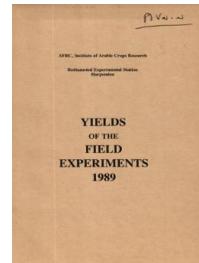


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WINTER BARLEY

FACTORS LIMITING YIELD

Object: To study the effects of a range of factors on the quality and yield of winter barley - Great Knott I.

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Design: A single replicate of 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 + 24 extra plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 18.2.

Treatments: All combinations of the following, all sown early (20 Sept, 1988) and given cypermethrin at 0.025 kg in 220 l on 28 Oct:

1. PREVCROP	Previous cropping:
BARLEY	Potatoes 1986, w. wheat 1987, w. barley 1988
OATS	Potatoes 1986, w. wheat 1987, w. oats 1988
2. WINTER N	Nitrogen fertilizer in winter (kg N) as urea (46% N):
0	None
NOV+FEB	On 16 Nov, 1988 20 to BARLEY, 49 to OATS, on 20 Feb, 1989 25 to BARLEY and OATS
3. SPRING N	Nitrogen fertilizer in spring (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk':
85	
160	
4. N TIME	Timing of spring nitrogen application:
14 MAR	14 March, 1989
10 APR	10 April
5. E FUNG	Early fungicides:
NONE	None
TFSD	Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing
6. L FUNG	Late fungicides:
NONE	None
SPRAYS	Foliar sprays of prochloraz at 0.40 kg, carbendazim at 0.15 kg and triademorph at 0.38 kg in 220 l on 12 Apr, 1989. Propiconazole at 0.125 kg and triademorph at 0.22 kg in 220 l on 19 May

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plus all combinations of the following, all after barley and given late fungicides and 85 kg N in spring, not given cypermethrin in the autumn:

1. **SOWDATEV** Sowing dates:

20 SEPT	20 September, 1988
17 OCT	17 October

2. **WINTR NV** Nitrogen fertilizer in winter (kg N) as urea (46 %N):

0	None
20+25	20 on 16 Nov, 1988, 25 on 20 Feb, 1989

3. **E FUNGV** Early fungicides:

NONE	None
TFSD	Triadimenol and fuberidazole seed dressing

4. **N TIMEV** Timing of spring nitrogen application:

14 MAR	14 March, 1989
10 APR	10 April

plus 2 extra treatments following fallow, sown 20 September and given early and late fungicides, cypermethrin, 85 kg spring nitrogen but not given winter nitrogen:

N TIMEF Timing of spring nitrogen application:

14 MAR	14 March, 1989 (duplicated)
10 APR	10 April (duplicated)

plus 1 extra treatment following barley, sown 20 September given early and late fungicides, cypermethrin, 160 kg spring nitrogen in April:

WINTER NX Extra winter nitrogen (kg N):

45+25	45 kg on 16 Nov, 1988, 25 kg on 20 Feb, 1989 (duplicated)
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plus 1 extra treatment following barley, sown 20 September, and given early and late fungicides, cypermethrin but no nitrogen:

EXTRA NO

0+0+0	No nitrogen (duplicated)
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Basal applications: Manure: Magnesian limestone at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 200 l. Paraquat at 0.60 kg ion in 200 l. Chlortoluron at 3.5 kg in 200 l. Metsulfuron-methyl at 6.0 g with isoproturon at 1.5 kg in 200 l. Growth regulators: 2-chloroethyl-phosphonic acid at 0.31 kg and mepiquat chloride at 0.61 kg with a wetting agent ('Citowett' at 0.08 l) in 200 l.

Seed: Magie, sown at 300 seeds per square metre.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Rotary cultivated : 10 Aug, 1988. Glyphosate applied, magnesian limestone applied: 6 Sept. Paraquat applied: 19 Sept. Cultivated with rotary grubber, rotary harrowed, first sowing date plots rotary harrowed again, seed sown: 20 Sept. Second sowing date plots rotary harrowed, seed sown: 17 Oct. Chlortoluron applied: 15 Nov. Growth regulators with wetting agent applied: 19 Apr, 1989. Metsulfuron-methyl with isoproturon applied: 26 Apr. Combine harvested: 13 July. Previous crops: S. barley, w. wheat 1987, w. barley, w. oats, fallow 1988.

