

| STRATUM          | DF   | SE    | CV%  |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK .WP        | 18   | 0.323 | 14.4 |
| 2ND CUT MEAN DM% | 25.7 |       |      |

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3RD CUT (8/11/85) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| MANURE   |      |
| NONE     | 5.11 |
| NC 60    | 3.62 |
| NC 90    | 4.35 |
| NC 120   | 5.40 |
| CSW 300  | 4.16 |
| CSW 600  | 4.74 |
| CSW 900  | 4.07 |
| WW 9800  | 2.80 |
| WW 14700 | 2.82 |
| WW 19600 | 3.66 |
| MEAN     | 4.07 |

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

| TABLE | MANURE |
|-------|--------|
| ----- | -----  |
| SED   | 0.901  |

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

| STRATUM          | DF   | SE    | CV%  |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP         | 18   | 1.104 | 27.1 |
| 3RD CUT MEAN DM% | 24.8 |       |      |

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TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| MANURE   |       |
| NONE     | 10.32 |
| NC 60    | 10.78 |
| NC 90    | 11.40 |
| NC 120   | 12.63 |
| CSW 300  | 11.31 |
| CSW 600  | 11.98 |
| CSW 900  | 11.06 |
| WW 9800  | 8.23  |
| WW 14700 | 8.11  |
| WW 19600 | 9.53  |
| MEAN     | 10.53 |

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

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| TABLE | MANURE |
| ----- | -----  |
| SED   | 1.216  |

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

|          |    |       |      |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 1.489 | 14.1 |

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 23.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00077

85/W/CS/321

SOIL COMPACTION AND YIELD

Object: To study the residual effects of disrupting a compact layer in a sandy soil on the yield of winter oats - Woburn, Butt Close III.

Sponsors: P.J. Welbank, F.V. Widdowson.

Associate sponsors: K.J. Parkinson, J.E. Leach, A.H. Weir, P.B. Barraclough.

The second year, w. oats.

For previous year see 84/W/WW/3.

Design: A single replicate of 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 + 12 extra plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.75 x 14.8.

Treatments: All combinations of treatments applied for w. wheat 1984:

Whole plots

1. CULTIVTN(84) Cultivations:

WYE DIG Deep cultivation with Wye double-digger  
PLOUGH Normal cultivation with mouldboard plough

Sub plots

2. IRRIGATN(84) Irrigation:

NONE None  
FULL Full (175 mm)

3. WINTER N(84) Amounts of nitrogen fertilizer applied on 30 Nov, 1983 and 31 Jan, 1984 (kg N) as urea:

0  
35+35

4. SPRING N(84) Amounts of nitrogen fertilizer applied in spring (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N):

115  
185

5. N TIME(84) Times of applying spring fertilizer:

EARLY All except 40 kg N on 8 Mar, 1984; remainder on 2 May  
LATE All except 40 kg N on 3 Apr; remainder on 15 May

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plus all combinations of the following all given irrigation, winter nitrogen and spring nitrogen timed early:-

Whole plots

1 CULTIVNX(84)      Cultivations:  
    WYE DIG            Deep cultivations with Wye double-digger  
    PLOUGH            Normal cultivations with mouldboard plough

Sub plots

2. SPRNG NX(84)      Amounts of nitrogen fertilizer applied in spring  
                          (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N):

    80  
    150  
    220

Plus 2 nil nitrogen plots (given irrigation) and 4 root sampling plots (given winter nitrogen and 185 kg N applied late)

EXTRA(84)

WY NO I            Deep cultivation, irrigated  
PL NO I            Normal cultivation, irrigated  
RWY N5 I          Deep cultivation, irrigated  
RWY N5 0          Deep cultivation  
RPL N5 I          Normal cultivation, irrigated  
RPL N5 0          Normal cultivation

NOTES: (1) Deep cultivation was done with the Wye double-digger which turned a furrow with a conventional plough share to a depth of 25 cm and at the same time rotary cultivated the bottom of the adjacent furrow, in this case to a further depth of 23 cm.  
(2) Normal cultivation was by mouldboard plough to a depth of 20 cm.

Basal applications: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t. N at 30 kg and 120 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers: Methabenzthiazuron at 1.6 kg in 250 l. Mecoprop at 2.1 kg in 250 l. Growth regulator: Chlormequat on two occasions (as 'Power 3 C' at 2.0 l and 4.2 l), on the first occasion with the mecoprop, and on the second with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Panema, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Discd: 7 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 8 Sept. Magnesian limestone applied: 9 Oct. Power harrowed, seed sown: 16 Oct. Methabenzthiazuron applied: 27 Oct. N applied: 19 Mar, 1985, 16 Apr. Mecoprop with growth regulator applied: 17 Apr. Growth regulator with fungicide applied: 26 May. Combine harvested: 21 Aug.

NOTE: Crop samples were taken before grain harvest to measure total crop produce.

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

|              |       |       |      |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|
| IRRIGATN(84) | NONE  | FULL  | MEAN |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |      |
| WYE DIG      | 6.47  | 6.36  | 6.41 |
| PLOUGH       | 6.19  | 6.59  | 6.39 |
| MEAN         | 6.33  | 6.47  | 6.40 |
| WINTER N(84) | 0     | 35+35 | MEAN |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |      |
| WYE DIG      | 6.52  | 6.30  | 6.41 |
| PLOUGH       | 6.38  | 6.40  | 6.39 |
| MEAN         | 6.45  | 6.35  | 6.40 |
| WINTER N(84) | 0     | 35+35 | MEAN |
| IRRIGATN(84) |       |       |      |
| NONE         | 6.20  | 6.46  | 6.33 |
| FULL         | 6.71  | 6.24  | 6.47 |
| MEAN         | 6.45  | 6.35  | 6.40 |
| SPRING N(84) | 115   | 185   | MEAN |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |      |
| WYE DIG      | 6.10  | 6.73  | 6.41 |
| PLOUGH       | 6.33  | 6.45  | 6.39 |
| MEAN         | 6.22  | 6.59  | 6.40 |
| SPRING N(84) | 115   | 185   | MEAN |
| IRRIGATN(84) |       |       |      |
| NONE         | 6.06  | 6.60  | 6.33 |
| FULL         | 6.37  | 6.58  | 6.47 |
| MEAN         | 6.22  | 6.59  | 6.40 |
| SPRING N(84) | 115   | 185   | MEAN |
| WINTER N(84) |       |       |      |
| 0            | 6.25  | 6.66  | 6.45 |
| 35+35        | 6.18  | 6.52  | 6.35 |
| MEAN         | 6.22  | 6.59  | 6.40 |
| N TIME(84)   | EARLY | LATE  | MEAN |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |      |
| WYE DIG      | 6.28  | 6.55  | 6.41 |
| PLOUGH       | 6.50  | 6.29  | 6.39 |
| MEAN         | 6.39  | 6.42  | 6.40 |
| N TIME(84)   | EARLY | LATE  | MEAN |
| IRRIGATN(84) |       |       |      |
| NONE         | 6.28  | 6.38  | 6.33 |
| FULL         | 6.49  | 6.46  | 6.47 |
| MEAN         | 6.39  | 6.42  | 6.40 |

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|              |       |       |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| N TIME(84)   | EARLY | LATE  | MEAN  |       |
| WINTER N(84) |       |       |       |       |
| 0            | 6.50  | 6.40  | 6.45  |       |
| 35+35        | 6.27  | 6.43  | 6.35  |       |
| MEAN         | 6.39  | 6.42  | 6.40  |       |
| N TIME(84)   | EARLY | LATE  | MEAN  |       |
| SPRING N(84) |       |       |       |       |
| 115          | 6.16  | 6.27  | 6.22  |       |
| 185          | 6.61  | 6.56  | 6.59  |       |
| MEAN         | 6.39  | 6.42  | 6.40  |       |
| IRRIGATN(84) | NONE  |       | FULL  |       |
| WINTER N(84) | 0     | 35+35 | 0     | 35+35 |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |       |       |
| WYE DIG      | 6.26  | 6.67  | 6.78  | 5.94  |
| PLOUGH       | 6.13  | 6.26  | 6.64  | 6.54  |
| IRRIGATN(84) | NONE  |       | FULL  |       |
| SPRING N(84) | 115   | 185   | 115   | 185   |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |       |       |
| WYE DIG      | 5.99  | 6.94  | 6.21  | 6.51  |
| PLOUGH       | 6.13  | 6.26  | 6.53  | 6.64  |
| WINTER N(84) | 0     |       | 35+35 |       |
| SPRING N(84) | 115   | 185   | 115   | 185   |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |       |       |
| WYE DIG      | 6.12  | 6.93  | 6.08  | 6.52  |
| PLOUGH       | 6.39  | 6.38  | 6.28  | 6.52  |
| WINTER N(84) | 0     |       | 35+35 |       |
| SPRING N(84) | 115   | 185   | 115   | 185   |
| IRRIGATN(84) |       |       |       |       |
| NONE         | 6.04  | 6.35  | 6.08  | 6.85  |
| FULL         | 6.46  | 6.96  | 6.28  | 6.19  |
| IRRIGATN(84) | NONE  |       | FULL  |       |
| N TIME(84)   | EARLY | LATE  | EARLY | LATE  |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |       |       |
| WYE DIG      | 6.28  | 6.66  | 6.27  | 6.45  |
| PLOUGH       | 6.29  | 6.10  | 6.71  | 6.47  |
| WINTER N(84) | 0     |       | 35+35 |       |
| N TIME(84)   | EARLY | LATE  | EARLY | LATE  |
| CULTIVTN(84) |       |       |       |       |
| WYE DIG      | 6.45  | 6.60  | 6.10  | 6.50  |
| PLOUGH       | 6.56  | 6.21  | 6.43  | 6.37  |
| WINTER N(84) | 0     |       | 35+35 |       |
| N TIME(84)   | EARLY | LATE  | EARLY | LATE  |
| IRRIGATN(84) |       |       |       |       |
| NONE         | 6.16  | 6.23  | 6.40  | 6.53  |
| FULL         | 6.84  | 6.58  | 6.14  | 6.34  |



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

|               |       |         |       |      |
|---------------|-------|---------|-------|------|
| SPRING N(84)  | 115   |         | 185   |      |
| N TIME(84)    | EARLY | LATE    | EARLY | LATE |
| CULTIVTN(84)  |       |         |       |      |
| WYE DIG       | 5.89  | 6.31    | 6.66  | 6.80 |
| PLOUGH        | 6.43  | 6.24    | 6.57  | 6.33 |
| SPRING N(84)  | 115   |         | 185   |      |
| N TIME(84)    | EARLY | LATE    | EARLY | LATE |
| IRRIGATN(84)  |       |         |       |      |
| NONE          | 6.14  | 5.99    | 6.43  | 6.77 |
| FULL          | 6.18  | 6.56    | 6.80  | 6.36 |
| SPRING N(84)  | 115   |         | 185   |      |
| N TIME(84)    | EARLY | LATE    | EARLY | LATE |
| WINTER N(84)  |       |         |       |      |
| 0             | 6.16  | 6.35    | 6.85  | 6.46 |
| 35+35         | 6.16  | 6.20    | 6.37  | 6.67 |
| SPRING NX(84) | 80    | 150     | 220   | MEAN |
| CULTIVNX(84)  |       |         |       |      |
| WYE DIG       | 6.30  | 6.74    | 6.40  | 6.48 |
| PLOUGH        | 6.75  | 6.40    | 6.30  | 6.48 |
| MEAN          | 6.52  | 6.57    | 6.35  | 6.48 |
| EXTRA WY NO I |       | PL NO I | MEAN  |      |
|               | 6.37  | 6.06    | 6.21  |      |

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

SED APPLY TO MAIN FACTORIAL PLOTS ONLY

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| MARGINS OF TWO FACTOR TABLES | 0.173 |
| TWO FACTOR TABLES            | 0.244 |
| THREE FACTOR TABLES          | 0.345 |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP      | 6  | 0.489 | 7.6 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.1

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FACTORS AFFECTING YIELD

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the yield of w. wheat - Saxmundham.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, A. Penny.

The 20th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 66/C/30(t), 67/C/23(t), 68/C/39, 69-84/S/CS/1.

Design: The experiment was on two sites, one after beans and one after wheat. On each site the design was a single replicate of 8 whole plots split into 5 sub-plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.53 x 18.3.

Treatments: On each site, combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. VARIETY Varieties:

GALAHAD  
MOULIN

2. WINTER N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as urea on 5 Mar, 1985 in addition to a basal application of 50 kg N as urea to the seedbed:

0  
60

3. PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control:

NONE None  
FULL Prochloraz at 0.40 kg with benomyl at 0.28 kg in 220 l on 23 Apr, 1985  
Propiconazole at 0.13 kg with captafol at 1.1 kg in 220 l on 29 May  
Carbendazim at 0.15 kg, maneb at 1.6 kg, tridemorph at 0.37 kg, captafol at 1.1 kg and pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l on 26 June

Sub plots

4. N RATE Total nitrogen fertilizer applied in spring (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 16 Apr:

| After beans | After wheat |
|-------------|-------------|
| 0           | 0           |
| 130         | 190         |
| 160         | 220         |
| 190         | 250         |
| 220         | 280         |

NOTE: All treatments were cumulative to those of 1984.

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Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 340 kg (wheat after wheat only). Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.5 kg in 220 l. Fluroxypyr at 0.20 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Varieties, sown at 400 seeds per square metre.

Cultivations, etc.: - PK applied (after wheat): 13 Sept, 1984. Ploughed between 13 Sept and 30 Oct date not recorded. Power harrowed, seed sown, seedbed N applied: 30 Oct. Isoproturon applied: 31 Oct. Fluroxypyr applied: 23 Apr, 1985. Combine harvested: 28 Aug.

NOTE: Mineral N content of soil to 90 cm depth and the nitrate content of the crop were assessed in autumn and spring. N content of grain was measured.

W. WHEAT AFTER W. BEANS

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

|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| WINTER N | 0    | 60   | MEAN |      |      |      |
| VARIETY  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| GALAHAD  | 8.61 | 8.16 | 8.39 |      |      |      |
| MOULIN   | 6.26 | 6.50 | 6.38 |      |      |      |
| MEAN     | 7.44 | 7.33 | 7.38 |      |      |      |
| PATHCONT | NONE | FULL | MEAN |      |      |      |
| VARIETY  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| GALAHAD  | 7.76 | 9.02 | 8.39 |      |      |      |
| MOULIN   | 5.83 | 6.93 | 6.38 |      |      |      |
| MEAN     | 6.79 | 7.97 | 7.38 |      |      |      |
| PATHCONT | NONE | FULL | MEAN |      |      |      |
| WINTER N |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0        | 6.98 | 7.90 | 7.44 |      |      |      |
| 60       | 6.61 | 8.05 | 7.33 |      |      |      |
| MEAN     | 6.79 | 7.97 | 7.38 |      |      |      |
| N RATE   | 0    | 130  | 160  | 190  | 220  | MEAN |
| VARIETY  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| GALAHAD  | 6.40 | 8.90 | 9.06 | 8.91 | 8.67 | 8.39 |
| MOULIN   | 5.07 | 6.78 | 6.79 | 6.72 | 6.52 | 6.38 |
| MEAN     | 5.74 | 7.84 | 7.92 | 7.82 | 7.59 | 7.38 |
| N RATE   | 0    | 130  | 160  | 190  | 220  | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0        | 5.07 | 7.85 | 8.24 | 8.06 | 7.97 | 7.44 |
| 60       | 6.41 | 7.84 | 7.61 | 7.58 | 7.21 | 7.33 |
| MEAN     | 5.74 | 7.84 | 7.92 | 7.82 | 7.59 | 7.38 |

85/S/CS/1 W. WHEAT AFTER W. BEANS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N RATE   | 0    | 130  | 160  | 190  | 220  | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PATHCONT |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| NONE     | 5.40 | 7.40 | 7.05 | 7.12 | 7.01 | 6.79 |
| FULL     | 6.08 | 8.28 | 8.80 | 8.52 | 8.18 | 7.97 |
| MEAN     | 5.74 | 7.84 | 7.92 | 7.82 | 7.59 | 7.38 |

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

| TABLE | N RATE | VARIETY*<br>N RATE | WINTER N*<br>N RATE | PATHCONT*<br>N RATE |
|-------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ----- | -----  | -----              | -----               | -----               |
| SED   | 0.210  | 0.297              | 0.297               | 0.297               |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF VARIETY, WINTER N OR PATHCONT ONLY

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP.SP   | 16 | 0.420 | 5.7 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.6

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00126

85/S/CS/1 W. WHEAT AFTER W. WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| WINTER N | 0    | 60   | MEAN |      |      |      |
| VARIETY  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| GALAHAD  | 6.65 | 6.67 | 6.66 |      |      |      |
| MOULIN   | 5.13 | 5.31 | 5.22 |      |      |      |
| MEAN     | 5.89 | 5.99 | 5.94 |      |      |      |
| PATHCONT | NONE | FULL | MEAN |      |      |      |
| VARIETY  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| GALAHAD  | 6.04 | 7.28 | 6.66 |      |      |      |
| MOULIN   | 4.75 | 5.69 | 5.22 |      |      |      |
| MEAN     | 5.40 | 6.48 | 5.94 |      |      |      |
| PATHCONT | NONE | FULL | MEAN |      |      |      |
| WINTER N |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0        | 5.60 | 6.18 | 5.89 |      |      |      |
| 60       | 5.19 | 6.79 | 5.99 |      |      |      |
| MEAN     | 5.40 | 6.48 | 5.94 |      |      |      |
| N RATE   | 0    | 190  | 220  | 250  | 280  | MEAN |
| VARIETY  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| GALAHAD  | 2.73 | 8.15 | 7.61 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 6.66 |
| MOULIN   | 2.71 | 6.02 | 5.99 | 5.70 | 5.68 | 5.22 |
| MEAN     | 2.72 | 7.09 | 6.80 | 6.55 | 6.54 | 5.94 |
| N RATE   | 0    | 190  | 220  | 250  | 280  | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 0        | 1.88 | 6.98 | 7.12 | 6.66 | 6.82 | 5.89 |
| 60       | 3.55 | 7.19 | 6.48 | 6.44 | 6.27 | 5.99 |
| MEAN     | 2.72 | 7.09 | 6.80 | 6.55 | 6.54 | 5.94 |
| N RATE   | 0    | 190  | 220  | 250  | 280  | MEAN |
| PATHCONT |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| NONE     | 2.08 | 6.57 | 6.25 | 6.05 | 6.03 | 5.40 |
| FULL     | 3.36 | 7.60 | 7.35 | 7.05 | 7.06 | 6.48 |
| MEAN     | 2.72 | 7.09 | 6.80 | 6.55 | 6.54 | 5.94 |

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

| TABLE | N RATE | VARIETY*<br>N RATE | WINTER N*<br>N RATE | PATHCONT*<br>N RATE |
|-------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ----- | -----  | -----              | -----               | -----               |
| SED   | 0.272  | 0.384              | 0.384               | 0.384               |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP.SP   | 16 | 0.543 | 9.1 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.9

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00126

85/R/WW/1 and 85/W/WW/1

WINTER WHEAT

VARIETIES

Object: To study a selection of newer varieties of w. wheat and the effects of growth regulator on them on land in rotation (pathogen free) and after wheat (pathogen infected) - Rothamsted Sawyers I (pathogen free RH) and Fosters West (pathogen infected RD), Woburn Horsepool Lane Close (pathogen free WH).

Sponsors: R. Moffitt, R.J. Gutteridge.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 2 whole plots split into (RH, RD), 13, (WH) 11.

Sub plot dimensions: (RH, RD) 3.0 x 12.0, (WH) 4.0 x 12.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. INSCTCDE      Insecticide:  
NONE              None  
PIRIMICA          Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l

Sub plots

2. VARIETY        Varieties:  
AVALON            Avalon (on RH and WH only, duplicated on RH)  
AVALON A          Avalon (grown after Avalon, RD only)  
AVALON N          Avalon (grown after Norman, RD only)  
BOXER             Boxer  
BRIMSTON         Brimstone  
BROCK             Brock  
GALAHAD          Galahad  
GAWAIN            Gawain  
LONGBOW          Longbow  
MOULIN            Moulin  
NORMAN           Norman (on RH and WH only, duplicated on RH)  
NORMAN A          Norman (grown after Avalon, RD only)  
NORMAN N          Norman (grown after Norman, RD only)  
RAPIER            Rapier  
RENARD            Renard

Basal applications:

Sawyers I (RH): Manures: N at 190 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N)).  
Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.6 kg with bromoxynil at 0.20 kg and ioxynil at 0.20 kg and isoproturon at 2.0 kg in 200 l.  
Fungicides: Captafol at 0.96 kg with fenpropimorph at 0.75 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 500 l.

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Fosters West (RD): Manures: K at 250 kg as muriate of potash. N at 190 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.0 kg. Clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.5 kg applied with the prochloraz and carbendazim in 200 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg with carbendazim at 0.15 kg. Propiconazole on two occasions, on the first occasion at 0.25 kg in 200 l on the second occasion at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 500 l.

Horsepool Lane Close (WH): Manures: N on two occasions at 40 kg and 90 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N). Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 2.0 kg with bromoxynil at 0.25 kg and ioxynil at 0.25 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole on two occasions, on the first occasion at 0.25 kg with tridemorph at 0.19 kg in 250 l, on the second occasion at 0.12 kg with tridemorph at 0.19 kg and with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Sawyers I (RH), Fosters West (RD): Varieties sown at 180 kg.  
Horsepool Lane Close (WH): Varieties sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Sawyers I (RH): Ploughed: 3 Oct, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 16 Oct. Weedkillers applied: 10 Apr, 1985. N applied: 12 Apr. Fungicides applied: 28 June. Insecticide applied: 8 July. Combine harvested: 2 Sept. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, s. beans 1984.

Fosters West (RD): K applied: 24 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 25 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 16 Oct. Weedkillers with prochloraz and carbendazim applied: 10 Apr, 1985. N applied: 12 Apr. Propiconazole applied: 3 June. Propiconazole with 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Insecticide applied: 8 July. Combine harvested: 31 Aug. Previous crops: W. beans 1983, w. wheat 1984.

Horsepool Lane Close (WH): Rotary cultivated with tine attachment: 1 Nov, 1984. Power harrowed, seed sown: 2 Nov. N applied: 12 Mar 1985, 18 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 18 Apr. Propiconazole and tridemorph applied: 15 June. Propiconazole with tridemorph and 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Insecticide applied: 10 July. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. oats 1983, potatoes 1984.

NOTE: Take-all was assessed on Fosters West (RD).



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SAWYERS I HEALTHY SITE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| INSCTCDE | NONE  | PIRIMICA | MEAN  |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| VARIETY  |       |          |       |
| AVALON   | 9.00  | 9.26     | 9.13  |
| BOXER    | 9.99  | 9.97     | 9.98  |
| BRIMSTON | 8.55  | 9.07     | 8.81  |
| BROCK    | 9.92  | 10.39    | 10.16 |
| GALAHAD  | 10.10 | 10.34    | 10.22 |
| GAWAIN   | 9.65  | 10.06    | 9.85  |
| LONGBOW  | 8.41  | 8.90     | 8.65  |
| MOULIN   | 7.94  | 8.14     | 8.04  |
| NORMAN   | 8.53  | 8.74     | 8.64  |
| RAPIER   | 9.49  | 9.89     | 9.69  |
| RENARD   | 9.64  | 10.17    | 9.91  |
| MEAN     | 9.20  | 9.54     | 9.37  |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | INSCTCDE* |         |
|-------|---------|-----------|---------|
|       |         | VARIETY   |         |
| ----- |         |           |         |
| SED   | 0.218   | 0.309     | MIN REP |
|       | 0.189   | 0.268     | MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.154   | 0.218     | MAX REP |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF INSCTCDE ONLY

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 28      | 0.309 | 3.3 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 83.6    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00245 |       |     |

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FOSTERS WEST DISEASED SITE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| INSCTCDE | NONE  | PIRIMICA | MEAN  |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| VARIETY  |       |          |       |
| AVALON A | 8.92  | 8.81     | 8.86  |
| AVALON N | 9.04  | 9.22     | 9.13  |
| BOXER    | 9.22  | 8.51     | 8.87  |
| BRIMSTON | 8.99  | 10.02    | 9.51  |
| BROCK    | 9.13  | 9.05     | 9.09  |
| GALAHAD  | 9.40  | 10.44    | 9.92  |
| GAWAIN   | 9.86  | 10.55    | 10.21 |
| LONGBOW  | 9.94  | 10.30    | 10.12 |
| MOULIN   | 7.51  | 7.57     | 7.54  |
| NORMAN A | 9.65  | 10.08    | 9.87  |
| NORMAN N | 10.18 | 10.16    | 10.17 |
| RAPIER   | 9.61  | 9.88     | 9.75  |
| RENARD   | 9.36  | 8.59     | 8.97  |
| MEAN     | 9.29  | 9.47     | 9.38  |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | INSCTCDE*<br>VARIETY |
|-------|---------|----------------------|
| ----- | -----   | -----                |
| SED   | 0.342   | 0.483                |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF INSCTCDE ONLY

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 24 | 0.483 | 5.1 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00245

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HORSEPOOL LANE CLOSE (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| INSC TCDE | NONE  | PIRIMICA | MEAN  |
|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
| VARIETY   |       |          |       |
| AVALON    | 9.55  | 9.12     | 9.34  |
| BOXER     | 9.78  | 9.31     | 9.55  |
| BRIMSTON  | 8.66  | 8.48     | 8.57  |
| BROCK     | 9.99  | 10.10    | 10.04 |
| GALAHAD   | 9.78  | 9.69     | 9.74  |
| GAWAIN    | 8.75  | 8.93     | 8.84  |
| LONGBOW   | 10.07 | 9.69     | 9.88  |
| MOULIN    | 7.28  | 6.88     | 7.08  |
| NORMAN    | 10.40 | 10.31    | 10.36 |
| RAPIER    | 8.95  | 9.01     | 8.98  |
| RENARD    | 10.24 | 10.09    | 10.17 |
| MEAN      | 9.41  | 9.24     | 9.32  |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | INSC TCDE*<br>VARIETY |
|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| ----- | -----   | -----                 |
| SED   | 0.233   | 0.330                 |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF INSC TCDE ONLY

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 20      | 0.330 | 3.5 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 81.8    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00330 |       |     |

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WINTER WHEAT

FACTORS AFFECTING TAKE-ALL

Object: To study the effects of a seed treatment on the incidence of take-all and on the yield of wheat sown at different times - Delafield.

Sponsor: G.L. Bateman.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 6 plots, with PREVCROP on blocks.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 12.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Blocks

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1. PREVCROP | Previous cropping:                        |
| BARLEY      | Beans 1982, w. wheat 1983, s. barley 1984 |
| OATS        | Beans 1982, w. wheat 1983, s. oats 1984   |

Whole plots

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| 2. SEED DR | Seed dressing:   |
| NONE       | None   |
| TRIADIME   | Triadimenol at 0.5 g per kg of seed plus fuberidazole at 0.06 g per kg of seed |
- 
- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| 3. SOWDATE | Dates of sowing:   |
| 11 SEPT    | 11 September, 1984 |
| 26 SEPT    | 26 September       |
| 15 OCT     | 15 October         |

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 140 kg and on a second occasion at 570 kg. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.0 kg with mecoprop at 2.0 kg, ioxynil at 0.25 kg and bromoxynil at 0.25 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole at 0.25 kg with carbendazim at 0.25 kg and maneb at 1.6 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Longbow, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed, disced: 10 Sept, 1984.

Spring-tine cultivated, SOWDATE 11 SEPT plots rotary harrowed and seed sown: 11 Sept. SOWDATE 26 SEPT plots rotary harrowed and seed sown: 26 Sept. SOWDATE 15 OCT plots rotary harrowed and seed sown: 15 Oct. First N applied: 28 Feb, 1985. Weedkillers applied: 12 Mar. Second N applied: 15 Apr. Fungicides applied: 28 June. Combine harvested: 27 Aug.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken in October and November 1984, and April and July 1985 for assessments of take-all and eyespot. Additional samples were taken in November 1984 for assessment of *Septoria tritici*.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SEED DR  | NONE     | TRIADIME | MEAN    |        |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| PREVCROP |          |          |         |        |
| BARLEY   | 8.83     | 9.20     | 9.02    |        |
| OATS     | 10.20    | 10.30    | 10.25   |        |
| MEAN     | 9.52     | 9.75     | 9.63    |        |
| SOWDATE  | 11 SEPT  | 26 SEPT  | 15 OCT  | MEAN   |
| PREVCROP |          |          |         |        |
| BARLEY   | 8.33     | 9.35     | 9.37    | 9.02   |
| OATS     | 10.63    | 10.13    | 9.99    | 10.25  |
| MEAN     | 9.48     | 9.74     | 9.68    | 9.63   |
| SOWDATE  | 11 SEPT  | 26 SEPT  | 15 OCT  | MEAN   |
| SEED DR  |          |          |         |        |
| NONE     | 9.35     | 9.66     | 9.55    | 9.52   |
| TRIADIME | 9.61     | 9.83     | 9.81    | 9.75   |
| MEAN     | 9.48     | 9.74     | 9.68    | 9.63   |
| PREVCROP | SOWDATE  | 11 SEPT  | 26 SEPT | 15 OCT |
| BARLEY   | SEED DR  |          |         |        |
|          | NONE     | 8.06     | 9.17    | 9.27   |
|          | TRIADIME | 8.60     | 9.54    | 9.47   |
| OATS     | SEED DR  |          |         |        |
|          | NONE     | 10.64    | 10.14   | 9.82   |
|          | TRIADIME | 10.61    | 10.12   | 10.15  |

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

| TABLE  | PREVCROP | SEED DR | SOWDATE | PREVCROP<br>SEED DR |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| SED  | 0.230    | 0.143   | 0.176   | 0.271               |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |          |         |         |                     |
| PREVCROP   |          |         |         | 0.203               |

| TABLE  | PREVCROP<br>SOWDATE | SEED DR<br>SOWDATE | PREVCROP<br>SEED DR<br>SOWDATE |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| SED  | 0.307               | 0.249              | 0.395                          |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |                     |                    |                                |
| PREVCROP   | 0.249               |                    | 0.351                          |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 20      | 0.430 | 4.5 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 81.5    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00274 |       |     |

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WINTER WHEAT

CHLORIDE AND TAKE-ALL

Object: To study the effects of different spring nitrogen top dressings, that include chloride and ammonium ions, on the incidence of take-all and on the yield of winter wheat - Delafield.

Sponsors: R.J. Gutteridge, G.L. Bateman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 12.0.

Treatments:

SPRING N            Spring nitrogen, 40 kg N on 6 March, 1985; 160 kg N on 9 April:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| AMM CHL | Ammonium chloride                           |
| AMM NIT | Ammonium nitrate as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) |
| AMM SUL | Ammonium sulphate                           |
| UREA    | Urea  |
| AN+PC   | Ammonium nitrate + potassium chloride       |

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.0 kg with mecoprop at 2.0 kg, ioxynil at 0.25 kg and bromoxynil at 0.25 kg in 200 l.  
Fungicides: Propiconazole at 0.25 kg with carbendazim at 0.25 kg and maneb at 1.6 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Longbow, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed, disced: 10 Sept, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated: 11 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 26 Sept.  
Weedkillers applied: 12 Mar, 1985. Fungicides applied: 28 June.  
Combine harvested: 27 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1983, s. barley 1984.

