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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

FACTORS LIMITING YIELD

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the incidence of pests and diseases and on the growth and yield of w. oilseed rape - Black Horse I.

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Design: A half replicate of  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 +$  half replicates of  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$  and  $2 \times 2 \times 2 + 12$  extra plots

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 20.0.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

1. SOW DATE                      Dates of sowing:  
    20 AUG                      20 August, 1985  
    6 SEP                        6 September
2. N RATE                        Amounts of N fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk',  
   in addition to a basal application of 50 kg N to  
   the seedbed:  
  
    175  
    275
3. N DIVIS                        Division of N fertilizer application:  
  
    SINGLE                        All on 11 Mar, 1986  
    DIVIDED                      One third on 11 Mar, two thirds on 1 Apr
4. GROWREG                      Growth regulator:  
  
    NONE                         None  
    2-CHLORO                    2-chloroethylphosphonic acid applied at 0.48 kg in  
   220 l on 12 June, with a wetter ('Agral' at 0.10 l)
5. INSECTCDE                    Insecticides:  
  
    NONE                         None  
    DE+TR                        Deltamethrin at 7.5 g in 220 l on 12 Nov, 1985,  
   triazophos at 0.40 l in 220 l on 24 June, 1986

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6. AUT FUNG            Autumn fungicide:  
    NONE                None  
    PROCHLOR           Prochloraz at 0.50 kg in 220 l on 26 Nov, 1985

7. S FUNG             Spring and summer fungicides:  
    NONE                None  
    PRO+IPR             Prochloraz at 0.50 kg in 220 l on 28 April, 1986,  
                          iprodione at 0.50 kg in 220 l on 23 June

plus combinations of the following (all given growth regulator,  
insecticides and fungicides as above):

1. SOWDAT N            Dates of sowing:  
    20 AUG              20 August, 1985  
    6 SEP                6 September

2. N RATE N            Amounts of N fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk',  
                          in addition to a basal application of 50 kg N to  
                          the seedbed. Applied as a single dressing on  
                          11 March, 1986:  
  
    0  
    125  
    225  
    325

plus combinations of the following (all given insecticides and  
fungicides as above, combinations chosen are those not provided by  
the main factorial):

1. SOWDAT P            Dates of sowing:  
    20 AUG              20 August, 1985  
    6 SEP                6 September

2. N RATE P            Amounts of N fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk',  
                          in addition to a basal application of 50 kg N to  
                          the seedbed:  
  
    175  
    275

3. N DIV P             Division of N fertilizer application:  
    SINGLE                All on 11 Mar, 1986  
    DIVIDED             One third on 11 Mar, two thirds on 1 Apr

4. GROREG P            Growth regulator:  
    NONE                None  
    2-CHLORO            2-chloroethylphosphonic acid applied at 0.48 kg in  
                          220 l on 12 June, 1986, with a wetter ('Agral'  
                          at 0.1 l)

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plus combinations of the following (all given N as N RATE 175, SINGLE, fungicides as above and oxamyl at 5 kg to the seedbed):

1. SODATE OX            Dates of sowing:  
    20 AUG            20 August, 1985  
    6 SEP            6 September
2. GRORG OX            Growth regulator:  
    NONE            None  
    2-CHLORO        2-chloroethylphosphonic acid applied at 0.48 kg in  
                          220 l on 12 June, with a wetter ('Agral' at 0.1 l)
3. INSCT OX            Insecticides:  
    NONE            None  
    DE+TR            Deltamethrin at 7.5 g in 220 l on 12 Nov, 1985,  
                          triazophos at 0.40 l in 220 l on 24 June, 1986

plus two replicates of three treatments (all given N as N RATE 275, DIVIDED and insecticides and fungicides as above):

- FOL NUT            Foliar nutrients:
- N            N at 3.2 kg (1.0 kg as ammonium nitrate, 2.2 kg as urea; solution applied at 12 l in 220 l on 30 Apr, 1986)
- N+MIC        N (as above) plus micronutrients: Mg at 480 g, Mn at 162 g, Cu at 32.4 g, Fe at 3.6 g, B at 3.6 g, Zn at 1.68 g and Mo at 0.84 g applied (as 'BASF Foliar 36' at 12 l) in 220 l on 30 Apr
- N+MIC+S      Extra N plus micronutrients (as above) plus sulphur at 8.0 kg (as 'Thiovit' at 10 kg) in 220 l on 12 Mar

plus two extra treatments all given N as N RATE 275, DIVIDED and insecticides and fungicides as above:

