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WINTER WHEAT

VARIETIES

Object: To study a selection of newer varieties of w. wheat on land in rotation (pathogen free) and after wheat (pathogen infected) - Rothamsted Pastures (pathogen free RH) and Summerdells I (pathogen infected RD), Woburn Lansome II (pathogen free WH).

Sponsor: R. Moffitt.

Design: Two blocks of 2 whole plots split into 7 (RH,RD), 4 blocks of 8
plots (WH).

Whole plot dimensions: 27.0 x 12.0 (RH,RD) 48.0 x 12.0 (WH)

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. INSCTCDE Insecticide (R only):

NONE None

PIRIMICA Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l on 20 June, 1989

Sub plots (R), whole plots (WH):

VARIETY Varieties:

ALEXAND Alexandria (WH only)
APOLLO Apollo
APOSTLE Apostle
AVALON Avalon
HORNET Hornet

MERCIA Mercia
PASTICHE Pastiche
RENDEZVO Rendezvous

Basal applications:

Pastures (RH): Manure: 'Nitram' at 360 kg. Weedkillers: Fluroxypyr at 0.20 kg with bromoxynil at 0.27 kg and ioxynil at 0.27 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg in 200 l.

Summerdells I (RD): Manures: (0:18:36) at 920 kg. 'Nitram' at 580 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 200 l. Isoproturon at 2.5 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg in 200 l.

Lansome II (WH): Manure: 'Nitram' at 460 kg. Weedkillers:
Bromoxynil at 0.34 kg and clopyralid at 0.07 kg with mecoprop at 2.5 kg in 220 l. Fungicides: Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Varieties sown at 180 kg (R). Varieties sown at 160 kg (W).

89/R/WW/1 and 89/W/WW/1

Cultivations, etc.:-

Pastures (RH): Heavy spring-tine cultivated twice: 1 Nov, 1988.
Rotary harrowed, seed sown and harrowed: 2 Nov. N applied:
19 Apr, 1989. Weedkillers applied: 2 May. Fungicides applied:
16 June. Combine harvested: 7 Aug. Previous crops: S. beans
1987, potatoes 1988.

Summerdells I (RD): Straw burnt: 21 Sept, 1988. Rotary cultivated: 22 Sept. PK applied: 2 Oct. Glyphosate applied: 22 Oct. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 30 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown, harrowed: 2 Nov. Isoproturon applied: 16 Nov. N applied: 16 Apr, 1989. Fungicides applied: 16 June. Combine harvested: 8 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1987, s. wheat 1988.

Lansome II (WH): Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 3 Nov, 1988. Spikeharrowed with crumbler attached, seed sown: 4 Nov. N applied: 29 Apr, 1989. Weedkillers applied: 2 May. Fungicides applied: 12 June. Combine harvested: 8 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1987, potatoes 1988.

89/R/WW/1 PASTURES (RH)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

INSCTCDE	NONE	PIRIMICA	Mean
VARIETY			
APOLLO	8.90	8.70	8.80
APOSTLE	8.85	8.65	8.75
AVALON	8.39	8.68	8.54
HORNET	9.11	8.84	8.97
MERCIA	8.72	8.66	8.69
PASTICHE	7.91	8.09	8.00
RENDEZVO	8.72	8.54	8.63
Mean	8.66	8.60	8.63

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

VARIETY INSCTCDE*
VARIETY
0.208 0.295

* Within the same level of INSCTCDE only

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv% WP.SP 12 0.295 3.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.8

89/R/WW/1 SUMMERDELLS (RD)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE	NONE	PIRIMICA	Mean
VARIETY			
APOLLO	8.47	8.18	8.32
APOSTLE	7.87	7.22	7.54
AVALON	7.15	6.73	6.94
HORNET	6.95	7.36	7.16
MERCIA	7.93	7.92	7.93
PASTICHE	6.86	6.29	6.57
RENDEZVO	7.49	6.37	6.93
Mean	7.53	7.15	7.34

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

VARIETY VARIETY*
INSCTCDE
0.351 0.496

* Within the same level of INSCTCDE only

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv% WP.SP 12 0.496 6.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.7

89/W/WW/1 LANSOME (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

VARIETY	
ALEXAND	3.96
APOLLO	6.10
APOSTLE	5.57
AVALON	5.45
HORNET	4.93
MERCIA	5.89
PASTICHE	4.92
RENDEZVO	5.79
Mean	5.33

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

VARIETY

0.446

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

WP.SP 21 0.631 11.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.7

WINTER WHEAT

CONTROL OF VOLUNTEERS

Object: To compare methods of volunteer control in winter wheat after
 w. and s. barley - Scout N, Great Field I.

