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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 - Sawyers II.

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Design: Half replicate of (2 x 2 x 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 27 Nov, 1985, 30 on 10 Mar, 1986 |
| 3. SPRING N | Rates of nitrogen fertilizer in spring (kg N) (as 'Nitro-Chalk' 26% N) on 11 Apr: |
| 100 | |
| 160 | |
| 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 30 Apr, 1986. Carbendazim at 0.15 kg with maneb at 1.6 kg and tridemorph at 0.38 kg in 220 l on 16 May. Captafol at 1.3 kg and triadimefon at 0.12 kg in 220 l on 30 May |
| 6. GRTH REG | Growth regulator: |
| NONE | None |
| CHLORMEQ | Chlormequat applied at GS 21, 22, 31 at 0.51 kg in 220 l, on 12 Dec, 1985, 11 Mar, 1986 and 17 Apr |

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7. INSCTCDE Insecticide:

| | |
|----------|---|
| NONE | None |
| CYPERMET | Cypermethrin at 0.025 kg in 220 l on 25 Nov, 1985 |

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+100 | 30 on 27 Nov, 1985, 30 on 10 Mar, 1986 (both as prilled urea) plus 100 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 11 Apr |
| 160 | 160 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 11 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 DIVV Division of nitrogen fertilizer (kg N):

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 30+30+100 | 30 on 27 Nov, 1985, 30 on 10 Mar, 1986 (both as prilled urea) plus 100 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 11 Apr |
| 160 | 160 as 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) on 11 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: Paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 200 l. Isoproturon at 2.4 kg in 200 l. Dicamba, mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Herrisol' at 5.0 l) in 200 l. Growth regulators: Mepiquat chloride and 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (as 'Terpal' at 2.0 l) with a wetting agent ('Citowett' at 0.08 l) in 200 l.

Cultivations, etc.: PK applied: 5 Sept, 1985. Paraquat applied: 18 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 19 Sept. Rotary harrowed, subsoiled with 25 cm wide wings on tines 38 cm deep and 66 cm apart: 1 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 2 Oct. Isoproturon applied: 6 Dec. 'Herrisol' applied, growth regulators with wetting agent applied: 2 May, 1986. Combine harvested: 1 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1984, w. barley, w. oats, fallow 1985.

- NOTES: (1) Soil samples were taken in late October, mid-December and early February for amounts of nitrate and ammonium. Crop samples were taken from October to April for measurements of nitrate N concentration.
(2) Plant samples were taken in March, April and June 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 early June to maturity to prevent damage by birds.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| WINTER N SEEDRATE | 0 | 30+30 | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|-------|------|
| 300 | 5.96 | 5.84 | 5.90 |
| 450 | 6.08 | 5.89 | 5.98 |
| MEAN | 6.02 | 5.86 | 5.94 |
| E FUNG SEEDRATE | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| 300 | 5.61 | 6.18 | 5.90 |
| 450 | 5.98 | 5.98 | 5.98 |
| MEAN | 5.80 | 6.08 | 5.94 |
| E FUNG WINTER N | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| 0 | 5.83 | 6.21 | 6.02 |
| 30+30 | 5.76 | 5.96 | 5.86 |
| MEAN | 5.80 | 6.08 | 5.94 |

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| L FUNG | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
|----------|------|--------|------|
| SEEDRATE | | | |
| 300 | 5.45 | 6.35 | 5.90 |
| 450 | 5.56 | 6.40 | 5.98 |
| MEAN | 5.51 | 6.37 | 5.94 |
| L FUNG | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| WINTER N | | | |
| 0 | 5.62 | 6.42 | 6.02 |
| 30+30 | 5.39 | 6.33 | 5.86 |
| MEAN | 5.51 | 6.37 | 5.94 |
| L FUNG | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| E FUNG | | | |
| NONE | 5.38 | 6.21 | 5.80 |
| TFSD | 5.63 | 6.53 | 6.08 |
| MEAN | 5.51 | 6.37 | 5.94 |
| SPRING N | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE | | | |
| 300 | 5.91 | 5.88 | 5.90 |
| 450 | 5.86 | 6.10 | 5.98 |
| MEAN | 5.89 | 5.99 | 5.94 |
| SPRING N | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
| WINTER N | | | |
| 0 | 6.00 | 6.03 | 6.02 |
| 30+30 | 5.77 | 5.95 | 5.86 |
| MEAN | 5.89 | 5.99 | 5.94 |
| SPRING N | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
| E FUNG | | | |
| NONE | 5.79 | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| TFSD | 5.98 | 6.18 | 6.08 |
| MEAN | 5.89 | 5.99 | 5.94 |
| SPRING N | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
| L FUNG | | | |
| NONE | 5.54 | 5.48 | 5.51 |
| SPRAYS | 6.24 | 6.51 | 6.37 |
| MEAN | 5.89 | 5.99 | 5.94 |