- EXT GREG
- 20 AUG T        Sown 20 August, 1985, triapenthenol applied (as 'UK 244a' at 0.70 kg) in 220 l on 30 Apr, 1986
- 6 SEP T        Sown 6 September, 1985, triapenthenol applied (as 'UK 244a' at 0.70 kg) in 220 l on 30 Apr, 1986

plus two extra treatments:

- EXT NONE
- SE NONE        Sown 20 August, 1985, given none of the chemical treatments above
- SL NONE        Sown 6 September, given none of the chemical treatments above

Two additional plots were used for root studies, yields not taken.



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Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 200 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' at 180 kg. Weedkillers: Fluazifop-P-butyl at 0.19 kg in 280 l with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.28 l). Clopyralid and propyzamide (as 'Matrikerb' at 1.6 kg) in 500 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion in 500 l with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.50 l).

Seed: Bienvenu, dressed gamma HCH, thiram and fenpropimorph, sown at 8.0 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: Rotary grubbed: 16 Aug, 1985. PK applied, basal N applied, spring-tine cultivated: 19 Aug. Fluazifop-P-butyl, with wetting agent, applied to SOW DATE 20 AUG: 26 Sept and to SOW DATE 6 SEP: 17 Oct. 'Matrikerb' applied: 30 Oct. Desiccant with wetting agent applied: 24 July, 1986. Combine harvested: 2 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1984, w. barley 1985.

NOTE: Detailed observations were made during the season on diseases, pests, N in plants and soil, dry matter accumulation, leaf areas, light interception and lodging. Percentage of oil in grain was measured.

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

N RATE	175	275	MEAN
SOW DATE			
20 AUG	3.55	3.83	3.69
6 SEPT	3.67	3.83	3.75
MEAN	3.61	3.83	3.72
N DIVIS	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
SOW DATE			
20 AUG	3.70	3.69	3.69
6 SEPT	3.70	3.81	3.75
MEAN	3.70	3.75	3.72
N DIVIS	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN
N RATE			
175	3.62	3.60	3.61
275	3.77	3.90	3.83
MEAN	3.70	3.75	3.72
GROWREG	NONE	2-CHLORO	MEAN
SOW DATE			
20 AUG	3.69	3.69	3.69
6 SEPT	3.75	3.75	3.75
MEAN	3.72	3.72	3.72

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GROWREG	NONE	2-CHLORO	MEAN
N RATE			
175	3.61	3.61	3.61
275	3.83	3.84	3.83
MEAN	3.72	3.72	3.72
GROWREG	NONE	2-CHLORO	MEAN
N DIVIS			
SINGLE	3.71	3.68	3.70
DIVIDED	3.73	3.77	3.75
MEAN	3.72	3.72	3.72
INSCTCDE	NONE	DE+TR	MEAN
SOW DATE			
20 AUG	3.70	3.69	3.69
6 SEPT	3.78	3.72	3.75
MEAN	3.74	3.71	3.72
INSCTCDE	NONE	DE+TR	MEAN
N RATE			
175	3.60	3.62	3.61
275	3.88	3.79	3.83
MEAN	3.74	3.71	3.72
INSCTCDE	NONE	DE+TR	MEAN
N DIVIS			
SINGLE	3.77	3.62	3.70
DIVIDED	3.71	3.79	3.75
MEAN	3.74	3.71	3.72
INSCTCDE	NONE	DE+TR	MEAN
GROWREG			
NONE	3.78	3.67	3.72
2-CHLORO	3.70	3.75	3.72
MEAN	3.74	3.71	3.72
AUT FUNG	NONE	PROCHLOR	MEAN
SOW DATE			
20 AUG	3.62	3.77	3.69
6 SEPT	3.72	3.78	3.75
MEAN	3.67	3.77	3.72
AUT FUNG	NONE	PROCHLOR	MEAN
N RATE			
175	3.52	3.70	3.61
275	3.82	3.85	3.83
MEAN	3.67	3.77	3.72

