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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.

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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

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
RHIZ C W
RHIZ S B
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) PREVCROP(84)	FALLOW B	FALLOW P	POTATOES	S BARLEY	MEAN
	W WHEAT	57.4	58 1	57 1	56.5	E7 2
	W BARLEY	58.2	58.4			
	W DANCE!	30.2	30.4	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	DHI7 C D	MEAN
	PREVCROP (84)		MILL O H	KIIIZ J D	MIIIZ 3 F	MEAN
	W WHEAT	56.7	58.3	55.0	59.1	57.3
	W BARLEY	59.7		58.5		59.2
			0.5.2	30.3	33.2	39.2
	MEAN	58.2	58.8	56.8	59.2	58.2

	INOC(83) PREVCROP(83)	NONE	RHIZ C W	RHIZ S B	RHIZ S P	MEAN
	FALLOW B	56.5	58.0	56.9	59.7	57.8
	FALLOW P	58.3	58.3	58.1	58.4	
	POTATOES	59.2	58.8	55.5		58.3
	S BARLEY	58.7	59.9		00.7	57.9
	3 DARLET	30.7	59.9	56.7	60.5	58.9
	MEAN	58.2	58.8	56.8	59.2	58.2
						00.2
	PREVCROP(84)	INOC(8	3) NONE	RHIZ C W	RHIZ S B	RHIZ S P
	W WHEAT	FALLOW		67.1		
	W WILLY!	FALLOW				60.0
		POTATOR				58.7
					00.0	59.2
	U DADIEV	S BARLE			00.0	58.5
	W BARLEY FALLOW B FALLOW P POTATOES					59.4
					58.8	58.0
					57.4	57.0
		S BARLE	Y 62.0	61.8		62.4

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

TABLE PREVCROP(83) INOC(83) PREVCROP(84)*
PREVCROP(83)

SED 0.94 1.55 1.33

TABLE PREVCROP(84) * PREVCROP(83) PREVCROP(84) *

INOC(83) INOC(83) PREVCROP(83)
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

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**** 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) PREVCROP(84)	FALLOW B	FALLOW P	POTATOES	S BARLEY	MEAN
W WHEAT	83.5	85.3	77.7	85.1	82 9
W BARLEY	84.8	85.6	82 5	86.1	84.7
W DANCET	04.0	03.0	02.5	00.1	04.7
MEAN	84.1	85.5	80.1	85.6	83.8
INOC(83) PREVCROP(84)		RHIZ C W	RHIZ S B	RHIZ S P	MEAN
		84.3	81.9	83.9	82.9
W BARLEY	84.8	84.9	84 5	84.8	84.7
	01.0	01.03	01.0	04.0	04.7
MEAN	83.1	84.6	83.2	84.3	83.8
INOC(83) PREVCROP(83)	NONE	RHIZ C W	RHIZ S B	RHIZ S P	MEAN
	0/1 2	02 7	02 0	85.4	04.1
FALLOW P	04.3	03.7	05.0	85.4	84.1
	04.9	84.7	86.4	86.0	85.5
PUTATUES	//.6	83./	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(8	3) NON	E RHIZ C	W RHIZ S B	RHIZ S P
W WHEAT			2 82	4 83.1	85.2
		P 84.	1 85.	6 85.5	86.1
	POTATO			7 75.5	78.6
	S BARL		4 86.	7 83.5	
W RARIEV	FALLOW		5 95	1 82.9	
n DrineLi	FALLOW			9 87.2	
	CDAN	EV 07	9 04.	7 82.3	82.3
	3 DAKL	6/.	2 80.	0 85.5	85.5

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00132