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| INSCTCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| SEEDRATE | | | |
| 300 | 6.01 | 5.79 | 5.90 |
| 450 | 5.92 | 6.04 | 5.98 |
| MEAN | 5.96 | 5.91 | 5.94 |
| INSCTCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| WINTER N | | | |
| 0 | 6.06 | 5.97 | 6.02 |
| 30+30 | 5.87 | 5.86 | 5.86 |
| MEAN | 5.96 | 5.91 | 5.94 |
| INSCTCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| E FUNG | | | |
| NONE | 5.86 | 5.73 | 5.80 |
| TFSD | 6.07 | 6.10 | 6.08 |
| MEAN | 5.96 | 5.91 | 5.94 |
| INSCTCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| L FUNG | | | |
| NONE | 5.47 | 5.54 | 5.51 |
| SPRAYS | 6.46 | 6.29 | 6.37 |
| MEAN | 5.96 | 5.91 | 5.94 |
| INSCTCDE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| SPRING N | | | |
| 100 | 6.04 | 5.73 | 5.89 |
| 160 | 5.89 | 6.09 | 5.99 |
| MEAN | 5.96 | 5.91 | 5.94 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| SEEDRATE | | | |
| 300 | 5.97 | 5.83 | 5.90 |
| 450 | 5.91 | 6.05 | 5.98 |
| MEAN | 5.94 | 5.94 | 5.94 |
| GRTH REG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| WINTER N | | | |
| 0 | 6.00 | 6.03 | 6.02 |
| 30+30 | 5.88 | 5.85 | 5.86 |
| MEAN | 5.94 | 5.94 | 5.94 |

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

| GRTH REG E FUNG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------|
| NONE | 5.82 | 5.78 | 5.80 |
| TFSD | 6.06 | 6.10 | 6.08 |
| MEAN | 5.94 | 5.94 | 5.94 |
| GRTH REG L FUNG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| NONE | 5.52 | 5.49 | 5.51 |
| SPRAYS | 6.36 | 6.39 | 6.37 |
| MEAN | 5.94 | 5.94 | 5.94 |
| GRTH REG SPRING N | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| 100 | 5.91 | 5.86 | 5.89 |
| 160 | 5.97 | 6.01 | 5.99 |
| MEAN | 5.94 | 5.94 | 5.94 |
| GRTH REG INSCTCDE | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| NONE | 5.90 | 6.03 | 5.96 |
| CYPERMET | 5.97 | 5.85 | 5.91 |
| MEAN | 5.94 | 5.94 | 5.94 |
| N DIVX 30+30+100 PRECROP X | 160 | MEAN | |
| OATS | 8.10 | 7.66 | 7.88 |
| FALLOW | 7.94 | 8.14 | 8.04 |
| MEAN | 8.02 | 7.90 | 7.96 |
| E FUNGX PRECROP X | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| OATS | 7.60 | 8.15 | 7.88 |
| FALLOW | 7.94 | 8.14 | 8.04 |
| MEAN | 7.77 | 8.15 | 7.96 |
| E FUNGX N DIVX | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| 30+30+100 | 7.70 | 8.34 | 8.02 |
| 160 | 7.84 | 7.95 | 7.90 |
| MEAN | 7.77 | 8.15 | 7.96 |