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

AUT FUNG	NONE	PROCHLOR	MEAN
N DIVIS			
SINGLE	3.60	3.79	3.70
DIVIDED	3.75	3.75	3.75
MEAN	3.67	3.77	3.72
AUT FUNG	NONE	PROCHLOR	MEAN
GROWREG			
NONE	3.69	3.76	3.72
2-CHLORO	3.66	3.79	3.72
MEAN	3.67	3.77	3.72
AUT FUNG	NONE	PROCHLOR	MEAN
INSC TCDE			
NONE	3.67	3.81	3.74
DE+TR	3.67	3.74	3.71
MEAN	3.67	3.77	3.72
S FUNG	NONE	PRO+IPR	MEAN
SOW DATE			
20 AUG	3.61	3.78	3.69
6 SEPT	3.65	3.85	3.75
MEAN	3.63	3.81	3.72
S FUNG	NONE	PRO+IPR	MEAN
N RATE			
175	3.52	3.70	3.61
275	3.74	3.93	3.83
MEAN	3.63	3.81	3.72
S FUNG	NONE	PRO+IPR	MEAN
N DIVIS			
SINGLE	3.53	3.86	3.70
DIVIDED	3.73	3.77	3.75
MEAN	3.63	3.81	3.72
S FUNG	NONE	PRO+IPR	MEAN
GROWREG			
NONE	3.60	3.84	3.72
2-CHLORO	3.66	3.79	3.72
MEAN	3.63	3.81	3.72
S FUNG	NONE	PRO+IPR	MEAN
INSC TCDE			
NONE	3.64	3.84	3.74
DE+TR	3.62	3.79	3.71
MEAN	3.63	3.81	3.72

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

S FUNG	NONE	PRO+IPR	MEAN		
AUT FUNG					
NONE	3.54	3.80	3.67		
PROCHLOR	3.72	3.83	3.77		
MEAN	3.63	3.81	3.72		
N RATE N	0	125	225	325	MEAN
SOWDAT N					
20 AUG	2.68	3.94	3.80	4.16	3.64
6 SEPT	1.94	3.69	4.06	3.79	3.37
MEAN	2.31	3.81	3.93	3.97	3.51
N RATE P	175	275	MEAN		
SOWDAT P					
20 AUG	3.86	3.91	3.88		
6 SEPT	3.75	3.73	3.74		
MEAN	3.81	3.82	3.81		
N DIV P	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
SOWDAT P					
20 AUG	4.00	3.76	3.88		
6 SEPT	3.67	3.81	3.74		
MEAN	3.84	3.79	3.81		
N DIV P	SINGLE	DIVIDED	MEAN		
N RATE P					
175	3.90	3.71	3.81		
275	3.78	3.86	3.82		
MEAN	3.84	3.79	3.81		
GROREG P	NONE	2-CHLORO	MEAN		
SOWDAT P					
20 AUG	3.90	3.87	3.88		
6 SEPT	3.79	3.69	3.74		
MEAN	3.85	3.78	3.81		
GROREG P	NONE	2-CHLORO	MEAN		
N RATE P					
175	3.77	3.85	3.81		
275	3.92	3.71	3.82		
MEAN	3.85	3.78	3.81		
GROREG P	NONE	2-CHLORO	MEAN		
N DIV P					
SINGLE	3.96	3.72	3.84		
DIVIDED	3.74	3.84	3.79		
MEAN	3.85	3.78	3.81		



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

GRORG OX SODATE OX	NONE	2-CHLORO	MEAN
20 AUG	3.97	4.16	4.07
6 SEPT	3.64	3.83	3.73
MEAN	3.80	3.99	3.90

INSCT OX SODATE OX	NONE	DE+TR	MEAN
20 AUG	3.95	4.18	4.07
6 SEPT	3.61	3.85	3.73
MEAN	3.78	4.02	3.90

INSCT OX GRORG OX	NONE	DE+TR	MEAN
NONE	3.69	3.92	3.80
2-CHLORO	3.88	4.11	3.99
MEAN	3.78	4.02	3.90

FOL NUT	N	N+MIC	N+MIC+S	MEAN
	4.00	3.70	4.19	3.96

EXT GREG	20 AUG T	6 SEPT T	MEAN
	4.38	4.31	4.35

EXTR NON	SE NONE	SL NONE	MEAN
	2.34	1.83	2.09

GRAND MEAN 3.72

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

(NOT INCLUDING EXTRA PLOTS)  
 MARGIN OF TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.063  
 TWO FACTOR TABLES 0.089

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	32	0.252	6.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00294