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# 94/R/BES/2

# SPRING BEANS

#### WEEVILS AND INSECTICIDE

Object: To relate numbers of overwintering Sitona lineatus to the most effective timing of insecticide applied to spring beans - Long Hoos V 7 & 8.

Sponsors: L.E. Smart, M.M. Blight, R.T. Glinwood.

Design: 5 x 5 quasi-complete Latin square.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.0 x 6.0.

#### Treatments:

DELT TIM Timing of deltamethrin spray application:

NONE None

EAR+LAT Early and late

MID Middle LATE Late

ERMIDLAT Early, middle and late

# Experimental diary:

01-Nov-93 : B : Roundup at 3.0 1 in 200 1.

18-Nov-93 : B : Ploughed.

10-Mar-94 : B : Heavy spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, Alfred drilled at 60 seeds per m<sup>2</sup>.

11-Mar-94 : B : Opogard 500 SC at 3.4 1 in 200 1.

25-Apr-94 : T : DELT TIM EAR+LAT, ERMIDLAT: Decis at 7.5 g in 200 1. 06-May-94 : T : DELT TIM MID, ERMIDLAT: Decis at 7.5 g in 200 1.

19-May-94 : T : DELT TIM EAR+LAT, LATE, ERMIDLAT: Decis at 7.5 g in

200 1.

11-Jul-94 : B : Bravo 500 at 1.0 l with Rovral Flo at 1.5 l and

Pirimicarb 50 DG at 280 g in 300 1.

18-Aug-94 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: S. barley 1992, potatoes 1993.

NOTE: Assessments of damage to leaves by adult weevils were made during April and May and the number of larvae in root nodules was assessed at the end of May.

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# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

 DELT TIM
 NONE
 EAR+LAT
 MID
 LATE
 ERMIDLAT
 Mean

 3.17
 3.46
 3.14
 3.32
 3.61
 3.34

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

DELT TIM

0.101

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv% ROW.COL 12 0.159 4.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00138