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# 97/R/WF/3

#### WHEAT AND FALLOW

Object: To study the effects of fallowing on unmanured w. wheat - Hoosfield.

The 142nd year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-96/R/WF/3.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.0 x 211.

#### Treatments:

Each year there are two plots, one is sown to w. wheat, one is fallow; they alternate in successive years.

### Experimental diary:

#### Wheat plot:

05-Oct-96 : T : Ploughed.

16-Oct-96 : T : Heavy spring-tine cultivated, spring-tine cultivated,

Hereward, dressed Beret Gold and Fonofos Seed

Treatment, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.

17-Mar-97 : T : Topik at 1.25 l with Sprayprover at 1.0 l in 200 l.

10-Jun-97 : **T** : Folicur at 0.5 1 with Mallard 750 EC at 0.3 1 and Pointer at 0.5 1 in 300 1.

14-Aug-97: T: Combine harvested.

## Fallow plot:

05-Oct-96 : T : Ploughed.

15-Apr-97 : T : Heavy spring-tine cultivated.

 $08-Jul-97: \mathbf{T}: Thistle barred.$   $14-Aug-97: \mathbf{T}: Thistle barred.$ 

NOTE: A sample of unground grain and straw was archived.

# GRAIN AND STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

	GRAIN	STRAW
YIELD	2.01	1.16
MEAN DM%	85.7	92.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.023232