NOTE: Take-all assessments were made monthly from early March to early July.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |         |         |         |      |       |      |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|
| SPRING N | AMM CHL | AMM NIT | AMM SUL | UREA | AN+PC | MEAN |
|          | 8.13    | 7.42    | 8.55    | 8.45 | 8.50  | 8.21 |

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

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| TABLE | SPRING N |
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.396    |

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

|          |    |       |     |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
| BLOCK.WP | 12 | 0.560 | 6.8 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00326

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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 - Geescroft.

Sponsor: N. Carter.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 14 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 13.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. APHICIDE      Aphicides:
  - DELTAMET      Deltamethrin at 0.012 kg
  - DELT EL      Deltamethrin at 0.012 kg applied by electrostatic sprayer
  - DEMETON      Demeton-S-methyl at 0.24 kg
  - PIRIM ST      Pirimicarb (standard formulation) at 0.14 kg
  - PIR+321      Pirimicarb (standard formulation) at 0.14 kg plus 'PP 321' at 0.0075 kg a.i.
  - PIRIM EN      Pirimicarb (encapsulated) at 0.14 kg
2. APH TIME      Timing of aphicides:
  - GS 45      Booting, growth stage 45 on 4 June, 1985
  - GS 65      Flowering, growth stage 65 on 19 June

Plus one extra treatment:

EXTRA  
NONE      No aphicide (duplicated)

NOTE: All aphicides were applied in 200 l by hydraulic sprayer except DELT EL in 10 l by electrostatic sprayer.

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 140 kg followed by 390 kg. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.4 kg and mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 4.2 l) with the insecticide in 250 l. Mecoprop at 2.0 kg, bromoxynil at 0.25 kg and ioxynil at 0.25 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole in 200 l on two occasions at 0.25 kg on the first, at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg on the second). Insecticide: Cypermethrin at 0.025 kg.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 18 Sept, 1984. Rotary harrowed twice, seed sown: 19 Sept. Isoproturon, mecoprop and the insecticide applied: 31 Oct. First N applied: 11 Mar, 1985. Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil and second N applied: 15 Apr. First propiconazole applied: 14 June. Propiconazole with carbendazim and maneb applied: 2 July. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. beans 1984.

NOTE: Naturally occurring aphids were counted at weekly intervals from early June to the end of July.



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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| APH TIME | GS 45 | GS 65 | MEAN  |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| APHICIDE |       |       |       |
| DELTAMET | 10.13 | 9.77  | 9.95  |
| DELT EL  | 10.17 | 10.29 | 10.23 |
| DEMETON  | 9.69  | 10.00 | 9.85  |
| PIRIM ST | 9.55  | 9.93  | 9.74  |
| PIR+321  | 10.38 | 9.66  | 10.02 |
| PIRIM EN | 10.11 | 9.95  | 10.03 |
| MEAN     | 10.01 | 9.93  | 9.97  |

NONE 9.50

GRAND MEAN 9.90

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

| TABLE | APH TIME | APHICIDE | APH TIME<br>APHICIDE |
|-------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| ----- | -----    | -----    | -----                |
| SED   | 0.125    | 0.217    | 0.307                |

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN  
APH TIME.APHICIDE TABLE IS 0.266

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 40 | 0.434 | 4.4 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00359

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WINTER WHEAT

ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYERS AND WEED CONTROL

Object: To compare the weed control obtained with electrostatic and standard hydraulic sprayers in wheat following oats and wheat following potatoes - Rothamsted Summerdells I (after oats) and Great Harpenden I (after potatoes).

Sponsors: G.R. Cayley, D.C. Griffiths, B.J. Pye, P. Etheridge, G.C. Scott, R.E. Goodchild.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 15.0.

Treatments:

| TREATMNT | Sprayers, weedkillers and times of application:                                    |
|----------|--|
| NONE     | None   |
|          | Electrostatic sprayer, 'Tecnomat', applying chlorsulfuron plus metsulfuron methyl: |
| EST E    | Early on 17 Oct, 1984 (Summerdells), 31 Oct (Great Harpenden)                      |
| EST L    | Late on 13 Dec (Summerdells), 21 Dec (Great Harpenden)                             |
| EST L+I  | Late plus isoproturon (duplicated)   |
|          | Electrostatic sprayer, 'Jumbo', applying chlorsulfuron plus metsulfuron methyl:    |
| ESJ E    | Early on above dates   |
| ESJ L    | Late on above dates  |
| ESJ L+I  | Late plus isoproturon (duplicated)   |
|          | Conventional, hydraulic sprayer, applying chlorsulfuron plus metsulfuron methyl:   |
| H E      | Early on above dates   |
| H L      | Late on above dates  |
| H L+I    | Late plus isoproturon  |

- NOTES: (1) On one plot on the site after potatoes which should have received ESJ L the treatment was omitted in error. An estimated value was used in the analysis
- (2) Chlorsulfuron was applied at 0.015 kg and metsulfuron methyl at 0.005 kg.
- (3) Isoproturon was applied at 2.5 kg.
- (4) The 'Tecnomat' electrostatic sprayer has vertically mounted, inductively charged rotary atomisers and spray was applied in 12.0 l.
- (5) The 'Jumbo' electrostatic sprayer has spinning cone nozzles, spray was charged at 30 kv and was applied in 9.0 l.
- (6) The hydraulic sprayer applied sprays in 200 l.

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Standard applications:

Summerdells I: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 720 kg.  
Weedkiller: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 500 l. Fungicides:  
Propiconazole at 0.25 kg in 200 l. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with  
carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l.  
Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l.  
Great Harpenden I: Manures: 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 540 kg.  
Fungicides: Captafol at 0.96 kg with fenpropimorph at 0.75 kg and  
carbendazim at 0.15 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 170 kg (both fields).

Cultivations, etc.:-

Summerdells I: Disced: 14 Aug, 1984. Paraquat applied, heavy spring-  
tine cultivated: 19 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 26 Sept. N  
applied: 15 Apr, 1985. Propiconazole alone applied: 3 June.  
Propiconazole with carbendazim and maneb applied: 2 July.  
Insecticide applied: 10 July. Combine harvested: 30 Aug.  
Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. oats 1984.  
Great Harpenden I: Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 12 Oct, 1984. Rotary  
harrowed, seed sown: 13 Oct. N applied: 15 Apr, 1985. Fungicides  
applied: 28 June. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops:  
W. beans 1983, potatoes 1984.

NOTE: Weed counts were made throughout the season.

85/R/WW/6 SUMMERDELLS I

WINTER WHEAT (AFTER OATS)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| NONE     | 5.27 |
| EST E    | 8.02 |
| EST L    | 7.58 |
| EST L+I  | 9.22 |
| ESJ E    | 8.04 |
| ESJ L    | 7.89 |
| ESJ L+I  | 8.93 |
| H E      | 8.98 |
| H L      | 7.66 |
| H L+I    | 9.83 |
| MEAN     | 8.19 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT      |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.451 MIN REP |
|       | 0.391 MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.319 MAX REP |

|         | TREATMNT                              |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| MAX REP | EST L+I AND ESJ L+I                   |
| MAX-MIN | EST L+I OR ESJ L+I V ANY OF REMAINDER |
| MIN REP | ANY OF REMAINDER                      |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 35 | 0.638 | 7.8 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00306

85/R/WW/6 GREAT HARPENDEN I

WINTER WHEAT (AFTER POTATOES)

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

| TREATMNT |      |
|----------|------|
| NONE     | 6.15 |
| EST E    | 7.35 |
| EST L    | 8.35 |
| EST L+I  | 8.29 |
| ESJ E    | 7.72 |
| ESJ L    | 7.94 |
| ESJ L+I  | 8.38 |
| H E      | 7.52 |
| H L      | 8.62 |
| H L+I    | 8.84 |
| MEAN     | 7.96 |

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

| TABLE | TREATMNT      |
|-------|---------------|
| ----- | -----         |
| SED   | 0.378 MIN REP |
|       | 0.327 MAX-MIN |
|       | 0.267 MAX REP |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 34      | 0.534 | 6.7 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 81.7    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00306 |       |     |

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WINTER WHEAT

N AND DCD

Object: To study the effects of a nitrification inhibitor in combination with different rates and timings of N on yield - Summerdells I.

Sponsors: G.A. Rodgers, F.V. Widdowson.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 11.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. N INHIB      Nitrification inhibitor added to nitrogen fertilizer:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| NONE     | None   |
| DICYANDI | Dicyandiamide at 16 kg, divided equally between applications |

2. N TIME      Time and division of nitrogen fertilizer:

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1111 | Quarter of N on each of 28 Feb 1985, 20 Mar, 18 Apr, 16 May |
| 22-- | Half of N on each of 28 Feb, 20 Mar                         |
| 2-2- | Half of N on each of 28 Feb, 18 Apr                         |
| -22- | Half of N on each of 20 Mar, 18 Apr                         |

3. N RATE      Amount of nitrogen fertilizer applied (kg N):

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| 160 | 160 |
| 240 | 240 |

plus one extra treatment

EXTRA

NONE      No nitrogen fertilizer or inhibitor (duplicated)

NOTE: Nitrogen was applied as a mixture of urea and ammonium nitrate (28% N).

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 500 l. Isoproturon at 2.0 kg with mecoprop at 2.0 kg, ioxynil at 0.25 kg and bromoxynil at 0.25 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole at 0.25 kg in 200 l. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with carbendazim and maneb (as 'Septal' at 2.5 kg) in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Discd: 14 Aug, 1984. Paraquat applied, heavy spring-tine cultivated: 19 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 27 Sept. Remaining weedkillers applied: 12 Mar, 1985. Propiconazole applied: 3 June. Propiconazole with 'Septal' applied: 2 July. Insecticide applied: 10 July. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. oats 1984.

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NOTE: Soil cores were taken in February and April for nitrate and ammonium analyses. Plant samples were taken at anthesis for measurements of dry weight, percentage N, N uptake and number of stems per square metre.

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

|            |      |        |      |      |      |
|------------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| N TIME     | 1111 | 22--   | 2-2- | -22- | MEAN |
| N INHIB    |      |        |      |      |      |
| NONE       | 9.01 | 8.41   | 8.69 | 8.19 | 8.58 |
| DICYANDI   | 8.81 | 9.14   | 9.03 | 8.72 | 8.93 |
| MEAN       | 8.91 | 8.77   | 8.86 | 8.45 | 8.75 |
| N RATE     | 160  | 240    | MEAN |      |      |
| N INHIB    |      |        |      |      |      |
| NONE       | 7.90 | 9.25   | 8.58 |      |      |
| DICYANDI   | 8.32 | 9.53   | 8.93 |      |      |
| MEAN       | 8.11 | 9.39   | 8.75 |      |      |
| N RATE     | 160  | 240    | MEAN |      |      |
| N TIME     |      |        |      |      |      |
| 1111       | 8.36 | 9.46   | 8.91 |      |      |
| 22--       | 8.10 | 9.44   | 8.77 |      |      |
| 2-2-       | 8.29 | 9.44   | 8.86 |      |      |
| -22-       | 7.68 | 9.23   | 8.45 |      |      |
| MEAN       | 8.11 | 9.39   | 8.75 |      |      |
|            |      | N RATE | 160  | 240  |      |
| N INHIB    |      | N TIME |      |      |      |
| NONE       |      | 1111   | 8.59 | 9.43 |      |
|            |      | 22--   | 7.69 | 9.13 |      |
|            |      | 2-2-   | 8.04 | 9.35 |      |
|            |      | -22-   | 7.27 | 9.11 |      |
| DICYANDI   |      | 1111   | 8.13 | 9.49 |      |
|            |      | 22--   | 8.52 | 9.76 |      |
|            |      | 2-2-   | 8.54 | 9.53 |      |
|            |      | -22-   | 8.09 | 9.34 |      |
| NONE       | 2.68 |        |      |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN | 8.08 |        |      |      |      |

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

| TABLE | N INHIB | N TIME | N RATE | N INHIB<br>N TIME |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| SED   | 0.128   | 0.181  | 0.128  | 0.257             |

| TABLE | N INHIB<br>N RATE | N TIME<br>N RATE | N INHIB<br>N TIME<br>N RATE |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| SED   | 0.181             | 0.257            | 0.363                       |

SED FOR COMPARING EXTRA NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN  
N INHIB.N TIME.N RATE TABLE IS 0.314

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 0.363 | 4.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00254



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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 - Long Hoos I/II.

Sponsors: F.V. Widdowson, R.J. Darby, R.J. Gutteridge, J.F. Jenkyn, B.R. Kerry, R.T. Plumb, G.J.S. Ross, G.C. Scott, D.W. Wood.

Design: Half replicate of (2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2) x 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 square metre):  
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, 1984, 30 on 4 Feb, 1985
3. SPRING N            Rates of nitrogen fertilizer in spring (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 2 Apr:  
120  
180
4. E FUNG              Early fungicides:  
NONE                   None  
TFSD                  Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing
5. L FUNG              Late fungicides:  
NONE                   None  
SPRAYS                Prochloraz at 0.40 kg with carbendazim at 0.15 kg in 220 l on 10 Apr, 1985. Carbendazim at 0.15 kg with maneb at 1.6 kg and tridemorph at 0.38 kg in 220 l on 29 Apr. Captafol at 1.3 kg and triadimefon at 0.12 kg in 220 l on 20 May
6. GRTH REG            Growth regulator:  
NONE                   None  
CHLORMEQ             Chlormequat applied at GS 13, 24, 30, at 0.52 kg in 340 l on 23 Oct, 1984, 26 Nov, and in 220 l on 10 Apr, 1985

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7. INSCTCDE            Insecticide:  
NONE                    None  
CYPERMET              Cypermethrin at 0.02 kg in 220 l on 30 Oct, 1984

plus 8 extra treatments with variety Panda sown at 300 seeds per square metre 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+120              30 on 9 Nov, 1984, 30 on 4 Feb, 1985 (both as prilled urea) plus 120 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 2 Apr  
180                      180 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 2 Apr

3. E FUNGX              Early fungicides:  
NONE                    None  
TFSD                    Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing

plus 8 extra treatments with variety Pirate sown at 300 seeds per square metre and given cypermethrin, late fungicides, no chlormequat and all combinations of the following:

1. PRECROPV            Previous cropping:  
BARLEY  
OATS

2. N DIVX                Division of nitrogen fertilizer (kg N):  
30+30+120              30 on 9 Nov, 1984, 30 on 4 Feb, 1985 (both as prilled urea) plus 120 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 2 Apr  
180                      180 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 2 Apr

3. E FUNGV,             Early fungicides:  
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 fungicides, late fungicides and cypermethrin:

EXTRA NO  
SD 300                  Seed sown at 300 seeds per square metre (duplicated)  
SD 450                  Seed sown at 450 seeds per square metre (duplicated)

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Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 280 kg. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 2.4 kg with mecoprop at 1.1 kg, bromoxynil at 0.14 kg and ioxynil at 0.14 kg in 250 l. Mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.6 l) with bromoxynil and ioxynil (as 'Deloxil' at 1.5 l) and isoproturon at 2.0 kg in 200 l. Growth regulator: Mepiquat chloride and 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (as 'Terpal' at 2.0 l) with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.05 l) in 500 l.

Cultivations, etc.: - Cultivated by rotary digger: 1 Sept, 2 Sept, 1984. PK applied: 10 Sept. Ploughed, spring-tine cultivated: 11 Sept. Discd three times: 12 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 13 Sept. Isoproturon, mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil applied: 7 Dec. 'CMPP', 'Deloxil' and isoproturon applied: 15 Apr, 1985. Growth regulator applied: 3 May. Combine harvested: 15 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983, w. barley, w. oats, fallow 1984.

- NOTES: (1) Soil samples were taken in early October, November and February for amounts of nitrate and ammonium. Crop samples were taken from October to April for measurements of nitrate N concentration.
- (2) Plants were counted in November and samples were taken in March, April and May to measure plant and shoot numbers, leaf areas, dry weights and nitrogen uptakes. After harvest thousand grain weights were measured.
- (3) Leaf diseases, take-all, eyespot and barley yellow dwarf virus were assessed and aphids were counted.
- (4) A cage was erected over the crop from late May to maturity to prevent damage by birds.

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

|          |      |       |      |
|----------|------|-------|------|
| WINTER N | 0    | 30+30 | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |       |      |
| 300      | 6.48 | 6.87  | 6.67 |
| 450      | 6.21 | 6.75  | 6.48 |
| MEAN     | 6.34 | 6.81  | 6.58 |
| E FUNG   | NONE | TFSD  | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |       |      |
| 300      | 6.53 | 6.82  | 6.67 |
| 450      | 6.34 | 6.62  | 6.48 |
| MEAN     | 6.43 | 6.72  | 6.58 |
| E FUNG   | NONE | TFSD  | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |       |      |
| 0        | 6.04 | 6.64  | 6.34 |
| 30+30    | 6.82 | 6.80  | 6.81 |
| MEAN     | 6.43 | 6.72  | 6.58 |

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

|          |      |        |      |
|----------|------|--------|------|
| L FUNG   | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |        |      |
| 300      | 6.08 | 7.27   | 6.67 |
| 450      | 5.77 | 7.19   | 6.48 |
| MEAN     | 5.92 | 7.23   | 6.58 |
| L FUNG   | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |        |      |
| 0        | 5.72 | 6.96   | 6.34 |
| 30+30    | 6.13 | 7.49   | 6.81 |
| MEAN     | 5.92 | 7.23   | 6.58 |
| L FUNG   | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| E FUNG   |      |        |      |
| NONE     | 5.92 | 6.94   | 6.43 |
| TFSD     | 5.92 | 7.52   | 6.72 |
| MEAN     | 5.92 | 7.23   | 6.58 |
| SPRING N | 120  | 180    | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |        |      |
| 300      | 6.55 | 6.80   | 6.67 |
| 450      | 6.33 | 6.63   | 6.48 |
| MEAN     | 6.44 | 6.71   | 6.58 |
| SPRING N | 120  | 180    | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |        |      |
| 0        | 6.26 | 6.43   | 6.34 |
| 30+30    | 6.62 | 7.00   | 6.81 |
| MEAN     | 6.44 | 6.71   | 6.58 |
| SPRING N | 120  | 180    | MEAN |
| E FUNG   |      |        |      |
| NONE     | 6.18 | 6.68   | 6.43 |
| TFSD     | 6.69 | 6.75   | 6.72 |
| MEAN     | 6.44 | 6.71   | 6.58 |
| SPRING N | 120  | 180    | MEAN |
| L FUNG   |      |        |      |
| NONE     | 5.82 | 6.02   | 5.92 |
| SPRAYS   | 7.05 | 7.41   | 7.23 |
| MEAN     | 6.44 | 6.71   | 6.58 |

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

| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| SEEDRATE  |      |          |      |
| 300       | 6.62 | 6.72     | 6.67 |
| 450       | 6.24 | 6.72     | 6.48 |
| MEAN      | 6.43 | 6.72     | 6.58 |

| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| WINTER N  |      |          |      |
| 0         | 6.26 | 6.43     | 6.34 |
| 30+30     | 6.60 | 7.02     | 6.81 |
| MEAN      | 6.43 | 6.72     | 6.58 |

| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| E FUNG    |      |          |      |
| NONE      | 6.20 | 6.67     | 6.43 |
| TFSD      | 6.67 | 6.77     | 6.72 |
| MEAN      | 6.43 | 6.72     | 6.58 |

| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| L FUNG    |      |          |      |
| NONE      | 5.81 | 6.04     | 5.92 |
| SPRAYS    | 7.05 | 7.41     | 7.23 |
| MEAN      | 6.43 | 6.72     | 6.58 |

| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| SPRING N  |      |          |      |
| 120       | 6.34 | 6.53     | 6.44 |
| 180       | 6.52 | 6.91     | 6.71 |
| MEAN      | 6.43 | 6.72     | 6.58 |

| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| SEEDRATE |      |          |      |
| 300      | 6.59 | 6.75     | 6.67 |
| 450      | 6.47 | 6.49     | 6.48 |
| MEAN     | 6.53 | 6.62     | 6.58 |

| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| WINTER N |      |          |      |
| 0        | 6.39 | 6.30     | 6.34 |
| 30+30    | 6.68 | 6.94     | 6.81 |
| MEAN     | 6.53 | 6.62     | 6.58 |

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

|           |           |          |      |
|-----------|-----------|----------|------|
| GRTH REG  | NONE      | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| E FUNG    |           |          |      |
| NONE      | 6.37      | 6.49     | 6.43 |
| TFSD      | 6.69      | 6.75     | 6.72 |
| MEAN      | 6.53      | 6.62     | 6.58 |
| GRTH REG  | NONE      | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| L FUNG    |           |          |      |
| NONE      | 5.85      | 5.99     | 5.92 |
| SPRAYS    | 7.21      | 7.24     | 7.23 |
| MEAN      | 6.53      | 6.62     | 6.58 |
| GRTH REG  | NONE      | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| SPRING N  |           |          |      |
| 120       | 6.49      | 6.39     | 6.44 |
| 180       | 6.58      | 6.85     | 6.71 |
| MEAN      | 6.53      | 6.62     | 6.58 |
| GRTH REG  | NONE      | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| INSCTCDE  |           |          |      |
| NONE      | 6.41      | 6.45     | 6.43 |
| CYPERMET  | 6.65      | 6.79     | 6.72 |
| MEAN      | 6.53      | 6.62     | 6.58 |
| N DIVX    | 30+30+120 | 180      | MEAN |
| PRECROPX  |           |          |      |
| OATS      | 8.85      | 8.36     | 8.61 |
| FALLOW    | 7.65      | 8.67     | 8.16 |
| MEAN      | 8.25      | 8.51     | 8.38 |
| E FUNGX   | NONE      | TFSD     | MEAN |
| PRECROPX  |           |          |      |
| OATS      | 8.36      | 8.85     | 8.61 |
| FALLOW    | 8.29      | 8.03     | 8.16 |
| MEAN      | 8.32      | 8.44     | 8.38 |
| E FUNGX   | NONE      | TFSD     | MEAN |
| N DIVX    |           |          |      |
| 30+30+120 | 8.33      | 8.17     | 8.25 |
| 180       | 8.32      | 8.71     | 8.51 |
| MEAN      | 8.32      | 8.44     | 8.38 |

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

|                     | E FUNGX<br>N DIVX | NONE   | TFSD |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| PRECROPX<br>OATS    | 30+30+120         | 8.66   | 9.04 |
|                     | 180               | 8.05   | 8.67 |
| FALLOW              | 30+30+120         | 7.99   | 7.31 |
|                     | 180               | 8.59   | 8.74 |
| N DIVV<br>PRECROPV  | 30+30+120         | 180    | MEAN |
| BARLEY              | 8.39              | 6.79   | 7.59 |
| OATS                | 9.10              | 9.06   | 9.08 |
| MEAN                | 8.74              | 7.93   | 8.34 |
| E FUNGV<br>PRECROPV | NONE              | TFSD   | MEAN |
| BARLEY              | 6.63              | 8.56   | 7.59 |
| OATS                | 8.70              | 9.45   | 9.08 |
| MEAN                | 7.66              | 9.01   | 8.34 |
| E FUNGV<br>N DIVV   | NONE              | TFSD   | MEAN |
| 30+30+120           | 8.03              | 9.46   | 8.74 |
| 180                 | 7.30              | 8.55   | 7.93 |
| MEAN                | 7.66              | 9.01   | 8.34 |
| PRECROPV            | E FUNGV<br>N DIVV | NONE   | TFSD |
| BARLEY              | 30+30+120         | 7.29   | 9.50 |
|                     | 180               | 5.97   | 7.62 |
| OATS                | 30+30+120         | 8.77   | 9.42 |
|                     | 180               | 8.63   | 9.48 |
| EXTRA NO            | SD 300            | SD 450 | MEAN |
|                     | 4.00              | 3.98   | 3.99 |

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

(NOT INCLUDING EXTRA PLOTS)  
 MARGIN OF TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.144  
 TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.203

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

| STRATUM        | DF   | SE    | CV% |
|----------------|------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP       | 34   | 0.575 | 8.7 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 81.9 |       |     |

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

|          |      |        |      |
|----------|------|--------|------|
| WINTER N | 0    | 30+30  | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |        |      |
| 300      | 2.84 | 3.19   | 3.02 |
| 450      | 2.70 | 3.17   | 2.94 |
| MEAN     | 2.77 | 3.18   | 2.98 |
| E FUNG   | NONE | TFSD   | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |        |      |
| 300      | 3.05 | 2.98   | 3.02 |
| 450      | 2.99 | 2.88   | 2.94 |
| MEAN     | 3.02 | 2.93   | 2.98 |
| E FUNG   | NONE | TFSD   | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |        |      |
| 0        | 2.72 | 2.83   | 2.77 |
| 30+30    | 3.33 | 3.03   | 3.18 |
| MEAN     | 3.02 | 2.93   | 2.98 |
| L FUNG   | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |        |      |
| 300      | 2.68 | 3.35   | 3.02 |
| 450      | 2.63 | 3.24   | 2.94 |
| MEAN     | 2.66 | 3.30   | 2.98 |
| L FUNG   | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |        |      |
| 0        | 2.48 | 3.07   | 2.77 |
| 30+30    | 2.83 | 3.52   | 3.18 |
| MEAN     | 2.66 | 3.30   | 2.98 |
| L FUNG   | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| E FUNG   |      |        |      |
| NONE     | 2.82 | 3.23   | 3.02 |
| TFSD     | 2.50 | 3.36   | 2.93 |
| MEAN     | 2.66 | 3.30   | 2.98 |
| SPRING N | 120  | 180    | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |        |      |
| 300      | 2.99 | 3.05   | 3.02 |
| 450      | 2.84 | 3.03   | 2.94 |
| MEAN     | 2.91 | 3.04   | 2.98 |



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

|           |      |          |      |
|-----------|------|----------|------|
| SPRING N  | 120  | 180      | MEAN |
| WINTER N  |      |          |      |
| 0         | 2.79 | 2.76     | 2.77 |
| 30+30     | 3.04 | 3.31     | 3.18 |
| MEAN      | 2.91 | 3.04     | 2.98 |
| SPRING N  | 120  | 180      | MEAN |
| E FUNG    |      |          |      |
| NONE      | 2.90 | 3.14     | 3.02 |
| TFSD      | 2.93 | 2.93     | 2.93 |
| MEAN      | 2.91 | 3.04     | 2.98 |
| SPRING N  | 120  | 180      | MEAN |
| L FUNG    |      |          |      |
| NONE      | 2.73 | 2.58     | 2.66 |
| SPRAYS    | 3.10 | 3.49     | 3.30 |
| MEAN      | 2.91 | 3.04     | 2.98 |
| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE  |      |          |      |
| 300       | 2.97 | 3.06     | 3.02 |
| 450       | 2.78 | 3.09     | 2.94 |
| MEAN      | 2.87 | 3.08     | 2.98 |
| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| WINTER N  |      |          |      |
| 0         | 2.73 | 2.81     | 2.77 |
| 30+30     | 3.02 | 3.34     | 3.18 |
| MEAN      | 2.87 | 3.08     | 2.98 |
| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| E FUNG    |      |          |      |
| NONE      | 2.89 | 3.15     | 3.02 |
| TFSD      | 2.86 | 3.00     | 2.93 |
| MEAN      | 2.87 | 3.08     | 2.98 |
| INSC TCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| L FUNG    |      |          |      |
| NONE      | 2.58 | 2.73     | 2.66 |
| SPRAYS    | 3.16 | 3.43     | 3.30 |
| MEAN      | 2.87 | 3.08     | 2.98 |

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

|          |      |          |      |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| INSCDCE  | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| SPRING N |      |          |      |
| 120      | 2.82 | 3.01     | 2.91 |
| 180      | 2.93 | 3.14     | 3.04 |
| MEAN     | 2.87 | 3.08     | 2.98 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE |      |          |      |
| 300      | 2.96 | 3.07     | 3.02 |
| 450      | 2.93 | 2.94     | 2.94 |
| MEAN     | 2.94 | 3.01     | 2.98 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| WINTER N |      |          |      |
| 0        | 2.78 | 2.77     | 2.77 |
| 30+30    | 3.11 | 3.24     | 3.18 |
| MEAN     | 2.94 | 3.01     | 2.98 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| E FUNG   |      |          |      |
| NONE     | 2.94 | 3.11     | 3.02 |
| TFSD     | 2.95 | 2.91     | 2.93 |
| MEAN     | 2.94 | 3.01     | 2.98 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| L FUNG   |      |          |      |
| NONE     | 2.60 | 2.72     | 2.66 |
| SPRAYS   | 3.29 | 3.30     | 3.30 |
| MEAN     | 2.94 | 3.01     | 2.98 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| SPRING N |      |          |      |
| 120      | 2.93 | 2.90     | 2.91 |
| 180      | 2.96 | 3.12     | 3.04 |
| MEAN     | 2.94 | 3.01     | 2.98 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| INSCDCE  |      |          |      |
| NONE     | 2.91 | 2.84     | 2.87 |
| CYPERMET | 2.98 | 3.17     | 3.08 |
| MEAN     | 2.94 | 3.01     | 2.98 |

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

|           |           |      |      |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|
| N DIVX    | 30+30+120 | 180  | MEAN |
| PRECROPX  |           |      |      |
| OATS      | 4.34      | 3.91 | 4.12 |
| FALLOW    | 3.77      | 4.39 | 4.08 |
| MEAN      | 4.06      | 4.15 | 4.10 |
| E FUNGX   | NONE      | TFSD | MEAN |
| PRECROPX  |           |      |      |
| OATS      | 3.81      | 4.44 | 4.12 |
| FALLOW    | 4.46      | 3.70 | 4.08 |
| MEAN      | 4.14      | 4.07 | 4.10 |
| E FUNGX   | NONE      | TFSD | MEAN |
| N DIVX    |           |      |      |
| 30+30+120 | 4.10      | 4.01 | 4.06 |
| 180       | 4.17      | 4.12 | 4.15 |
| MEAN      | 4.14      | 4.07 | 4.10 |
|           | E FUNGX   | NONE | TFSD |
| PRECROPX  | N DIVX    |      |      |
| OATS      | 30+30+120 | 4.03 | 4.65 |
|           | 180       | 3.58 | 4.23 |
| FALLOW    | 30+30+120 | 4.17 | 3.37 |
|           | 180       | 4.76 | 4.02 |
| N DIVV    | 30+30+120 | 180  | MEAN |
| PRECROPV  |           |      |      |
| BARLEY    | 3.52      | 2.74 | 3.13 |
| OATS      | 3.90      | 4.06 | 3.98 |
| MEAN      | 3.71      | 3.40 | 3.56 |
| E FUNGV   | NONE      | TFSD | MEAN |
| PRECROPV  |           |      |      |
| BARLEY    | 2.56      | 3.71 | 3.13 |
| OATS      | 3.69      | 4.27 | 3.98 |
| MEAN      | 3.13      | 3.99 | 3.56 |
| E FUNGV   | NONE      | TFSD | MEAN |
| N DIVV    |           |      |      |
| 30+30+120 | 3.19      | 4.23 | 3.71 |
| 180       | 3.06      | 3.75 | 3.40 |
| MEAN      | 3.13      | 3.99 | 3.56 |

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|                     | E FUNGV<br>N DIVV | NONE   | TFSD |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| PRECROPV<br>BARLEY  | 30+30+120         | 2.77   | 4.26 |
|                     | 180               | 2.34   | 3.15 |
| OATS                | 30+30+120         | 3.61   | 4.19 |
|                     | 180               | 3.77   | 4.35 |
| EXTRA NO            | SD 300            | SD 450 | MEAN |
|                     | 1.57              | 1.37   | 1.47 |
| GRAND MEAN          | 3.07              |        |      |
| STRAW MEAN DM%      | 89.6              |        |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00249           |        |      |

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WINTER BARLEY

AUTUMN DISEASE CONTROL

Object: To examine the effects of autumn disease control, and interactions with growth regulator, in winter barley grown on contrasting soil types - Woburn, White Horse (light land), Broad Mead I (heavy land).

