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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1995



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#### 95/W/P/2

#### POTATOES

#### DOUBLE CROPPING AND NEMATODES

**Object**: To assess the population dynamics of *Globodera rostochiensis* in double cropped potatoes - Woburn, Lansome III.

Sponsors: K. Evans, P.D. Halford.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 12.0$ .

#### Treatments:

NEMACIDE[1] Nematicide applied to first double crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

NEMACIDE[2] Nematicide applied to second double crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

plus 2 extra plots

3. NEMMAIN Nematicide applied to main crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

#### Experimental diary:

08-Sep-94 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 781 kg

21-Sep-94 : B : Ploughed

21-Mar-95 : T : NEMACIDE[1] OX: Vydate at 40 kg.

: T : Double crop: 34.5% N at 522 kg. PK as (0:24:24) at 1000 kg. Rotary cultivated, Maris Bard, dressed

Rizolex, planted.

23-Mar-95 : B : Campbell's Linuron 45% Flowable at 1.9 1 with Gramoxone

at 4.0 1 in 400 1.

24-Mar-95 : T : Double crop: Covered with polythene.

01-May-95 : **T** : **NEMMAIN** OX: Vydate at 40 kg.

: T : Main crop: 34.5% N at 522 kg. PK as (0:24:24) at

1000 kg. Rotary cultivated, Estima, dressed Rizolex,

planted.

26-May-95 : T : Double crop: Polythene removed .

08-Jun-95 :  $\mathbf{T}$  : Double crop: Gramoxone 100 at 4.0 l in 200 l sprayed

between rows.

20-Jun-95 : T : Double crop: Hand weeded.

05-Jul-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 300 1.

11-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.

12-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.

17-Jul-95 : T : Double crop: Potatoes lifted.

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#### Experimental diary:

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18-Jul-95 : T : NEMACIDE[2] OX: Vydate at 40 kg.
          : T : Double crop: PK as (0:24:24) at 1000 kg, 27% N at
                   667 kg. Rotary cultivated.
19-Jul-95: T: Double crop: Rotary cultivated, Estima, dressed Rizolex,
                   planted.
21-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 20 mm.
24-Jul-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 400 1.
25-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
11-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
12-Aug-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 400 1.
14-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
17-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
23-Aug-95 : T : Main crop: Potatoes lifted.
          : T : Double crop: Harvest at 4.0 l in 300 l sprayed between
                   rows.
31-Aug-95 : T : Double crop: Irrigated 12.5 mm.
13-Sep-95 : T : Double crop: Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml in 300 1.
11-Oct-95 : T : Double crop: Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml in 300 1.
25-Oct-95 : T : Double crop: Potatoes lifted.
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Previous crops: Potatoes 1993, S. barley 1994.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken at intervals through the growing season for nematode counts. Plant samples of roots and tops were taken to measure vegative production and nematode infestation.

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#### TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

NEMACIDE[2]	-	OX	Mean
NEMACIDE[1]			
-	14.0	20.1	17.0
OX	21.9	23.8	22.9
Mean	18.0	21.9	20.0

#### NEMMAIN

- 14.0 OX 24.1

Mean 19.1

GRAND MEAN 19.7

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

## NEMACIDE[1] NEMACIDE[2] NEMACIDE[1] NEMACIDE[2]

& NEMMAIN

1.89 1.89 2.67

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 15 3.78 19.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00150