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CONTROL OF PATHOGENS

Object: To study the effects of a range of chemicals on the incidence of pathogens and yield of continuous maize - Long Hoos VI/VII 6.

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The 14th year, forage maize.

For previous years see 74-86/R/CS/133.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 18.3.

Treatments:-

CHEM RES Residual effect of chemicals applied annually in previous years (except as stated), none in 1987:

NONE None (2 plots per block) ALDICARB Aldicarb, 4.5 kg as granules to seedbed BENOMYL Benomyl, 11.2 kg as dust to seedbed

Dazomet, 450 kg as granules in early spring (not applied 1975, 1979, 1981 and 1986) DAZOMET

PERMETH Permethrin, as foliar spray (in 1979, 1984 and 1985

PHORATE Phorate, 1.68 kg as granules to seedbed

Pirimicarb, as foliar spray (in 1979, 1984 and 1985 PIRIMICA

only)

BE+DA+PH Benomyl + dazomet (not applied 1975, 1979, 1981, and 1986) + phorate, at above rates and times

Basal applications: Manure: 'Nitro-Chalk' at 550 kg. Weedkiller: Atrazine at 1.7 kg in 220 1.

Seed: Fronica, sown at 100,000 seeds per hectare.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 24 Dec, 1986. N applied, spring-time cultivated twice, seed sown: 6 May, 1987. Rolled, weedkiller applied: 7 May. Harvested by hand: 3 Nov.

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FORAGE DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

***** Tables of means *****

CHEM RES 9.04 NONE ALDICARB 9.30 BENOMYL 8.98 DAZOMET 10.06 PERMETH 9.05 9.00 PHORATE PIRIMICA 8.85 BE+DA+PH 8.61 Mean 9.10

*** Standard errors of differences of means ***

Table

CHEM RES

s.e.d.

0.763 min.rep

0.661 max-min

CHEM RES

max-min NONE v any of remainder

min.rep any of remainder

***** Stratum standard errors and coefficients of variation *****

Stratum

d.f.

s.e.

CV%

BLOCK . WP

17

0.935

10.3

FORAGE MEAN DM% 20.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00065