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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 CaCO₃ 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 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 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 |
| D2 | | | | | 11.17 |
| D1 | | | | | 10.17 |
| D/N*PK0 | | | | | 10.04 |
| D/N*PK2 | | | | | 10.36 |
| D/N*PK1 | | | | | 8.46 |

TOTAL OF 2 CUTS MEAN DM% 30.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00002