NOTES: (1) Soil was sampled to measure nitrate and ammonium contents in October, 1988 and February, 1989. Crop samples were taken from November to June to measure nitrate N concentrations.
(2) Plants were sampled in March, April, May and July to measure plant and shoot numbers, dry weights and nitrogen uptakes. After harvest thousand grain weights were measured.
(3) Leaf diseases, take-all, eyespot, barley yellow dwarf virus and aphid numbers were assessed.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

WINTER N	0	NOV+FEB	Mean
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	6.98	7.75	7.36
OATS	7.36	7.95	7.65
Mean	7.17	7.85	7.51
E FUNG			
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	7.22	7.51	7.36
OATS	7.64	7.67	7.65
Mean	7.43	7.59	7.51
E FUNG			
WINTER N			
0	7.05	7.28	7.17
NOV+FEB	7.81	7.90	7.85
Mean	7.43	7.59	7.51
L FUNG			
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	6.94	7.79	7.36
OATS	7.27	8.04	7.65
Mean	7.10	7.92	7.51

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

L FUNG	NONE	SPRAYS	Mean
WINTER N			
0	6.90	7.44	7.17
NOV+FEB	7.31	8.40	7.85
Mean	7.10	7.92	7.51
L FUNG			
E FUNG			
NONE	6.99	7.87	7.43
TFSD	7.21	7.97	7.59
Mean	7.10	7.92	7.51
SPRING N			
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	7.11	7.62	7.36
OATS	7.48	7.83	7.65
Mean	7.30	7.72	7.51
SPRING N			
WINTER N			
0	6.89	7.44	7.17
NOV+FEB	7.70	8.00	7.85
Mean	7.30	7.72	7.51
SPRING N			
E FUNG			
NONE	7.22	7.64	7.43
TFSD	7.37	7.81	7.59
Mean	7.30	7.72	7.51
SPRING N			
L FUNG			
NONE	6.89	7.32	7.10
SPRAYS	7.71	8.13	7.92
Mean	7.30	7.72	7.51
N TIME			
14 MAR 10 APR			
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	7.48	7.25	7.36
OATS	7.67	7.64	7.65
Mean	7.58	7.44	7.51

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
WINTER N				
0		7.32	7.01	7.17
NOV+FEB		7.83	7.87	7.85
	Mean	7.58	7.44	7.51
E FUNG				
NONE		7.59	7.27	7.43
TFSD		7.56	7.62	7.59
	Mean	7.58	7.44	7.51
L FUNG				
NONE		7.09	7.12	7.10
SPRAYS		8.07	7.77	7.92
	Mean	7.58	7.44	7.51
SPRING N				
85		7.29	7.30	7.30
160		7.86	7.59	7.72
	Mean	7.58	7.44	7.51
PREVCROP	E FUNG	NONE	TFSD	
	WINTER N			
BARLEY	0	6.74	7.22	
	NOV+FEB	7.69	7.81	
OATS	0	7.37	7.35	
	NOV+FEB	7.92	7.99	
PREVCROP	L FUNG	NONE	SPRAYS	
	WINTER N			
BARLEY	0	6.74	7.22	
	NOV+FEB	7.13	8.37	
OATS	0	7.05	7.66	
	NOV+FEB	7.48	8.43	
PREVCROP	L FUNG	NONE	SPRAYS	
	E FUNG			
BARLEY	NONE	6.70	7.73	
	TFSD	7.17	7.86	
OATS	NONE	7.27	8.01	
	TFSD	7.26	8.08	

