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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1988



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#### 88/R/GC/8

#### GARDEN CLOVER

Object: To study yields and pathogens of red clover grown continuously - Manor Garden.

Sponsor: J. McEwen.

The 135th year, red clover.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, and 74-87/R/GC/8.

Design: 2 blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.02 x 1.42.

Treatments:

FUNGCIDE Fungicide, to control Sclerotinia trifoliorum:

NONE None

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.6 kg in 800 l on 30 Sept, 1987, 26 Oct,

27 Nov, 22 Dec and 5 Feb, 1988

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 1.25 t. (0:18:36) at 420 kg. Mg at 50 kg, as Epsom Salts. Nematicide: Aldicarb at 10 kg.

NOTE: Additional K was applied to replace that removed by the crop in 1987. FUNGCIDE NONE required 316 and 252 kg K20 to the first and second blocks respectively, FUNGCIDE BENOMYL 284 and 273 kg K20. This was applied as muriate of potash, one third in spring 1988 and one third after the first and second cuts.

Seed: Hungaropoly, sown at 34 kg in 1987.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK and Mg applied: 28 Sept, 1987. Chalk applied: 30 Oct. K applied: 18 Feb, 1988. Aldicarb applied: 21 Apr. Cut and K applied: 1 June, 7 July. Cut: 18 Aug, 29 Sept.

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1ST CUT (1/6/88) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNG RES NONE BENOMYL Mean 7.31 7.27 7.29

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 13.8

2ND CUT (7/7/88) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

 FUNG RES
 NONE
 BENOMYL
 Mean

 3.62
 3.28
 3.45

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 13.2

3RD CUT (18/8/88) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNG RES NONE BENOMYL Mean 2.99 2.88 2.93

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 15.9

4TH CUT (29/9/88) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNG RES NONE BENOMYL Mean 1.33 1.31 1.32

4TH CUT MEAN DM% 15.1

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNG RES NONE BENOMYL Mean 15.25 14.74 14.99

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS MEAN DM% 14.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00010