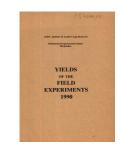
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#### EFFECTS OF SHALLOW STRAW INCORPORATION

Object: To study the effects of shallow straw incorporation on straw decomposition, toxin production, pests and diseases and on the establishment, growth and yield of winter wheat - West Barnfield I.

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The sixth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 85-89/R/CS/311.

Design: Single replicate of 3 x a half replicate of 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.0 x 57.0.

Treatments: Combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. STRAW Treatments to straw of previous wheat:

BURNT Burnt on 16 Aug, 1989
BALED Baled and removed on 16 Aug

CHOPPED Chopped on 16 Aug

2. CULTTIME Time of cultivation, to 10 cm depth:

EARLY Cultivated by rotary grubber on 16 Aug, 1989
LATER Cultivated by rotary grubber on 30 Aug

3. AUTN RES Residues of autumn N last applied autumn 1988, kg N

per annum:

(0) (50)

Sub plots

4. FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

0 None

FULL Full programme:-

Triadimefon at 0.12 kg and carbendazim at 0.25 kg in

200 l on 24 Nov, 1989.

Prochloraz at 0.40 kg and carbendazim at 0.15 kg in

200 l on 9 Apr, 1990

Propiconazole at 0.125 kg in 200 l on 17 May

Propiconazole at 0.125 kg with carbendazim at 0.25 kg

and maneb at 1.6 kg in 200 l on 14 June

5. INSCTCDE Insecticides:

O None

CYP+PIR Cypermethrin at 25 g in 200 l on 1 Nov, 1989

Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 1 on 14 June

6. MOLLCIDE Molluscicide:

0 None

METHCARB Methiocarb at 0.22 kg on 6 Oct, 1989

NOTE: STRAW BURNT plots were disced the same day after burning.

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitram' at 120 kg and later at 580 kg.
Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 200 l. Chlorotoluron at 3.0 kg
with cyanazine at 0.75 kg in 200 l. Bromoxynil at 0.34 kg and
clopyralid at 0.07 kg with fluroxypyr at 0.15 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Pastiche, sown at 200 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 21 Sept, 1989. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 5 Oct. Chlorotoluron with cyanazine applied: 10 Nov. First N applied: 2 Mar, 1990. Second N applied: 12 Apr. Remaining weedkillers applied: 3 May. Combine harvested: 11 Aug.

NOTE: Growth was measured and incidence of pests and diseases was assessed at intervals during the season. Ears of volunteers were counted prior to harvest and components of yield were measured.

#### GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| CULTTIME | EARLY | LATER | Mean |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| STRAW    |       |       |      |
| BURNT    | 7.48  | 7.91  | 7.69 |
| BALED    | 6.29  | 6.87  | 6.58 |
| CHOPPED  | 5.55  | 7.01  | 6.28 |
| Mean     | 6.44  | 7.27  | 6.85 |
| AUTN RES | (0)   | (50)  | Mean |
| STRAW    |       |       |      |
| BURNT    | 7.73  | 7.65  | 7.69 |
| BALED    | 6.50  | 6.66  | 6.58 |
| CHOPPED  | 6.28  | 6.29  | 6.28 |
| Mean     | 6.84  | 6.87  | 6.85 |
| AUTN RES | (0)   | (50)  | Mean |
| CULTTIME |       |       |      |
| EARLY    | 6.44  | 6.44  | 6.44 |
| LATER    | 7.23  | 7.30  | 7.27 |
| Mean     | 6.84  | 6.87  | 6.85 |
| FUNGCIDE | 0     | FULL  | Mean |
| STRAW    |       |       |      |
| BURNT    | 7.65  | 7.74  | 7.69 |
| BALED    | 6.50  | 6.66  | 6.58 |
| CHOPPED  | 6.27  | 6.30  | 6.28 |
| Mean     | 6.81  | 6.90  | 6.85 |
|          |       |       |      |

## GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| FUNGCIDE | 0    | FULL     | Mean  |
|----------|------|----------|-------|
| CULTTIME |      |          |       |
| EARLY    | 6.40 | 6.48     | 6.44  |
| LATER    | 7.21 | 7.32     | 7.27  |
|          |      |          |       |
| Mean     | 6.81 | 6.90     | 6.85  |
|          |      |          |       |
| FUNGCIDE | 0    | FULL     | Mean  |
| AUTN RES |      |          |       |
| (0)      | 6.83 | 6.85     | 6.84  |
| (50)     | 6.79 | 6.95     | 6.87  |
|          |      |          |       |
| Mean     | 6.81 | 6.90     | 6.85  |
| INSCTCDE | 0    | CYP+PIR  | Mean  |
| STRAW    |      | OII III  | rican |
| BURNT    | 7.47 | 7.92     | 7.69  |
| BALED    | 6.50 | 6.67     | 6.58  |
| CHOPPED  | 5.92 |          |       |
| CHOLLED  | 3.32 | 6.65     | 6.28  |
| Mean     | 6.63 | 7.08     | 6.85  |
| INSCTCDE | 0    | OWDIDTD  |       |
|          | 0    | CYP+PIR  | Mean  |
| CULTTIME |      | 6        |       |
| EARLY    | 6.11 | 6.77     | 6.44  |
| LATER    | 7.14 | 7.39     | 7.27  |
| Mean     | 6.63 | 7.08     | 6.85  |
| INSCTCDE | 0    | CYP+PIR  | Mean  |
| AUTN RES | Ü    | CILITIN  | nean  |
| (0)      | 6.63 | 7.05     | 6.84  |
| (50)     | 6.63 | 7.11     |       |
| (30)     | 0.03 | 7.11     | 6.87  |
| Mean     | 6.63 | 7.08     | 6.85  |
| INSCTCDE | _    | CVDIDID  |       |
| FUNGCIDE | 0    | CYP+PIR  | Mean  |
|          | 6 60 | 6.00     |       |
| 0        | 6.63 | 6.98     | 6.81  |
| FULL     | 6.62 | 7.18     | 6.90  |
| Mean     | 6.63 | 7.08     | 6.85  |
| MOLLCIDE | 0    | METUCADO | W     |
| STRAW    | U    | METHCARB | Mean  |
| BURNT    | 7.68 | 7.71     | 7.69  |
| BALED    | 6.55 | 6.62     | 6.58  |
| CHOPPED  | 6.22 | 6.35     | 6.28  |
|          | 0.22 | 0.55     | 0.20  |
| Mean     | 6.81 | 6.89     | 6.85  |

## GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| MOLLCIDE | 0    | METHCARB | Mean |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| CULTTIME |      |          |      |
| EARLY    | 6.37 | 6.51     | 6.44 |
| LATER    | 7.26 | 7.27     | 7.27 |
| Mean     | 6.81 | 6.89     | 6.85 |
| MOLLCIDE | 0    | METHCARB | Mean |
| AUTN RES |      |          |      |
| (0)      | 6.83 | 6.85     | 6.84 |
| (50)     | 6.80 | 6.94     | 6.87 |
| Mean     | 6.81 | 6.89     | 6.85 |
| MOLLCIDE | 0    | METHCARB | Mean |
| FUNGCIDE |      |          |      |
| 0        | 6.70 | 6.91     | 6.81 |
| FULL     | 6.93 | 6.87     | 6.90 |
| Mean     | 6.81 | 6.89     | 6.85 |
| MOLLCIDE | 0    | METHCARB | Mean |
| O        | 6.52 | 6 72     |      |
|          |      | 6.73     | 6.63 |
| CYP+PIR  | 7.10 | 7.05     | 7.08 |
| Mean     | 6.81 | 6.89     | 6.85 |
|          |      |          |      |

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

| AUTN RES | FUNGCIDE  | INSCTCDE  | MOLLCIDE  |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0.072    | 0.072     | 0.072     | 0.072     |
| STRAW*   | CULTTIME* | STRAW*    | CULTTIME* |
| AUTN RES | AUTN RES  | FUNGCIDE  | FUNGCIDE  |
| 0.125    | 0.102     | 0.125     | 0.102     |
| AUTN RES | STRAW*    | CULTTIME* | AUTN RES  |
| FUNGCIDE | INSCTCDE  | INSCTCDE  | INSCTCDE  |
| 0.102    | 0.125     | 0.102     | 0.102     |
| FUNGCIDE | STRAW*    | CULTTIME* | AUTN RES  |
| INSCTCDE | MOLLCIDE  | MOLLCIDE  | MOLLCIDE  |
| 0.102    | 0.125     | 0.102     | 0.102     |
| FUNGCIDE | INSCTCDE  |           |           |
| MOLLCIDE | MOLLCIDE  |           |           |
| 0.102    | 0.102     |           |           |
|          |           |           |           |

<sup>\*</sup> Within the same level of STRAW, CULTTIME or STRAW.CULTTIME only

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

Stratum

d.f.

s.e.

CV%

WP.SP

20

0.250

3.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 90.5

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00276