Sponsors: R. Moffitt, D.G. Christian.

Design: 3 replicates of 6 x 3 criss-cross.

Column plot dimensions: 6.0 x 23.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

PRIMCULT Primary cultivations:

NONE None until just before sowing

DYNDRIVE 'Bomford Dynadrive'

DISC Disc PLOUGH Plough

ROTAVATE Rotary cultivate

TINE Tine

2. PRSOWCON Pre-sowing volunteer control:

GLYPHOS Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 200 l on 1 Oct, 1988

(Scout N), 17 Oct (Great Field I)

PARAQUAT Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 200 l on above dates
ROT HARR Rotary harrowed on 3 Oct (Scout N), 28 Oct (Great

Field I)

- NOTES: (1) Primary cultivation treatments were carried out on 19 Aug, 1988 (Scout N) and 5 Sept (Great Field I). PRIMCULT DISC and PRIMCULT TINE were cultivated twice in Scout N.
 - (2) All plots were disced twice on 3 Oct (Scout N) and 27 Oct (Great Field I) and seed sown on 4 Oct and 28 Oct respectively.
 - (3) The 'Bomford Dynadrive' has a frame similar to a rotary cultivator but it has two rotating shafts containing flat, slightly twisted, spade-shaped tines. The front shaft drives the rear, it is fitted with twice the number of blades and rotates at about one third the speed of the rear shaft.
 - (4) A 1 m strip of Plaisant w. barley was broadcast on the surface, by drill at 100 kg on one end of each plot on Great Field I only. It was broadcast before any treatments were applied on 2 Sept, 1988.

Basal applications:

Scout N: Manure: 'Nitram' at 600 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 200 l. Mecoprop at 2.2 kg, bromoxynil at 0.28 kg and ioxynil at 0.28 kg with the prochloraz and carbendazim in 200 l. Fungicides: Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg. Fenpropimorph at 0.56 kg in 200 l. Molluscicide: Methiocarb at 0.22 kg.

Basal applications:

Great Field I: Manure: 'Nitram' at 580 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 200 l. Mecoprop at 2.2 kg, bromoxynil at 0.28 kg and ioxynil at 0.28 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Mercia, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Scout N: Chlortoluron applied: 21 Oct, 1988. Methiocarb applied: 30 Jan, 1989. N applied: 10 Apr. Remaining weedkillers with prochloraz and carbendazim applied: 2 May. Fenpropimorph applied: 28 June. Combine harvested: 4 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1987 and 1988.

Great Field I: Chlortoluron applied: 16 Nov, 1988. N applied: 19 Apr, 1989. Remaining weedkillers applied: 4 May. Combine harvested: 4 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1987, s. barley 1988.

NOTES: (1) Volunteer plants were assessed in October after sowing and before crop emergence.

- (2) Ears of volunteer plants were counted at anthesis of the sown crop.
- (3) Percentage contamination of harvested grain by volunteer grain was measured.

89/R/WW/2 SCOUT N AFTER W. BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

PRSOWCON	GLYPHOS	PARAQUAT	ROT	HARR	Mean
PRIMCULT					
NONE	4.17	4.75		4.12	4.35
DYNDRIVE	3.95	4.75		3.60	4.10
DISC	3.75	4.39		3.89	4.01
PLOUGH	4.75	4.64		4.17	4.52
ROTAVATE	4.26	5.21		4.19	4.55
TINE	3.57	4.17		3.34	3.70
Mean	4.07	4.65		3.89	4.20

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

	PRIMCULT	PRSOWCON	PRIMCULT PRSOWCON
	0.252	0.265	0.432
Except when	comparing means	with the same	level(s) of
PRIMCULT			0.398
PRSOWCON			0.366

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	CA8
BLOCK.WP1	10	0.309	7.4
BLOCK.WP2	4	0.324	7.7
BLOCK.WP1.WP2	20	0.398	9.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.7