Sponsor: J.F. Jenkyn.

Design: On each site: 2 replicates of 20 plots, fully randomised.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.75 x 13.0.

Treatments: Duplicates of all combinations of:-

1. AUT FUNG Autumn fungicide:
  - NONE None (organo-Hg to seed)
  - ETHIRIMO Ethirimol to seed (over organo-Hg S.D.)
  - FF 4050 FF 4050 to seed
  - FENPROPI Fenpropimorph spray (organo-Hg to seed) at 0.75 kg in 220 l on 10 Dec, 1984
  - TRIADIME Triadimenol and fuberidazole to seed
2. GR EARLY Growth regulator early:
  - NONE None
  - ME EARLY Mepiquat chloride + 2-Chloroethylphosphonic acid at G.S. 30 (as 'Terpal' at 2.0 l) in 250 l, with a wetting agent ('Citowett' at 0.01 l), on 9 Apr, 1985
3. GR LATE Growth regulator late:
  - NONE None
  - ME LATE Mepiquat chloride + 2-Chloroethylphosphonic acid at G.S. 32 (as 'Terpal' at 2.0 l) in 250 l, with a wetting agent ('Citowett' at 0.01 l), on 24 Apr.

Basal applications: Manures: (5:14:30) at 300 kg. N at 150 kg (White Horse), at 120 kg (Broad Mead I) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N).  
Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t (Broad Mead I). Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.30 kg ion in 250 l. Isoproturon at 2.0 kg in 250 l applied with the insecticide; mecoprop at 2.0 kg with cyanazine at 0.30 kg in 250 l applied with the prochloraz. Insecticide: Permethrin at 0.06 kg.  
Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg. Carbendazim at 0.25 kg in 250 l. Carbendazim at 0.15 kg with tridemorph at 0.38 kg and maneb at 1.6 kg in 250 l. Triadimefon at 0.12 kg and captafol at 1.3 kg in 250 l.  
Desiccant: Diquat at 0.56 kg ion in 250 l (Broad Mead I).

Seed: Panda, sown at 300 seeds per square metre (150 kg).

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Cultivations, etc.:-

NPK applied, heavy spring-tine cultivated (White Horse): 4 Sept, 1984. Straw burnt, disced (Broad Mead I): 6 Sept. NPK applied (Broad Mead I): 12 Sept. Paraquat applied: 18 Sept. Magnesian limestone applied, heavy spring-tine cultivated, seed sown (Broad Mead I): 19 Sept. Ploughed (White Horse): 19 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown (White Horse): 26 Sept. Weedkiller with insecticide applied: 1 Nov. N applied: 4 Apr, 1985. Weedkillers with fungicide applied: 10 Apr. Carbendazim applied: 16 Apr. Carbendazim with tridemorph and maneb applied: 3 May. Triadimefon with captafol applied: 30 May. Desiccant applied (Broad Mead I): 31 July. Combine harvested (Broad Mead I): 5 Aug, (White Horse): 13 Aug. Previous crops: (White Horse): W. wheat 1983, s. barley 1984. (Broad Mead I): W. wheat 1983 and 1984.

- NOTES: (1) Seed emergence counts were made in October.  
(2) Assessments of leaf and root diseases were made during the season.  
(3) Crop samples were taken in May for counts of shoots, ear numbers and assessment of dry weights and in July for grain and ear numbers.

85/W/B/1 WHITE HORSE

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| GR EARLY<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME EARLY | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|----------|------|
| NONE                 | 6.89 | 5.99     | 6.44 |
| ETHIRIMO             | 6.98 | 6.65     | 6.82 |
| FF 4050              | 7.63 | 6.32     | 6.98 |
| FENPROPI             | 7.09 | 6.43     | 6.76 |
| TRIADIME             | 7.38 | 6.58     | 6.98 |

MEAN 7.20 6.39 6.79

| GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME LATE | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                | 7.14 | 5.74    | 6.44 |
| ETHIRIMO            | 7.16 | 6.47    | 6.82 |
| FF 4050             | 7.14 | 6.82    | 6.98 |
| FENPROPI            | 6.87 | 6.65    | 6.76 |
| TRIADIME            | 7.22 | 6.74    | 6.98 |

MEAN 7.11 6.48 6.79

| GR LATE<br>GR EARLY | NONE | ME LATE | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                | 7.78 | 6.62    | 7.20 |
| ME EARLY            | 6.44 | 6.35    | 6.39 |

MEAN 7.11 6.48 6.79

| GR EARLY<br>GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME LATE | ME EARLY<br>NONE | ME LATE |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|------------------|---------|
| NONE                            | 7.90 | 5.89    | 6.39             | 5.59    |
| ETHIRIMO                        | 7.77 | 6.19    | 6.55             | 6.75    |
| FF 4050                         | 8.27 | 6.99    | 6.00             | 6.65    |
| FENPROPI                        | 6.98 | 7.19    | 6.75             | 6.12    |
| TRIADIME                        | 7.95 | 6.82    | 6.50             | 6.65    |

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

| TABLE | AUT FUNG<br>GR EARLY | GR EARLY | GR LATE | AUT FUNG<br>GR EARLY |
|-------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| SED   | 0.561                | 0.355    | 0.355   | 0.793                |

| TABLE | AUT FUNG<br>GR LATE | GR EARLY<br>GR LATE | AUT FUNG<br>GR EARLY<br>GR LATE |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.793               | 0.501               | 1.121                           |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|---------|----|-------|------|
| WP      | 20 | 1.121 | 16.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.2

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

| GR EARLY<br>AUT FUNG            | NONE | ME   | EARLY         | MEAN |               |
|---------------------------------|------|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| NONE                            | 3.63 |      | 3.41          | 3.52 |               |
| ETHIRIMO                        | 4.03 |      | 3.62          | 3.82 |               |
| FF 4050                         | 4.29 |      | 3.52          | 3.90 |               |
| FENPROPI                        | 3.70 |      | 3.41          | 3.55 |               |
| TRIADIME                        | 3.63 |      | 3.37          | 3.50 |               |
| MEAN                            | 3.85 |      | 3.47          | 3.66 |               |
| GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG             | NONE | ME   | LATE          | MEAN |               |
| NONE                            | 3.81 |      | 3.23          | 3.52 |               |
| ETHIRIMO                        | 3.51 |      | 4.14          | 3.82 |               |
| FF 4050                         | 4.06 |      | 3.75          | 3.90 |               |
| FENPROPI                        | 3.69 |      | 3.42          | 3.55 |               |
| TRIADIME                        | 3.75 |      | 3.24          | 3.50 |               |
| MEAN                            | 3.76 |      | 3.56          | 3.66 |               |
| GR LATE<br>GR EARLY             | NONE | ME   | LATE          | MEAN |               |
| NONE                            | 3.89 |      | 3.82          | 3.85 |               |
| ME EARLY                        | 3.64 |      | 3.29          | 3.47 |               |
| MEAN                            | 3.76 |      | 3.56          | 3.66 |               |
| GR EARLY<br>GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME   | EARLY<br>NONE | ME   | EARLY<br>LATE |
| NONE                            | 4.11 | 3.14 | 3.50          |      | 3.32          |
| ETHIRIMO                        | 3.44 | 4.62 | 3.58          |      | 3.66          |
| FF 4050                         | 4.65 | 3.92 | 3.46          |      | 3.59          |
| FENPROPI                        | 3.89 | 3.50 | 3.49          |      | 3.34          |
| TRIADIME                        | 3.34 | 3.92 | 4.17          |      | 2.56          |

STRAW MEAN DM% 80.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00248



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

| GR EARLY<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME EARLY | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|----------|------|
| NONE                 | 7.79 | 8.03     | 7.91 |
| ETHIRIMO             | 8.16 | 8.49     | 8.33 |
| FF 4050              | 8.52 | 7.62     | 8.07 |
| FENPROPI             | 8.23 | 8.27     | 8.25 |
| TRIADIME             | 8.20 | 8.68     | 8.44 |

MEAN 8.18 8.22 8.20

| GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME LATE | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                | 7.52 | 8.30    | 7.91 |
| ETHIRIMO            | 8.03 | 8.63    | 8.33 |
| FF 4050             | 7.93 | 8.22    | 8.07 |
| FENPROPI            | 7.78 | 8.71    | 8.25 |
| TRIADIME            | 8.30 | 8.58    | 8.44 |

MEAN 7.91 8.49 8.20

| GR LATE<br>GR EARLY | NONE | ME LATE | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                | 7.83 | 8.53    | 8.18 |
| ME EARLY            | 7.99 | 8.45    | 8.22 |

MEAN 7.91 8.49 8.20

| GR EARLY<br>GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME LATE | ME EARLY<br>NONE | ME LATE |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|------------------|---------|
| NONE                            | 7.11 | 8.46    | 7.92             | 8.14    |
| ETHIRIMO                        | 7.89 | 8.43    | 8.16             | 8.82    |
| FF 4050                         | 9.07 | 7.98    | 6.78             | 8.46    |
| FENPROPI                        | 7.44 | 9.01    | 8.12             | 8.41    |
| TRIADIME                        | 7.63 | 8.77    | 8.96             | 8.40    |

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

| TABLE | AUT FUNG<br>GR EARLY | GR EARLY | GR LATE | AUT FUNG<br>GR EARLY |
|-------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| SED   | 0.262                | 0.166    | 0.166   | 0.371                |

| TABLE | AUT FUNG<br>GR LATE | GR EARLY<br>GR LATE | AUT FUNG<br>GR EARLY<br>GR LATE |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.371               | 0.234               | 0.524                           |

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP      | 20 | 0.524 | 6.4 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 74.3

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

| GR EARLY<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME EARLY | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|----------|------|
| NONE                 | 4.12 | 3.87     | 4.00 |
| ETHIRIMO             | 3.71 | 3.93     | 3.82 |
| FF 4050              | 4.47 | 3.95     | 4.21 |
| FENPROPI             | 4.00 | 3.94     | 3.97 |
| TRIADIME             | 4.13 | 4.04     | 4.08 |
| MEAN                 | 4.09 | 3.95     | 4.02 |

| GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME LATE | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                | 3.71 | 4.28    | 4.00 |
| ETHIRIMO            | 3.64 | 4.00    | 3.82 |
| FF 4050             | 4.37 | 4.05    | 4.21 |
| FENPROPI            | 3.64 | 4.30    | 3.97 |
| TRIADIME            | 4.04 | 4.12    | 4.08 |
| MEAN                | 3.88 | 4.15    | 4.02 |

| GR LATE<br>GR EARLY | NONE | ME LATE | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                | 3.84 | 4.33    | 4.09 |
| ME EARLY            | 3.92 | 3.97    | 3.95 |
| MEAN                | 3.88 | 4.15    | 4.02 |

| GR EARLY<br>GR LATE<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | ME LATE | ME EARLY<br>NONE | ME LATE |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|------------------|---------|
| NONE                            | 3.67 | 4.57    | 3.75             | 3.99    |
| ETHIRIMO                        | 3.43 | 3.99    | 3.86             | 4.01    |
| FF 4050                         | 4.98 | 3.96    | 3.76             | 4.13    |
| FENPROPI                        | 3.42 | 4.58    | 3.86             | 4.02    |
| TRIADIME                        | 3.70 | 4.56    | 4.39             | 3.68    |

STRAW MEAN DM% 76.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00248

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WINTER BARLEY

CONTROL OF BYDV

Object: To study the effects of insecticides and alarm pheromone derivatives and their interaction with control of autumn volunteers systems on the incidence of BYDV - Scout N.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, G.R. Cayley, J.H. Stevenson, J.A. Pickett, R.T. Plumb.

Design: 2 whole plots divided into 3 replicates of 6 sub-plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 21.0 x 96.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1. VOLNTEER | Control of volunteers prior to ploughing shortly before sowing: |
| KILLED      | Maximum control of all green plant matter                       |
| PRESENT     | Volunteer germination and survival encouraged                   |

Sub plots

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 2. SPRY INS | Sprays of insecticides and pheromone derivatives: |
| NONE        | None  |
| CYP EL      | Cypermethrin applied electrostatically            |
| CYP HY      | Cypermethrin applied hydraulically                |
| PHA O EL    | Pheromone 'A' in oil applied electrostatically    |
| PHA W EL    | Pheromone 'A' in water applied electrostatically  |
| PHB W EL    | Pheromone 'B' in water applied electrostatically  |

- NOTES: (1) Paraquat was applied at 0.60 kg ion in 500 l on 22 Aug, 1984, to VOLNTEER KILLED plots.
- (2) Electrostatic application was by a 'Jumbo' sprayer. This has spinning cone nozzles, spray was charged at 30 kv and applied in 9.2 l.
- (3) Hydraulic application was made in 200 l on 26 Oct.
- (4) Cypermethrin was applied at 0.025 kg on 26 Oct, 1984 and pheromones at 1.0 kg on 2 Oct, 1984 repeated on 12 Oct and 26 Oct.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 340 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 620 kg. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 1.5 kg, clopyralid at 0.05 kg, bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg and mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.0 l) applied with the fungicides in 200 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.80 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Panda, sown at 150 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 31 July, 1984.  
 Discd: 2 Aug. PK applied: 8 Aug. Ploughed: 12 Sept. Discd:  
 14 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 18 Sept. N applied,  
 weedkillers and fungicides applied: 9 Apr, 1985. Desiccant with  
 wetting agent applied: 24 July. Combine harvested: 6 Aug. Previous  
 crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

NOTE: Aphid and virus counts were taken and beneficial insects assessed.

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

| SPRY INS<br>VOLNTEER | NONE | CYP EL | CYP HY PHA O EL PHA W EL PHB W EL | MEAN |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| KILLED               | 6.97 | 8.01   | 7.22                              | 7.19 | 7.19 | 7.19 | 7.19 | 7.19 | 7.29 |
| PRESENT              | 5.97 | 7.37   | 7.16                              | 7.27 | 7.16 | 7.16 | 7.16 | 7.16 | 6.85 |
| MEAN                 | 6.47 | 7.69   | 7.19                              | 7.23 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.07 |

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

| TABLE | SPRY INS | VOLNTEER*<br>SPRY INS |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| ----- |          |                       |
| SED   | 0.264    | 0.373                 |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF VOLNTEER ONLY

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 20 | 0.457 | 6.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.1

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00163

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WINTER BARLEY

STUBBLE TREATMENT AND BYDV

Object: To study the effects of herbicides and insecticides applied to stubble at different times before ploughing on the incidence of BYDV - Scout N.

Sponsor: R.T. Plumb.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SPRAYS Sprays of herbicides and insecticides:

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| GLYPHOSA | Glyphosate at 1.4 kg    |
| PARAQUAT | Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion |

2. TIMES Times of applying sprays (ploughed 12 September):

|         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 20 AUG  | 3 weeks before ploughing |
| 3 SEPT  | 1 week before ploughing  |
| 11 SEPT | 1 day before ploughing   |

Plus four extra treatments:

EXTRA

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| NONE     | No sprays (triplicated)                         |
| CY 3 SEP | Cypermethrin applied on 3 September at 0.025 kg |
| DI 3 SEP | Dimethoate applied on 3 September at 0.34 kg    |
| PI 3 SEP | Pirimicarb applied on 3 September at 0.14 kg    |

NOTE: Treatment sprays were applied in 500 l except for glyphosate on 20 Aug which was in 200 l.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 340 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 620 kg. Weedkillers: Isoproturon at 1.5 kg, clopyralid at 0.05 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg and mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.0 l) in 200 l with the fungicides. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg. Insecticide: Cypermethrin at 0.025 kg in 250 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.80 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Panda, sown at 150 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 31 July, 1984. Disced: 2 Aug. PK applied: 8 Aug. Ploughed: 12 Sept. Disced: 14 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 18 Sept. Insecticide applied: 31 Oct. N applied, weedkillers and fungicides applied: 9 Apr, 1985. Desiccant with wetting agent applied: 24 July. Combine harvested: 6 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

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NOTE: Barley yellow dwarf virus and aphid incidence were recorded on volunteers during August and September, 1984. Emergence counts and aphid counts were made in October. Barley yellow dwarf virus incidence was recorded in May 1985.

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

| SPRAYS<br>TIMES | GLYPHOSA | PARAQUAT | MEAN |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------|
| 20 AUG          | 7.64     | 6.97     | 7.30 |
| 3 SEPT          | 5.89     | 6.38     | 6.13 |
| 11 SEPT         | 6.23     | 6.05     | 6.14 |
| MEAN            | 6.59     | 6.47     | 6.53 |

| EXTRA | NONE | CY 3 SEP | DI 3 SEP | PI 3 SEP | MEAN |
|-------|------|----------|----------|----------|------|
|       | 5.75 | 5.34     | 6.68     | 6.10     | 5.89 |

GRAND MEAN 6.21

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

| TABLE | SPRAYS | TIMES | SPRAYS<br>TIMES | EXTRA                          |
|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.353  | 0.432 | 0.611           | 0.611 MIN REP<br>0.499 MIN-MAX |

EXTRA  
MIN-MAX NONE V ANY OF THE REMAINDER  
MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 35 | 0.864 | 13.9 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00204

85/R/B/5 and 85/W/B/5

SPRING BARLEY

VARIETIES AND N

Object: To study the yields of some of the newer varieties of s. barley at three rates of nitrogen - Rothamsted (R), Summerdells II and Woburn (W), Lansome III.

Sponsor: R. Moffitt.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 3 plots split into 9(R), into 8(W).

Whole plot dimensions: (R) 51 x 10.0. (W) 44 x 10.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N):

75  
113  
150

Sub plots

2. VARIETY Varieties:

APEX  
ATEM  
CASINO  
DELTA  
DOUBLET  
NATASHA  
SCRI 8313  
TRIUMPH  
VISTA

NOTE: SCRI 8313 was omitted at Woburn.

Basal applications:

Summerdells II (R): Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.05 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.24 kg and mecoprop at 1.8 kg with the fungicide in 200 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Lansome III (W): Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.07 kg with bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg and mecoprop at 2.1 kg with the fungicide in 250 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: Summerdells II (R), and Lansome III (W): Sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Summerdells II (R): Ploughed: 30 Oct, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated: 14 Mar, 1985. Test N applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 15 Mar. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 21 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, w. wheat 1984.

85/R/B/5 and 85/W/B/5

Cultivations, etc.:-

Lansome III (W): Discd: 14 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 30 Nov.  
 Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, rotary harrowed,  
 seed sown: 19 Mar, 1985. Test N applied: 17 Apr. Weedkillers and  
 fungicide applied: 17 May. Combine harvested: 29 Aug. Previous  
 crops: W. wheat 1983, s. barley 1984.

85/R/B/5 SUMMERDELLS II (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| VARIETY   | N | 75   | 113  | 150  | MEAN |
|-----------|---|------|------|------|------|
| APEX      |   | 6.56 | 7.10 | 7.52 | 7.06 |
| ATEM      |   | 6.72 | 7.32 | 7.21 | 7.08 |
| CASINO    |   | 7.18 | 7.89 | 7.96 | 7.68 |
| DELTA     |   | 7.16 | 7.86 | 7.81 | 7.61 |
| DOUBLET   |   | 6.89 | 8.16 | 8.47 | 7.84 |
| NATASHA   |   | 6.32 | 7.41 | 8.01 | 7.25 |
| SCRI 8313 |   | 6.79 | 7.46 | 7.66 | 7.30 |
| TRIUMPH   |   | 7.17 | 7.91 | 8.14 | 7.74 |
| VISTA     |   | 6.97 | 7.78 | 7.86 | 7.53 |
| MEAN      |   | 6.86 | 7.65 | 7.85 | 7.45 |

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

| TABLE  | N     | VARIETY | N       |
|--|-------|---------|---------|
|  |       |         | VARIETY |
| -----  |       |         | -----   |
| SED  | 0.056 | 0.087   | 0.152   |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |       |         |         |
| N  |       |         | 0.150   |

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE    | CV% |
|-------------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 24 | 0.150 | 2.0 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.5

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00204



85/W/B/5 LANSOME III (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| N       | 75   | 113  | 150  | MEAN |
|---------|------|------|------|------|
| VARIETY |      |      |      |      |
| APEX    | 5.95 | 6.65 | 6.59 | 6.40 |
| ATEM    | 6.24 | 6.82 | 7.31 | 6.79 |
| CASINO  | 5.90 | 6.62 | 6.64 | 6.39 |
| DELTA   | 7.33 | 7.01 | 6.81 | 7.05 |
| DOUBLET | 5.77 | 6.85 | 5.45 | 6.03 |
| NATASHA | 5.84 | 6.00 | 6.98 | 6.27 |
| TRIUMPH | 5.70 | 6.30 | 6.04 | 6.01 |
| VISTA   | 5.97 | 7.16 | 7.12 | 6.75 |
| MEAN    | 6.09 | 6.68 | 6.62 | 6.46 |

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

| TABLE  | N     | VARIETY | N       |
|--|-------|---------|---------|
|  |       |         | VARIETY |
| -----  |       |         | -----   |
| SED  | 0.289 | 0.286   | 0.545   |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |       |         |         |
| N  |       |         | 0.495   |

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

| STRATUM                 | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP.SP             | 21      | 0.495 | 7.7 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%          | 85.0    |       |     |
| SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00275 |       |     |

85/R/B/6

SPRING BARLEY

ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING AND MILDEW

Object: To study the penetration of sprays and control of mildew with a range of sprayers - Bones Close.

Sponsors: G.R. Cayley, D.C. Griffiths, B.J. Pye, P. Etheridge, R.E. Goodchild.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 26 plots.

Whole plot dimension: 3.0 x 13.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SPRAYER            Sprayers applying fenpropimorph:
  - EL JUMBO            'Jumbo' electrostatic sprayer
  - EL NEW              'New' electrostatic sprayer
  - HYDRAUL            Hydraulic sprayer
  - ROT ATOM           Rotary atomiser sprayer
2. RATE              Rates of fenpropimorph:
  - THIRD               One third standard rate, at 0.25 kg
  - STANDARD           Standard rate, at 0.75 kg
3. TIMING            Timing of fenpropimorph:
  - EARLY               Early, on 23 May, 1985
  - LATE                 Late, on 17 June
  - EA + LA             Early plus late as above

plus one extra treatment

EXTRA

NONE                No fenpropimorph (duplicated)

- NOTES: (1) Atem, dressed triadimenol and fuberidazole was sown on the headlands and surrounds at 160 kg.  
(2) The 'Jumbo' electrostatic sprayer has spinning cone nozzles, spray was charged at 30 kv, and applied in 8.6 l.  
(3) The 'New' electrostatic sprayer has inductively-charged vertically-mounted rotary atomisers and spray was applied in 7.9 l.  
(4) Hydraulic application was made in 200 l.  
(5) The rotary atomiser sprayer has uncharged vertically mounted rotary atomisers and spray was applied in 7.9 l.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 690 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Mecoprop at 1.6 kg and cyanazine at 0.24 kg in 500 l.

Seed: Georgie, sown at 160 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.: - PK applied: 25 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 31 Oct.  
 Spring-tine cultivated: 13 Mar, 1985. Rotary harrowed, seed sown:  
 14 Mar. N applied: 19 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 10 May. Combine  
 harvested: 21 Aug. Previous crops: Winter oilseed rape 1983,  
 w. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Chemical deposits were observed after spraying and mildew  
 assessments were made on two occasions.

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

| RATE       | THIRD    | STANDARD | MEAN    |         |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| SPRAYER    |          |          |         |         |
| EL JUMBO   | 7.78     | 7.86     | 7.82    |         |
| EL NEW     | 7.29     | 7.56     | 7.42    |         |
| HYDRAUL    | 7.71     | 7.66     | 7.68    |         |
| ROT ATOM   | 7.49     | 7.78     | 7.64    |         |
| MEAN       | 7.57     | 7.72     | 7.64    |         |
| TIMING     | EARLY    | LATE     | EA + LA | MEAN    |
| SPRAYER    |          |          |         |         |
| EL JUMBO   | 7.96     | 7.26     | 8.24    | 7.82    |
| EL NEW     | 7.38     | 7.15     | 7.73    | 7.42    |
| HYDRAUL    | 7.80     | 7.15     | 8.11    | 7.68    |
| ROT ATOM   | 7.54     | 7.30     | 8.07    | 7.64    |
| MEAN       | 7.67     | 7.21     | 8.04    | 7.64    |
| TIMING     | EARLY    | LATE     | EA + LA | MEAN    |
| RATE       |          |          |         |         |
| THIRD      | 7.61     | 7.14     | 7.95    | 7.57    |
| STANDARD   | 7.73     | 7.28     | 8.13    | 7.72    |
| MEAN       | 7.67     | 7.21     | 8.04    | 7.64    |
| SPRAYER    | TIMING   | EARLY    | LATE    | EA + LA |
| EL JUMBO   | RATE     |          |         |         |
|            | THIRD    | 7.87     | 7.35    | 8.13    |
|            | STANDARD | 8.05     | 7.16    | 8.36    |
| EL NEW     | THIRD    | 7.20     | 6.93    | 7.73    |
|            | STANDARD | 7.56     | 7.37    | 7.74    |
| HYDRAUL    | THIRD    | 7.93     | 7.12    | 8.07    |
|            | STANDARD | 7.67     | 7.17    | 8.15    |
| ROT ATOM   | THIRD    | 7.44     | 7.16    | 7.87    |
|            | STANDARD | 7.65     | 7.43    | 8.27    |
| NONE       | 6.10     |          |         |         |
| GRAND MEAN | 7.52     |          |         |         |

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TABLE | SPRAYER           | RATE           | TIMING                    | SPRAYER<br>RATE |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| SED   | 0.085             | 0.060          | 0.073                     | 0.120           |
| TABLE | SPRAYER<br>TIMING | RATE<br>TIMING | SPRAYER<br>RATE<br>TIMING |                 |
| SED   | 0.146             | 0.104          | 0.207                     |                 |

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN  
SPRAYER.RATE.TIMING TABLE IS 0.179

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 51 | 0.254 | 3.4 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 77.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00265

85/R/B/8

SPRING BARLEY

NITROPHOSPHATES

Object: To study the effect of different amounts of water-soluble phosphate in nitrophosphate fertilizers on the growth and P uptake of spring barley - Highfield V.

Sponsor: K.G. Copestake.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 13 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 21.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. P SOL            Phosphate water solubility (%):
  - 59            Compound fertilizer 16.4 : 14.2 : 17.5 with 59% of the P2O5 water soluble
  - 73            Compound fertilizer 15.9 : 16.2 : 15.3 with 73% of the P2O5 water soluble
  - 95            Compound fertilizer 15.0 : 15.0 : 15.0 with 95% of the P2O5 water soluble
2. P RATE            Rate of phosphate (kg P2O5):
  - 20
  - 40
  - 60

plus one extra treatment:

EXTRA

NONE            No phosphate fertilizer (quadruplicated)

NOTE: The compound fertilizers used to apply the phosphate treatments supplied differing amounts of the total 120 kg N and 72.5 kg K2O required on all plots. Additional amounts of N (as 'Nitrotop' 33.5% N) and K2O (as muriate of potash 60% K2O) were applied as needed to achieve this total. Combinations with P SOL 59 received 74.0 kg K2O in error.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t, on two occasions.  
Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.05 kg and bromoxynil at 0.24 kg with mecoprop (as 'CMPP' at 3.0 l) applied with the fungicide in 200 l.  
Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg.

Seed: Klaxon, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Discd: 14 Aug, 1984. First chalk applied: 23 Aug. Ploughed: 11 Sept. Second chalk applied: 2 Oct. Fertilizer treatments applied, spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 21 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 16 May. Combine harvested: 23 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. oats 1984.

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NOTE: Soil was sampled for nutrient analysis before fertilizer application and again after harvest. Emergence and stem counts were made. Samples were taken for fresh and dry weight crop components throughout the season.

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

| P RATE     | 20   | 40   | 60   | MEAN |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
| P SOL      |      |      |      |      |
| 59         | 7.92 | 7.76 | 7.94 | 7.87 |
| 73         | 7.75 | 7.91 | 8.00 | 7.88 |
| 95         | 8.01 | 7.56 | 8.22 | 7.93 |
| MEAN       | 7.89 | 7.74 | 8.05 | 7.90 |
| NONE       | 7.02 |      |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN | 7.63 |      |      |      |

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

| TABLE | P SOL | P RATE | P SOL<br>P RATE |
|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| ----- |       |        |                 |
| SED   | 0.188 | 0.188  | 0.326           |

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM  
IN P SOL.P RATE TABLE IS 0.258

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 27 | 0.400 | 5.2 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00224

85/R/BE/1

WINTER BEANS

EFFECTS OF PESTS AND PATHOGENS

Object: To assess the effects of three amounts of pest and disease control on w. beans - Appletree.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A.J. Cockbain, D.C. Griffiths, D.H. Lapwood, R.M. Webb, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 15.0.

Treatments:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| PATHCONT | Pest and pathogen control (in addition to basals):   |
| STANDARD | None   |
| ENHANCED | Seed dressed with carbendazim and thiram (1.1 g of each per kg of seed)<br>Phorate at 1.7 kg as granules to foliage on 19 Apr, 1985  |
| FULL     | Seed dressed with carbendazim and thiram<br>Aldicarb at 10 kg on 15 Oct, 1984<br>Fosetyl-Al at 1.6 kg, benomyl at 0.56 kg and chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg on 7 Mar, 1985<br>Carbofuran at 1.7 kg on 19 Apr<br>Chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg, benomyl at 0.56 kg and deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg on 22 May<br>Propiconazole at 0.12 kg, benomyl at 0.56 kg and pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 23 July |

NOTES: (1) Treatment sprays were applied in 220 l.

