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## 86/R/WW/17

### WINTER WHEAT

### FOLIAR-APPLIED UREA

Object: To study the effects and recovery of foliar-applied urea given at different times on the yield and quality of grain - New Zealand.

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Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $2.5 \times 9.0$ .

#### Treatments:

N	Nitrogen rates, forms and times:
0+0 170+0 210+0 250+0	None 170 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring 210 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring 250 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring
210+40/1	210 kg N as above + 40 kg N as urea, half on 4 June, 1986, half on 6 June
210+40/2	210 kg N as above + 40 kg N as urea, half on 11 June, half on 13 June
210+40/3	210 kg N as above + 40 kg N as urea, half on 16 June, half on 19 June
210+40/4	210 kg N as above + 40 kg N as urea, half on 24 June, half on 26 June
210+40/5	210 kg N as above + 40 kg N as urea, half on 1 July, half on 4 July
210+40/6	210 kg N as above + 40 kg N as urea, half on 7 July,
210+20/4	210 kg N as above + 20 kg N as urea, half on 24 June, half on 26 June
210+60/4	210 kg N as above + 60 kg N as urea, half on 24 June, half on 26 June

- NOTES: (1) The spring 'Nitro-Chalk' application was divided, 50 kg N on 18 Mar, 1986 the remainder on 29 Apr.
  - (2) All urea applications were labelled with 15N.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 200 l. 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 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 30 Aug, 1985.
Paraquat applied: 24 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice:
2 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 4 Oct. Weedkillers with
prochloraz and carbendazim applied: 30 Apr, 1986. Propiconazole
applied: 26 June. Combine harvested: 22 Aug and 25 Aug. Previous
crops: W. wheat 1984, w. oats 1985.

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NOTE: Crop samples were taken throughout the season for N analysis.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	
0+0	5.63
170+0	9.64
210+0	9.60
250+0	9.45
210+40/1	9.26
210+40/2	9.45
210+40/3	9.43
210+40/4	9.74
210+40/5	9.37
210+40/6	9.76
210+20/4	9.51
210+60/4	9.14
MEAN	9.16

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

TABLE N
SED 0.248

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 22
 0.303
 3.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.4

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

0+0 3.82 170+0 6.09 210+0 6.07 250+0 6.32 210+40/1 5.89 210+40/2 5.83 210+40/3 5.75 210+40/4 6.36 210+40/5 6.07 210+40/6 6.32 210+20/4 5.94 210+60/4 5.89 MEAN 5.86

STRAW MEAN DM% 81.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00074

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