

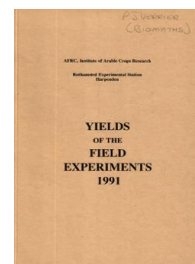
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AMOUNTS OF STRAW

Object: To study the effects of a range of amounts of straw incorporated into the soil on w.wheat - Rothamsted (R) Great Knott III, Woburn (W) Far Field I.

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The fifth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 87-90/R&W/CS/326.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots (R).
3 randomised blocks of 4 plots (W).

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 13.5 (R).
3.0 x 14.5 (W).

Treatments:

STRAW Amounts of straw incorporated into seedbed (t per ha 85% DM), cumulative to previous annual dressings:

| | | R | W |
|----------|-------------------|------|------|
| NONE | None | - | - |
| NORMAL | Normal | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| 2 NORMAL | Twice normal | 7.8 | 6.0 |
| 4 NORMAL | Four times normal | 15.6 | 12.0 |

NOTES: (1) Straw treatments were applied on 14 Aug, 1990 (R), 15 Aug (W) and chopped by trailed straw chopper and spread on 22 Aug (R), 19 Aug (W).
(2) At Rothamsted straw was incorporated by plough on 24 Aug. At Woburn it was disc cultivated to 10 cm on 24 Sept.

Basal applications:

Great Knott III (R): Manures: 'Nitram' at 120 kg followed by 580 kg. (0:16:36) at 1040 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 200 l. Tri-allate at 2.2 kg. Isoproturon at 1.3 kg and pendimethalin at 1.3 kg in 200 l. Fungicides: Fenpropimorph at 0.38 kg in 200 l. Propiconazole at 0.25 kg in 200 l.

Far Field I (W): Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t. 'Nitram' at 120 kg followed by 580 kg. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 0.27 kg in 220 l. Tri-allate at 1.7 kg in 220 l. Pendimethalin at 1.3 kg with isoproturon at 1.2 kg applied with the insecticide in 220 l. Fungicides: Fenpropimorph at 0.38 kg in 210 l and on a second occasion with chlorothalonil at 0.49 kg and flutriafol at 78 g in 300 l. Insecticide: Deltamethrin at 5.0 g.

Seed: Haven, sown at 190 kg (R), 170 kg (W).

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Cultivations, etc.:-

Great Knott III (R): Ploughed and rolled: 24 Aug, 1990. Glyphosate applied: 8 Oct. Rotary harrowed, seed sown and harrowed: 12 Oct. Rolled: 15 Oct. Tri-allate applied: 2 Nov. Isoproturon and pendimethalin applied: 15 Nov. N applied: 4 Mar, 1991 and 3 Apr. P and K applied: 12 Apr. Fenpropimorph applied: 24 Apr. Propiconazole applied: 11 June. Combine harvested: 21 Aug.

Far Field I (W): Magnesian limestone applied: 23 Aug. Glyphosate applied: 11 Sept. Disced twice: 24 Sept. Tri-allate applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 2 Oct. Pendimethalin, isoproturon and deltamethrin applied: 27 Nov. N applied: 15 Mar, 1991 and 17 Apr. Fenpropimorph applied: 24 Apr. Fenpropimorph, chlorothalonil and flutriafol applied: 20 June. Combine harvested: 22 Aug.

NOTES: (1) Establishment counts were made in autumn. Shoot numbers and dry weights in spring, fertile ear numbers at anthesis and harvest index were measured.

(2) Foot and root rots were assessed in summer.

91/R/CS/326 GREAT KNOTT III (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| STRAW | |
|--------------|------|
| NONE | 8.24 |
| NORMAL | 8.43 |
| 2 NORMAL | 7.87 |
| 4 NORMAL | 8.61 |
| Mean | 8.29 |

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

STRAW
0.416

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

| Stratum | d.f. | s.e. | cv% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-----|
| BLOCK.WP | 9 | 0.588 | 7.1 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 87.3 | | |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00307 | | |

91/W/CS/326 FAR FIELD I (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

| STRAW | |
|----------|------|
| NONE | 7.59 |
| NORMAL | 7.84 |
| 2 NORMAL | 6.89 |
| 4 NORMAL | 7.99 |
| Mean | 7.58 |

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

| STRAW |
|-------|
| 0.936 |

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

| Stratum | d.f. | s.e. | cv% |
|---------------------|---------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 6 | 1.147 | 15.1 |
| GRAIN MEAN DM% | 86.1 | | |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.00302 | | |