(2) Sides of plots were separated by strips of w. beans 5.33 m wide plus 0.66 m fallow paths, ends of plots were separated by strips of w. beans 9.2 m wide plus 0.9 m fallow paths. The separating crops received basal applications as for the plots.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.2 kg with propyzamide at 0.85 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg with benomyl at 0.50 kg and a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.075 l) on three occasions in 240 l, 500 l and 200 l respectively.

Seed: Banner, undressed seed sown at 150 kg, dressed seed sown at 140 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.: - Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 5 Sept, 1984.  
 Ploughed: 14 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 19 Sept. Aldicarb treatment applied, spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 15 Oct. Weedkillers applied: 31 Oct. Basal fungicides applied: 29 May, 11 June, 3 July, 1985. Combine harvested: 24 Sept. Previous crops: S. wheat 1983, w. wheat 1984.

NOTES: Plant counts were made after establishment and components of yield were measured at maturity. Migratory nematodes, root and foliar fungi, viruses and weevils were counted at intervals during the season. Total above-ground dry matter and N content were measured in August. N content of grain was measured.

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

|          |          |          |      |      |
|----------|----------|----------|------|------|
| PATHCONT | STANDARD | ENHANCED | FULL | MEAN |
|          | 4.34     | 4.49     | 4.97 | 4.60 |

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

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| TABLE | PATHCONT |
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.245    |

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

|          |    |       |     |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
| BLOCK.WP | 10 | 0.425 | 9.2 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00320



85/R/BE/2

WINTER BEANS

SOWING METHODS, DATES AND SEED RATES

Object: To study the effects of drilling or ploughing in seed, on three dates and at three seed rates, on the yield of w. beans - Appletree.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman, R. Moffitt.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.0 x 10.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SOW METH            Methods of sowing:  
    DRILL                By drill sowing rows 12 cm apart  
    PLOUGH                Seed broadcast on soil surface and ploughed in
2. SOW DATE            Dates of sowing:  
    26 SEP                26 September, 1984  
    1 NOV                 1 November
3. POPULATN            Plant populations per hectare:  

|     | Target<br>Population | Mean population<br>achieved |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 120 | 120,000              | 130,000                     |
| 240 | 240,000              | 250,000                     |
| 360 | 360,000              | 340,000                     |

plus three extra treatments, duplicated, all with seed broadcast and ploughed in on 11 December:

| PL 11DEC | Target<br>Population | Population<br>achieved |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 120      | 120,000              | 100,000                |
| 240      | 240,000              | 160,000                |
| 360      | 360,000              | 240,000                |

NOTE: The extra treatments replaced those planned for a third level of SOW DATE which could not be achieved because conditions were too wet to permit drilling.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg in 250 l on SOW DATE, 26 SEP and 1 NOV and in 500 l on SOW DATE PL 11DEC. Fungicides: Chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg with benomyl at 0.50 kg and a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.075 l) on three occasions in 240 l, 500 l and 200 l respectively. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.0079 kg on two occasions, in 500 l and 200 l respectively; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Banner, dressed with carbendazim and thiram.

85/R/BE/2

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 5 Sept, 1984.  
 Ploughed: 14 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 19 Sept. SOWDATE 26 SEP seed sown or broadcast: 26 Sept. SOW DATE 26 SEP PLOUGH plots ploughed: 27 Sept. Weedkillers applied to SOWDATE 26 SEP: 9 Oct. SOWDATE 1 NOV plots seed sown or broadcast, broadcast plots ploughed: 1 Nov. Weedkillers applied to SOWDATE 1 NOV: 2 Nov. PL 11DEC plots seed broadcast and ploughed in: 11 Dec. Weedkillers applied to PL 11DEC plots: 1 Feb, 1985. Deltamethrin applied: 3 May, 23 May. Fungicides applied: 29 May, 11 June, 3 July. Pirimicarb applied: 23 July. Combine harvested: 24 Sept. Previous crops: S. wheat 1983, w. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Plant emergence counts were made and numbers of stems were counted in April and at maturity. Flowering dates were recorded, chocolate spot, rust and lodging were assessed. Components of yield were measured at maturity.

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

|            |          |       |      |      |
|------------|----------|-------|------|------|
| SOW DATE   | 26 SEP   | 1 NOV | MEAN |      |
| SOW METH   |          |       |      |      |
| DRILL      | 4.15     | 4.30  | 4.23 |      |
| PLOUGH     | 4.72     | 4.59  | 4.66 |      |
| MEAN       | 4.43     | 4.45  | 4.44 |      |
| POPULATN   | 120      | 240   | 360  | MEAN |
| SOW METH   |          |       |      |      |
| DRILL      | 4.23     | 4.44  | 4.01 | 4.23 |
| PLOUGH     | 4.97     | 4.49  | 4.51 | 4.66 |
| MEAN       | 4.60     | 4.47  | 4.26 | 4.44 |
| POPULATN   | 120      | 240   | 360  | MEAN |
| SOW DATE   |          |       |      |      |
| 26 SEP     | 4.64     | 4.52  | 4.15 | 4.43 |
| 1 NOV      | 4.55     | 4.41  | 4.38 | 4.45 |
| MEAN       | 4.60     | 4.47  | 4.26 | 4.44 |
| SOW METH   | POPULATN | 120   | 240  | 360  |
| DRILL      | SOW DATE |       |      |      |
|            | 26 SEPT  | 4.31  | 4.37 | 3.77 |
|            | 1 NOV    | 4.14  | 4.50 | 4.26 |
| PLOUGH     | 26 SEPT  | 4.97  | 4.67 | 4.52 |
|            | 1 NOV    | 4.96  | 4.32 | 4.50 |
| PL 11DEC   | 120      | 240   | 360  |      |
|            | 3.30     | 3.81  | 4.20 |      |
| GRAND MEAN | 4.22     |       |      |      |

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TABLE | PL 11DEC             | SOW METH             | SOW DATE             | POPULATN                         |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.134                | 0.077                | 0.077                | 0.095                            |
| TABLE | SOW METH<br>SOW DATE | SOW METH<br>POPULATN | SOW DATE<br>POPULATN | SOW DATE<br>SOW METH<br>POPULATN |
| SED   | 0.110                | 0.134                | 0.134                | 0.190                            |

SED FOR COMPARING ANY ITEM IN  
PL 11DEC TABLE WITH ANY ITEM IN  
SOW DATE.SOW METH.POPULATN IS 0.164

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 20 | 0.190 | 4.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 73.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00310

85/R/BE/3

WINTER BEANS

CONTROL OF SITONA

Object: To study the effects of six insecticides on the numbers of Sitona and on the yield of w. beans - Appletree.

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

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

Treatments:

| INSCTCDE | Forms, rates and methods of applying insecticides:  |
|----------|---|
| NONE     | None  |
| CF 1 G   | Carbofuran at 0.425 kg, as granules, applied on 19 April, 1985                                |
| CF 2 G   | Carbofuran at 0.850 kg, as granules, applied on 19 April                                      |
| CY DS    | Cyfluthrin at 0.050 kg as a divided spray, half applied on 10 May, half on 22 May, in 200 l   |
| PE DS    | Permethrin at 0.050 kg as a divided spray, half applied on 30 April, half on 23 May, in 200 l |
| PE SS    | Permethrin at 0.050 kg as a single spray applied on 10 May                                    |
| PH 1 G   | Phorate at 0.850 kg, as granules, applied on 19 April   |
| PH 2 G   | Phorate at 1.700 kg, as granules, applied on 19 April   |

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.2 kg with propyzamide at 0.85 kg in 250 l. Fungicides: Chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg with benomyl at 0.50 kg and a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.075 l) on three occasions in 240 l, 500 l and 200 l respectively.

Seed: Banner, dressed with carbendazim and thiram, sown at 150 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 5 Sept, 1984.  
Ploughed: 14 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 19 Sept. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 15 Oct. Weedkillers applied: 31 Oct.  
Fungicides applied: 29 May, 1985, 11 June and 3 July.  
Combine harvested: 24 Sept. Previous crops: S. wheat 1983, w. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Leaf damage by Sitona was assessed in May.

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

| INSCTCDE |      |
|----------|------|
| NONE     | 4.45 |
| CF 1 G   | 4.61 |
| CF 2 G   | 4.82 |
| CY DS    | 4.40 |
| PE DS    | 4.74 |
| PE SS    | 4.45 |
| PH 1 G   | 4.73 |
| PH 2 G   | 4.58 |
| MEAN     | 4.60 |

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

| TABLE | INSCTCDE |
|-------|----------|
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.192    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 21 | 0.271 | 5.9 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00293

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WINTER BEANS

VARIETIES

Object: To compare agronomic characters and yields of three varieties of w. beans sown at two populations - Long Hoos VI/VII 1.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. VARIETY Varieties:

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| BANNER  | Banner       |
| BEAGLE  | Maris Beagle |
| BOURDON | Bourdon      |

2. POPULATN Plant populations per hectare:

|     | Target population | Mean population achieved |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 130 | 130,000           | 120,000                  |
| 390 | 390,000           | 360,000                  |

NOTE: Seed was sown by hand in rows 51 cm apart.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 220 l; trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg in 220 l. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.56 kg plus chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg applied with the second application of deltamethrin; propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 220 l on two occasions. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l on two occasions; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l.

Cultivations, etc.: - Chalk applied: 11 Sept, 1984. K applied: 25 Sept. Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept. Ploughed: 15 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated twice, seed sown, trietazine and simazine applied: 16 Oct. Deltamethrin applied: 2 May, 1985. Deltamethrin with benomyl and chlorothalonil applied: 22 May. Propiconazole applied: 3 June. Pirimicarb applied: 20 June. Propiconazole applied: 9 July. Harvested by hand: 5 Sept. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, s. barley 1984.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. Components of yield were measured at maturity. N content of grain was measured. Plant height was measured at the end of May.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| POPULATN<br>VARIETY | 130  | 390  | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| BANNER              | 4.43 | 5.20 | 4.81 |
| BEAGLE              | 5.23 | 5.03 | 5.13 |
| BOURDON             | 5.23 | 5.48 | 5.36 |
| MEAN                | 4.96 | 5.24 | 5.10 |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | POPULATN | VARIETY<br>POPULATN |
|-------|---------|----------|---------------------|
| SED   | 0.365   | 0.298    | 0.515               |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 10 | 0.631 | 12.4 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00015

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SPRING BEANS

CONTROL OF PRATYLENCHUS

Object: To study the effects of aldicarb, carbofuran and phorate on numbers of *Pratylenchus* nematodes and on the yield of s. beans - Great Harpenden II.

Sponsor: R.M. Webb.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

Treatments:

NEMACIDE                      Nematicides, rates and methods of application:

NONE                              None  
AL BC                              Aldicarb at 10 kg, worked into seedbed

Carbofuran applied to seed furrows at sowing:

CA 1 CD                          At 1.7 kg  
CA 2 CD                          At 2.2 kg  
CA 3 CD                          At 3.2 kg

Phorate applied to seed furrows at sowing:

PH 1 CD                          At 3.0 kg  
PH 2 CD                          At 4.5 kg  
PH 3 CD                          At 6.0 kg

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Chalk applied: 23 Aug, 1984. Ploughed: 9 Nov. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, spring-tine cultivated: 18 Mar, 1985. Aldicarb treatment applied, harrowed in, seed sown: 20 Mar. Weedkiller applied: 25 Mar. Combine harvested: 25 Sept. Previous crops: S. wheat 1983, s. barley 1984.

NOTE: Soil was sampled for nematodes just before treatments were applied, and both soil and plant roots were sampled in April and June.



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

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| NEMACIDE |      |
| NONE     | 4.90 |
| AL BC    | 4.91 |
| CA 1 CD  | 5.21 |
| CA 2 CD  | 5.07 |
| CA 3 CD  | 5.14 |
| PH 1 CD  | 4.88 |
| PH 2 CD  | 4.94 |
| PH 3 CD  | 5.12 |
| MEAN     | 5.02 |

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

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| TABLE | NEMACIDE |
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.136    |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 21      | 0.193 | 3.8 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 83.2    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00293 |       |     |

85/R/BE/7

SPRING BEANS

CONTROL OF STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of rates, times and methods of applying nematicides on the control of seed-borne infestation by stem nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and on the yield of s. beans - Little Knott I.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 17 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.29 x 4.57.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1. NEMACIDE | Nematicides:   |
| ALDICARB    | Aldicarb   |
| CARBOFUR    | Carbofuran   |
| 2. NEM RATE | Rates of nematicides (kg):   |
| 1           | 1 to seed furrows at sowing  |
| 2           | 2 to seed furrows at sowing  |
| 4           | 4 to seed furrows at sowing  |
| 2+2         | 2 to seed furrows at sowing + 2 post emergence on<br>11 June, 1985 |

plus eight extra treatments:

EXTRA

NONE None (duplicated)

|          |   |
|----------|---|
|          | Post-emergence sprays, applied at 1.5 kg, in addition to carbofuran at 2 kg to seed furrow at sowing: |
| CA2 TB C | Thiabendazole applied by conventional sprayer   |
| CA2 TB E | Thiabendazole applied by electrostatic sprayer  |
| CA2 CZ C | Carbendazim applied by conventional sprayer   |
| CA2 CZ E | Carbendazim applied by electrostatic sprayer  |
| CA2 TD C | Thiodicarb applied by conventional sprayer  |
| CA2 TD E | Thiodicarb applied by electrostatic sprayer   |
| CA2 DI C | Dimethoate applied by conventional sprayer  |

NOTE: Conventional sprayer treatments were applied in 310 l on 24 June, and electrostatic sprays in 5.7 l on 25 June.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 450 kg. Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.1 kg in 620 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 280 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 280 l on two occasions.

Seed: Maris Bead, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Cultivated by rotary digger: 18 Dec, 1984. PK applied: 11 Mar, 1985. Seed sown and seedbed treatments applied: 12 Mar. Weedkiller applied: 15 Mar. Pirimicarb applied: 2 July, 25 July. Benomyl applied: 3 July. Harvested by hand: 4 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1983, sugar beet 1984.

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- NOTES: (1) Because of a harvesting error yields of four plots were lost. Those with treatment combinations  
           NEMACIDE      CARBOFUR      ALDICARB      ALDICARB  
           NEM RATE        2            4            2+2  
 and EXTRA CA2 TD C. Estimated values were used in the analysis.  
 (2) Stem nematode infestations were assessed in the stems after flowering and in the seed after harvest.

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

| NEM RATE | 1    | 2    | 4    | 2+2  | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| NEMACIDE |      |      |      |      |      |
| ALDICARB | 5.77 | 5.78 | 5.47 | 6.53 | 5.89 |
| CARBOFUR | 5.93 | 6.02 | 5.86 | 5.35 | 5.79 |
| MEAN     | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.67 | 5.94 | 5.84 |
| EXTRA    |      |      |      |      |      |
| NONE     | 5.34 |      |      |      |      |
| CA2 TB C | 5.56 |      |      |      |      |
| CA2 TB E | 5.76 |      |      |      |      |
| CA2 CZ C | 5.62 |      |      |      |      |
| CA2 CZ E | 5.99 |      |      |      |      |
| CA2 TD C | 6.44 |      |      |      |      |
| CA2 TD E | 5.51 |      |      |      |      |
| CA2 DI C | 5.44 |      |      |      |      |
| MEAN     | 5.67 |      |      |      |      |

GRAND MEAN      5.75

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

| TABLE | NEMACIDE | NEM RATE | NEMACIDE<br>NEM RATE | EXTRA |         |
|-------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------|---------|
| SED   | 0.210    | 0.296    | 0.419                | 0.419 | MIN REP |
|       |          |          |                      | 0.314 | MAX-MIN |

EXTRA  
 MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER  
 MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 29 | 0.513 | 8.9 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 76.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00035

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SPRING BEANS

ERYNIA AND APHID CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of two methods of applying the aphid-pathogenic fungus *Erynia neoaphidis* on the number of black aphids (*Aphis fabae*) and on the yield of s. beans - Little Knott I.

Sponsor: S.K. Mardell.

Design: 5 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.67 x 2.13.

Treatments:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| APH CONT | Chemical and biological aphid control:            |
| NONE     | None  |
| EN CULT  | <i>E. neoaphidis</i> culture, applied as mycelium |
| EN APHID | <i>E. neoaphidis</i> applied as mummified aphids  |
| PIRIMICA | Pirimicarb at 0.22 kg in 530 l on 2 July, 1985    |

NOTES: (1) The culture was applied as 2.23 kg dry mycelium in suspension of water at 970 l on 14 July, 1985. Mummified aphids were applied at 0.5 mg per plant on 1 July, repeated on 8 July.  
(2) Basal irrigation was applied as follows (mm water):

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| 4 May   | 12.5        |
| 9 May   | 12.5        |
| 18 May  | 12.5        |
| 3 June  | 12.5        |
| 17 June | 12.5        |
| 5 July  | 12.5        |
| 14 July | <u>12.5</u> |
| Total   | 87.5 mm     |

Basal applications: Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Cultivated by rotary digger: 28 Nov, 1984. Deep spring-tine cultivated, spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 19 Mar, 1985. Weedkiller applied: 25 Mar. Combine harvested: 27 Sept. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, potatoes 1984.

NOTES: (1) Samples of live aphids were examined for infection with *Erynia* and other fungal pathogens at weekly intervals during June and July.  
(2) Aphid numbers were assessed weekly from mid-June to early August.

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| APH CONT | NONE | EN CULT | EN APHID | PIRIMICA | MEAN |
|----------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|
|          | 4.52 | 4.41    | 4.74     | 4.87     | 4.64 |

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

| TABLE | APH CONT |
|-------|----------|
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.292    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 12 | 0.461 | 9.9 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00024

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SPRING BEANS

VARIETIES

Object: To compare agronomic characters and yields of four varieties of s. beans - Long Hoos VI/VII 4.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments:

VARIETY Varieties:

ALFRED  
MINDEN  
TICOL  
TROY

Note: Seed was sown by hand in rows 51 cm apart, seed spaced 5 cm apart in the row.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg and paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 220 l. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 220 l; propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 220 l on two occasions. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l on two occasions; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l.

Cultivations, etc.: Chalk applied: 12 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 12 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 14 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers applied: 18 Mar. Deltamethrin applied: 2 May, 23 May. Pirimicarb applied: 1 July. Benomyl applied: 2 July. Propiconazole applied: 17 July, 22 Aug. Harvested by hand, ALFRED & TROY: 11 Sept; MINDEN & TICOL: 16 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1983 & 1984.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. Components of yield were measured at maturity. N content of grain was measured.

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

| VARIETY | ALFRED | MINDEN | TICOL | TROY | MEAN |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|
|         | 5.78   | 5.91   | 4.39  | 5.11 | 5.30 |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY |
|-------|---------|
| ----- | -----   |
| SED   | 0.193   |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 9  | 0.274 | 5.2 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00015

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SPRING BEANS

SEED RATES AND PLANT HEALTH

Object: To study the effects of three seed rates and two standards of plant health on the yield of s. beans - Long Hoos VI/VII 4.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.40 x 3.00.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. POPULATN Plant populations per hectare:

|     | Target population | Mean population achieved |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 200 | 200,000           | 170,000                  |
| 400 | 400,000           | 350,000                  |
| 600 | 600,000           | 480,000                  |

2. PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| STANDARD | Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l on 1 July, 1985       |
| ENHANCED | Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l on 2 May, 23 May  |
|          | Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l on 1 July             |
|          | Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l on 2 July                |
|          | Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 220 l on 18 July, 22 Aug |

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg and paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 220 l.

Seed: Minden.

Cultivations, etc.: - Chalk applied: 12 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 12 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 14 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers applied: 18 Mar. Harvested by hand: 19 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1983 and 1984.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment and components of yield were measured at maturity.



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

| PATHCONT<br>POPULATN | STANDARD | ENHANCED | MEAN |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------|
| 200                  | 5.19     | 5.69     | 5.44 |
| 400                  | 5.01     | 5.79     | 5.40 |
| 600                  | 4.98     | 6.05     | 5.51 |
| MEAN                 | 5.06     | 5.85     | 5.45 |

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

| TABLE | POPULATN | PATHCONT | POPULATN<br>PATHCONT |
|-------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| ----- | -----    | -----    | -----                |
| SED   | 0.241    | 0.197    | 0.341                |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP            | 15      | 0.482 | 8.8 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 91.0    |       |     |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00015 |       |     |

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SPRING BEANS

CONTROL OF RUST

Object: To study the effects of fungicides on the control of rust (*Uromyces viciae-fabae*) and on the yield of unirrigated and irrigated s. beans - Long Hoos VI/VII I.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 2 plots split into 12.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. IRRIGATN | Irrigation:       |
| 0           | None              |
| I           | Irrigated (33 mm) |

Sub plots

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 2. C S FUNG | Fungicide to control chocolate spot but not rust:    |
| NONE        | None   |
| BENOMYL     | Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l on 1 July, 1985, 31 July |
| 3. RUSTFUNG | Fungicides to control rust:                          |
| MAN+MANC    | Maneb at 0.8 kg + mancozeb at 0.8 kg in 340 l        |
| PROPICON    | Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 340 l                    |
| 4. RFNGTIME | Times of applying fungicides to control rust:        |
| DOUBLE      | 1 July, 1985, 31 July                                |
| QUADRUP     | 1 July, 15 July, 31 July, 12 Aug                     |

plus two extra sub plot treatments:

EXTRA

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| NONE    | No fungicides (duplicated)                                  |
| BENOMYL | Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l on 1 July, 31 July (duplicated) |

NOTE: Irrigation was applied to lessen a post-flowering soil-moisture deficit from 50 mm to 25 mm. This was necessary on only one occasion, on 18 July, when 33 mm was applied.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 220 l; trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg and paraquat at 0.40 kg in 220 l. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l on two occasions; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l on two occasions.

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Seed: Minden, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Chalk applied: 11 Sept, 1984. K applied: 25 Sept. Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept. Ploughed: 15 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 13 Mar, 1985. Trietazine, simazine and paraquat applied: 19 Mar. Deltamethrin applied: 2 May, 23 May. Pirimicarb applied: 20 June, 17 July. Harvested by hand: 18 Sept. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, s. barley 1984.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. The incidence of chocolate spot and rust were assessed from early July until maturity. Components of yield were measured at maturity.

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

|          |          |          |      |
|----------|----------|----------|------|
| C S FUNG | NONE     | BENOMYL  | MEAN |
| IRRIGATN |          |          |      |
| 0        | 5.80     | 5.46     | 5.63 |
| I        | 5.95     | 6.11     | 6.03 |
| MEAN     | 5.87     | 5.78     | 5.83 |
| RUSTFUNG | MAN+MANC | PROPICON | MEAN |
| IRRIGATN |          |          |      |
| 0        | 6.03     | 5.24     | 5.63 |
| I        | 5.89     | 6.16     | 6.03 |
| MEAN     | 5.96     | 5.70     | 5.83 |
| RUSTFUNG | MAN+MANC | PROPICON | MEAN |
| C S FUNG |          |          |      |
| NONE     | 6.00     | 5.75     | 5.87 |
| BENOMYL  | 5.92     | 5.65     | 5.78 |
| MEAN     | 5.96     | 5.70     | 5.83 |
| RFNGTIME | DOUBLE   | QUADRU   | MEAN |
| IRRIGATN |          |          |      |
| 0        | 5.28     | 5.99     | 5.63 |
| I        | 6.02     | 6.03     | 6.03 |
| MEAN     | 5.65     | 6.01     | 5.83 |
| RFNGTIME | DOUBLE   | QUADRU   | MEAN |
| C S FUNG |          |          |      |
| NONE     | 5.57     | 6.18     | 5.87 |
| BENOMYL  | 5.73     | 5.84     | 5.78 |
| MEAN     | 5.65     | 6.01     | 5.83 |

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

|            |          |          |          |          |         |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| RFNGTIME   | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  | MEAN     |          |         |
| RUSTFUNG   |          |          |          |          |         |
| MAN+MANC   | 5.77     | 6.15     | 5.96     |          |         |
| PROPICON   | 5.53     | 5.87     | 5.70     |          |         |
| MEAN       | 5.65     | 6.01     | 5.83     |          |         |
| C S FUNG   | NONE     |          | BENOMYL  |          |         |
| RUSTFUNG   | MAN+MANC | PROPICON | MAN+MANC | PROPICON |         |
| IRRIGATN   |          |          |          |          |         |
| 0          | 6.11     | 5.50     | 5.94     | 4.98     |         |
| I          | 5.89     | 6.00     | 5.89     | 6.33     |         |
| C S FUNG   | NONE     |          | BENOMYL  |          |         |
| RFNGTIME   | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  |         |
| IRRIGATN   |          |          |          |          |         |
| 0          | 5.47     | 6.14     | 5.08     | 5.84     |         |
| I          | 5.68     | 6.22     | 6.37     | 5.85     |         |
| RUSTFUNG   | MAN+MANC |          | PROPICON |          |         |
| RFNGTIME   | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  |         |
| IRRIGATN   |          |          |          |          |         |
| 0          | 5.85     | 6.20     | 4.70     | 5.78     |         |
| I          | 5.68     | 6.10     | 6.36     | 5.97     |         |
| RUSTFUNG   | MAN+MANC |          | PROPICON |          |         |
| RFNGTIME   | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  |         |
| C S FUNG   |          |          |          |          |         |
| NONE       | 5.56     | 6.44     | 5.58     | 5.92     |         |
| BENOMYL    | 5.97     | 5.86     | 5.48     | 5.83     |         |
| IRRIGATN   | RUSTFUNG | MAN+MANC | PROPICON |          |         |
|            | RFNGTIME | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP  | DOUBLE   | QUADRUP |
| 0          | C S FUNG |          |          |          |         |
|            | NONE     | 5.65     | 6.57     | 5.28     | 5.71    |
|            | BENOMYL  | 6.06     | 5.83     | 4.11     | 5.84    |
| I          | NONE     | 5.48     | 6.31     | 5.88     | 6.12    |
|            | BENOMYL  | 5.89     | 5.89     | 6.85     | 5.81    |
| IRRIGATN   | 0        | I        | MEAN     |          |         |
| EXTRA      |          |          |          |          |         |
| NONE       | 4.74     | 5.10     | 4.92     |          |         |
| BENOMYL    | 5.00     | 5.22     | 5.11     |          |         |
| MEAN       | 4.87     | 5.16     | 5.02     |          |         |
| GRAND MEAN | 5.56     |          |          |          |         |

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

| TABLE | EXTRA                             | C S FUNG                          | RUSTFUNG                         | RFNGTIME                                      |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| SED   | 0.265                             | 0.188                             | 0.188                            | 0.188   |
| TABLE | IRRIGATN*<br>C S FUNG             | IRRIGATN*<br>RUSTFUNG             | C S FUNG<br>RUSTFUNG             | IRRIGATN*<br>RFNGTIME                         |
| SED   | 0.265                             | 0.265                             | 0.265                            | 0.265   |
| TABLE | C S FUNG<br>RFNGTIME              | RUSTFUNG<br>RFNGTIME              | IRRIGATN*<br>EXTRA               | IRRIGATN*<br>C S FUNG<br>RUSTFUNG             |
| SED   | 0.265                             | 0.265                             | 0.375                            | 0.375   |
| TABLE | IRRIGATN*<br>C S FUNG<br>RFNGTIME | IRRIGATN*<br>RUSTFUNG<br>RFNGTIME | C S FUNG<br>RUSTFUNG<br>RFNGTIME | IRRIGATN*<br>C S FUNG<br>RUSTFUNG<br>RFNGTIME |
| SED   | 0.377                             | 0.375                             | 0.375                            | 0.531   |

\* WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF IRRIGATN ONLY

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE    | CV% |
|-------------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 26 | 0.531 | 9.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 90.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00015

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SPRING BEANS

FUNGICIDES FOR RUST CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of a range of fungicides on the control of rust (*Uromyces viciae-fabae*) and on the yield of s. beans - Long Hoos VI/VII 1.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 21 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. RUSTFUNG            Fungicides to control rust:

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| BENODANI | Benodanil at 1.1 kg  |
| FENPROP  | Fenpropimorph at 0.75 kg   |
| MANEB    | Maneb at 0.80 kg   |
| MANCOZEB | Mancozeb at 0.80 kg  |
| MAN+MANC | Maneb at 0.80 kg plus mancozeb at 0.80 kg                                  |
| PROPICON | Propiconazole at 0.12 kg   |
| THIRAM   | Thiram at 2.50 kg  |
| TRIADIME | Triadimefon at 0.50 kg   |
| ZIN+TRID | Zineb polyethylene thiram disulphide at 1.60 kg plus tridemorph at 0.53 kg |
  
  2. RFNGTIME        Times of applying fungicides to control rust:

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| ONCE  | Once on 1 July, 1985     |
| TWICE | Twice, on 1 July, 12 Aug |
- plus one extra treatment:
- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| EXTRA |   |
| NONE  | No fungicides to control rust (triplicated) |

NOTES: (1) All sprays were applied in 220 l.  
(2) Irrigation was applied to lessen a post-flowering soil moisture deficit from 50 mm to 25 mm. This was necessary on only one occasion on 18 July, when 33 mm was applied.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 220 l; trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg and paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 220 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l on two occasions; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l on two occasions.

Seed: Minden, sown at 220 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 11 Sept, 1984. K applied: 25 Sept. Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept. Ploughed: 15 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 13 Mar, 1985. Trietazine, simazine and paraquat applied: 19 Mar. Deltamethrin applied: 2 May, 23 May. Pirimicarb applied: 20 June, 17 July. Fungicide applied: 2 July. Harvested by hand: 17 Sept. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, s. barley 1984.

NOTES: Plant counts were made after establishment. Amounts of chocolate spot and rust were assessed from early July until maturity. Components of yield were measured at maturity.

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

| RFNGTIME | ONCE | TWICE | MEAN |
|----------|------|-------|------|
| RUSTFUNG |      |       |      |
| BENODANI | 6.99 | 6.99  | 6.99 |
| FENPROP  | 6.92 | 6.80  | 6.86 |
| MANEB    | 6.42 | 5.69  | 6.06 |
| MANCOZEB | 7.30 | 5.97  | 6.63 |
| MAN+MANC | 7.67 | 7.17  | 7.42 |
| PROPICON | 5.68 | 5.65  | 5.66 |
| THIRAM   | 6.15 | 5.94  | 6.05 |
| TRIADIME | 6.51 | 7.28  | 6.90 |
| ZIN+TRID | 6.91 | 6.42  | 6.67 |
| MEAN     | 6.73 | 6.43  | 6.58 |

EXTRA NONE 5.59

GRAND MEAN 6.44

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

| TABLE | RUSTFUNG | RFNGTIME | RUSTFUNG<br>RFNGTIME |
|-------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| ----- | -----    | -----    | -----                |
| SED   | 0.524    | 0.247    | 0.741                |

SED FOR COMPARING EXTRA NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN RUSTFUNG.RFNGTIME TABLE IS 0.605

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 22 | 0.741 | 11.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00015

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SPRING BEANS

INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR

Object: To study the effects of three rates of a juvenile hormone mimic on black aphids (*Aphis fabae*) and on yield of spring beans - Long Hoos III 1.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, J.H. Stevenson.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.4 x 6.0.