89/R/WW/2 GREAT FIELD I AFTER S. BARLEY

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PRSOWCON	GLYPHOS	PARAQUAT	ROT HARR	Mean
PRIMCULT	5.42	5.15	5.64	5.40
DYNDRIVE	5.16	4.78	5.34	5.09
DISC	6.12	5.57	5.91	5.87
PLOUGH	5.36	5.11	5.21	5.22
ROTAVATE	5.38	5.34	5.51	5.41
TINE	5.76	5.47	5.73	5.65
Mean	5.53	5.24	5.56	5.44

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

		PRI	MCULT	PRSOWCON		PRIMCULT PRSOWCON		
			0.281		0.22	29	0.402	
Except	when	comparing	means	with	the	same	level(s)	of
PRIMC	ULT						0.319	
PRSOW	CON						0.344	

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	CA %
BLOCK.WP1	10	0.345	6.3
BLOCK.WP2	4	0.281	5.2
BLOCK.WP1.WP2	20	0.297	5.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.3

WINTER WHEAT

N AND CROP PHYSIOLOGY

Object: To study, in crops given optimal or less than optimal N, the dynamics of late N within the plant, the effects on flag leaf photosynthesis and protein retention and the N status of individual organs - Little Knott I.

Sponsors: G.F.J. Milford, D.W. Lawlor, P.B. Barraclough.

Associate sponsor: D.S. Powlson.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0×9.0 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

EARLY N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) applied as 'Nitro-Chalk'

divided in a 1:2:1 ratio between 30 Mar, 1989,

14 Apr and 5 May respectively:

0 80 200

2. LATE N Nitrogen fertilizer applied late:

0 None

NLEAF To foliage, 40 kg N as urea in 225 1 in two equal

applications on 25 May, 1989 and 26 May To soil, 40 kg N as prilled urea on 25 May

plus two extra treatments given EARLY N 200 and magnesium at 2.5 kg on 23 June and on 7 July:

EARLYNMG

NSOIL

NONE None

UREA 40 kg N as urea in 225 1 in two equal applications on 23 June, 1989, and 24 June

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 280 kg. Weedkillers:
Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 200 l. Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 200 l.
Metsulfuron-methyl at 6.0 g with the prochloraz in 220 l. Fungicides:
Prochloraz at 0.40 kg. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg with chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg in 220 l. Insecticide: Fonofos at 1.4 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 170 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Rotary cultivated: 17 Sept, 1988. Glyphosate applied: 17 Oct. Paraquat applied: 24 Oct. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 26 Oct. PK applied: 28 Oct. Ploughed: 29 Oct. Rotary harrowed: 1 Nov. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 3 Nov. Fonofos applied: 26 Jan, 1989. Metsulfuron-methyl with prochloraz applied: 3 May. Propiconazole with chlorothalonil applied: 15 June. Combine harvested: 3 Aug. Previous crops: S. beans 1987, w. oats 1988.

NOTE: Samples were taken for measurements of crop and grain growth and N content, weekly from April until maturity.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

LATE N	0	NLEAF	NSOIL	Mean
EARLY N				
0	3.19	3.55	3.95	3.56
80	5.95	5.69	5.61	5.75
200	6.94	6.73	6.49	6.72
Mean	5.36	5.32	5.35	5.34
EARLYNMG	NONE	UREA	Mean	
	6.68	6.63	6.66	

GRAND MEAN 5.58

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

EARLY N	LATE N		EARLY	N
			LATE	N
		& E	EARLYN	1G
0.287	0.287		0.49	97

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv% BLOCK.WP 20 0.608 10.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.0

WINTER WHEAT

FACTORS AFFECTING TAKE-ALL

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the incidence of take-all and on the yield of w. wheat - White Horse II.

Sponsors: D. Hornby, G.L. Bateman, R.J. Gutteridge.

Design: A single replicate of 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0×10.0 .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SOWDATE Dates of sowing: 22 SEPT 22 September, 1988

28 OCT 28 October

Application of fungicide to the seedbed: 2. SOILFUNG

NONE None

NUARIMOL Nuarimol at 1.1 kg in 375 1

3. SEEDRATE Seed rates:

100 KG 200 KG

4. AUTUMN N N application to the seedbed:

0 None

60 60 kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk' on 21 Sept, 1988 or 27 Oct for successive SOWDATES