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

WINTER N	L FUNG	NONE	SPRAYS
			E FUNG
0	NONE	6.80	7.31
	TFSD	7.00	7.57
NOV+FEB	NONE	7.18	8.43
	TFSD	7.43	8.36
PREVCROP	SPRING N	85	160
	WINTER N		
BARLEY	0	6.65	7.31
	NOV+FEB	7.57	7.93
OATS	0	7.14	7.58
	NOV+FEB	7.82	8.08
PREVCROP	SPRING N	85	160
	E FUNG		
BARLEY	NONE	6.93	7.51
	TFSD	7.30	7.72
OATS	NONE	7.52	7.76
	TFSD	7.44	7.90
WINTER N	SPRING N	85	160
	E FUNG		
0	NONE	6.80	7.31
	TFSD	6.99	7.58
NOV+FEB	NONE	7.65	7.96
	TFSD	7.75	8.05
PREVCROP	SPRING N	85	160
	L FUNG		
BARLEY	NONE	6.68	7.19
	SPRAYS	7.55	8.04
OATS	NONE	7.09	7.44
	SPRAYS	7.87	8.22
WINTER N	SPRING N	85	160
	L FUNG		
0	NONE	6.66	7.13
	SPRAYS	7.13	7.75
NOV+FEB	NONE	7.11	7.50
	SPRAYS	8.28	8.51
E FUNG	SPRING N	85	160
	L FUNG		
NONE	NONE	6.74	7.23
	SPRAYS	7.71	8.04
TFSD	NONE	7.03	7.40
	SPRAYS	7.71	8.23

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PREVCROP	WINTER N	N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		BARLEY	0	7.15	6.81
			NOV+FEB	7.82	7.68
		OATS	0	7.49	7.22
			NOV+FEB	7.84	8.06
PREVCROP	E FUNG	N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		BARLEY	NONE	7.42	7.01
			TFSD	7.54	7.48
		OATS	NONE	7.75	7.53
			TFSD	7.58	7.75
WINTER N	E FUNG	N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		0	NONE	7.29	6.82
			TFSD	7.35	7.21
		NOV+FEB	NONE	7.89	7.73
			TFSD	7.77	8.02
PREVCROP	L FUNG	N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		BARLEY	NONE	7.04	6.83
			SPRAYS	7.92	7.66
		OATS	NONE	7.13	7.41
			SPRAYS	8.21	7.88
WINTER N	L FUNG	N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		0	NONE	7.00	6.79
			SPRAYS	7.64	7.24
		NOV+FEB	NONE	7.17	7.44
			SPRAYS	8.49	8.30
E FUNG	L FUNG	N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		NONE	NONE	7.19	6.79
			SPRAYS	7.99	7.75
		TFSD	NONE	6.98	7.44
			SPRAYS	8.14	7.79
PREVCROP	SPRING N	N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		BARLEY	85	7.13	7.10
			160	7.84	7.40
		OATS	85	7.46	7.50
			160	7.88	7.78

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

WINTER N	N TIME SPRING N	14 MAR	10 APR	
		85	6.98	6.81
NOV+FEB	160	7.66	7.22	
	85	7.61	7.79	
TFSD	160	8.05	7.96	
	85	7.30	7.44	
L FUNG	160	7.83	7.80	
	85	6.87	6.90	
SPRAYS	160	7.30	7.33	
	85	7.71	7.70	
WINTR NV	160	8.42	7.84	
	0	20+25	Mean	
SOWDATEV	20 SEPT	6.31	6.29	6.30
	17 OCT	6.39	6.66	6.53
Mean	6.35	6.48	6.41	
E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD	Mean	
SOWDATEV	20 SEPT	6.19	6.41	6.30
	17 OCT	6.41	6.65	6.53
Mean	6.30	6.53	6.41	
E FUNGV	NONE	TFSD	Mean	
WINTR NV	0	6.21	6.50	6.35
	20+25	6.39	6.57	6.48
Mean	6.30	6.53	6.41	
N TIMEV	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean	
SOWDATEV	20 SEPT	6.43	6.18	6.30
	17 OCT	6.52	6.54	6.53
Mean	6.47	6.36	6.41	

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

N TIMEV	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
WINTR NV			
0	6.51	6.20	6.35
20+25	6.44	6.52	6.48
Mean	6.47	6.36	6.41
N TIMEV	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
E FUNGV			
NONE	6.29	6.31	6.30
TFSD	6.66	6.41	6.53
Mean	6.47	6.36	6.41
N TIMEEF	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
	9.04	8.24	8.64
WINTR NX	45+25		
	8.69		
EXTRA NO	0+0+0		
	4.19		

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

(not including extra plots)
Margin of two factor tables 0.052
Two factor tables 0.074
Three factor tables 0.105

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
WP	22	0.210	2.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.3