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

| | E FUNGX N DIVX | NONE | TFSD |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|
| PRECROP X OATS | 30+30+100 | 7.94 | 8.26 |
| | 160 | 7.27 | 8.05 |
| FALLOW | 30+30+100 | 7.47 | 8.42 |
| | 160 | 8.42 | 7.86 |
| | N DIVV 30+30+100 | 160 | MEAN |
| PRECROP V BARLEY | 6.58 | 6.60 | 6.59 |
| OATS | 8.25 | 8.26 | 8.26 |
| MEAN | 7.41 | 7.43 | 7.42 |
| | E FUNGV N DIVV | NONE | TFSD |
| PRECROP V BARLEY | 6.13 | 7.05 | 6.59 |
| OATS | 8.19 | 8.33 | 8.26 |
| MEAN | 7.16 | 7.69 | 7.42 |
| | E FUNGV N DIVV | NONE | TFSD |
| 30+30+100 | 6.87 | 7.95 | 7.41 |
| 160 | 7.44 | 7.42 | 7.43 |
| MEAN | 7.16 | 7.69 | 7.42 |
| | PRECROP V BARLEY | E FUNGV N DIVV | NONE |
| | 30+30+100 | 30+30+100 | TFSD |
| | 160 | 160 | 5.61 |
| | | | 7.55 |
| OATS | 30+30+100 | 30+30+100 | 6.65 |
| | | 160 | 6.54 |
| | | | 8.13 |
| | | | 8.36 |
| | | 160 | 8.24 |
| | | | 8.29 |
| EXTRA NO | SD 300 3.89 | SD 450 4.62 | MEAN 4.26 |
| GRAND MEAN | 6.19 | | |
| | ***** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS ***** | | |
| (NOT INCLUDING EXTRA PLOTS) | | | |
| MARGIN OF TWO FACTOR TABLES | 0.120 | | |
| TWO FACTOR TABLES | 0.170 | | |
| | ***** STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION ***** | | |
| STRATUM | DF | SE | CV% |
| BLOCK.WP | 34 | 0.481 | 8.1 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 84.6 | | |

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

| WINTER N SEEDRATE | 0 | 30+30 | MEAN |
|----------------------|------|--------|------|
| 300 | 3.62 | 3.69 | 3.65 |
| 450 | 3.63 | 3.65 | 3.64 |
| MEAN | 3.63 | 3.67 | 3.65 |
| E FUNG SEEDRATE | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| 300 | 3.52 | 3.79 | 3.65 |
| 450 | 3.55 | 3.74 | 3.64 |
| MEAN | 3.53 | 3.77 | 3.65 |
| E FUNG WINTER N | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| 0 | 3.51 | 3.74 | 3.63 |
| 30+30 | 3.56 | 3.79 | 3.67 |
| MEAN | 3.53 | 3.77 | 3.65 |
| L FUNG SEEDRATE | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| 300 | 3.44 | 3.87 | 3.65 |
| 450 | 3.31 | 3.98 | 3.64 |
| MEAN | 3.37 | 3.93 | 3.65 |
| L FUNG WINTER N | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| 0 | 3.38 | 3.87 | 3.63 |
| 30+30 | 3.36 | 3.98 | 3.67 |
| MEAN | 3.37 | 3.93 | 3.65 |
| L FUNG E FUNG | NONE | SPRAYS | MEAN |
| NONE | 3.27 | 3.79 | 3.53 |
| TFSD | 3.47 | 4.06 | 3.77 |
| MEAN | 3.37 | 3.93 | 3.65 |
| SPRING N SEEDRATE | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
| 300 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.65 |
| 450 | 3.64 | 3.65 | 3.64 |
| MEAN | 3.67 | 3.63 | 3.65 |
| SPRING N WINTER N | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
| 0 | 3.67 | 3.58 | 3.63 |
| 30+30 | 3.67 | 3.67 | 3.67 |
| MEAN | 3.67 | 3.63 | 3.65 |

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

| SPRING N E FUNG | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------|
| NONE | 3.66 | 3.40 | 3.53 |
| TFSD | 3.68 | 3.85 | 3.77 |
| MEAN | 3.67 | 3.63 | 3.65 |
| SPRING N L FUNG | 100 | 160 | MEAN |
| NONE | 3.44 | 3.30 | 3.37 |
| SPRAYS | 3.90 | 3.95 | 3.93 |
| MEAN | 3.67 | 3.63 | 3.65 |
| INSCTCDE SEEDRATE | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| 300 | 3.58 | 3.72 | 3.65 |
| 450 | 3.60 | 3.69 | 3.64 |
| MEAN | 3.59 | 3.70 | 3.65 |
| INSCTCDE WINTER N 0 | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| 30+30 | 3.61 | 3.64 | 3.63 |
| MEAN | 3.59 | 3.70 | 3.65 |
| INSCTCDE E FUNG | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| NONE | 3.48 | 3.58 | 3.53 |
| TFSD | 3.70 | 3.83 | 3.77 |
| MEAN | 3.59 | 3.70 | 3.65 |
| INSCTCDE L FUNG | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| NONE | 3.27 | 3.48 | 3.37 |
| SPRAYS | 3.92 | 3.93 | 3.93 |
| MEAN | 3.59 | 3.70 | 3.65 |
| INSCTCDE SPRING N 100 | NONE | CYPERMET | MEAN |
| 160 | 3.66 | 3.68 | 3.67 |
| MEAN | 3.59 | 3.70 | 3.65 |
| GRTH REG SEEDRATE | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| 300 | 3.56 | 3.74 | 3.65 |
| 450 | 3.47 | 3.82 | 3.64 |
| MEAN | 3.51 | 3.78 | 3.65 |