5. SPRING N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) in spring, as 'Nitro-Chalk', applied 20 Apr, 1989:

100

150

200

250

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 920 kg. Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 200 1. Fluroxypyr at 0.20 kg in 200 1. Fungicide: Fenpropimorph at 0.75 kg in 200 1.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 17 Sept, 1988. PK applied: 19 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 20 Sept. Chlortoluron applied: 16 Nov. Fluroxypyr applied: 8 May 1989. Fungicide applied: 23 May. Combine harvested: 8 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1987 and 1988.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken in mid-April and June to assess take-all, eyespot, sharp eyespot, damage by stem-boring larvae (April only) and brown foot rot (June only). Grain quality was measured.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

SOILFUNG SOWDATE	NONE	NUARIMOL	Mean		
22 SEPT	6.58	6 81	6 69		
	6.91				
20 001	0.91	0.99	0.93		
Mean	6.74	6.90	6.82		
SEEDRATE SOWDATE	100 KG	200 KG	Mean		
22 SEPT	6.68	6.70	6.69		
28 OCT			6.95		
20 001	0.00	7.00	0.55		
Mean	6.77	6.87	6.82		
SEEDRATE SOILFUNG	100 KG	200 KG	Mean		
NONE	6.68	6.81	6.74		
NUARIMOL					
	0.00	0.55	0.50		
Mean	6.77	6.87	6.82		
AUTUMN N	0	60	Mean		
SOWDATE					
22 SEPT	6.55	6.84	6.69		
28 OCT					
			0.55		
Mean	6.70	6.94	6.82		
AUTUMN N	0	60	Mean		
SOILFUNG					
NONE	6 58	6.91	6 74		
NUARIMOL	6.82				
NOAKIPOL	0.02	0.97	0.90		
Mean	6.70	6.94	6.82		
AUTUMN N	0	60	Mean		
SEEDRATE			110411		
	6.68	6 06	6 77		
200 KG	6.72	7.01	6.87		
Mean	6.70	6.94	6.82		
SPRING N	100	150	200	250	Mean
SOWDATE		() () () () () () () () () ()	.— 		
22 SEPT	6.52	6.79	6.76	6.71	6.69
28 OCT	6.88	7.01	6.99	6.92	6.95
20 001	0.00	7.01	0.99	0.92	0.93
Mean	6.70	6.90	6.87	6.81	6.82

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

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SPRING N	100	150	200	250	Mean
SOILFUNG					
NONE	6.51	6.88	6.93	6.66	6.74
NUARIMOL	6.89	6.92	6.82	6.97	6.90
Mean	6.70	6.90	6.87	6.81	6.82
SPRING N	100	150	200	250	Mean
SEEDRATE					
	6.70		6.85	6.70	6.77
200 KG	6.70	6.96	6.90	6.93	6.87
Mean	6.70	6.90	6.87	6.81	6.82
SPRING N	100	150	200	250	Mean
AUTUMN N					
0			6.84	6.74	6.70
60	6.91	7.06	6.90	6.89	6.94
Mean	6.70	6.90	6.87	6.81	6.82
	SEEDRATE	100 KG	200 KG		
SOWDATE	SOILFUNG				
22 SEPT	NONE	6.53	6.63		
	NUARIMOL	6.83			
28 OCT	NONE	6.83	6.98		
	NUARIMOL	6.89			
	ATIMITMOT AT	^			
COMPAND	AUTUMN N	0	60		
SOWDATE 22 SEPT	SOILFUNG	c 43			
ZZ SEPI	NONE	6.41			
20 000	NUARIMOL	6.68			
28 OCT	NONE	6.76	7.06		
	NUARIMOL	6.96	7.02		
	AUTUMN N	0	60		
SOWDATE	SEEDRATE				
22 SEPT	100 KG	6.49	6.87		
	200 KG	6.60	6.81		
28 OCT	100 KG	6.87	6.85		
	200 KG	6.85	7.22		
	AUTUMN N	0	60		
SOILFUNG	SEEDRATE		00		
NONE	100 KG	6.50	6.87		
	200 KG	6.67	6.95		
NUARIMOL	100 KG	6.86	6.86		
	200 KG	6.78	7.08		
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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

