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RATES OF N AND MINERALIZATION

Object: To study the cumulative effects of rates of nitrogen fertilizer
 on soil mineralization capacity and yields of continuous winter wheat
 - Claycroft.

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Sponsor: P.R. Poulton.
The second year, w. wheat.
For first year see 91/R/CS/355.
Design: 3 randomised blocks of 7 plots.
Whole plot dimensions: 21.0 x 23.0.
Treatments:
                Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitram':
  0
 50
100
150
200
250
300
Experimental diary:
   27-Aug-91 : B : Straw chopped.
   03-Sep-91 : B : PK as (0:16:36) at 1040 kg.
   02-Oct-91 : B : Ploughed and furrow pressed.
   04-Oct-91 : B : Disced.
   07-Oct-91 : B : Disced.
   08-Oct-91 : B : Rotary harrowed.
   09-Oct-91 : B : Rotary harrowed, Mercia drilled at 160 kg.
   11-Oct-91 : B : Rolled.
   27-Nov-91 : B : Tripart Ludorum at 3.0 1 and Stomp 400 at 3.3 1 in
                      200 1.
   13-Apr-92 : T : N 50: 34.5% N at 145 kg.
             : T : N 100: 34.5% N at 290 kg.
             : T : N 150: 34.5% N at 435 kg.
             : T : N 200: 34.5% N at 580 kg.
             : T : N 250: 34.5% N at 725 kg.
             : T : N 300: 34.5% N at 870 kg.
   19-May-92 : B : Starane 2 at 1.0 1 and Dorin at 1.0 1 in 200 1.
   23-Jun-92 : B : Mistral at 0.50 l and Radar at 0.50 l in 200 l.
   26-Aug-92 : B : Combine harvested.
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NOTE: Samples were taken before combine harvest to measure straw and stubble yields. Grain, straw and stubble samples were taken for chemical analysis.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N 0 3.40 50 4.80 100 5.76 150 6.77 200 6.69 250 6.67 300 6.48

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

N 0.368

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 12 0.451 7.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00483