Treatments:

| GROW REG | Rates of 'S 31183' juvenile hormone mimic: |
|----------|--|
| NONE     | None                                       |
| S 10     | 10 g a.i                                   |
| S 50     | 50 g a.i                                   |
| S 250    | 250 g a.i                                  |

NOTE: Treatments were applied with a knapsack sprayer in 200 l on 4 July, 1985 repeated on 11 July.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: MCPB at 1.7 kg with glyphosate at 0.50 kg in 220 l. Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg and paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 220 l. Insecticide: Permethrin at 0.052 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 220 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - MCPB and glyphosate applied: 29 Aug, 1984. Ploughed: 15 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated: 12 Mar, 1985. Seed sown: 13 Mar. Trietazine, simazine and paraquat applied: 18 Mar. Insecticide applied: 23 May. Combine harvested: 23 Sept. Previous crops: W. oats 1983, w. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Estimates of aphid populations were made on seven occasions during the season.



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

| GROW REG | NONE | S 10 | S 50 | S 250 | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|          | 3.65 | 3.60 | 3.79 | 3.64  | 3.67 |

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

| TABLE | GROW REG |
|-------|----------|
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.124    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 6  | 0.176 | 4.8 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00086

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PEAS

CONTROL OF STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates of aldicarb and carbofuran on the incidence of stem nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and on the yield of peas grown for grain - Highfield 0 and E III.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 4.57.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. NEMACIDE            Nematicides, applied to seed furrows at sowing:

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| ALDICARB | Aldicarb   |
| CARBOFUR | Carbofuran |

2. NEM RATE            Rates of nematicides (kg):

0.5  
1.0  
2.0  
4.0

plus one extra treatment (duplicated):

EXTRA

NONE                  No nematicides

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Prometryn at 1.7 kg in 280 l.

Seed: Progreta, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 4 Jan, 1985. PK applied: 14 Mar. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 18 Mar. Seed sown and treatments applied: 19 Mar. Weedkiller applied: 20 Mar. Harvested by hand: 19 Aug. Previous crops: W. beans 1983 and 1984.

NOTES: (1) One plot received the wrong treatments. This plot should have had treatment CARBOFUR at rate 4.0. An estimated value was used in the analysis.  
(2) Numbers of stem nematode in the soil were estimated after harvest.

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|            | 0.5  | 1.0  | 2.0  | 4.0  | MEAN |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| NEM RATE   |      |      |      |      |      |
| NEMACIDE   |      |      |      |      |      |
| ALDICARB   | 5.85 | 5.48 | 5.47 | 6.45 | 5.81 |
| CARBOFUR   | 5.22 | 5.99 | 5.68 | 6.18 | 5.77 |
| MEAN       | 5.53 | 5.73 | 5.58 | 6.32 | 5.79 |
| NONE       | 4.61 |      |      |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN | 5.55 |      |      |      |      |

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

| TABLE | NEMACIDE | NEM RATE | NEMACIDE<br>NEM RATE |
|-------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| ----- | -----    | -----    | -----                |
| SED   | 0.308    | 0.436    | 0.617                |

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN  
NEMACIDE.NEM RATE TABLE IS 0.534

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 18 | 0.755 | 13.6 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 56.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00058

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LUPINS

DESICCANTS

Object: To study the effects of forms, rates and times of applying desiccants on grain quality and yield of lupins - Long Hoos III 6.

Sponsor: H.L. Jones.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 14 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.4 x 6.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. DESICCANT            Forms and rates of desiccants:

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| DIQUAT 1 | Diquat at 0.15 kg ion      |
| DIQUAT 4 | Diquat at 0.60 kg ion      |
| NACL 1   | Sodium chloride at 6.25 kg |
| NACL 4   | Sodium chloride at 25 kg   |
| GLYPHOS  | Glyphosate at 1.1 kg       |
| METAMIT  | Metamitron at 2.8 kg       |

2. DES DATE            Dates of applying desiccants:

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| 4 SEPT  | 4 Sept, 1985 |
| 20 SEPT | 20 Sept      |

plus two extra treatments:

EXTRA

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| NONE   | No desiccant applied     |
| UREA L | Urea at 50 kg on 20 Sept |

NOTE: Treatment sprays were applied in 220 l water.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 220 l; monolinuron at 0.75 kg with paraquat at 0.55 kg ion in 220 l; metamitron at 2.8 kg in 220 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Vladimir, dressed drazoxolon, sown at 250 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Chalk applied: 12 Sept, 1984. Muriate of potash applied: 25 Sept. Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept. Ploughed: 28 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 2 Apr, 1985. Paraquat and monolinuron applied: 9 Apr. Metamitron applied: 31 May. Fungicide applied: 28 June. Combine harvested: 17 Oct. Previous crops: Sugar beet 1983, s. barley 1984.

NOTE: Observations were made from mid-August on lodging, leaf and pod senescence, stem and pod diseases, plant population, pod numbers per plant, dry matter, shed seed, germinability of seed and seed appearance.

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| DES DATE | 4 SEPT | 20 SEPT | MEAN |
|----------|--------|---------|------|
| DESICCNT |        |         |      |
| DIQUAT 1 | 3.62   | 4.28    | 3.95 |
| DIQUAT 4 | 3.06   | 4.01    | 3.54 |
| NACL 1   | 3.78   | 4.14    | 3.96 |
| NACL 4   | 3.92   | 4.04    | 3.98 |
| GLYPHOS  | 4.06   | 3.88    | 3.97 |
| METAMIT  | 3.74   | 4.07    | 3.90 |
| MEAN     | 3.70   | 4.07    | 3.88 |

| EXTRA | NONE | UREA L | MEAN |
|-------|------|--------|------|
|       | 4.08 | 3.72   | 3.90 |

GRAND MEAN 3.89

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

| TABLE | EXTRA | DESICCNT | DES DATE | DESICCNT<br>DES DATE |
|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| ----- |       |          |          |                      |
| SED   | 0.245 | 0.173    | 0.100    | 0.245                |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 13 | 0.245 | 6.3 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 67.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00086

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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

FACTORS LIMITING YIELD

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the incidence of pests and diseases and on the growth and yield of w. oilseed rape - Black Horse II.

Sponsors: C.J. Rawlinson, R.J. Darby, P.G.N. Digby, K. Evans, J.E. Leach, I.H. Williams, D.P. Yeoman.

Associate sponsors: P.B. Barraclough, D.S. Jenkinson, J. Lacey, D.S. Powlson, G.A. Rodgers, J.H. Stevenson, A.J. Thomasson, G.N. Thorne, A.H. Weir.

Design: A half replicate of 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 + 2 x 4 + 2 separate half replicates of 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 + 8 extra plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 17.0.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

1. SOW DATE            Dates of sowing:  
    16 AUG            16 August, 1984  
    6 SEP            6 September
2. N RATE            Amounts of N fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk',  
                          (27.5% N) in addition to a basal application of  
                          50 kg N to the seedbed:  
  
    175  
    275
3. N DIVIS            Division of N fertilizer application:  
  
    SINGLE            All on 25 February, 1985  
    DIVIDED        One third on 25 February, two thirds on 25 March
4. GROWREG          Growth regulator:  
  
    NONE            None  
    2-CHLORO        2-Chloroethylphosphonic acid applied at 1.0 l in  
                          220 l on 23 May to early-sown plots and 29 May to  
                          late-sown plots with a wetter ('Agral' at 0.1 l)
5. INSCTCDE        Insecticides:  
  
    NONE            None  
    DE+TR          Deltamethrin at 7.5 g in 220 l on 4 October, 1984 and  
                          28 November, triazophos at 0.4 l in 220 l on  
                          17 June, 1985

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6. AUT FUNG Autumn fungicide, in addition to gamma HCH + thiram seed dressing:  
NONE None  
PROCHLOR Fenpropimorph seed dressing plus prochloraz at 0.5 kg in 220 l on 26 Nov

7. S FUNG Spring and summer fungicides:  
NONE None  
PRO+IPR Prochloraz at 0.4 kg in 220 l on 4 April, 1985, iprodione at 1.0 kg in 220 l on 17 June

plus combinations of the following (all given growth regulator, insecticides and fungicides as above):

1. SOWDAT N Dates of sowing:  
16 AUG 16 August, 1984  
6 SEP 6 September

2. N RATE N Amounts of N fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk', (27.5% N) in addition to a basal application of 50 kg N to the seedbed. Applied as a single dressing on 25 February, 1985:

0  
125  
225  
325

plus combinations of the following (all given insecticides and fungicides as above, combinations chosen are those not provided by the main factorial):

1. SOWDAT P Dates of sowing:  
16 AUG 16 August, 1984  
6 SEP 6 September

2. N RATE P Amounts of N fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk', (27.5% N) in addition to a basal application of 50 kg N to the seedbed:

175  
275

3. N DIV P Division of N fertilizer application:  
SINGLE All on 25 February, 1985  
DIVIDED One third on 25 February, two thirds on 25 March

4. GROREG P Growth regulator:  
NONE None  
2-CHLORO 2-Chloroethylphosphonic acid applied at 1.0 l in 220 l on 23 May to early sown plots and 29 May to late-sown plots with a wetter ('Agral' at 0.1 l)

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plus combinations of the following (all given fungicides as above and oxamyl at 5 kg to the seedbed):

1. SODATE OX                      Dates of sowing:  
  
    16 AUG                      16 August, 1984  
    6 SEP                        6 September
  
2. NRATE OX                      Amounts of N fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk',  
  (27.5% N) in addition to a basal application of  
  50 kg N to the seedbed. Applied as a single  
  dressing on 25 February, 1985:  
  
    175  
    225
  
3. GRORG OX                      Growth regulator:  
  
    NONE                         None  
    2-CHLORO                    2-Chloroethylphosphonic acid applied at 1.0 l in  
  220 l on 23 May to early-sown plots and 29 May to  
  late-sown plots with a wetter ('Agral' at 0.1 l)
  
4. INSCT OX                      Insecticides:  
  
    NONE                         None  
    DE+TR                        Deltamethrin at 7.5 g in 220 l on 4 October, 1984 and  
  28 November, triazophos at 0.4 l in 220 l on  
  17 June, 1985

plus three extra treatments:

EXTRA

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| SE275D T | Sown 16 August, 1984 given 275 kg N, divided as<br>above, given triapenthenol at 0.7 kg in 220 l<br>on 17 Apr, 1985 but none of the other chemical<br>treatments above |
| SE NONE  | Sown 16 August, given none of the chemical<br>treatments above   |
| SL NONE  | Sown 6 September, given none of the chemical<br>treatments above   |

Three additional plots were used for 15N studies, and two for root studies, yields not taken.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 200 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 190 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 200 l. Propyzamide with clopyralid (as 'Matrikerb' at 1.6 kg) in 500 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent, ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Bienvenu sown at 8.0 kg.



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Cultivations, etc.:- Discd twice: 31 July, 1984. PK applied: 8 Aug. N applied: 10 Aug. Paraquat applied: 15 Aug. Nematicide applied to early-sown plots, rotary harrowed in, seed sown on these plots: 16 Aug. Heavy spring-tine cultivated late-sown plots: 5 Sept. Nematicide applied to late-sown plots, rotary harrowed in, seed sown on these plots: 6 Sept. 'Matrikerb' applied: 30 Oct. Desiccant applied: 25 July, 1985. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

NOTE: Detailed observations were made during the season on diseases, pests, N in plants and soil, dry matter accumulation, leaf areas, soil water, light interception, lodging and seed shedding. Percentage of oil in grain was measured.

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

|         |        |          |      |
|---------|--------|----------|------|
| NRATE   | 175    | 275      | MEAN |
| SOWDATE |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG  | 3.69   | 3.57     | 3.63 |
| 6 SEP   | 4.18   | 4.38     | 4.28 |
| MEAN    | 3.94   | 3.97     | 3.95 |
| N DIVIS | SINGLE | DIVIDED  | MEAN |
| SOWDATE |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG  | 3.72   | 3.54     | 3.63 |
| 6 SEP   | 4.23   | 4.34     | 4.28 |
| MEAN    | 3.97   | 3.94     | 3.95 |
| N DIVIS | SINGLE | DIVIDED  | MEAN |
| N RATE  |        |          |      |
| 175     | 3.86   | 4.01     | 3.94 |
| 275     | 4.08   | 3.87     | 3.97 |
| MEAN    | 3.97   | 3.94     | 3.95 |
| GROWREG | NONE   | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
| SOWDATE |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG  | 3.87   | 3.38     | 3.63 |
| 6 SEP   | 4.19   | 4.37     | 4.28 |
| MEAN    | 4.03   | 3.88     | 3.95 |
| GROWREG | NONE   | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
| N RATE  |        |          |      |
| 175     | 4.10   | 3.78     | 3.94 |
| 275     | 3.96   | 3.98     | 3.97 |
| MEAN    | 4.03   | 3.88     | 3.95 |
| GROWREG | NONE   | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
| N DIVIS |        |          |      |
| SINGLE  | 4.11   | 3.83     | 3.97 |
| DIVIDED | 3.95   | 3.93     | 3.94 |
| MEAN    | 4.03   | 3.88     | 3.95 |

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |      |          |      |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| INSCTCDE | NONE | DE+TR    | MEAN |
| SOWDATE  |      |          |      |
| 16 AUG   | 3.64 | 3.62     | 3.63 |
| 6 SEP    | 4.23 | 4.33     | 4.28 |
| MEAN     | 3.93 | 3.97     | 3.95 |
| INSCTCDE | NONE | DE+TR    | MEAN |
| N RATE   |      |          |      |
| 175      | 3.85 | 4.03     | 3.94 |
| 275      | 4.02 | 3.92     | 3.97 |
| MEAN     | 3.93 | 3.97     | 3.95 |
| INSCTCDE | NONE | DE+TR    | MEAN |
| N DIVIS  |      |          |      |
| SINGLE   | 3.92 | 4.02     | 3.97 |
| DIVIDED  | 3.94 | 3.93     | 3.94 |
| MEAN     | 3.93 | 3.97     | 3.95 |
| INSCTCDE | NONE | DE+TR    | MEAN |
| GROWREG  |      |          |      |
| NONE     | 3.90 | 4.16     | 4.03 |
| 2-CHLORO | 3.97 | 3.79     | 3.88 |
| MEAN     | 3.93 | 3.97     | 3.95 |
| AUT FUNG | NONE | PROCHLOR | MEAN |
| SOWDATE  |      |          |      |
| 16 AUG   | 3.66 | 3.60     | 3.63 |
| 6 SEP    | 4.26 | 4.30     | 4.28 |
| MEAN     | 3.96 | 3.95     | 3.95 |
| AUT FUNG | NONE | PROCHLOR | MEAN |
| N RATE   |      |          |      |
| 175      | 3.92 | 3.95     | 3.94 |
| 275      | 4.00 | 3.95     | 3.97 |
| MEAN     | 3.96 | 3.95     | 3.95 |
| AUT FUNG | NONE | PROCHLOR | MEAN |
| N DIVIS  |      |          |      |
| SINGLE   | 3.98 | 3.97     | 3.97 |
| DIVIDED  | 3.94 | 3.93     | 3.94 |
| MEAN     | 3.96 | 3.95     | 3.95 |
| AUT FUNG | NONE | PROCHLOR | MEAN |
| GROWREG  |      |          |      |
| NONE     | 4.01 | 4.05     | 4.03 |
| 2-CHLORO | 3.91 | 3.85     | 3.88 |
| MEAN     | 3.96 | 3.95     | 3.95 |

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

| AUT FUNG<br>INSC TCDE | NONE | PROCHLOR | MEAN |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------|
| NONE                  | 3.85 | 4.02     | 3.93 |
| DE+TR                 | 4.07 | 3.88     | 3.97 |
| MEAN                  | 3.96 | 3.95     | 3.95 |

| S FUNG<br>SOWDATE | NONE | PRO+IPR | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|---------|------|
| 16 AUG            | 3.64 | 3.62    | 3.63 |
| 6 SEP             | 4.27 | 4.29    | 4.28 |
| MEAN              | 3.95 | 3.96    | 3.95 |

| S FUNG<br>N RATE | NONE | PRO+IPR | MEAN |
|------------------|------|---------|------|
| 175              | 4.02 | 3.85    | 3.94 |
| 275              | 3.89 | 4.06    | 3.97 |
| MEAN             | 3.95 | 3.95    | 3.95 |

| S FUNG<br>N DIVIS | NONE | PRO+IPR | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|---------|------|
| SINGLE            | 4.12 | 3.82    | 3.97 |
| DIVIDED           | 3.79 | 4.09    | 3.94 |
| MEAN              | 3.95 | 3.95    | 3.95 |

| S FUNG<br>GROWREG | NONE | PRO+IPR | MEAN |
|-------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE              | 4.05 | 4.01    | 4.03 |
| 2-CHLORO          | 3.86 | 3.90    | 3.88 |
| MEAN              | 3.95 | 3.95    | 3.95 |

| S FUNG<br>INSC TCDE | NONE | PRO+IPR | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE                | 3.98 | 3.89    | 3.93 |
| DE+TR               | 3.92 | 4.02    | 3.97 |
| MEAN                | 3.95 | 3.95    | 3.95 |

| S FUNG<br>AUT FUNG | NONE | PRO+IPR | MEAN |
|--------------------|------|---------|------|
| NONE               | 3.95 | 3.97    | 3.96 |
| PROCHLOR           | 3.96 | 3.94    | 3.95 |
| MEAN               | 3.95 | 3.95    | 3.95 |

| N RATE N<br>SOWDAT N | 0    | 125  | 225  | 325  | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16 AUG               | 3.18 | 3.01 | 3.76 | 3.32 | 3.32 |
| 6 SEP                | 2.68 | 2.98 | 4.50 | 4.17 | 3.58 |
| MEAN                 | 2.93 | 3.00 | 4.13 | 3.74 | 3.45 |

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

|           |        |          |      |
|-----------|--------|----------|------|
| N RATE P  | 175    | 275      | MEAN |
| SOWDAT P  |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG    | 3.61   | 3.35     | 3.48 |
| 6 SEP     | 4.26   | 4.42     | 4.34 |
| MEAN      | 3.93   | 3.89     | 3.91 |
| N DIV P   | SINGLE | DIVIDED  | MEAN |
| SOWDAT P  |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG    | 3.41   | 3.55     | 3.48 |
| 6 SEP     | 3.94   | 4.74     | 4.34 |
| MEAN      | 3.67   | 4.14     | 3.91 |
| N DIV P   | SINGLE | DIVIDED  | MEAN |
| N RATE P  |        |          |      |
| 175       | 3.51   | 4.36     | 3.93 |
| 275       | 3.84   | 3.93     | 3.89 |
| MEAN      | 3.67   | 4.14     | 3.91 |
| GROREG P  | NONE   | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
| SOWDAT P  |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG    | 3.79   | 3.17     | 3.48 |
| 6 SEP     | 4.50   | 4.18     | 4.34 |
| MEAN      | 4.14   | 3.68     | 3.91 |
| GROREG P  | NONE   | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
| N RATE P  |        |          |      |
| 175       | 4.19   | 3.67     | 3.93 |
| 275       | 4.09   | 3.68     | 3.89 |
| MEAN      | 4.14   | 3.68     | 3.91 |
| GROREG P  | NONE   | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
| N DIV P   |        |          |      |
| SINGLE    | 3.92   | 3.43     | 3.67 |
| DIVIDED   | 4.36   | 3.92     | 4.14 |
| MEAN      | 4.14   | 3.68     | 3.91 |
| NRATE OX  | 175    | 275      | MEAN |
| SODATE OX |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG    | 3.59   | 3.51     | 3.55 |
| 6 SEP     | 3.89   | 3.98     | 3.93 |
| MEAN      | 3.74   | 3.74     | 3.74 |
| GRORG OX  | NONE   | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
| SODATE OX |        |          |      |
| 16 AUG    | 3.88   | 3.22     | 3.55 |
| 6 SEP     | 3.98   | 3.89     | 3.93 |
| MEAN      | 3.93   | 3.56     | 3.74 |

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| GRORG OX<br>NRATE OX | NONE | 2-CHLORO | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|----------|------|
| 175                  | 3.95 | 3.52     | 3.74 |
| 275                  | 3.90 | 3.59     | 3.74 |
| MEAN                 | 3.93 | 3.56     | 3.74 |

| IN SCT OX<br>SODATE OX | NONE | DE+TR | MEAN |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|
| 16 AUG                 | 3.72 | 3.38  | 3.55 |
| 6 SEP                  | 3.93 | 3.93  | 3.93 |
| MEAN                   | 3.82 | 3.66  | 3.74 |

| IN SCT OX<br>NRATE OX | NONE | DE+TR | MEAN |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|
| 175                   | 3.82 | 3.66  | 3.74 |
| 275                   | 3.83 | 3.66  | 3.74 |
| MEAN                  | 3.82 | 3.66  | 3.74 |

| IN SCT OX<br>GRORG OX | NONE | DE+TR | MEAN |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|
| NONE                  | 3.99 | 3.86  | 3.93 |
| 2-CHLORO              | 3.65 | 3.46  | 3.56 |
| MEAN                  | 3.82 | 3.66  | 3.74 |

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

(NOT INCLUDING EXTRA PLOTS)  
 MARGIN OF TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.086  
 TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.122

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

| STRATUM | DF | SE    | CV% |
|---------|----|-------|-----|
| WP      | 35 | 0.344 | 8.7 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00227

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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

UREA AND INHIBITORS

Object: To study the effects of adding nitrification inhibitors to prilled urea, applied to the seedbed and in spring on the yield and nitrogen uptake of w. oilseed rape - Black Horse II.

Sponsors: G.A. Rodgers, A. Penny, M.V. Hewitt.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.0 x 20.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. N INHIB                      Forms of nitrogen and nitrification inhibitor used for seedbed and spring nitrogen applications:

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| AN 0   | Ammonium nitrate (as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N)), no inhibitor |
| PU 0   | Prilled urea, no inhibitor                                |
| PU DIC | Prilled urea and dicyandiamide                            |
| PU HYD | Prilled urea and hydroquinone                             |

2. SEEDBD N                      Nitrogen rates (kg N) to seedbed (on 3 September, 1984):

0  
50

3. SPRING N                      Nitrogen rates (kg N) and times in spring:

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 75E+75L | 75 on 6 Feb, 1985 and 75 on 21 Mar. |
| 150M    | 150 on 8 Mar.                       |

plus two extra treatments:

EXTRA

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| SBD ONLY | 50 kg N to seedbed only as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N), no inhibitor, no N in spring |
| NONE     | No nitrogen fertilizer or inhibitor  |

NOTE: Dicyandiamide and hydroquinone were applied at 12.5 kg and 10 kg respectively in combination with SEEDBD N 0 and at 18 kg and 13 kg with SEEDBD N 50.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 200 kg. Weedkillers: Propyzamide with clopyralid (as 'Matrikerb' at 1.6 kg) in 500 l; benazolin ethyl ester at 0.30 kg with clopyralid at 0.05 kg in 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Jet Neuf, seed dressed gamma HCH, thiram and fenpropimorph sown at 8 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Disced twice: 31 July, 1984. PK applied: 8 Aug.  
 Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 5 Sept. Seed sown: 6 Sept.  
 'Matrikerb' applied: 30 Oct. Benazolin ethyl ester with clopyralid  
 applied: 6 Mar, 1985. Desiccant applied: 25 July. Combine  
 harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

NOTE: Dry matter and N contents of plants were measured in February, May  
 and June. Oil and protein contents of grain were measured.  
 Nitrate and ammonium levels in the soil, ammonium losses from main  
 dressings and soil pH measurements were taken during the season.  
 Disease incidence and severity was assessed once in April.

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

|          |         |      |      |
|----------|---------|------|------|
| SEEDBD N | 0       | 50   | MEAN |
| N INHIB  |         |      |      |
| AN O     | 2.51    | 2.71 | 2.61 |
| PU O     | 2.10    | 2.19 | 2.14 |
| PU DIC   | 2.17    | 2.34 | 2.25 |
| PU HYD   | 2.25    | 2.52 | 2.38 |
| MEAN     | 2.26    | 2.44 | 2.35 |
| SPRING N | 75E+75L | 150M | MEAN |
| N INHIB  |         |      |      |
| AN O     | 2.66    | 2.56 | 2.61 |
| PU O     | 2.36    | 1.93 | 2.14 |
| PU DIC   | 2.33    | 2.18 | 2.25 |
| PU HYD   | 2.58    | 2.19 | 2.38 |
| MEAN     | 2.48    | 2.21 | 2.35 |
| SPRING N | 75E+75L | 150M | MEAN |
| SEEDBD N |         |      |      |
| 0        | 2.44    | 2.07 | 2.26 |
| 50       | 2.52    | 2.36 | 2.44 |
| MEAN     | 2.48    | 2.21 | 2.35 |

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| SEEDBD N | 0       | 150M | 50      | 150M |
|----------|---------|------|---------|------|
| SPRING N | 75E+75L |      | 75E+75L |      |
| N INHIB  |         |      |         |      |
| AN 0     | 2.58    | 2.43 | 2.73    | 2.69 |
| PU 0     | 2.49    | 1.70 | 2.23    | 2.15 |
| PU DIC   | 2.25    | 2.08 | 2.40    | 2.28 |
| PU HYD   | 2.44    | 2.06 | 2.72    | 2.31 |

| EXTRA | SBD ONLY | NONE | MEAN |
|-------|----------|------|------|
|       | 1.57     | 1.27 | 1.42 |

GRAND MEAN 2.24

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

| TABLE | EXTRA | N INHIB | SEEDBD N | SPRING N |
|-------|-------|---------|----------|----------|
| SED   | 0.190 | 0.095   | 0.067    | 0.067    |

| TABLE | N INHIB<br>SEEDBD N | N INHIB<br>SPRING N | SEEDBD N<br>SPRING N | N INHIB<br>SEEDBD N<br>SPRING N |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.135               | 0.135               | 0.095                | 0.190                           |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 17 | 0.190 | 8.5 |

MEAN DM% 82.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00472



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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

VARIETIES AND FUNGICIDES

Object: To study the effects of times of applying fungicides on the incidence of diseases and on the yield of three varieties of w. oilseed rape - Black Horse II.

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 8 plots split into 3.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.0 x 17.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1. AUT FUNG | Fungicide in autumn:                           |
| NONE        | None   |
| PROCHLOR    | Prochloraz at 0.50 kg in 200 l on 26 Nov, 1984 |
| 2. SPR FUNG | Fungicide in spring:                           |
| NONE        | None   |
| PROCHLOR    | Prochloraz at 0.50 kg in 500 l on 4 Apr, 1985  |
| 3. SUM FUNG | Fungicide in summer:                           |
| NONE        | None   |
| IPRODION    | Iprodione at 1.0 kg in 500 l on 14 June        |

Sub plots

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| 4. VARIETY | Varieties: |
| BIENVENU   |            |
| DARMOR     |            |
| JET NEUF   |            |

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 200 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 190 kg followed by 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 900 kg.  
Weedkillers: Propyzamide with clopyralid (as 'Matrikerb' at 1.6 kg) in 500 l. Benazolin ethyl ester at 0.30 kg with clopyralid at 0.05 kg in 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Varieties sown at 8 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Discd twice: 31 July, 1984. PK applied: 8 Aug. First N applied: 10 Aug. Seed sown: 5 Sept. 'Matrikerb' applied: 30 Oct. Second N applied: 27 Feb, 1985. Benazolin ethyl ester with clopyralid applied: 6 Mar. Desiccant with wetter applied: 25 July. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

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NOTE: Establishment counts were made in October. Dry weights and leaf areas were measured in November, March and April. Disease incidence and severity were assessed on four occasions between January and July. Seed shedding on plots was assessed from germinated grain after harvest.

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

|          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| SUM FUNG | NONE     | IPRODION | MEAN     |          |
| AUT FUNG |          |          |          |          |
|          | NONE     | 3.60     | 3.73     | 3.67     |
| PROCHLOR | 3.83     | 3.81     |          | 3.82     |
| MEAN     | 3.72     | 3.77     |          | 3.74     |
| SUM FUNG | NONE     | IPRODION | MEAN     |          |
| SPR FUNG |          |          |          |          |
|          | NONE     | 3.60     | 3.73     | 3.67     |
| PROCHLOR | 3.83     | 3.81     |          | 3.82     |
| MEAN     | 3.72     | 3.77     |          | 3.74     |
| VARIETY  | BIENVENU | DARMOR   | JET NEUF | MEAN     |
| AUT FUNG |          |          |          |          |
|          | NONE     | 4.12     | 3.37     | 3.51     |
| PROCHLOR | 4.48     | 3.52     | 3.46     | 3.82     |
| MEAN     | 4.30     | 3.44     | 3.49     | 3.74     |
| VARIETY  | BIENVENU | DARMOR   | JET NEUF | MEAN     |
| SPR FUNG |          |          |          |          |
|          | NONE     | 4.21     | 3.41     | 3.39     |
| PROCHLOR | 4.39     | 3.48     | 3.59     | 3.82     |
| MEAN     | 4.30     | 3.44     | 3.49     | 3.74     |
| VARIETY  | BIENVENU | DARMOR   | JET NEUF | MEAN     |
| SUM FUNG |          |          |          |          |
|          | NONE     | 4.18     | 3.49     | 3.48     |
| IPRODION | 4.42     | 3.39     | 3.50     | 3.77     |
| MEAN     | 4.30     | 3.44     | 3.49     | 3.74     |
| AUT FUNG | SUM FUNG | NONE     | IPRODION |          |
|          | SPR FUNG |          |          |          |
|          | NONE     | 3.47     | 3.69     |          |
|          | PROCHLOR | 3.73     | 3.78     |          |
| PROCHLOR | NONE     | 3.74     | 3.78     |          |
|          | PROCHLOR | 3.93     | 3.84     |          |
| AUT FUNG | VARIETY  | BIENVENU | DARMOR   | JET NEUF |
|          | SPR FUNG |          |          |          |
|          | NONE     | 3.93     | 3.37     | 3.42     |
|          | PROCHLOR | 4.30     | 3.36     | 3.60     |
| PROCHLOR | NONE     | 4.48     | 3.44     | 3.35     |
|          | PROCHLOR | 4.48     | 3.60     | 3.58     |

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|          | VARIETY  | BIENVENU | DARMOR | JET NEUF |
|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| AUT FUNG | SUM FUNG |          |        |          |
| NONE     | NONE     | 3.99     | 3.36   | 3.45     |
| PROCHLOR | IPRODION | 4.24     | 3.37   | 3.58     |
|          | NONE     | 4.37     | 3.63   | 3.50     |
|          | IPRODION | 4.59     | 3.42   | 3.43     |

|          | VARIETY  | BIENVENU | DARMOR | JET NEUF |
|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| SPR FUNG | SUM FUNG |          |        |          |
| NONE     | NONE     | 4.09     | 3.43   | 3.29     |
| PROCHLOR | IPRODION | 4.33     | 3.39   | 3.48     |
|          | NONE     | 4.27     | 3.56   | 3.66     |
|          | IPRODION | 4.51     | 3.40   | 3.52     |

|          | VARIETY  | BIENVENU | DARMOR | JET NEUF |
|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| AUT FUNG | SPR FUNG | SUM FUNG |        |          |
| NONE     | NONE     | NONE     | 3.73   | 3.33     |
|          |          | IPRODION | 4.13   | 3.42     |
| PROCHLOR | PROCHLOR | NONE     | 4.25   | 3.39     |
|          |          | IPRODION | 4.36   | 3.32     |
|          | NONE     | NONE     | 4.44   | 3.53     |
|          | IPRODION | IPRODION | 4.52   | 3.36     |
|          | PROCHLOR | NONE     | 4.30   | 3.73     |
|          | IPRODION | IPRODION | 4.66   | 3.47     |

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

| TABLE | AUT FUNG | SPR FUNG | SUM FUNG | VARIETY |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| SED   | 0.056    | 0.056    | 0.056    | 0.090   |

| TABLE  | AUT FUNG<br>SPR FUNG | AUT FUNG<br>SUM FUNG | SPR FUNG<br>SUM FUNG | AUT FUNG<br>VARIETY |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| SED  | 0.079                | 0.079                | 0.079                | 0.118               |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:<br>AUT FUNG |                      |                      |                      | 0.127               |

| TABLE  | SPR FUNG<br>VARIETY | SUM FUNG<br>VARIETY | AUT FUNG<br>SPR FUNG<br>SUM FUNG | AUT FUNG<br>SPR FUNG<br>VARIETY |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SED  | 0.118               | 0.118               | 0.111                            | 0.167                           |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:<br>SPR FUNG |                     |                     |                                  | 0.127                           |
| SUM FUNG   |                     |                     |                                  | 0.127                           |
| AUT FUNG, SPR FUNG   |                     |                     |                                  | 0.180                           |

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

| TABLE  | AUT FUNG<br>SUM FUNG<br>VARIETY | SPR FUNG<br>SUM FUNG<br>VARIETY | AUT FUNG<br>SPR FUNG<br>SUM FUNG<br>VARIETY |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| SED  | 0.167                           | 0.167                           | 0.236                                       |
| EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: |                                 |                                 |   |
| AUT FUNG.SUM FUNG                                  | 0.180                           |                                 |   |
| SPR FUNG.SUM FUNG                                  |                                 | 0.180                           |   |
| AUT FUNG.SPR FUNG.SUM FUNG                         |                                 |                                 | 0.254                                       |

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE    | CV% |
|-------------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP    | 7  | 0.111 | 3.0 |
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 16 | 0.254 | 6.8 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.4

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00389

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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

FUNGICIDES AND SPRAY ADDITIVE

Object: To study the effects of times of applying a spray additive and two fungicides, singly and together, on the incidence of diseases and on the yield of w. oilseed rape - Black Horse II.