	SPRING N	100	150	200	250
SOWDATE	SOILFUNG				
22 SEPT	NONE	6.18	6.76	6.94	6.44
	NUARIMOL	6.87	6.81	6.57	6.98
28 OCT	NONE	6.85	6.99	6.91	6.88
	NUARIMOL	6.90	7.03	7.06	6.96
	SPRING N	100	150	200	250
SOWDATE	SEEDRATE				
22 SEPT	100 KG	6.56	6.71	6.87	6.58
	200 KG	6.48	6.86	6.64	6.83
28 OCT	100 KG	6.84	6.95	6.83	6.81
	200 KG	6.91	7.06	7.15	7.02
	SPRING N	100	150	200	250
SOILFUNG	SEEDRATE				
NONE	100 KG	6.48	6.92	6.81	6.52
	200 KG	6.55	6.83	7.05	6.79
NUARIMOL	100 KG	6.93	6.74	6.89	6.88
	200 KG	6.84	7.09	6.74	7.06
	SPRING N	100	150	200	250
SOWDATE	AUTUMN N				
22 SEPT	0	6.39	6.66	6.60	6.54
	60	6.66	6.91	6.91	6.88
28 OCT	0	6.58	6.82	7.08	6.94
	60	7.17	7.20	6.89	6.89
	SPRING N	100	150	200	250
SOILFUNG	AUTUMN N				
NONE	0	6.36	6.66	6.86	6.44
	60	6.67	7.09	6.99	6.88
NUARIMOL	0	6.61	6.81	6.82	7.04
	60	7.16	7.02	6.81	6.90
	SPRING N	100	150	200	250
SEEDRATE	AUTUMN N		02 /		
100 KG	0	6.44	6.72	6.88	6.67
	60	6.97	6.95	6.81	6.72
200 KG	0	6.53	6.76	6.80	6.81
	60	6.86	7.17	6.99	7.05

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SOWDATE	SOILFUNG	SEEDRATE	AUTUMN N
0.064	0.064	0.064	0.064
SPRING N	SOWDATE	SOWDATE	SOILFUNG
	SOILFUNG	SEEDRATE	SEEDRATE
0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090
SOWDATE	SOILFUNG	SEEDRATE	SOWDATE
AUTUMN N	AUTUMN N	AUTUMN N	SPRING N
0.090	0.090	0.090	0.128
SOILFUNG	SEEDRATE	AUTUMN N	SOWDATE
SPRING N	SPRING N	SPRING N	SOILFUNG
			SEEDRATE
0.128	0.128	0.128	0.128
SOWDATE	SOWDATE	SOILFUNG	SOWDATE*
SOILFUNG	SEEDRATE	SEEDRATE	SOILFUNG
AUTUMN N	AUTUMN N	AUTUMN N	SPRING N
0.128	0.128	0.128	0.180
SOWDATE	SOILFUNG	SOWDATE	SOILFUNG
SEEDRATE	SEEDRATE	AUTUMN N	AUTUMN N
SPRING N	SPRING N	SPRING N	SPRING N
0.180	0.180	0.180	0.180
SEEDRATE			
AUTUMN N			
SPRING N			
0.180			

^{*} Only when comparing means with the same level of SOWDATE.SOILFUNG.NIT, where NIT has 2 levels. The first corresponding to levels 100, 250 of SPRING N and the second to the other 2 levels.

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

 Stratum
 d.f.
 s.e.
 cv%

 BLOCK.WP
 14
 0.255
 3.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.1

WINTER WHEAT

APHICIDE, N AND FUNGICIDE

Object: To determine the economic thresholds for cereal aphids with different levels of inputs - Black Horse II.

Sponsor: N. Carter, X. Zhou.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 12.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. APHICIDE Aphicide:

NONE None

PIRIMICA Pirimicarb applied at 0.14 kg in 200 l on 31 May,

1989, 13 June and 28 June

2. N RATE Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitram' on 18 Apr,

1989:

80

120

160

FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

NONE None

31+39+65 Fungicide sprays at growth stages 31, 39 and 65:

G.S. 31 - Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at

0.15 kg in 200 l on 15 Apr, 1989

G.S. 39 - Propiconazole at 0.125 kg in 200 1 on

17 May

G.S. 65 - Propiconazole at 0.125 kg with

chlorothalonil at 1.0 kg in 200 l on

13 June

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 200 1.

Metsulfuron-methyl at 6.0 g in 400 1. Insecticide: Deltamethrin at 6.2 g in 200 1. Growth regulator: Chlormequat at 1.3 kg in 200 1.