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

| GRTH REG WINTER N | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------|
| 0 | 3.51 | 3.75 | 3.63 |
| 30+30 | 3.52 | 3.82 | 3.67 |
| MEAN | 3.51 | 3.78 | 3.65 |
| GRTH REG E FUNG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| NONE | 3.38 | 3.68 | 3.53 |
| TFSD | 3.65 | 3.89 | 3.77 |
| MEAN | 3.51 | 3.78 | 3.65 |
| GRTH REG L FUNG | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| NONE | 3.29 | 3.45 | 3.37 |
| SPRAYS | 3.73 | 4.12 | 3.93 |
| MEAN | 3.51 | 3.78 | 3.65 |
| GRTH REG SPRING N | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| 100 | 3.56 | 3.78 | 3.67 |
| 160 | 3.46 | 3.79 | 3.63 |
| MEAN | 3.51 | 3.78 | 3.65 |
| GRTH REG INSCTCDE | NONE | CHLORMEQ | MEAN |
| NONE | 3.39 | 3.80 | 3.59 |
| CYPERMET | 3.64 | 3.77 | 3.70 |
| MEAN | 3.51 | 3.78 | 3.65 |
| N DIVX | 30+30+100 | 160 | MEAN |
| PRECROPX | OATS | 4.17 | 4.01 |
| FALLOW | 4.50 | 4.58 | 4.54 |
| MEAN | 4.18 | 4.38 | 4.28 |
| E FUNGX | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| PRECROPX | OATS | 3.98 | 4.01 |
| FALLOW | 4.52 | 4.56 | 4.54 |
| MEAN | 4.28 | 4.27 | 4.28 |
| E FUNGX | NONE | TFSD | MEAN |
| N DIVX | 30+30+100 | 4.21 | 4.18 |
| 160 | 4.43 | 4.33 | 4.38 |
| MEAN | 4.28 | 4.27 | 4.28 |

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

| PRECROPX | E FUNGX N DIVX | NONE | TFSD |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| OATS | 30+30+100 | 4.02 | 3.68 |
| | 160 | 4.07 | 4.28 |
| FALLOW | 30+30+100 | 4.25 | 4.75 |
| | 160 | 4.80 | 4.37 |
| PRECROPV | N DIVV 30+30+100 | 160 | MEAN |
| BARLEY | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.05 |
| OATS | 3.77 | 3.99 | 3.88 |
| MEAN | 3.88 | 4.05 | 3.97 |
| PRECROPV | E FUNGV N DIVV | NONE | TFSD |
| BARLEY | 3.92 | 4.18 | 4.05 |
| OATS | 4.01 | 3.75 | 3.88 |
| MEAN | 3.96 | 3.97 | 3.97 |
| PRECROPV | E FUNGV N DIVV 30+30+100 | NONE | TFSD |
| BARLEY | 4.04 | 3.73 | 3.88 |
| OATS | 3.88 | 4.21 | 4.05 |
| MEAN | 3.96 | 3.97 | 3.97 |
| PRECROPV | E FUNGV N DIVV | NONE | TFSD |
| BARLEY | 30+30+100 | 4.18 | 3.83 |
| | 160 | 3.66 | 4.54 |
| OATS | 30+30+100 | 3.91 | 3.63 |
| | 160 | 4.11 | 3.87 |
| EXTRA NO | SD 300 1.49 | SD 450 1.54 | MEAN 1.52 |
| GRAND MEAN | 3.64 | | |
| STRAW MEAN DM% | 82.4 | | |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00247 | | |