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 12.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. ADDITIVE            Spray additive:  
    NONE                None  
    MIN OIL             Mineral oil, 'Actipron' at 5.0 l
2. FUNGICIDE         Fungicides, applied at 0.5 kg:  
    BENOMYL            Benomyl  
    PROCHLOR          Prochloraz
3. APP TIME          Times of applying fungicide:  
    AUTUMN             Autumn, on 26 Nov, 1984  
    SPRING             Spring, on 4 Apr, 1985  
    AUT+SPNG          Autumn and spring as above

plus four extra treatments:

- EXTRA
- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| NONE     | None (triplicated)                        |
| MINOIL A | Mineral oil as above in autumn            |
| MINOIL S | Mineral oil as above in spring            |
| MINOILAS | Mineral oil as above in autumn and spring |

NOTE: Fungicide and mineral oil treatments were applied in 200 l of water in autumn and 500 l in spring.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 200 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 190 kg followed by 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 900 kg.  
Weedkillers: Propyzamide with clopyralid (as 'Matrikerb' at 1.6 kg) in 500 l. Benazolin ethyl ester at 0.30 kg with clopyralid at 0.05 kg in 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Jet Neuf, seed dressed gamma HCH, thiram and fenpropimorph, sown at 8 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Discd twice: 31 July, 1984. PK applied: 8 Aug. First N applied: 10 Aug. Seed sown: 6 Sept. 'Matrikerb' applied: 30 Oct. Second N applied: 27 Feb, 1985. Benazolin ethyl ester with clopyralid applied: 6 Mar. Desiccant applied: 25 July. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

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NOTE: Establishment counts were made in November. Disease incidence and severity were assessed on five occasions between January and July. Seed shedding on plots was assessed from germinated grain after harvest.

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

| FUNGCIDE ADDITIVE | BENOMYL | PROCHLOR | MEAN |
|-------------------|---------|----------|------|
| NONE              | 3.50    | 3.63     | 3.57 |
| MIN OIL           | 3.68    | 3.43     | 3.56 |
| MEAN              | 3.59    | 3.53     | 3.56 |

| APP TIME ADDITIVE | AUTUMN | SPRING | AUT+SPNG | MEAN |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|------|
| NONE              | 3.42   | 3.46   | 3.82     | 3.57 |
| MIN OIL           | 3.47   | 3.55   | 3.65     | 3.56 |
| MEAN              | 3.45   | 3.51   | 3.73     | 3.56 |

| APP TIME FUNGCIDE | AUTUMN | SPRING | AUT+SPNG | MEAN |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|------|
| BENOMYL           | 3.56   | 3.44   | 3.79     | 3.59 |
| PROCHLOR          | 3.33   | 3.58   | 3.68     | 3.53 |
| MEAN              | 3.45   | 3.51   | 3.73     | 3.56 |

| FUNGCIDE APP TIME ADDITIVE | BENOMYL AUTUMN | PROCHLOR AUTUMN | SPRING | AUT+SPNG | PROCHLOR SPRING | AUT+SPNG |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| NONE                       | 3.48           | 3.37            | 3.29   | 3.75     | 3.64            | 3.89     |
| MIN OIL                    | 3.64           | 3.30            | 3.58   | 3.83     | 3.52            | 3.46     |

| EXTRA | NONE | MINOIL A | MINOIL S | MINOILAS | MEAN |
|-------|------|----------|----------|----------|------|
|       | 3.62 | 3.67     | 3.68     | 3.24     | 3.57 |

GRAND MEAN 3.57

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TABLE | EXTRA                | ADDITIVE             | FUNGCIDE             | APP TIME                         |                    |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| SED   | 0.404<br>0.297       | 0.165                | 0.165                | 0.202                            | MIN REP<br>MAX-MIN |
| TABLE | ADDITIVE<br>FUNGCIDE | ADDITIVE<br>APP TIME | FUNGCIDE<br>APP TIME | ADDITIVE<br>FUNGCIDE<br>APP TIME |                    |
| SED   | 0.233                | 0.286                | 0.286                | 0.404                            |                    |

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MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV%  |
|---------------------|---------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP            | 19      | 0.404 | 11.3 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 86.8    |       |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00271 |       |      |

85/R/RA/6

WINTER OILSEED RAPE

GROWTH REGULATORS

Object: To study the effects of a range of materials on the control of fungi and on the growth and the yield of w. oilseed rape - Black Horse II.

Sponsors: C.J. Rawlinson, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.0.

Treatments:

| CHEMICAL | Chemicals:  |
|----------|---|
| NONE     | None  |
| BAS11100 | 'BAS 11100W' at 6.7 l                               |
| MEPIQUAT | Mepiquat chloride + ethephon (as 'Terpal' at 3.0 l) |
| MEP+PROP | Mepiquat chloride + ethephon + propiconazole        |
| PROPICON | Propiconazole at 0.12 kg                            |
| PROCHLOR | Prochloraz at 0.40 kg                               |
| TRIAPENT | Triapenthenol (as 'UK 140' at 0.7 kg)               |

NOTES: (1) Treatments were applied in 220 l on 17 Apr, 1985.

(2) Mepiquat chloride + ethephon were applied with a wetting agent ('Citowett' at 0.1 l).

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 200 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 190 kg followed by 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 900 kg. Weedkillers: Propyzamide with clopyralid (as 'Matrikerb' at 1.6 kg) in 500 l. Benazolin ethyl ester at 0.30 kg with clopyralid at 0.05 kg in 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.

Seed: Jet Neuf, seed dressed gamma HCH, thiram and fenpropimorph, sown at 8 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Discd twice: 31 July, 1984. PK applied: 8 Aug. First N applied: 10 Aug. Seed sown: 6 Sept. 'Matrikerb' applied: 30 Oct. Second N applied: 27 Feb, 1985. Benazolin ethyl ester with clopyralid applied: 6 Mar. Desiccant with wetter applied: 25 July. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

NOTE: Disease incidence and severity was assessed on four occasions between April and July. Plant height, internode length, branch number and length, growth stage, flowering and petal size measurements were made in May and July. Lodging was assessed in July. Seed shedding on plots was assessed from germinated grain after harvest.



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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

| CHEMICAL | NONE | BAS11100 | MEPIQUAT | MEP+PROP | PROPICON | PROCHLOR | TRIAPENT | ME |
|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|
|          | 3.00 | 2.89     | 2.99     | 3.49     | 3.32     | 3.21     | 3.28     | 3. |

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

| TABLE | CHEMICAL |
|-------|----------|
| ----- | -----    |
| SED   | 0.180    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 12 | 0.220 | 6.9 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00231

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SUNFLOWERS

VARIETIES

Object: To compare six varieties of sunflower with and without control of pests and diseases - Garden Plot 9.

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 3.05.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. VARIETY Varieties:

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| ASM 077  | ASM 077    |
| EXP 8504 | EXP 8504   |
| FRNKASOL | Frankaso1  |
| KOFLOR 2 | Koflor 2   |
| S8283580 | SV 8283580 |
| WW 2135  | WW 2135    |

2. PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control:

|      |  |
|------|--|
| NONE | None   |
| FULL | Full: Carbendazim at 0.25 kg with vinclozolin at 0.38 kg applied on 18 June, 8 Aug and 4 Sept, 1985. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 4 June and 2 July. |

- NOTE: (1) Pest and pathogen control treatments were applied by hand sprayer in 220 l.  
(2) Seed was sown by hand in rows 53 cm apart, seed spaced 7.6 cm apart in the row. Plants were thinned to 22.8 cm on 31 May.  
(3) The crop was protected against bird damage throughout the season.  
(4) At harvest, heads were removed by hand, dried, seeds removed by hand, and cleaned on a Rober seed cleaner.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 440 kg. Weedkillers: Trifluralin at 1.1 kg in 220 l. Paraquat at 0.56 kg ion in 220 l. Molluscicide: Methiocarb at 0.22 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: Chalk applied: 11 Sept, 1984. Muriate of potash applied: 27 Sept. Ploughed: 17 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated, trifluralin applied, spring-tine cultivated in, seed sown: 10 Apr, 1985. N applied: 16 Apr. Paraquat applied: 18 Apr. Methiocarb applied: 29 May. Harvested: 30 Sept. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, fallow 1984.

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NOTE: Time to 50% emergence, date of first anther ring, and number of days for anthesis were noted. Neck circumference measurements were taken on three occasions from late July until late August. Plant height measurements and disease assessments were made throughout the season. The percentage of oil in the seed was measured by N.M.R. analysis.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| PATHCONT<br>VARIETY | NONE | FULL | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|------|------|
| ASM 077             | 3.50 | 3.58 | 3.54 |
| EXP 8504            | 4.34 | 4.65 | 4.50 |
| FRNKASOL            | 3.78 | 4.16 | 3.97 |
| KOFLO 2             | 4.70 | 4.91 | 4.80 |
| S8283580            | 1.19 | 1.40 | 1.29 |
| WW 2135             | 1.49 | 1.57 | 1.53 |
| MEAN                | 3.17 | 3.38 | 3.27 |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | PATHCONT | VARIETY<br>PATHCONT |
|-------|---------|----------|---------------------|
| SED   | 0.139   | 0.080    | 0.197               |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV% |
|----------|----|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 33 | 0.278 | 8.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 92.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00033

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MAIZE

VARIETIES, SOWING DATES AND POLYTHENE COVERS

Object: To study the effects of two sowing dates and polythene covers to the seedbed on the maturity dates and yield of three maize varieties grown for forage and grain - Long Hoos IV 6.

Sponsor: A.J. Barnard.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.6 x 10.4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. VARIETY                      Varieties:  
  
    BASTILLE  
    FRONICA  
    LEADER
2. SOW DATE                    Dates of sowing:  
  
    10 APR                      10 April, 1985  
    10 MAY                      10 May
3. COVERS                      Covers to seedbed after sowing:  
  
    NONE                        None  
    POLYTHENE                  Polythene sheet

NOTES: The covers were photo-degradable and were laid by hand, within 7 days of sowing, and then perforated at about 10 cm intervals over the drill rows to allow seedling emergence.

Basal applications: Manures: Muriate of potash at 520 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 550 kg. Weedkiller: Atrazine at 2.8 kg in 220 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Varieties sown at 100,000 seeds per hectare.

Cultivations, etc.: - Muriate of potash applied: 11 Dec, 1984. N applied: 10 Apr, 1985. Early-sown plots spring-tine cultivated and sown: 10 Apr. Atrazine and polythene treatments applied to early-sown plots: 16 Apr. Late-sown plots power-harrowed and sown: 10 May. Atrazine applied to late-sown plots: 15 May. Polythene treatment applied to late-sown plots: 17 May. Insecticide applied: 24 July. Harvested by hand: Forage harvest: 15 Oct. Grain harvest: (Cobs picked by hand, threshed by stationary combine harvester). Early-sown with polythene: 14 Oct. Early-sown no polythene: 24 Oct. Late-sown: 7 Nov. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, maize 1984.

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- NOTES: (1) Plant counts were made at establishment, mid-season and pre-harvest. Growth rates, plant heights and lengths of selected leaves were measured.
- (2) Weedkiller was not applied to two plots, those with treatment combinations

| VARIETY  | SOW DATE | COVERS   |
|----------|----------|----------|
| LEADER   | 10 APR   | POLYTHNE |
| BASTILLE | 10 APR   | POLYTHNE |

The yields of these plots were treated as missing and estimated values were used in the analysis.

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FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SOW DATE VARIETY | 10 APR | 10 MAY | MEAN  |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| BASTILLE         | 14.02  | 14.42  | 14.22 |
| FRONICA          | 14.95  | 13.99  | 14.47 |
| LEADER           | 13.26  | 13.54  | 13.40 |
| MEAN             | 14.07  | 13.99  | 14.03 |

| COVERS VARIETY | NONE  | POLYTHNE | MEAN  |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
| BASTILLE       | 15.63 | 12.80    | 14.22 |
| FRONICA        | 16.18 | 12.76    | 14.47 |
| LEADER         | 14.19 | 12.61    | 13.40 |
| MEAN           | 15.33 | 12.73    | 14.03 |

| COVERS SOW DATE | NONE  | POLYTHNE | MEAN  |
|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|
| 10 APR          | 15.76 | 12.39    | 14.07 |
| 10 MAY          | 14.91 | 13.06    | 13.99 |
| MEAN            | 15.33 | 12.73    | 14.03 |

| SOW DATE COVERS VARIETY | 10 APR NONE | 10 APR POLYTHNE | 10 MAY NONE | 10 MAY POLYTHNE |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| BASTILLE                | 16.10       | 11.93           | 15.16       | 13.68           |
| FRONICA                 | 17.49       | 12.41           | 14.87       | 13.12           |
| LEADER                  | 13.68       | 12.83           | 14.70       | 12.39           |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY        | SOW DATE        | COVERS                  | VARIETY SOW DATE |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| SED   | 1.008          | 0.823           | 0.823                   | 1.426            |
| TABLE | VARIETY COVERS | SOW DATE COVERS | VARIETY SOW DATE COVERS |                  |
| SED   | 1.426          | 1.164           | 2.017                   |                  |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE    | CV%  |
|---------------------|---------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP            | 20      | 2.470 | 17.6 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM%      | 23.0    |       |      |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00028 |       |      |

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GRAIN YIELD

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SOW DATE | 10 APR | 10 MAY | MEAN |
|----------|--------|--------|------|
| VARIETY  |        |        |      |
| BASTILLE | 5.57   | 4.55   | 5.06 |
| FRONICA  | 5.45   | 4.13   | 4.79 |
| LEADER   | 5.61   | 6.01   | 5.81 |

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| MEAN | 5.54 | 4.89 | 5.22 |
|------|------|------|------|

| COVERS   | NONE | POLYTHNE | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| VARIETY  |      |          |      |
| BASTILLE | 4.96 | 5.16     | 5.06 |
| FRONICA  | 4.02 | 5.56     | 4.79 |
| LEADER   | 4.82 | 6.80     | 5.81 |

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| MEAN | 4.60 | 5.84 | 5.22 |
|------|------|------|------|

| COVERS   | NONE | POLYTHNE | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| SOW DATE |      |          |      |
| 10 APR   | 4.99 | 6.09     | 5.54 |
| 10 MAY   | 4.21 | 5.58     | 4.89 |

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| MEAN | 4.60 | 5.84 | 5.22 |
|------|------|------|------|

| SOW DATE | 10 APR |          | 10 MAY |          |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| COVERS   | NONE   | POLYTHNE | NONE   | POLYTHNE |
| VARIETY  |        |          |        |          |
| BASTILLE | 5.31   | 5.82     | 4.60   | 4.50     |
| FRONICA  | 5.05   | 5.86     | 2.99   | 5.26     |
| LEADER   | 4.61   | 6.60     | 5.02   | 7.00     |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | SOW DATE | COVERS | VARIETY<br>SOW DATE |
|-------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| SED   | 0.436   | 0.356    | 0.356  | 0.617               |

| TABLE | VARIETY<br>COVERS | SOW DATE<br>COVERS | VARIETY<br>SOW DATE<br>COVERS |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.617             | 0.504              | 0.872                         |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 19 | 1.068 | 20.5 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 55.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00028

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MAIZE

DAZOMET, SOWING DATES AND POLYTHENE COVERS

Object: To study the effects of dazomet, two sowing dates and polythene covers on the growth, pathogens and yield of maize grown for forage - Long Hoos IV 4.

Sponsors: A.J. Barnard, D. Hornby.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 16 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.6 x 5.49.

Treatments: All combinations, duplicated, of:-

1. STERILNT      Soil sterilant:  
    NONE            None  
    DAZOMET        Dazomet at 450 kg
2. SOW DATE      Dates of sowing:  
    15 APR         15 April, 1985  
    10 MAY         10 May
3. COVERS        Covers to seedbed after sowing:  
    NONE            None  
    POLYTHNE       Polythene sheet

NOTE: The covers were photo-degradable and were laid by hand within 10 days of sowing and then perforated at about 10 cm intervals over the drill rows to allow seedling emergence.

Basal applications: Manures: Muriate of potash at 520 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 550 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 220 l. Atrazine at 2.8 kg in 220 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Bastille, sown at 100,000 seeds per hectare.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept, 1984. Muriate of potash applied: 11 Dec. Ploughed: 13 Dec. Dazomet applied and worked in by hand-controlled spiked cultivator: 12 Mar, 1985. N applied: 10 Apr. Early-sown plots spring-tine cultivated and seed sown: 15 Apr. Atrazine and polythene treatments applied to early-sown plots: 16 Apr. Late-sown plots power harrowed and sown: 10 May. Atrazine applied to late-sown plots: 15 May. Polythene treatments applied to late-sown plots: 20 May. Insecticide applied: 24 July. Harvested by hand: 16 Oct. Previous crops: Fenugreek 1983, potatoes 1984.

NOTE: Plant counts were made at establishment, mid-season and pre-harvest. Growth rates, plant heights and length of selected leaves were measured. The crop was inspected for disease on four occasions throughout the season.



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FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |        |          |        |          |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| SOW DATE | 15 APR | 10 MAY   | MEAN   |          |
| STERILNT |        |          |        |          |
| NONE     | 14.54  | 15.73    | 15.13  |          |
| DAZOMET  | 15.58  | 16.23    | 15.90  |          |
| MEAN     | 15.06  | 15.98    | 15.52  |          |
| COVERS   | NONE   | POLYTHNE | MEAN   |          |
| STERILNT |        |          |        |          |
| NONE     | 15.24  | 15.03    | 15.13  |          |
| DAZOMET  | 15.33  | 16.48    | 15.90  |          |
| MEAN     | 15.28  | 15.75    | 15.52  |          |
| COVERS   | NONE   | POLYTHNE | MEAN   |          |
| SOW DATE |        |          |        |          |
| 15 APR   | 14.88  | 15.23    | 15.06  |          |
| 10 MAY   | 15.69  | 16.28    | 15.98  |          |
| MEAN     | 15.28  | 15.75    | 15.52  |          |
| SOW DATE | 15 APR |          | 10 MAY |          |
| COVERS   | NONE   | POLYTHNE | NONE   | POLYTHNE |
| STERILNT |        |          |        |          |
| NONE     | 14.60  | 14.47    | 15.88  | 15.59    |
| DAZOMET  | 15.17  | 15.99    | 15.50  | 16.96    |

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

| TABLE | STERILNT | SOW DATE | COVERS   | STERILNT<br>SOW DATE |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| ----- |          |          |          |                      |
| SED   | 0.468    | 0.468    | 0.468    | 0.661                |
| TABLE | STERILNT | SOW DATE | STERILNT |                      |
|       | COVERS   | COVERS   | SOW DATE |                      |
|       |          |          | COVERS   |                      |
| ----- |          |          |          |                      |
| SED   | 0.661    | 0.661    | 0.935    |                      |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 37 | 1.620 | 10.4 |

FORAGE MEAN DM% 24.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00029

has passed in time  
 and the results are  
 as follows

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POTATOES

VARIETIES AND STEM CANKER

Object: To study the effects of stem canker (*Rhizoctonia solani*) on plant growth and yield of three early and three maincrop potato varieties using small and large chitted and unchitted seed - Highfield IV.

Sponsors: G.A. Hide, P.J. Read, J.P. Sandison.

Design: Early varieties: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.  
Maincrop varieties: 3 randomised blocks of 24 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.7.

Treatments:

To EARLY varieties, all combinations of:-

- |             |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. VARIETY  | Varieties:                    |
| A COMET     | Arran Comet                   |
| ESTIMA      | Estima                        |
| WILJA       | Wilja                         |
| 2. INOCULUM | Inoculum to seed at planting: |
| NONE        | None                          |
| RHIZOCT     | R. solani inoculum            |
| 3. SD SIZE  | Mean seed sizes per tuber:    |
| LARGE       | 134 g                         |
| SMALL       | 50 g                          |

To MAINCROP varieties, all combinations of:-

- |             |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. VARIETY  | Varieties:                    |
| DESIREE     | Desiree                       |
| M PIPER     | Maris Piper                   |
| P SQUIRE    | Pentland Squire               |
| 2. INOCULUM | Inoculum to seed at planting: |
| NONE        | None                          |
| RHIZOCT     | R. solani inoculum            |
| 3. SD SIZE  | Mean seed sizes per tuber     |
| LARGE       | 134 g                         |
| SMALL       | 50 g                          |

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4. SD TREAT            Seed treatment:

NONE  
CHITTED

NOTES: (1) Rhizoctonia inoculum was grown on horticultural vermiculite and sprinkled over seed tubers at planting before covering.  
(2) Large seed was spaced at 51 cm in the row and small seed at 30 cm.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 690 kg. (10:10:15+4.5Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 200 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions applied with the insecticide on the second and third occasions. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg in 200 l on two occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions. Haulm desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

Cultivations, etc.: - PK applied: 10 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 19 Nov. NPK Mg applied: 4 Apr, 1985. Rotary harrowed: 17 Apr. Planted by hand: 19 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 6 Aug. Mancozeb with pirimicarb applied: 4 July, 23 July. Fentin hydroxide applied: 21 Aug, 11 Sept. Desiccant applied: 10 Oct. Lifted: 21 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. beans 1984.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken from all varieties in June and July, and an extra sample in August from early varieties, to assess stem canker, weight of foliage and weight and number of tubers.

85/R/P/1 EARLY VARIETIES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| INOCULUM<br>VARIETY            | NONE          | RHIZOCT | MEAN             |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| A COMET                        | 56.8          | 53.4    | 55.1             |       |
| ESTIMA                         | 74.3          | 69.5    | 71.9             |       |
| WILJA                          | 73.4          | 58.2    | 65.8             |       |
| MEAN                           | 68.2          | 60.4    | 64.3             |       |
| SD SIZE<br>VARIETY             | LARGE         | SMALL   | MEAN             |       |
| A COMET                        | 56.6          | 53.7    | 55.1             |       |
| ESTIMA                         | 73.0          | 70.8    | 71.9             |       |
| WILJA                          | 65.8          | 65.8    | 65.8             |       |
| MEAN                           | 65.1          | 63.4    | 64.3             |       |
| SD SIZE<br>INOCULUM            | LARGE         | SMALL   | MEAN             |       |
| NONE                           | 68.7          | 67.7    | 68.2             |       |
| RHIZOCT                        | 61.5          | 59.2    | 60.4             |       |
| MEAN                           | 65.1          | 63.4    | 64.3             |       |
| INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE<br>VARIETY | NONE<br>LARGE | SMALL   | RHIZOCT<br>LARGE | SMALL |
| A COMET                        | 58.2          | 55.5    | 55.0             | 51.9  |
| ESTIMA                         | 74.2          | 74.4    | 71.8             | 67.2  |
| WILJA                          | 73.8          | 73.1    | 57.8             | 58.5  |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY            | INOCULUM            | SD SIZE                        | VARIETY<br>INOCULUM |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| SED   | 2.38               | 1.94                | 1.94                           | 3.36                |
| TABLE | VARIETY<br>SD SIZE | INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE | VARIETY<br>INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE |                     |
| SED   | 3.36               | 2.74                | 4.75                           |                     |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV% |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 22 | 5.82 | 9.1 |

85/R/P/1 EARLY VARIETIES

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| INOCULUM<br>VARIETY | NONE | RHIZOCT | MEAN |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|
| A COMET             | 63.5 | 78.1    | 70.8 |
| ESTIMA              | 89.5 | 89.7    | 89.6 |
| WILJA               | 79.4 | 80.1    | 79.7 |
| MEAN                | 77.5 | 82.6    | 80.0 |

| SD SIZE<br>VARIETY | LARGE | SMALL | MEAN |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| A COMET            | 71.1  | 70.5  | 70.8 |
| ESTIMA             | 90.1  | 89.2  | 89.6 |
| WILJA              | 79.8  | 79.6  | 79.7 |
| MEAN               | 80.3  | 79.7  | 80.0 |

| SD SIZE<br>INOCULUM | LARGE | SMALL | MEAN |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| NONE                | 77.6  | 77.4  | 77.5 |
| RHIZOCT             | 83.1  | 82.1  | 82.6 |
| MEAN                | 80.3  | 79.7  | 80.0 |

| INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE<br>VARIETY | NONE<br>LARGE | SMALL | RHIZOCT<br>LARGE | SMALL |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| A COMET                        | 63.9          | 63.1  | 78.3             | 77.8  |
| ESTIMA                         | 90.2          | 88.9  | 90.0             | 89.4  |
| WILJA                          | 78.7          | 80.0  | 81.0             | 79.2  |

|                     |         |       |         |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | SD SIZE | LARGE | 0.00061 |
|                     |         | SMALL | 0.00096 |

85/R/P/1 MAIN CROP VARIETIES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

|          |          |         |       |
|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| INOCULUM | NONE     | RHIZOCT | MEAN  |
| VARIETY  |          |         |       |
| DESIREE  | 66.4     | 60.3    | 63.3  |
| M PIPER  | 72.0     | 62.0    | 67.0  |
| P SQUIRE | 74.2     | 58.7    | 66.5  |
| MEAN     | 70.9     | 60.3    | 65.6  |
| SD SIZE  | LARGE    | SMALL   | MEAN  |
| VARIETY  |          |         |       |
| DESIREE  | 64.2     | 62.4    | 63.3  |
| M PIPER  | 69.3     | 64.7    | 67.0  |
| P SQUIRE | 69.3     | 63.6    | 66.5  |
| MEAN     | 67.6     | 63.6    | 65.6  |
| SD SIZE  | LARGE    | SMALL   | MEAN  |
| INOCULUM |          |         |       |
| NONE     | 72.2     | 69.6    | 70.9  |
| RHIZOCT  | 63.0     | 57.6    | 60.3  |
| MEAN     | 67.6     | 63.6    | 65.6  |
| SD TREAT | NONE     | CHITTED | MEAN  |
| VARIETY  |          |         |       |
| DESIREE  | 61.5     | 65.2    | 63.3  |
| M PIPER  | 66.4     | 67.6    | 67.0  |
| P SQUIRE | 65.0     | 67.9    | 66.5  |
| MEAN     | 64.3     | 66.9    | 65.6  |
| SD TREAT | NONE     | CHITTED | MEAN  |
| INOCULUM |          |         |       |
| NONE     | 68.9     | 72.9    | 70.9  |
| RHIZOCT  | 59.7     | 60.9    | 60.3  |
| MEAN     | 64.3     | 66.9    | 65.6  |
| SD TREAT | NONE     | CHITTED | MEAN  |
| SD SIZE  |          |         |       |
| LARGE    | 65.5     | 69.7    | 67.6  |
| SMALL    | 63.1     | 64.1    | 63.6  |
| MEAN     | 64.3     | 66.9    | 65.6  |
| VARIETY  | SD SIZE  | LARGE   | SMALL |
| DESIREE  | INOCULUM |         |       |
|          | NONE     | 65.8    | 67.1  |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 62.7    | 57.8  |
| M PIPER  | NONE     | 74.4    | 69.6  |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 64.1    | 59.8  |
| P SQUIRE | NONE     | 76.3    | 72.2  |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 62.4    | 55.1  |

85/R/P/1 MAIN CROP VARIETIES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| VARIETY  | SD TREAT | NONE | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|------|---------|
| DESIREE  | INOCULUM |      |         |
|          | NONE     | 64.5 | 68.3    |
| M PIPER  | RHIZOCT  | 58.4 | 62.1    |
|          | NONE     | 71.2 | 72.9    |
| P SQUIRE | RHIZOCT  | 61.6 | 62.3    |
|          | NONE     | 70.9 | 77.6    |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 59.2 | 58.3    |

| VARIETY  | SD TREAT | NONE | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|------|---------|
| DESIREE  | SD SIZE  |      |         |
|          | LARGE    | 62.4 | 66.1    |
| M PIPER  | SMALL    | 60.5 | 64.4    |
|          | LARGE    | 66.9 | 71.6    |
| P SQUIRE | SMALL    | 65.9 | 63.6    |
|          | LARGE    | 67.2 | 71.4    |
|          | SMALL    | 62.8 | 64.4    |

| INOCULUM | SD TREAT | NONE | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|------|---------|
| NONE     | SD SIZE  |      |         |
|          | LARGE    | 69.6 | 74.7    |
| RHIZOCT  | SMALL    | 68.1 | 71.1    |
|          | LARGE    | 61.4 | 64.7    |
|          | SMALL    | 58.0 | 57.1    |

| VARIETY  | SD SIZE  | LARGE | CHITTED | SMALL | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| DESIREE  | SD TREAT |       |         |       |         |
|          | INOCULUM |       |         |       |         |
| M PIPER  | NONE     | 64.2  | 67.4    | 64.8  | 69.3    |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 60.6  | 64.7    | 56.2  | 59.5    |
| P SQUIRE | NONE     | 71.2  | 77.7    | 71.2  | 68.1    |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 62.6  | 65.6    | 60.6  | 59.1    |
|          | NONE     | 73.5  | 79.1    | 68.3  | 76.0    |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 60.9  | 63.8    | 57.4  | 52.8    |