Seed: Avalon, sown at 180 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Rotary cultivated: 6 Aug, 1988. Ploughed: 19 Sept. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 26 Sept. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 30 Sept. Chlortoluron applied: 21 Oct. Insecticide applied: 7 Nov. Growth regulator applied: 19 Apr, 1989. Metsulfuron-methyl applied: 3 May. Combine harvested: 3 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1987, w. oilseed rape 1988.

NOTE: Aphids were counted from mid-April until early July. Plant dry weights were measured at anthesis. Disease assessments were made in mid-June. Components of yield were measured.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

N RATE	80	120	160	Mean
APHICIDE				
NONE	8.32	8.26	8.01	8.20
PIRIMICA	8.61	8.21	8.11	8.31
Mean	8.46	8.23	8.06	8.25
FUNGCIDE	NONE	31+39+65	Mean	
APHICIDE				
NONE	8.02		8.20	
PIRIMICA	8.18	8.44	8.31	
Mean	8.10	8.41	8.25	
FUNGCIDE	NONE	31+39+65	Mean	
N RATE				
80	8.29	8.64	8.46	
120	8.00	8.46	8.23	
160	8.00	8.12	8.06	
Mean	8.10	8.41	8.25	
	FUNGCI	DE NONE	31+39+65	
APHICIDE	N RA	re		
NONE		7.89		
	13	20 8.24	8.27	
		60 7.92	8.10	
PIRIMICA		8.69	8.53	
	1:	20 7.77	8.65	
	1	8.08	8.15	

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

N RATE	FUNGCIDE	APHICIDE N RATE
0.128	0.104	0.181
N RATE	APHICIDE	
FUNGCIDE	N RATE	
	FUNGCIDE	
0.181	0.256	
	0.128 N RATE FUNGCIDE	0.128 0.104 N RATE APHICIDE FUNGCIDE N RATE FUNGCIDE

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv% BLOCK.WP 22 0.313 3.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.7

WINTER WHEAT

CONTROL OF EYESPOT AND SEPTORIA

Object: To test effects of different strategies on disease control and yield under different degrees of risk from eyespot and Septoria -Black Horse I N.

Sponsors: A. Goulds, D. Henry.

Associate Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, D.J. Royle (LARS).

Design: 3 whole plots divided into 40 sub-plots arranged as 4 replicates
 of 10 treatments.

Whole plot dimensions: 123 x 63.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1.	VARIETY	Variety:

AVALON Avalon
LONGBOW Longbow
RENDEZVO Rendezvous

Sub plots

2.	FUNGCIDE	Fungicides	applied	according	to	growth	stage	or
		dispase	forecast	٠.				

0	None (duplicated on Rendezvous)
F1	Prochloraz on 26 April, 1989 (G.S.31) (duplicated on
	Avalon and Longbow)
F2	Prochloraz on 17 May (G.S.37), propiconazole on
	14 June (G.S.59) (triplicated)
F3	Prochloraz on 26 April, propiconazole on 31 May
F4	Prochloraz on 26 April, propiconazole on 24 May
	(G.S.39)
F5	Prochloraz on 26 April, propiconazole on 14 June
F6	Prochloraz on 17 May

NOTES: (1) Fungicides were applied according to growth stages or in response to disease forecasts. Some growth stage and forecast spray timings coincided leading to duplication of some treatments.

- (2) Prochloraz was applied at 0.40 kg in 200 l.
- (3) Propiconazole was applied at 0.125 kg in 200 l.

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitram' at 580 kg. Weedkillers:
Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 200 l. Isoproturon at 2.5 kg in 200 l.
Metsulfuron-methyl at 0.0060 kg in 400 l. Molluscicide: Methiocarb at 0.22 kg.

Seed: Varieties, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 31 Aug, 1988.

Glyphosate applied: 1 Oct. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 14 Oct.

Seed sown: 17 Oct. Isoproturon applied: 14 Nov. Molluscicide applied: 5 Dec. N applied: 15 Apr, 1989. Metsulfuron-methyl applied: 3 May. Combine harvested: 2 Aug. Previous crops:

W. oilseed rape 1987, w. wheat 1988.

NOTE: Eyespot and septoria were assessed at regular intervals throughout the season. Thousand grain weights and specific weights were taken.