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

WINTER N	0	NOV+FEB	Mean
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	2.85	3.40	3.13
OATS	3.27	3.94	3.60
Mean	3.06	3.67	3.37
E FUNG			
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	2.95	3.30	3.13
OATS	3.57	3.64	3.60
Mean	3.26	3.47	3.37
E FUNG			
WINTER N			
0	2.98	3.15	3.06
NOV+FEB	3.54	3.80	3.67
Mean	3.26	3.47	3.37
L FUNG			
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	2.82	3.43	3.13
OATS	3.33	3.87	3.60
Mean	3.08	3.65	3.37
L FUNG			
WINTER N			
0	2.87	3.25	3.06
NOV+FEB	3.28	4.06	3.67
Mean	3.08	3.65	3.37
L FUNG			
E FUNG			
NONE	2.96	3.56	3.26
TFSD	3.20	3.74	3.47
Mean	3.08	3.65	3.37
SPRING N			
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	2.91	3.34	3.13
OATS	3.40	3.81	3.60
Mean	3.16	3.58	3.37

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

SPRING N	85	160	Mean
WINTER N			
0	2.85	3.28	3.06
NOV+FEB	3.47	3.87	3.67
Mean	3.16	3.58	3.37
SPRING N	85	160	Mean
E FUNG			
NONE	3.08	3.44	3.26
TFSD	3.23	3.72	3.47
Mean	3.16	3.58	3.37
SPRING N	85	160	Mean
L FUNG			
NONE	2.93	3.23	3.08
SPRAYS	3.38	3.92	3.65
Mean	3.16	3.58	3.37
N TIME	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
PREVCROP			
BARLEY	3.39	2.87	3.13
OATS	3.74	3.46	3.60
Mean	3.57	3.17	3.37
N TIME	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
WINTER N			
0	3.27	2.86	3.06
NOV+FEB	3.87	3.47	3.67
Mean	3.57	3.17	3.37
N TIME	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
E FUNG			
NONE	3.48	3.04	3.26
TFSD	3.66	3.29	3.47
Mean	3.57	3.17	3.37
N TIME	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
L FUNG			
NONE	3.20	2.96	3.08
SPRAYS	3.93	3.37	3.65
Mean	3.57	3.17	3.37

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

N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR	Mean
SPRING N				
85		3.31	3.01	3.16
160		3.83	3.32	3.58
Mean		3.57	3.17	3.37
PREVCROP				
E FUNG		NONE	TFSD	
WINTER N				
BARLEY	0	2.69	3.02	
	NOV+FEB	3.22	3.58	
OATS	0	3.27	3.27	
	NOV+FEB	3.86	4.01	
PREVCROP				
L FUNG		NONE	SPRAYS	
WINTER N				
BARLEY	0	2.65	3.05	
	NOV+FEB	3.00	3.81	
OATS	0	3.10	3.44	
	NOV+FEB	3.57	4.30	
PREVCROP				
L FUNG		NONE	SPRAYS	
E FUNG				
BARLEY	NONE	2.57	3.34	
	TFSD	3.08	3.52	
OATS	NONE	3.35	3.78	
	TFSD	3.32	3.96	
WINTER N				
L FUNG		NONE	SPRAYS	
E FUNG				
0	NONE	2.86	3.09	
	TFSD	2.89	3.40	
NOV+FEB	NONE	3.05	4.03	
	TFSD	3.51	4.08	
PREVCROP				
SPRING N		85	160	
WINTER N				
BARLEY	0	2.60	3.10	
	NOV+FEB	3.22	3.58	
OATS	0	3.09	3.45	
	NOV+FEB	3.71	4.16	
PREVCROP				
SPRING N		85	160	
E FUNG				
BARLEY	NONE	2.63	3.28	
	TFSD	3.20	3.41	
OATS	NONE	3.54	3.59	
	TFSD	3.26	4.02	