85/R/P/1 MAIN CROP VARIETIES

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TABLE | VARIETY | INOCULUM | SD SIZE | SD TREAT |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| SED   | 1.26    | 1.03     | 1.03    | 1.03     |

| TABLE | VARIETY<br>INOCULUM | VARIETY<br>SD SIZE | INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE | VARIETY<br>SD TREAT |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| SED   | 1.78                | 1.78               | 1.46                | 1.78                |

| TABLE | INOCULUM<br>SD TREAT | SD SIZE<br>SD TREAT | VARIETY<br>INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE | VARIETY<br>INOCULUM<br>SD TREAT |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SED   | 1.46                 | 1.46                | 2.52                           | 2.52                            |

| TABLE | VARIETY<br>SD SIZE<br>SD TREAT | INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE<br>SD TREAT | VARIETY<br>INOCULUM<br>SD SIZE<br>SD TREAT |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| SED   | 2.52                           | 2.06                            | 3.57                                       |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV% |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 46 | 4.37 | 6.7 |



85/R/P/1 MAIN CROP VARIETIES

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

|          |          |         |       |
|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| INOCULUM | NONE     | RHIZOCT | MEAN  |
| VARIETY  |          |         |       |
| DESIREE  | 84.4     | 85.7    | 85.0  |
| M PIPER  | 83.3     | 83.7    | 83.5  |
| P SQUIRE | 90.8     | 92.1    | 91.5  |
| MEAN     | 86.2     | 87.2    | 86.7  |
| SD SIZE  | LARGE    | SMALL   | MEAN  |
| VARIETY  |          |         |       |
| DESIREE  | 85.2     | 84.9    | 85.0  |
| M PIPER  | 84.6     | 82.4    | 83.5  |
| P SQUIRE | 90.8     | 92.1    | 91.5  |
| MEAN     | 86.9     | 86.5    | 86.7  |
| SD SIZE  | LARGE    | SMALL   | MEAN  |
| INOCULUM |          |         |       |
| NONE     | 86.0     | 86.3    | 86.2  |
| RHIZOCT  | 87.8     | 86.6    | 87.2  |
| MEAN     | 86.9     | 86.5    | 86.7  |
| SD TREAT | NONE     | CHITTED | MEAN  |
| VARIETY  |          |         |       |
| DESIREE  | 84.7     | 85.4    | 85.0  |
| M PIPER  | 83.4     | 83.6    | 83.5  |
| P SQUIRE | 91.0     | 91.9    | 91.5  |
| MEAN     | 86.4     | 87.0    | 86.7  |
| SD TREAT | NONE     | CHITTED | MEAN  |
| INOCULUM |          |         |       |
| NONE     | 85.8     | 86.5    | 86.2  |
| RHIZOCT  | 86.9     | 87.4    | 87.2  |
| MEAN     | 86.4     | 87.0    | 86.7  |
| SD TREAT | NONE     | CHITTED | MEAN  |
| SD SIZE  |          |         |       |
| LARGE    | 87.0     | 86.8    | 86.9  |
| SMALL    | 85.8     | 87.1    | 86.5  |
| MEAN     | 86.4     | 87.0    | 86.7  |
| VARIETY  | SD SIZE  | LARGE   | SMALL |
| DESIREE  | INOCULUM |         |       |
|          | NONE     | 84.0    | 84.8  |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 86.3    | 85.1  |
| M PIPER  | NONE     | 84.2    | 82.4  |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 85.0    | 82.5  |
| P SQUIRE | NONE     | 89.7    | 91.8  |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 92.0    | 92.3  |

85/R/P/1 MAIN CROP VARIETIES

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| VARIETY  | SD TREAT | NONE | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|------|---------|
| DESIREE  | INOCULUM |      |         |
|          | NONE     | 84.1 | 84.8    |
| M PIPER  | RHIZOCT  | 85.4 | 86.0    |
|          | NONE     | 83.0 | 83.5    |
| P SQUIRE | RHIZOCT  | 83.8 | 83.7    |
|          | NONE     | 90.4 | 91.2    |
|          | RHIZOCT  | 91.6 | 92.6    |

| VARIETY  | SD TREAT | NONE | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|------|---------|
| DESIREE  | SD SIZE  |      |         |
|          | LARGE    | 84.7 | 85.6    |
|          | SMALL    | 84.7 | 85.1    |
| M PIPER  | LARGE    | 85.3 | 83.9    |
|          | SMALL    | 81.5 | 83.3    |
| P SQUIRE | LARGE    | 90.9 | 90.8    |
|          | SMALL    | 91.1 | 93.0    |

| INOCULUM | SD TREAT | NONE | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|------|---------|
| NONE     | SD SIZE  |      |         |
|          | LARGE    | 85.9 | 86.0    |
|          | SMALL    | 85.7 | 86.9    |
| RHIZOCT  | LARGE    | 88.0 | 87.5    |
|          | SMALL    | 85.9 | 87.3    |

| VARIETY  | SD TREAT | SD SIZE | LARGE | CHITTED | SMALL | CHITTED |
|----------|----------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| DESIREE  | INOCULUM | NONE    | 84.2  | 83.9    | 83.9  | 85.6    |
|          |          | RHIZOCT | 85.3  | 87.3    | 85.5  | 84.6    |
| M PIPER  | INOCULUM | NONE    | 84.2  | 84.2    | 81.9  | 82.8    |
|          |          | RHIZOCT | 86.4  | 83.6    | 81.1  | 83.8    |
| P SQUIRE | INOCULUM | NONE    | 89.4  | 90.0    | 91.3  | 92.4    |
|          |          | RHIZOCT | 92.3  | 91.6    | 91.0  | 93.6    |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED SD SIZE LARGE 0.00099  
SMALL 0.00119

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POTATOES

VARIETIES AND PCN TOLERANCE

Object: To study the effects of differing amounts of potato cyst nematode (PCN) infestation on four varieties differing in susceptibility - Woburn Horsepool.

Sponsors: A.G. Whitehead, K. Evans.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 24 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.84 x 6.10.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. PCN                      Potato cyst nematode infestation:  
    MUCH                    311 eggs per g of soil  
    LITTLE                   8 eggs per g of soil (duplicated)
2. VARIETY                Varieties:  
    CROWN                  Pentland Crown  
    DELL                     Pentland Dell  
    DESIREE                 Desiree  
    PIPER                    Maris Piper
3. NEMACIDE              Nematicide applied to the seedbed:  
    NONE                     None  
    OXAMYL                  Oxamyl at 5.6 kg

Basal applications: Manures: FYM at 50 t. (0:18:36) at 780 kg. (10:10:15+4.5Mg) at 2330 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 0.90 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l on six occasions, with the insecticide on the second occasion. Fentin acetate with maneb (as 'Brestan 60' at 0.5 kg) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Straw burnt: 13 Aug, 1984. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 14 Aug. FYM applied: 8-11 Jan, 1985. PK applied: 24 Jan. Ploughed: 31 Jan. NPK Mg applied: 9 Apr. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 12 Apr. Oxamyl applied, rotary cultivated, potatoes planted: 22 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 29 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 3 July, 23 July, 6 Aug, 14 Aug, 7 Sept. Insecticide applied: 3 July. 'Brestan 60' applied: 21 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 26 Sept. Lifted: 7 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, W. oats: 1984.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken before treatments were applied and after harvest for cyst and egg counts of PCN.

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| VARIETY  | CROWN    | DELL   | DESIREE | PIPER | MEAN |
|----------|----------|--------|---------|-------|------|
| PCN      |          |        |         |       |      |
| MUCH     | 30.7     | 27.3   | 31.0    | 42.2  | 32.8 |
| LITTLE   | 45.2     | 40.6   | 42.6    | 44.0  | 43.1 |
| MEAN     | 40.4     | 36.1   | 38.7    | 43.4  | 39.7 |
| NEMACIDE | NONE     | OXAMYL | MEAN    |       |      |
| PCN      |          |        |         |       |      |
| MUCH     | 20.6     | 45.0   | 32.8    |       |      |
| LITTLE   | 38.9     | 47.2   | 43.1    |       |      |
| MEAN     | 32.8     | 46.5   | 39.7    |       |      |
| NEMACIDE | NONE     | OXAMYL | MEAN    |       |      |
| VARIETY  |          |        |         |       |      |
| CROWN    | 33.6     | 47.2   | 40.4    |       |      |
| DELL     | 25.8     | 46.5   | 36.1    |       |      |
| DESIREE  | 31.4     | 46.0   | 38.7    |       |      |
| PIPER    | 40.4     | 46.4   | 43.4    |       |      |
| MEAN     | 32.8     | 46.5   | 39.7    |       |      |
|          | NEMACIDE | NONE   | OXAMYL  |       |      |
| PCN      | VARIETY  |        |         |       |      |
| MUCH     | CROWN    | 19.5   | 41.9    |       |      |
|          | DELL     | 11.0   | 43.7    |       |      |
|          | DESIREE  | 15.9   | 46.1    |       |      |
|          | PIPER    | 35.9   | 48.4    |       |      |
| LITTLE   | CROWN    | 40.6   | 49.8    |       |      |
|          | DELL     | 33.3   | 47.8    |       |      |
|          | DESIREE  | 39.1   | 46.0    |       |      |
|          | PIPER    | 42.6   | 45.4    |       |      |

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| TABLE | PCN  | VARIETY | NEMACIDE | PCN<br>VARIETY |         |
|-------|------|---------|----------|----------------|---------|
| SED   | 2.13 | 2.84    | 2.01     | 4.91           | MIN REP |
|       |      |         |          | 4.25           | MAX-MIN |
|       |      |         |          | 3.47           | MAX REP |

| TABLE | PCN<br>NEMACIDE | VARIETY<br>NEMACIDE | PCN<br>VARIETY<br>NEMACIDE |         |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| SED   | 3.47            |                     | 6.95                       | MIN REP |
|       | 3.01            | 4.01                | 6.02                       | MAX-MIN |
|       | 2.46            |                     | 4.91                       | MAX REP |

PCN  
 MIN REP WITHIN MUCH ONLY  
 MAX-MIN MUCH V LITTLE  
 MAX REP WITHIN LITTLE ONLY

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|----------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 31 | 6.95 | 17.5 |

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PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44 CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| VARIETY  | CROWN | DELL   | DESIREE | PIPER | MEAN |
|----------|-------|--------|---------|-------|------|
| PCN      |       |        |         |       |      |
| MUCH     | 94.7  | 85.9   | 85.6    | 95.4  | 90.4 |
| LITTLE   | 96.1  | 93.6   | 94.3    | 95.3  | 94.8 |
| MEAN     | 95.6  | 91.0   | 91.4    | 95.4  | 93.3 |
| NEMACIDE | NONE  | OXAMYL | MEAN    |       |      |
| PCN      |       |        |         |       |      |
| MUCH     | 86.2  | 94.7   | 90.4    |       |      |
| LITTLE   | 94.1  | 95.5   | 94.8    |       |      |
| MEAN     | 91.5  | 95.2   | 93.3    |       |      |

PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44 CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| NEMACIDE | VARIETY  | NONE | OXAMYL | MEAN |
|----------|----------|------|--------|------|
|          | CROWN    | 95.3 | 95.9   | 95.6 |
|          | DELL     | 86.7 | 95.4   | 91.0 |
|          | DESIREE  | 87.7 | 95.1   | 91.4 |
|          | PIPER    | 96.2 | 94.5   | 95.4 |
|          | MEAN     | 91.5 | 95.2   | 93.3 |
| PCN      |          |      |        |      |
| MUCH     | NEMACIDE |      |        |      |
|          | VARIETY  |      |        |      |
|          | CROWN    | 93.8 | 95.6   |      |
|          | DELL     | 77.4 | 94.5   |      |
|          | DESIREE  | 76.8 | 94.5   |      |
|          | PIPER    | 96.8 | 94.1   |      |
| LITTLE   | CROWN    | 96.1 | 96.1   |      |
|          | DELL     | 91.4 | 95.8   |      |
|          | DESIREE  | 93.1 | 95.4   |      |
|          | PIPER    | 95.9 | 94.8   |      |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00087

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POTATOES

METHODS OF APPLYING FUNGICIDES TO SEED

Object: To compare spraying methods and rates of applying two fungicides to tubers on disease control and yield of potatoes - Road Piece E.

Sponsors: G.R. Cayley, G.A. Hide, R. Lewthwaite, B.J. Pye.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 14 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.5 x 9.52.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 1. FUNGCIDE | Fungicides applied to seed tubers:  |
| IMAZALIL    | Imazalil  |
| TOLC MET    | Tolclofos methyl  |
| 2. FUNGRATE | Rates of applying fungicides, per tonne of tubers:  |
| 1           | 5 g imazalil, 120 g tolclofos methyl  |
| 2           | 10 g imazalil, 240 g tolclofos methyl   |
| 3. FUNGMETH | Methods of applying fungicides:   |
| CNVTIAL     | Conventional, hydraulic, sprayer in 2.0 l per tonne of tubers                               |
| SP DS       | Spinning disc sprayer in 0.8 l per tonne of tubers  |
| SP DS ES    | Spinning disc sprayer with electrostatically charged particles in 0.8 l per tonne of tubers |

plus one extra treatment

EXTRA

NONE                   No fungicides to seed tubers (duplicated)

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 690 kg. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 200 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions, applied with the insecticide on the second and third occasions. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg in 200 l on two occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions. Haulm desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

Seed: Desiree.

Cultivations, etc.: PK applied: 10 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 19 Nov. NPK Mg applied: 4 Apr, 1985. Rotary harrowed: 17 Apr. Planted by hand: 22 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 6 Aug. Mancozeb with pirimicarb applied: 4 July, 23 July. Fentin hydroxide applied: 21 Aug, 11 Sept. Desiccant applied: 11 Oct. Lifted: 22 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. beans 1984.

NOTE: Assessments of stem base infections were made from samples taken in early August.

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FUNGRATE | 1    | 2    | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|
| FUNGCIDE |      |      |      |
| IMAZALIL | 66.2 | 65.6 | 65.9 |
| TOLC MET | 64.8 | 63.6 | 64.2 |
| MEAN     | 65.5 | 64.6 | 65.0 |

| FUNGMETH | CNVNTIAL | SP DS | SP DS ES | MEAN |
|----------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| FUNGCIDE |          |       |          |      |
| IMAZALIL | 65.5     | 66.5  | 65.6     | 65.9 |
| TOLC MET | 64.4     | 64.0  | 64.2     | 64.2 |
| MEAN     | 64.9     | 65.3  | 64.9     | 65.0 |

| FUNGMETH | CNVNTIAL | SP DS | SP DS ES | MEAN |
|----------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| FUNGRATE |          |       |          |      |
| 1        | 65.4     | 65.9  | 65.2     | 65.5 |
| 2        | 64.5     | 64.7  | 64.7     | 64.6 |
| MEAN     | 64.9     | 65.3  | 64.9     | 65.0 |

| FUNGCIDE | FUNGMETH | CNVNTIAL | SP DS | SP DS ES |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| IMAZALIL | 1        | 66.1     | 68.1  | 64.4     |
|          | 2        | 64.9     | 65.0  | 66.8     |
| TOLC MET | 1        | 64.7     | 63.7  | 66.0     |
|          | 2        | 64.0     | 64.4  | 62.5     |

NONE 63.2

GRAIN MEAN 64.8

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

| TABLE | FUNGCIDE | FUNGRATE | FUNGMETH | FUNGCIDE<br>FUNGRATE |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| SED   | 1.15     | 1.15     | 1.41     | 1.62                 |

| TABLE | FUNGCIDE<br>FUNGMETH | FUNGRATE<br>FUNGMETH | FUNGCIDE<br>FUNGRATE<br>FUNGMETH |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| SED   | 1.99                 | 1.99                 | 2.81                             |

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN FUNGCIDE.FUNGRATE.FUNGMETH TABLE IS 2.44

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV% |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 40 | 3.98 | 6.1 |



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PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| FUNGRATE | 1    | 2    | MEAN |
|----------|------|------|------|
| FUNGCIDE |      |      |      |
| IMAZALIL | 89.7 | 89.1 | 89.4 |
| TOLC MET | 88.8 | 88.9 | 88.8 |
| MEAN     | 89.2 | 89.0 | 89.1 |

| FUNGMETH | CNVNTIAL | SP DS | SP DS ES | MEAN |
|----------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| FUNGCIDE |          |       |          |      |
| IMAZALIL | 90.1     | 89.9  | 88.2     | 89.4 |
| TOLC MET | 88.6     | 88.8  | 89.0     | 88.8 |
| MEAN     | 89.4     | 89.4  | 88.6     | 89.1 |

| FUNGMETH | CNVNTIAL | SP DS | SP DS ES | MEAN |
|----------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| FUNGRATE |          |       |          |      |
| 1        | 89.4     | 89.6  | 88.7     | 89.2 |
| 2        | 89.3     | 89.2  | 88.5     | 89.0 |
| MEAN     | 89.4     | 89.4  | 88.6     | 89.1 |

| FUNGCIDE | FUNGMETH | CNVNTIAL | SP DS | SP DS ES |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| IMAZALIL | 1        | 90.1     | 90.4  | 88.5     |
|          | 2        | 90.2     | 89.4  | 87.8     |
| TOLC MET | 1        | 88.7     | 88.8  | 88.8     |
|          | 2        | 88.5     | 88.9  | 89.2     |

NONE 88.0

GRAND MEAN 88.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00143

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POTATOES

SEED HEALTH

Object: To study the effects of three amounts of pest and disease control on two potato varieties grown for seed - Whittlocks.

Sponsors: R.W. Gibson, R. Harrington, G.A. Hide, G.R. Cayley.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 3 plots split into 6 plus 1 plot split into 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 108.0 x 7.62.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

|            |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. VARIETY | Varieties:                        |
| R EDWARD   | Rothamsted once-grown King Edward |
| S EDWARD   | Scots F.S. King Edward            |
| S PIPER    | Scots F.S. Maris Piper            |

Sub plots

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 2. PATHCONT | Pest and pathogen control (in addition to basals) cumulative to 1984 for Rothamsted seed:  |
| STANDARD    | None   |
| ENHANCED    | Seed treatment with tolclofos methyl at 0.24 kg and imazalil at 0.010 kg per tonne of tubers, applied by hydraulic and uncharged electrostatic sprayers respectively. Cypermethrin at 0.04 kg with 7.0 l oil in 500 l applied by hydraulic sprayer on 14 June, 1985. Plants with 'virus' symptoms were removed on 4 June and 25 June |
| FULL        | As for ENHANCED plus:-<br>The imazalil was applied by charged electrostatic sprayer. Cypermethrin at 0.04 kg with oil at 7.0 l in 500 l was also applied on 28 June, 11 July, 26 July and (to HAULM D LATER plots only) 14 Aug   |
| 3. HAULM D  | Dates of destroying haulm and of lifting:  |
| EARLY       | Haulm mechanically destroyed, 12 Aug, 1985. Haulm desiccant applied 14 Aug and potatoes lifted 18 Sept   |
| LATER       | Haulm mechanically destroyed 4 Sept. Haulm desiccant applied 5 Sept and potatoes lifted 11 Oct   |

Plus one whole plot of Rothamsted once-grown Maris Piper divided for all combinations of:-

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1. PTHCT RP Pest and pathogen control, as above:

ENHANCED  
FULL

2. HLM D RP Dates of destroying haulm and of lifting, as above:

EARLY  
LATER

NOTE: PATHCONT FULL provided for removal of plants with 'blackleg' symptoms. This was done in 1984 but not in 1985 because symptoms were not found.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 690 kg. FYM at 35 t. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 250 l. Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 200 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on five occasions, applied with the pirimicarb on all but the first. Insecticides: Phorate at 1.7 kg. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on four occasions. Haulm desiccant: Diquat at 0.80 kg ion in 500 l.

Cultivations, etc.: - Paraquat applied: 19 Sept, 1984. PK applied: 10 Oct. FYM applied: 27 Nov. Ploughed: 6 Dec. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 19 Mar, 1985. NPK Mg applied: 3 Apr. Rotary harrowed: 10 Apr. Potatoes planted by hand, phorate applied: 15 Apr. Linuron and paraquat applied: 16 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June. Mancozeb with pirimicarb applied: 3 July, 23 July, 6 Aug and 21 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983, w. oilseed rape 1984.

NOTE: Aphid counts were made and virus infection assessed throughout the season. Plants were sampled in early August for stem infections and tuber samples were taken at harvest for observations on storage diseases.

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| PATHCONT VARIETY | STANDARD | ENHANCED | FULL | MEAN |
|------------------|----------|----------|------|------|
| R EDWARD         | 48.0     | 47.3     | 44.8 | 46.7 |
| S EDWARD         | 51.0     | 47.4     | 44.8 | 47.7 |
| S PIPER          | 56.8     | 51.5     | 50.6 | 53.0 |
| MEAN             | 51.9     | 48.8     | 46.7 | 49.1 |
| HAULM D VARIETY  | EARLY    | LATER    | MEAN |      |
| R EDWARD         | 38.8     | 54.5     | 46.7 |      |
| S EDWARD         | 40.0     | 55.5     | 47.7 |      |
| S PIPER          | 46.6     | 59.4     | 53.0 |      |
| MEAN             | 41.8     | 56.5     | 49.1 |      |

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| HAULM D<br>PATHCONT | EARLY | LATER | MEAN |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| STANDARD            | 45.1  | 58.8  | 51.9 |
| ENHANCED            | 41.0  | 56.5  | 48.8 |
| FULL                | 39.3  | 54.1  | 46.7 |
| MEAN                | 41.8  | 56.5  | 49.1 |

| PATHCONT<br>HAULM D<br>VARIETY | STANDARD<br>EARLY | LATER | ENHANCED<br>EARLY | LATER | FULL<br>EARLY | LATER |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| R EDWARD                       | 40.7              | 55.3  | 38.9              | 55.7  | 36.9          | 52.6  |
| S EDWARD                       | 43.3              | 58.7  | 39.6              | 55.3  | 37.1          | 52.5  |
| S PIPER                        | 51.2              | 62.4  | 44.5              | 58.6  | 44.0          | 57.3  |

| HLM D RP<br>PATHCT RP | EARLY | LATER | MEAN |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|
| ENHANCED              | 42.5  | 55.9  | 49.2 |
| FULL                  | 40.6  | 51.6  | 46.1 |
| MEAN                  | 41.6  | 53.7  | 47.6 |

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

| TABLE | PATHCONT            | HAULM D             | VARIETY*<br>PATHCONT            |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| SED   | 0.76                | 0.62                | 1.32                            |
| TABLE | VARIETY*<br>HAULM D | PATHCONT<br>HAULM D | VARIETY*<br>PATHCONT<br>HAULM D |
| SED   | 1.07                | 1.07                | 1.86                            |

\* ONLY WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF PATHCONT

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

| STRATUM     | DF | SE   | CV% |
|-------------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP.SP | 15 | 1.86 | 3.8 |

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PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| PATHCONT VARIETY | STANDARD | ENHANCED | FULL | MEAN |
|------------------|----------|----------|------|------|
| R EDWARD         | 67.4     | 63.8     | 62.0 | 64.4 |
| S EDWARD         | 78.9     | 68.6     | 65.0 | 70.8 |
| S PIPER          | 78.8     | 75.7     | 75.4 | 76.6 |
| MEAN             | 75.1     | 69.4     | 67.5 | 70.6 |

| HAULM D VARIETY | EARLY | LATER | MEAN |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
| R EDWARD        | 50.5  | 78.3  | 64.4 |
| S EDWARD        | 62.0  | 79.7  | 70.8 |
| S PIPER         | 70.4  | 82.9  | 76.6 |
| MEAN            | 61.0  | 80.3  | 70.6 |

| HAULM D PATHCONT | EARLY | LATER | MEAN |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| STANDARD         | 67.0  | 83.1  | 75.1 |
| ENHANCED         | 59.4  | 79.3  | 69.4 |
| FULL             | 56.5  | 78.4  | 67.5 |
| MEAN             | 61.0  | 80.3  | 70.6 |

| PATHCONT HAULM D VARIETY | STANDARD EARLY | LATER | ENHANCED EARLY | LATER | FULL EARLY | LATER |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|-------|
| R EDWARD                 | 54.9           | 79.9  | 50.0           | 77.5  | 46.6       | 77.5  |
| S EDWARD                 | 73.0           | 84.8  | 59.1           | 78.0  | 53.9       | 76.2  |
| S PIPER                  | 73.1           | 84.6  | 69.0           | 82.4  | 69.1       | 81.6  |

| HLM D RP PATHCT RP | EARLY | LATER | MEAN |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|
| ENHANCED           | 49.4  | 72.9  | 61.1 |
| FULL               | 55.2  | 75.6  | 65.4 |
| MEAN               | 52.3  | 74.2  | 63.3 |

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00457



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plus two extra treatments:

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| XTR SCOT | Scottish AA seed varieties: |
| EDWARD   | King Edward (duplicated)    |
| PIPER    | Maris Piper                 |

NOTE: Basal pest and pathogen control in 1984 (other than to XTR SCOT for which it is not known) was phorate at 1.7 kg with the seed, fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg with pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 19 June, 3 July, 17 July and 30 July. The above rate of fentin hydroxide was applied in addition to HAULM D(84) LATER on 13 Aug and with pirimicarb at the above rate, on 28 Aug.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 690 kg. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 200 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions, with the pirimicarb on the second and third occasions. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg in 200 l on two occasions. Insecticides: Phorate at 1.7 kg. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions. Haulm desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

Cultivations, etc.: - PK applied: 10 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 19 Nov. NPK Mg applied: 4 Apr, 1985. Rotary harrowed: 17 Apr. Potatoes planted by hand, phorate applied: 18 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 6 Aug. Mancozeb with pirimicarb applied: 4 July, 23 July. Fentin hydroxide applied: 21 Aug, 11 Sept. Haulm desiccant applied: 11 Oct. Lifted: 22 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. beans 1984.

NOTE: Viruses were assessed throughout the season. Tuber samples were taken at harvest to observe storage diseases.

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

|              |          |          |          |       |       |       |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| PATHCONT(84) | STANDARD | ENHANCED | FULL     | MEAN  |       |       |
| VARIETY      |          |          |          |       |       |       |
| EDWARD       | 69.8     | 71.9     | 71.7     | 71.1  |       |       |
| PIPER        | 74.1     | 76.5     | 76.6     | 75.8  |       |       |
| MEAN         | 72.0     | 74.2     | 74.2     | 73.4  |       |       |
| HAULM D(84)  | EARLY    | LATER    | MEAN     |       |       |       |
| VARIETY      |          |          |          |       |       |       |
| EDWARD       | 70.7     | 71.6     | 71.1     |       |       |       |
| PIPER        | 76.5     | 75.0     | 75.8     |       |       |       |
| MEAN         | 73.6     | 73.3     | 73.4     |       |       |       |
| HAULM D(84)  | EARLY    | LATER    | MEAN     |       |       |       |
| PATHCONT(84) |          |          |          |       |       |       |
| STANDARD     | 73.2     | 70.7     | 72.0     |       |       |       |
| ENHANCED     | 73.2     | 75.2     | 74.2     |       |       |       |
| FULL         | 74.3     | 74.0     | 74.2     |       |       |       |
| MEAN         | 73.6     | 73.3     | 73.4     |       |       |       |
| PATHCONT(84) | STANDARD |          | ENHANCED |       | FULL  |       |
| HAULM D(84)  | EARLY    | LATER    | EARLY    | LATER | EARLY | LATER |
| VARIETY      |          |          |          |       |       |       |
| EDWARD       | 69.7     | 70.0     | 70.1     | 73.8  | 72.4  | 71.0  |
| PIPER        | 76.8     | 71.4     | 76.4     | 76.7  | 76.2  | 77.0  |
| XTR SCOT     | EDWARD   | PIPER    | MEAN     |       |       |       |
|              | 73.7     | 79.0     | 76.3     |       |       |       |
| GRAND MEAN   | 74.2     |          |          |       |       |       |

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

| TABLE | XTR SCOT     | VARIETY     | PATHCONT(84) | HAULM D(84)  |
|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| SED   | 1.68         | 0.97        | 1.19         | 0.97         |
| TABLE | VARIETY      | VARIETY     | PATHCONT(84) | VARIETY      |
|       | PATHCONT(84) | HAULM D(84) | HAULM D(84)  | PATHCONT(84) |
|       |              |             |              | HAULM D(84)  |
| SED   | 1.68         | 1.37        | 1.68         | 2.38         |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV% |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 47 | 3.36 | 4.5 |



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PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75 INCH) RIDDLE

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

|                     |          |          |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PATHCONT(84)        | STANDARD | ENHANCED | FULL  | MEAN  |       |       |
| VARIETY             |          |          |       |       |       |       |
| EDWARD              | 80.6     | 81.9     | 83.8  | 82.1  |       |       |
| PIPER               | 78.6     | 79.6     | 83.0  | 80.4  |       |       |
| MEAN                | 79.6     | 80.7     | 83.4  | 81.3  |       |       |
| HAULM D(84)         | EARLY    | LATER    | MEAN  |       |       |       |
| VARIETY             |          |          |       |       |       |       |
| EDWARD              | 80.0     | 84.2     | 82.1  |       |       |       |
| PIPER               | 78.5     | 82.3     | 80.4  |       |       |       |
| MEAN                | 79.3     | 83.2     | 81.3  |       |       |       |
| HAULM D(84)         | EARLY    | LATER    | MEAN  |       |       |       |
| PATHCONT(84)        |          |          |       |       |       |       |
| STANDARD            | 78.2     | 81.1     | 79.6  |       |       |       |
| ENHANCED            | 78.4     | 83.0     | 80.7  |       |       |       |
| FULL                | 81.2     | 85.6     | 83.4  |       |       |       |
| MEAN                | 79.3     | 83.2     | 81.3  |       |       |       |
| PATHCONT(84)        | STANDARD | ENHANCED | FULL  |       |       |       |
| HAULM D(84)         | EARLY    | LATER    | EARLY | LATER | EARLY | LATER |
| VARIETY             |          |          |       |       |       |       |
| EDWARD              | 79.2     | 82.1     | 78.8  | 85.0  | 82.2  | 85.4  |
| PIPER               | 77.2     | 80.1     | 78.1  | 81.1  | 80.3  | 85.8  |
| XTR SCOT            | EDWARD   | PIPER    | MEAN  |       |       |       |
|                     | 86.5     | 86.9     | 86.7  |       |       |       |
| GRAND MEAN          | 82.6     |          |       |       |       |       |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00229  |          |       |       |       |       |

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POTATOES

NITROPHOSPHATES

Object: To study the effects of different amounts of water soluble phosphate in nitrophosphate fertilizers on growth and P uptake of potatoes - Highfield V.