89/R/WW/6 AVALON

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

FUNGCIDE O

O 5.88
F1 6.81
F2 6.57
F3 6.34
F4 5.87
F5 6.80
F6 6.46

Mean 6.47

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

FUNGCIDE

0.397 between 0,F3,F4,F5,F6

0.324 F2 v any of 0,F3,F4,F5,F6

0.343 F1 v any of 0,F3,F4,F5,F6

0.256 F1 v F2

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 30 0.562 8.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.1

89/R/WW/6 LONGBOW

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

FUNGCIDE

7.02 0 F1 7.82 7.68 F2 F3 7.89 F4 7.69 7.64 F5 7.64 F6 7.66 Mean

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

FUNGCIDE

0.369 between 0,F3,F4,F5,F6

0.301 F2 v any of O,F3,F4,F5,F6

0.319 F1 v any of O,F3,F4,F5,F6

0.238 F1 v F2

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 30 0.521 6.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.8

89/R/WW/6 RENDEZVOUS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

FUNGCIDE

0 6.59 F1 6.48 6.90 F2 F3 6.79 F4 6.68 6.57 F5 F6 6.95 Mean 6.74

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

FUNGCIDE

- 0.171 between F1,F3,F4,F5,F6
- 0.139 F2 v any of F1,F3,F4,F5,F6 0.148 O v any of F1,F3,F4,F5,F6
- 0.110 O v F2

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

Stratum

d.f.

s.e.

BLOCK.WP

30

0.242

3.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.0

89/R/WW/9 and 89/W/WW/9

WINTER WHEAT

CONTROL OF SLUGS

Object: To compare two experimental bait poisons with two standard bait poisons in preventing slug damage to w. wheat - Rothamsted (R)
Pastures and Woburn (W) Warren Field II.

Sponsors: I.F. Henderson, N. Coward, G. Turner.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0×10.0 .

Treatments:

MOLLCIDE	Molluscicides:

None

AAA Tris (2,4-pentandionate) Al III (10% a.i.)

ENH Tris (1-oxo-1,2-diazabutan-2-oxido) Fe III (10% a.i.)
METHIO B Methiocarb, Bayer formulation as 'Draza' (4% a.i.)

METHIO R Methiocarb, Rothamsted formulation (4% a.i.)

METALD P Metaldehyde, Plant Protection formulation as 'Mini

Pellets' (6% a.i.)

METALD R Metaldehyde, Rothamsted formulation (6% a.i.)
NONE RFP Rothamsted formulation pellets, no molluscicide

NOTE: All baits were applied at 5.5 kg formulated product on 8 Nov, 1988 (R) and 4 Nov (W).

Basal applications:

Pastures (R): Manure: 'Nitram' at 360 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 200 l. Chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 200 l. Fluroxypyr at 0.20 kg in 200 l.

Warren Field II (W): Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t. 'Nitram'
at 470 kg. Weedkiller: Isoproturon at 2.1 kg in 220 1.
Fungicide: Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 220 1.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Pastures (R): Glyphosate applied: 28 Oct, 1988. Cultivated by rotary grubber: 7 Nov. Seed sown, harrowed: 8 Nov. Chlortoluron applied: 16 Nov. N applied: 19 Apr, 1989. Fluroxypyr applied: 8 May. Combine harvested: 4 Aug. Previous crops: Ley 1987 and 1988.

Warren Field II (W): Magnesian limestone applied: 14 Sept, 1988.

Rotary harrowed with crumbler attached: 4 Oct. Rotary harrowed with crumbler attached, seed sown: 2 Nov. N applied: 19 Apr, 1989. Weedkiller applied: 6 May. Fungicide applied: 5 June. Combine harvested: 8 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1987, s. rape 1988.

89/R/WW/9 PASTURES (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

MOLLCIDE

NONE	4.75
AAA	5.06
ENH	5.29
METHIO B	5.29
METHIO R	5.21
METALD P	5.29
METALD R	5.28
NONE RFP	5.28
Mean	5.18

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

MOLLCIDE

0.329

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

d.f.

s.e.

CV%

BLOCK.WP

14 0.402 7.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.6

89/W/WW/9 WARREN FIELD II (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

MOLLCIDE NONE 6.73 7.31 AAA 5.01 ENH 6.29 METHIO B METHIO R 5.24 METALD P 6.29 5.93 METALD R NONE RFP 5.92

Mean 6.09

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

MOLLCIDE

0.931

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

Stratum d.f. CV%

BLOCK.WP

14

s.e.

1.140 18.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 90.1