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

WINTER N	PREVCROP	E FUNG	SPRING N	85	160
			L FUNG		
0	BARLEY	NONE		2.81	3.14
		TFSD		2.88	3.41
NOV+FEB	OATS	NONE		3.36	3.73
		TFSD		3.58	4.02
WINTER N	PREVCROP	E FUNG	SPRING N	85	160
			L FUNG		
0	BARLEY	NONE		2.69	2.96
		SPRAYS		3.14	3.72
NOV+FEB	OATS	NONE		3.18	3.49
		SPRAYS		3.62	4.12
WINTER N	PREVCROP	E FUNG	SPRING N	85	160
			L FUNG		
0	BARLEY	NONE		2.76	2.99
		SPRAYS		2.93	3.56
NOV+FEB	OATS	NONE		3.11	3.46
		SPRAYS		3.83	4.28
PREVCROP	E FUNG	N TIME	SPRING N	85	160
			L FUNG		
BARLEY	NONE	0		2.84	3.07
		NOV+FEB		3.33	3.80
OATS	TFSD	0		3.02	3.38
		NOV+FEB		3.44	4.05
PREVCROP	E FUNG	N TIME	SPRING N	14 MAR	10 APR
			WINTER N		
BARLEY	NONE	0		3.13	2.57
		NOV+FEB		3.64	3.16
OATS	TFSD	0		3.40	3.14
		NOV+FEB		4.09	3.79
PREVCROP	E FUNG	N TIME	SPRING N	14 MAR	10 APR
			WINTER N		
BARLEY	NONE	0		3.22	2.69
		NOV+FEB		3.56	3.04
OATS	TFSD	0		3.73	3.40
		NOV+FEB		3.75	3.53
PREVCROP	E FUNG	N TIME	SPRING N	14 MAR	10 APR
			WINTER N		
BARLEY	NONE	0		3.17	2.79
		NOV+FEB		3.36	2.93
OATS	TFSD	0		3.78	3.30
		NOV+FEB		3.95	3.65

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

PREVCROP		N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		L	FUNG		
BARLEY		NONE		3.07	2.58
		SPRAYS		3.70	3.16
OATS		NONE		3.33	3.34
		SPRAYS		4.16	3.59
WINTER N		N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		L	FUNG		
0		NONE		3.02	2.73
		SPRAYS		3.52	2.98
NOV+FEB		NONE		3.38	3.18
		SPRAYS		4.35	3.76
E FUNG		N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		L	FUNG		
NONE		NONE		3.15	2.77
		SPRAYS		3.80	3.32
TFSD		NONE		3.25	3.15
		SPRAYS		4.06	3.42
PREVCROP		N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		SPRING N			
BARLEY		85		3.12	2.71
		160		3.66	3.02
OATS		85		3.50	3.30
		160		3.99	3.63
WINTER N		N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		SPRING N			
0		85		2.99	2.70
		160		3.54	3.02
NOV+FEB		85		3.62	3.32
		160		4.12	3.63
E FUNG		N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		SPRING N			
NONE		85		3.24	2.93
		160		3.71	3.16
TFSD		85		3.37	3.09
		160		3.94	3.49
L FUNG		N	TIME	14 MAR	10 APR
		SPRING N			
NONE		85		3.05	2.82
		160		3.36	3.10
SPRAYS		85		3.57	3.20
		160		4.30	3.55

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STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

WINTR NV	0	20+25	Mean
SOWDATEV			
20 SEPT	2.87	3.25	3.06
17 OCT	3.37	3.86	3.62
Mean	3.12	3.55	3.34
E FUNGV			
SOWDATEV			
20 SEPT	3.09	3.03	3.06
17 OCT	3.56	3.67	3.62
Mean	3.33	3.35	3.34
E FUNGV			
WINTR NV			
0	3.09	3.15	3.12
20+25	3.56	3.55	3.55
Mean	3.33	3.35	3.34
N TIMEV			
SOWDATEV			
20 SEPT	3.41	2.71	3.06
17 OCT	3.71	3.52	3.62
Mean	3.56	3.11	3.34
N TIMEV			
WINTR NV			
0	3.44	2.81	3.12
20+25	3.69	3.42	3.55
Mean	3.56	3.11	3.34
N TIMEV			
E FUNGV			
NONE	3.58	3.07	3.33
TFSD	3.54	3.16	3.35
Mean	3.56	3.11	3.34
N TIMEF			
14 MAR 10 APR			
4.96	3.94	4.45	
WINTR NX			
45+25			
4.30			
EXTRA NO			
0+0+0			
1.25			

STRAW MEAN DM% 94.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00245