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#### 86/R/CS/299

#### 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 fourth year, w. barley.

For previous years see 84-85/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:  $3.0 \times 43.0$ .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. PREVCROP(84) Crops in 1984 (all potatoes in 1985):

W WHEAT W BARLEY

Sub plots

2. PREVCROP(83) Crops in 1983:

FALLOW B
FALLOW P
FALLOW P
FALLOW P
Fallow, cultivations as for 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: 'Nitram' at 290 kg. Weedkillers: Clopyralid at 0.07 kg, bromoxynil octanoate at 0.34 kg, mecoprop at 2.5 kg and isoproturon at 2.1 kg in 200 l applied with the prochloraz and carbendazim. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.4 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg. Triadimenol at 0.062 kg in 500 l.

Seed: Igri, dressed flutriafol, ethirimol and thiabendazole, sown at 150 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 21 Oct, 1985 and 22 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 23 Oct. N applied: 25 Apr, 1986. Weedkillers with prochloraz and carbendazim applied: 30 Apr. Triadimenol applied: 17 June. Combine harvested: 8 Aug.

NOTE: Plants were sampled at the end of May to assess Rhizoctonia and other root diseases. Plant heights were measured.

### GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREVCROP(83) PREVCROP(84)	FALLOW B	FALLOW P	POTATOES	S BARLEY	MEAN
W WHEAT W BARLEY	6.89	6.83 6.57	7.29 7.01	6.94 6.92	6.99 6.81
MEAN	6.82	6.70	7.15	6.93	6.90
INOC(83) PREVCROP(84)	NONE	RHIZ C W	RHIZ S B	RHIZ S P	MEAN
W WHEAT W BARLEY	7.16 6.88	6.95 6.93	6.80 6.65	7.04 6.80	6.99 6.81
MEAN	7.02	6.94	6.72	6.92	6.90
INOC(83) PREVCROP(83)	NONE	RHIZ C W	RHIZ S B	RHIZ S P	MEAN
FALLOW B FALLOW P POTATOES S BARLEY	7.03 6.75 7.14 7.15	6.77 6.63 7.34 7.01	6.54 6.95	6.75 6.88 7.18	6.82 6.70 7.15
MEAN	7.02	6.94	6.69 6.72	6.88 6.92	6.93 6.90
PREVCROP(84)	INOC(83	3) NO			
W WHEAT	FALLOW FALLOW POTATOR	B 7.1 P 6.1	90 6.	74 6.51	6.79 7.16 7.30
W BARLEY	S BARLE FALLOW FALLOW POTATOR	B 6.8 P 6.0 S 7.0	28 6.9 36 6.8 51 6.9 7.2	92 6.65 31 6.62 51 6.56 29 6.69	6.92 6.70 6.61 7.06
	S BARLE	7.0	02 7.1	6.74	6.83

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

TABLE	PREVCROP(83)	INOC(83)	PREVCROP(84)* PREVCROP(83)
SED	0.113	0.100	0.160
TABLE	PREVCROP(84)* INOC(83)	PREVCROP(83) INOC(83)	PREVCROP(84)* PREVCROP(83) INOC(83)
PREVCROP (83	0.141 COMPARING MEANS W 3) ).PREVCROP(83)	0.207 ITH SAME LEVE 0.200	0.292 EL(S) OF: 0.283
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<sup>\*</sup> WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF PREVCROP(84) ONLY

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP.SP	6	0.160	2.3
BLOCK.WP.SP.SSP	24	0.283	4.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.8

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00231