Sponsor: K.G. Copestake.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 13 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 21.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

| 1. P SOL | Phosphate water solubility (%):   |
|----------|---|
| 59       | Compound fertilizer 16.4 : 14.2 : 17.5 with 59% of the P205 water soluble |
| 73       | Compound fertilizer 15.9 : 16.2 : 15.3 with 73% of the P205 water soluble |
| 95       | Compound fertilizer 15.0 : 15.0 : 15.0 with 95% of the P205 water soluble |

| 2. P RATE | Rate of phosphate (kg P205): |
|-----------|------------------------------|
|-----------|------------------------------|

|     |
|-----|
| 50  |
| 100 |
| 150 |
| 200 |

plus one extra treatment:

EXTRA

NONE            No phosphate fertilizer

NOTE: The compound fertilizers used to apply the phosphate treatments supplied differing amounts of the total 231 kg N and 242 kg K2O required on all plots. Additional amounts of N (as 'Nitrotop' 33.5% N) and K2O (as muriate of potash 60% K2O) were applied as needed to achieve this total. Combinations of P SOL 59 with P RATE 150 and 200 each received a total of 247 kg of K2O in error.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t, on two occasions. Sulphate of magnesium (as Epsom salts at 470 kg). Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions with the pirimicarb on the second and third occasions. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg in 200 l on two occasions. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.80 kg ion in 200 l.

Seed: Pentland Crown.

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Cultivations, etc.:— Discd: 14 Aug, 1984. First chalk applied: 23 Aug. Ploughed: 11 Sept. Second chalk applied: 2 Oct. N, P and K applied: 23 Apr, 1985. Mg applied, rotary harrowed, potatoes planted: 24 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Mancozeb alone applied: 20 June, 6 Aug. Mancozeb with pirimicarb applied: 4 July, 23 July. Fentin hydroxide applied: 21 Aug, 11 Sept. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 18 Sept. Desiccant applied: 12 Oct. Lifted: 25 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. oats 1984.

NOTE: Emergence and stem counts were made. Samples were taken for fresh and dry weight of crop components in summer and at maturity.

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

| P RATE     | 50   | 100  | 150  | 200  | MEAN |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| P SOL      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 55         | 51.2 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 55.2 | 53.5 |
| 73         | 52.0 | 51.7 | 55.0 | 55.7 | 53.6 |
| 95         | 48.6 | 55.1 | 56.4 | 56.3 | 54.1 |
| MEAN       | 50.6 | 53.6 | 55.1 | 55.7 | 53.7 |
| NONE       | 39.3 |      |      |      |      |
| GRAND MEAN | 52.6 |      |      |      |      |

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

| TABLE | P SOL | P RATE | P SOL<br>P RATE<br>&NONE |
|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| ----- |       |        |                          |
| SED   | 2.47  | 2.86   | 4.95                     |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|----------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 24 | 6.06 | 11.5 |

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PERCENTAGE WARE 4.44CM (1.75) INCH RIDDLE

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

| P RATE | 50   | 100  | 150  | 200  | MEAN |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| P SOL  |      |      |      |      |      |
| 55     | 98.6 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 97.1 | 98.0 |
| 73     | 98.1 | 97.9 | 97.7 | 97.4 | 97.8 |
| 95     | 98.2 | 97.8 | 98.2 | 97.0 | 97.3 |
| MEAN   | 98.3 | 97.9 | 98.0 | 97.2 | 97.8 |

NONE 98.5

GRAND MEAN 97.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00165

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POTATOES

RATES AND METHODS OF APPLYING PYRETHROID SPRAYS

Object: To study the effects of a pyrethroid insecticide applied electrostatically or conventionally - Long Hoos III 5.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, J.A. Pickett, G.R. Cayley, G. Dawson, M. Woodcock.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.28 x 5.0.

Treatments:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| INSCTCDE | Insecticide, applied on 23 July, 1985:                        |
| 0        | None (duplicated)   |
| FMC 2 E  | 'FMC 5800' at 2 g a.i. applied electrostatically (duplicated) |
| FMC 4 E  | 'FMC 5800' at 4 g a.i. applied electrostatically (duplicated) |
| FMC 8 E  | 'FMC 5800' at 8 g a.i. applied electrostatically (duplicated) |
| FMC 8 C  | 'FMC 5800' at 8 g a.i. applied conventionally in 200 l        |

NOTES: (1) A planned treatment with a pheromone spray was not applied because of machine failure.  
(2) Electrostatic treatments were applied with an inductively charged, vertically mounted, electrostatic sprayer in 8.4 l.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 2500 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.56 kg ion in 220 l. Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.28 kg ion in 220 l. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.3 kg in 220 l on seven occasions. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion in 220 l.

Seed: King Edward.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 13 Nov, 1984. Paraquat applied: 17 Apr, 1985. NPK Mg applied: 18 Apr. Deep-tine cultivated, spring-tine cultivated, rotary cultivated: 22 Apr. Planted by hand: 23 Apr. Linuron with paraquat applied: 16 May. Fungicide applied: 1 July, 10 July, 23 July, 6 Aug, 20 Aug, 29 Aug, and 5 Sept. Desiccant applied: 20 Sept. Haulm mechanically destroyed, potatoes lifted: 26 Sept. Previous crops: S. and w. beans 1983, s. wheat 1984.

NOTE: Aphid counts were made after the application of treatment sprays.

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TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

|           |      |         |         |         |         |      |
|-----------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| INSC TCDE | 0    | FMC 2 E | FMC 4 E | FMC 8 E | FMC 8 C | MEAN |
|           | 57.6 | 60.3    | 57.9    | 57.5    | 60.8    | 58.6 |

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

|       |           |         |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| TABLE | INSC TCDE |         |
| ----- | -----     |         |
| SED   | 3.52      | MAX-MIN |
|       | 2.87      | MAX REP |

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
|         | INSC TCDE                  |
| MAX-MIN | FMC 8 C V ANY OF REMAINDER |
| MAX-REP | ANY OF REMAINDER           |

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

|                     |          |      |     |
|---------------------|----------|------|-----|
| STRATUM             | DF       | SE   | CV% |
| BLOCK.WP            | 28       | 5.74 | 9.8 |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.000381 |      |     |

85/R/P/23 and 85/W/P/23

POTATOES

VARIETIES

Object: To compare the quality and yield of some of the newer varieties of potato with current standards on two soil types - Rothamsted Highfield IV (R), Woburn Great Hill Bottom I (W).

Sponsor: R. Moffitt.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 6.1.

Treatments:

| VARIETY | Varieties:     |
|---------|----------------|
| CARA    | Cara           |
| CROWN   | Pentland Crown |
| DESIREE | Desiree        |
| ROMANO  | Romano         |
| WILJA   | Wilja          |

Basal applications:

Highfield IV (R): Manures: (0:18:36) at 690 kg. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 1960 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.3 kg with paraquat at 0.50 kg ion in 200 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 200 l on four occasions, with the insecticide on the second and third occasion. Fentin hydroxide at 0.28 kg on two occasions in 200 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions. Desiccant: BOV at 170 l.

Great Hill Bottom I (W): Manures: (0:18:36) at 690 kg. FYM at 50 t. (10:10:15+4.5 Mg) at 2470 kg. Weedkillers: Linuron at 1.0 kg with paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 250 l. Metribuzin at 0.70 kg in 500 l. Fungicides: Mancozeb at 1.4 kg in 250 l on six occasions with the insecticide on the second occasion. Fentin acetate with maneb (as 'Brestan 60' in 0.5 kg) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.56 kg ion in 250 l.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Highfield IV (R): PK applied: 10 Oct, 1984. Ploughed: 19 Nov. NPK Mg applied: 4 Apr, 1985. Rotary harrowed: 17 Apr. Potatoes hand planted: 19 Apr. Ridged: 30 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 16 May. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 4 July, 23 July, 6 Aug. Insecticide applied: 4 July, 23 July. Fentin hydroxide applied: 21 Aug, 11 Sept. Haulm desiccant applied: 10 Oct. Lifted: 21 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. beans 1984.

Great Hill Bottom I (W): Discd: 7 Sept, 1984. PK applied: 18 Sept. Sub-soiled, tines 142 cm apart, 56 cm deep: 24 Sept. FYM applied: 15 Nov. Ploughed: 20 Dec. NPK Mg applied: 4 Apr, 1985. Power harrowed, potatoes planted by hand: 23 Apr. Rotary ridged: 29 Apr. Linuron and paraquat applied: 20 May. Metribuzin applied: 31 May. Rotary ridged: 19 June. Mancozeb applied: 20 June, 3 July, 23 July, 6 Aug, 13 Aug, 7 Sept. Insecticide applied: 3 July. 'Brestan 60' applied: 21 Aug. Haulm mechanically destroyed: 26 Sept. Haulm desiccant applied: 9 Oct. Lifted: 17 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1983, w. oats 1984.

85/R/P/23

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE HIGHFIELD IV (R)

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

| VARIETY | CARA | CROWN | DESIREE | ROMANO | WILJA | MEAN |
|---------|------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|
|         | 74.3 | 67.9  | 61.9    | 57.6   | 59.6  | 64.3 |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY |
|-------|---------|
| ----- | -----   |
| SED   | 2.38    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV% |
|----------|----|------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 12 | 3.37 | 5.2 |

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| VARIETY | CARA | CROWN | DESIREE | ROMANO | WILJA | MEAN |
|---------|------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|
|         | 98.6 | 98.4  | 96.4    | 97.7   | 97.1  | 97.7 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00091

85/W/P/23

TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE GREAT HILL BOTTOM I (W)

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

| VARIETY | CARA | CROWN | DESIREE | ROMANO | WILJA | MEAN |
|---------|------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|
|         | 68.1 | 52.7  | 49.6    | 43.1   | 42.9  | 51.3 |

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

| TABLE | VARIETY |
|-------|---------|
| ----- | -----   |
| SED   | 4.08    |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE   | CV%  |
|----------|----|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 12 | 5.77 | 11.2 |

PERCENTAGE WARE 3.81 CM (1.5 INCH) RIDDLE

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

| VARIETY | CARA | CROWN | DESIREE | ROMANO | WILJA | MEAN |
|---------|------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|
|         | 90.5 | 87.7  | 78.7    | 89.5   | 71.2  | 83.5 |

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00091



85/R/ON/1

ONIONS

CONTROL OF STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of rates, times and methods of applying nematicides on the control of stem nematode and on the yield of onions - Fosters 0 and E VI.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 15 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.29 x 7.32.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. NEM S            Nematicides to seed furrow:  
    ALDICARB        Aldicarb  
    CARBOFUR       Carbofuran
2. NEM S RT       Rates of nematicides to seed furrow (kg):  
    1  
    2
3. NEM F           Foliar nematicide, applied by electrostatic sprayer, at  
                         1.5 kg:  
    NONE            None  
    THIABEND        Thiabendazole  
    THIODICA        Thiodicarb

plus one extra treatment:

- EXTRA  
NONE            None (triplicated)

NOTE: The foliar nematicides were applied in 5.7 l on 2 June, 1985.

Basal applications: Manures: (13:13:20) at 1880 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 280 l. Propachlor at 4.4 kg in 280 l.

Seed: Robusta, dressed benomyl and thiram, sown at 6.7 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Glyphosate applied: 25 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 16 Nov. NPK applied: 11 Mar, 1985. Rotary harrowed: 13 Mar. Seed sown, seed furrow treatments applied: 14 Mar. Propachlor applied: 21 Mar. Lifted: 24 Sept. Previous crops: S. oats 1983, w. oats 1984.

NOTE: Stem nematode damage to onions stored after harvest was assessed.

85/R/ON/1

FRESH WEIGHT TONNES/HECTARE

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

| NEM S RT | 1    | 2    | MEAN |  |
|----------|------|------|------|--|
| NEM S    |      |      |      |  |
| ALDICARB | 54.1 | 56.4 | 55.3 |  |
| CARBOFUR | 44.0 | 53.6 | 48.8 |  |
| MEAN     | 49.1 | 55.0 | 52.0 |  |

| NEM F    | NONE | THIABEND | THIODICA | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|----------|------|
| NEM S    |      |          |          |      |
| ALDICARB | 55.3 | 55.3     | 55.2     | 55.3 |
| CARBOFUR | 47.4 | 49.8     | 49.2     | 48.8 |
| MEAN     | 51.4 | 52.5     | 52.2     | 52.0 |

| NEM F    | NONE | THIABEND | THIODICA | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|----------|------|
| NEM S RT |      |          |          |      |
| 1        | 44.9 | 50.8     | 51.5     | 49.1 |
| 2        | 57.8 | 54.3     | 53.0     | 55.0 |
| MEAN     | 51.4 | 52.5     | 52.2     | 52.0 |

| NEM S RT | 1    |          |          | 2    |          |          |
|----------|------|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| NEM F    | NONE | THIABEND | THIODICA | NONE | THIABEND | THIODICA |
| NEM S    |      |          |          |      |          |          |
| ALDICARB | 48.9 | 55.4     | 58.0     | 61.7 | 55.1     | 52.4     |
| CARBOFUR | 40.8 | 46.1     | 45.0     | 53.9 | 53.5     | 53.5     |

EXTRA NONE 0.5

GRAND MEAN 41.7

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

| TABLE | NEM S | NEM S RT | NEM F | NEM S<br>NEM S RT |
|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| SED   | 2.52  | 2.52     | 3.09  | 3.56              |

| TABLE | NEM S<br>NEM F | NEM S RT<br>NEM F | NEM S<br>NEM S RT<br>NEM F |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| SED   | 4.37           | 4.37              | 6.17                       |

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

| STRATUM             | DF      | SE   | CV%  |
|---------------------|---------|------|------|
| BLOCK.WP            | 11      | 6.17 | 11.9 |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00084 |      |      |

85/R/M/5

SPRING BEANS, PEAS AND LUPINS

COMPARISON OF SPRING-SOWN GRAIN LEGUMES

Object: To compare yields and other attributes of three spring-sown grain legumes - Garden Plot 2.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.5 x 10.0.

Treatments:

SPECIES Species of spring-sown grain legume:

BEANS Field beans, *Vicia faba*, cv. Minden

PEAS Peas, *Pisum sativum*, cv. Progreta

LUPINS Lupins, *Lupinus albus*, cv. Vladimir

Standard applications:

All crops: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg.  
Weedkiller: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 220 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 220 l. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l on two occasions.

Peas and beans only: Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg and paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 220 l. Insecticide: Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l on a second occasion.

Lupins only: Weedkillers: Monolinuron at 0.77 kg with paraquat at 0.55 kg ion in 220 l. Metamitron at 2.8 kg in 220 l;

Seed: Beans: Minden, sown at 260 kg.

Peas: Progreta, sown at 200 kg.

Lupins: Vladimir, sown at 250 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All crops: Chalk applied: 11 Sept, 1984. K applied: 25 Sept. Glyphosate applied: 26 Sept. Ploughed: 1 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 3 Apr, 1985. Deltamethrin applied: 2 May. Pirimicarb applied: 1 July. Benomyl applied: 2 July. Second pirimicarb applied: 9 July. Previous crops: Potatoes 1983, s. barley 1984.

Peas and beans only: Weedkillers applied: 9 Apr, 1985. Second deltamethrin applied: 23 May. Combine harvested: 6 Sept (peas), 20 Sept (beans).

Lupins only: Paraquat and monolinuron applied: 9 Apr, 1985. Metamitron applied: 23 May. Combine harvested: 17 Oct.

NOTES: (1) Plant counts were made at establishment.

(2) The experiment was netted against birds from April to May. Pea plots had additional protection against birds when needed for the remainder of the season.

85/R/M/5

BEANS, PEAS, LUPINS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| SPECIES | BEANS | PEAS | LUPINS | MEAN |
|---------|-------|------|--------|------|
|         | 5.48  | 2.71 | 3.99   | 4.06 |

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

| TABLE | SPECIES |
|-------|---------|
| ----- | -----   |
| SED   | 0.286   |

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

| STRATUM  | DF | SE    | CV%  |
|----------|----|-------|------|
| BLOCK    | 5  | 0.236 | 5.8  |
| BLOCK.WP | 10 | 0.496 | 12.2 |

GRAIN MEAN DM% 73.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00156

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1985 - ROTHAMSTED

(Departure from long-period means in brackets)

| MONTH | Total<br>sunshine:<br>hours | Mean temperature: C |              |                          |       |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|
|       |                             | Air(1)              | Dew<br>point | In ground<br>under grass |       |
|       |                             |                     |              | 30cm                     | 100cm |
| JAN   | 43 (-7)                     | 0.0 (-2.8)          | -1.9         | 2.9                      | 6.1   |
| FEB   | 82 (+20)                    | 1.7 (-1.4)          | -1.4         | 3.6                      | 5.4   |
| MAR   | 98 (-10)                    | 4.3 (-0.9)          | 2.2          | 4.7                      | 5.2   |
| APR   | 144 (+4)                    | 8.2 (+0.5)          | 4.4          | 8.3                      | 7.0   |
| MAY   | 163 (-26)                   | 10.4 (-0.6)         | 10.0         | 10.6                     | 8.8   |
| JUNE  | 165 (-32)                   | 12.6 (-1.5)         | 9.3          | 14.0                     | 11.6  |
| JULY  | 221 (+41)                   | 15.9 (+0.3)         | 12.7         | 16.3                     | 13.9  |
| AUG   | 181 (+14)                   | 14.7 (-1.0)         | 11.5         | 15.3                     | 14.3  |
| SEPT  | 134 (-7)                    | 14.4 (+0.8)         | 11.7         | 14.5                     | 13.9  |
| OCT   | 110 (+10)                   | 10.9 (+0.8)         | 8.7          | 12.6                     | 13.2  |
| NOV   | 81 (+19)                    | 3.5 (-2.5)          | 1.6          | 7.7                      | 10.3  |
| DEC   | 38 (-8)                     | 6.3 (+2.3)          | 5.1          | 7.4                      | 8.6   |
| YEAR* | 1460 (+19)                  | 8.6 (-0.5)          | 6.1          | 9.8                      | 9.9   |

| MONTH | Ground<br>frosts<br>(2) | Total<br>rainfall:mm<br>0.000405 ha<br>(1/1000 acre)<br>gauge | Rain<br>days<br>(3) | Drainage<br>through<br>50.8cm<br>(20 in)<br>soil:mm | Wind km<br>per<br>hour<br>(4) |
|-------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|       |                         |   |                     |   |                               |
| FEB   | 24                      | 29 (-23)  | 6                   | 55  | 9.2                           |
| MAR   | 23                      | 38 (-14)  | 17                  | 22  | 8.6                           |
| APR   | 11                      | 31 (-17)  | 14                  | 8   | 11.5                          |
| MAY   | 10                      | 49 (-2)   | 11                  | 10  | 7.9                           |
| JUNE  | 3                       | 102 (+44)   | 18                  | 48  | 7.0                           |
| JULY  | 0                       | 48 (-3)   | 14                  | 0   | 5.6                           |
| AUG   | 0                       | 64 (+2)   | 19                  | 16  | 7.8                           |
| SEPT  | 1                       | 18 (-41)  | 7                   | 0   | 6.3                           |
| OCT   | 12                      | 22 (-37)  | 8                   | 0   | 5.5                           |
| NOV   | 22                      | 51 (-19)  | 17                  | 11  | 9.1                           |
| DEC   | 13                      | 108 (+39)   | 20                  | 95  | 10.4                          |
| YEAR* | 148                     | 618 (-75)   | 168                 | 320   | 8.2                           |

(1)Mean of maximum and minimum  
(2)Number of nights grass min. was below 0.0 C  
(3)Number of days rainfall was 0.2 mm or more  
(4)At 2 metres above ground level  
\*Mean or total

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1985 - WOBURN

(Departure from long-period means in brackets)

| MONTH | Total<br>sunshine:<br>hours | Mean temperature: C |              |                                   |           |                        | Ground<br>frosts<br>(2) | Total<br>rainfall:<br>mm |                    | Wind km |  |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
|       |                             | Air(1)              | Dew<br>point | In ground<br>under grass<br>30 cm | 100<br>cm | 12.7 cm<br>(5in) gauge |                         | Rain<br>days<br>(3)      | per<br>hour<br>(4) |         |  |
| JAN   | 36 (-14)                    | 0.3 (-3.0)          | 1.1          | 3.0                               | 6.5       | 29                     | 49 (-5)                 | 14                       | 7.8                |         |  |
| FEB   | 68 (+7)                     | 1.3 (-2.0)          | -1.1         | 3.4                               | 5.5       | 24                     | 20 (-22)                | 6                        | 6.7                |         |  |
| MAR   | 105 (-2)                    | 4.7 (-0.7)          | 2.5          | 4.9                               | 5.5       | 23                     | 36 (-13)                | 17                       | 8.2                |         |  |
| APR   | 130 (-2)                    | 8.4 (+0.8)          | 4.5          | 8.4                               | 7.3       | 9                      | 21 (-24)                | 16                       | 10.5               |         |  |
| MAY   | 148 (-35)                   | 10.5 (-0.5)         | 7.5          | 10.9                              | 8.9       | 12                     | 71 (+21)                | 11                       | 6.4                |         |  |
| JUNE  | 158 (-34)                   | 12.6 (-1.4)         | 9.0          | 14.1                              | 11.6      | 6                      | 117 (+62)               | 20                       | 7.7                |         |  |
| JULY  | 212 (+36)                   | 16.2 (+0.4)         | 12.5         | 16.9                              | 14.0      | 0                      | 77 (+26)                | 14                       | 7.2                |         |  |
| AUG   | 171 (+9)                    | 15.1 (-0.5)         | 12.2         | 15.8                              | 14.7      | 0                      | 50 (-17)                | 17                       | 10.1               |         |  |
| SEPT  | 138 (+2)                    | 14.7 (+1.1)         | 13.0         | 14.9                              | 14.3      | 2                      | 23 (-31)                | 6                        | 7.2                |         |  |
| OCT   | 102 (+2)                    | 10.9 (+0.6)         | 8.6          | 12.9                              | 13.6      | 11                     | 29 (-24)                | 10                       | 4.9                |         |  |
| NOV   | 78 (+16)                    | 3.6 (-2.6)          | 2.8          | 7.2                               | 10.5      | 20                     | 43 (-16)                | 17                       | 7.3                |         |  |
| DEC   | 30 (-15)                    | 6.8 (+2.5)          | 5.4          | 7.4                               | 8.9       | 8                      | 102 (+44)               | 18                       | 11.2               |         |  |
| YEAR* | 1376 (-32)                  | 8.8 (-0.4)          | 6.5          | 10.0                              | 10.1      | 144                    | 638 (+2)                | 166                      | 7.9                |         |  |

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1985 - SAXMUNDHAM

| MONTH | Mean temperature: C |              |  |                         |                     | Ground<br>frosts<br>(2) | Total<br>rainfall: mm |  | Wind km |  |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|--|
|       | Air(1)              | Dew<br>point | In ground<br>under<br>bare soil<br>30 cm | 12.7 cm<br>(5 in) gauge | Rain<br>days<br>(3) |                         | per<br>hour<br>(4)    |  |         |  |
| JAN   | 0.9 (-3.4)          | 1.1          | 3.1                                      | 29                      | 90 (+30)            | 21                      | 12.9                  |  |         |  |
| FEB   | 1.9 (-2.1)          | 0.6          | 3.2                                      | 22                      | 25 (-18)            | 9                       | 11.7                  |  |         |  |
| MAR   | 4.1 (-1.5)          | 1.7          | 4.0                                      | 11                      | 50 (+2)             | 20                      | 12.7                  |  |         |  |
| APR   | 7.7 (+0.5)          | 3.9          | 8.2                                      | 3                       | 58 (+19)            | 17                      | 12.6                  |  |         |  |
| MAY   | 10.3 (-0.5)         | 8.3          | 11.2                                     | 5                       | 53 (+10)            | 14                      | 9.6                   |  |         |  |
| JUNE  | 12.4 (-1.7)         | 8.9          | 14.1                                     | 2                       | 116 (+72)           | 26                      | 7.7                   |  |         |  |
| JULY  | 16.8 (+0.5)         | 12.8         | 17.8                                     | 0                       | 43 (-7)             | 13                      | 7.6                   |  |         |  |
| AUG   | 15.3 (-1.1)         | 12.8         | 15.6                                     | 0                       | 67 (+26)            | 18                      | 9.8                   |  |         |  |
| SEPT  | 14.9 (+0.5)         | 11.7         | 14.9                                     | 1                       | 14 (-53)            | 7                       | 7.8                   |  |         |  |
| OCT   | 11.6 (+0.9)         | 8.9          | 12.3                                     | 7                       | 13 (-38)            | 9                       | 8.5                   |  |         |  |
| NOV   | 5.5 (-1.3)          | 3.9          | 6.1                                      | 8                       | 41 (-28)            | 13                      | 11.5                  |  |         |  |
| DEC   | 9.8 (+5.2)          | 6.7          | 6.9                                      | 7                       | 62 (+7)             | 20                      | 13.2                  |  |         |  |
| YEAR* | 9.3 (-0.3)          | 6.8          | 9.8                                      | 95                      | 632 (+21)           | 187                     | 10.5                  |  |         |  |

- (1) Mean of maximum and minimum
- (2) Number of nights grass min. was below 0.0 C
- (3) Number of days rainfall was 0.2 mm or more
- (4) At 2 metres above ground level
- \*Mean or total



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CONVERSION FACTORS

Factors for the Conversion of Imperial to Metric Units

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 inch (in.)                         | = 2.540 centimetres (cm)                   |
| 1 foot (ft) (=12 in.)                | = 30.48 cm                                 |
| 1 yard (yd) (=3 ft)                  | = 0.9144 metre (m)                         |
| 1 square yard (yd <sup>2</sup> )     | = 0.8361 m <sup>2</sup>                    |
| 1 acre (ac) (=4840 yd <sup>2</sup> ) | = 0.4047 hectare (ha)                      |
| 1 ounce (oz)                         | = 28.35 grams (g)                          |
| 1 pound (lb)                         | = 0.4536 kilogram (kg)                     |
| 1 hundredweight (cwt) (=112 lb)      | = 50.80 kg                                 |
| 1 ton (=2240 lb)                     | = 1016 kg = 1.016 metric tons (tonnes) (t) |
| 1 pint                               | = 0.5682 litre (l)                         |
| 1 gallon (gal) (=8 pints)            | = 4.546 litres                             |
| 1 fluid ounce = 1/20 pint            | = 0.02841 litre = 28.41 ml                 |
| 1 cubic foot                         | = 28.32 litres                             |

| <i>To convert</i>                           | <i>Multiply by</i> |
|---|--------------------|
| oz ac <sup>-1</sup> to g ha <sup>-1</sup>   | 70.06              |
| lb ac <sup>-1</sup> to kg ha <sup>-1</sup>  | 1.121              |
| cwt ac <sup>-1</sup> to kg ha <sup>-1</sup> | 125.5              |
| cwt ac <sup>-1</sup> to t ha <sup>-1</sup>  | 0.1255             |
| ton ac <sup>-1</sup> to kg ha <sup>-1</sup> | 2511               |
| ton ac <sup>-1</sup> to t ha <sup>-1</sup>  | 2.511              |
| gal ac <sup>-1</sup> to l ha <sup>-1</sup>  | 11.233             |

*The following factors are accurate to about 2 parts in 100:*

$$1 \text{ lb ac}^{-1} = 1.1 \text{ kg ha}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ gal ac}^{-1} = 11 \text{ litres ha}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ ton ac}^{-1} = 2.5 \text{ t ha}^{-1}$$

*In general reading of the text there will be no great inaccuracy in regarding:*

$$1 \text{ lb} = 0.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$1 \text{ lb ac}^{-1} = 1 \text{ kg ha}^{-1}$$

**Temperatures**

To convert °F into °C subtract 32 and multiply by  $\frac{5}{9}$  (0.556)  
 To convert °C into °F multiply by  $\frac{9}{5}$  (1.8) and add 32



## CONVERSION FACTORS

### Factors for the Conversion of Metric to Imperial Units

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 centimetre (cm)                | = 0.3937 inch (in.) = 0.03281 ft                             |
| 1 metre (m)                      | = 1.094 yards (yd)   |
| 1 square metre (m <sup>2</sup> ) | = 1.196 square yards (yd <sup>2</sup> )                      |
| 1 hectare (ha)                   | = 2.471 acres (ac)   |
| 1 gram (g)                       | = 0.03527 ounce (oz)   |
| 1 kilogram (kg)                  | = 2.205 pounds (lb)  |
| 1 kg                             | = 0.01968 hundredweight (cwt) = 0.0009842 ton                |
| 1 metric ton (tonne) (t)         | = 0.9842 ton   |
| 1 litre                          | = 1.760 pints = 0.2200 gallon (gal)                          |
| 1 litre = 1000 millilitres (ml)  | = 35.20 fluid ounces = 0.03531 cubic foot (ft <sup>3</sup> ) |

| <i>To convert</i>                            | <i>Multiply by</i> |
|--|--------------------|
| g ha <sup>-1</sup> to oz ac <sup>-1</sup>    | 0.01427            |
| kg ha <sup>-1</sup> to lb ac <sup>-1</sup>   | 0.8921             |
| kg ha <sup>-1</sup> to cwt ac <sup>-1</sup>  | 0.007966           |
| t ha <sup>-1</sup> to cwt ac <sup>-1</sup>   | 7.966              |
| kg ha <sup>-1</sup> to tons ac <sup>-1</sup> | 0.0003983          |
| t ha <sup>-1</sup> to tons ac <sup>-1</sup>  | 0.3983             |
| l ha <sup>-1</sup> to gal ac <sup>-1</sup>   | 0.08902            |

### Plant nutrients

Plant nutrients are best stated in terms of amounts of the elements (P, K, Na, Ca, Mg, S); the old 'oxide' terminology (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O, CaO, MgO, SO<sub>3</sub>) is still used in work involving fertilisers and liming since Regulations require statements of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, etc.

### For quick conversions

(accurate to within 2%) the following factors may be used:

|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $2\frac{1}{2} \times P = P_2O_5$ | $\frac{3}{7} \times P_2O_5 = P$ |
| $1\frac{1}{2} \times K = K_2O$   | $\frac{5}{6} \times K_2O = K$   |
| $1\frac{3}{8} \times Ca = CaO$   | $\frac{7}{10} \times CaO = Ca$  |
| $1\frac{3}{4} \times Mg = MgO$   | $\frac{3}{5} \times MgO = Mg$   |

### For accurate conversions:

| <i>To convert</i>                  | <i>Multiply by</i> | <i>To convert</i>                  | <i>Multiply by</i> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> to P | 0.4364             | P to P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 2.2915             |
| K <sub>2</sub> O to K              | 0.8301             | K to K <sub>2</sub> O              | 1.2047             |
| CaO to Ca                          | 0.7146             | Ca to CaO                          | 1.3994             |
| MgO to Mg                          | 0.6031             | Mg to MgO                          | 1.6581             |