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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1997



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#### SET-ASIDE, CULTIVATIONS AND CROPS

Object: To measure the establishment, growth and yield of w. wheat and w. rape following a range of cultivations and herbicide applications after natural regeneration set-aside. To assess soil nitrogen and weeds in the two crops and diseases in the wheat - Scout.

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The second year, w. wheat and w. rape.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 5 x 2 split into 2 sub-plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 12.0 x 26.0. Sub-plot dimensions: 10.0 x 12.0.

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Treatments: All combinations of:-
1. SETDESTR
                     Method and time of destruction of set-aside in 1996:
   (PG)
                     Ploughed in May, glyphosate pre-drilling
                     Ploughed in May, cultivated in June and July
   (PC)
                     Minimally cultivated in May, ploughed in August
   (MP)
                     Herbicide in May, ploughed in August
   (HP)
   (-P)
                     Ploughed in August
2. CROP
                     Crop in 1997
   R
                     Winter rape
   W
                     Winter wheat
Sub-plots
3: NITROGEN
                     Fertilizer nitrogen in 1997 (kg N):
                     None
  N
                     160
Experimental diary:
   14-May-96 : T : SETDESTR (PG), (PC), (MP), (P): Topped.
   15-May-96 : T : SETDESTR (MP): Heavy spring-tine cultivated to 10 cm.
            : T : SETDESTR (PG), (PC): Ploughed.
   30-May-96 : T : SETDESTR (MP): Roundup at 1.5 1 with Vassgro Non-ionic
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at 200 ml in 200 l.
27-Jun-96 : T : SETDESTR (PC): Heavy spring-time cultivated.
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01-Jul-96 : T : SETDESTR (MP), (P): Topped.

23-Jul-96 : B : Chalk at 5.0 t.

25-Jul-96 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 1384 kg.

30-Jul-96 : T : SETDESTR (PC): Heavy spring-tine cultivated. :  $\mathbf{T}$  :  $\mathbf{SETDESTR}$  (MP), (HP), (-P): Topped, ploughed.

15-Aug-96 : T : SETDESTR (PG): Roundup at 3.0 1 in with Vassgro

Non-ionic at 150 ml in 392 1.

28-Aug-96 : B : Heavy spring-tine cultivated.

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#### Experimental diary:

28-Aug-96 : T : CROP R: Rotary harrowed, Apex, dressed Vitavax RS, drilled at 120 seeds per m2. 03-Oct-96 : T : CROP W: Rotary harrowed, Genesis, dressed Sibutol, drilled at 380 seeds per m2. 10-Oct-96 : T : CROP R: Butisan S at 1.5 1 in 200 1. 28-Jan-97 : T : CROP W: Panther at 2.0 1 in 200 1. 28-Feb-97 : T : CROP R, NITROGEN N: 34.5% N at 175 kg. 10-Mar-97 : T : CROP W, NITROGEN N: 34.5% N at 118 kg. 18-Mar-97 : T : CROP R, NITROGEN N: 34.5% N at 289 kg. 04-Apr-97 : T : CROP W, NITROGEN N: 34.5% N at 347 kg. 04-Jun-97 : T : CROP W: Folicur at 0.5 1 with Mallard 750 EC at 0.3 1 and Pointer at 0.5 1 in 300 1. 16-Jul-97 : T : CROP R: Reglone 360 at 3.0 1 with Vassgro Non-ionic at

392 ml in 400 l.

23-Jul-97 : T : CROP R: Combine harvested and straw chopped. 11-Aug-97 : T : CROP W: Combine harvested and straw chopped.

Previous crops: Linseed 1994, w. wheat 1995.

Wheat plants were sampled in April and July to assess root and stem NOTE: bases diseases.

#### GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

CROP	R	W	Mean
SETDESTR			
(PG)	3.49	5.88	4.68
(PC)	3.18	7.19	5.18
(MP)	2.76	5.84	4.30
(HP)	2.93	5.76	4.35
(-P)	2.35	5.03	3.69
Mean	2.94	5.94	4.44
NITROGEN	-	N	Mean
SETDESTR			
(PG)	3.47	5.90	4.68
(PC)	3.84	6.53	5.18
(MP)	2.77	5.83	4.30
(HP)	3.29	5.40	4.35
(-P)	2.13	5.25	3.69
Mean	3.10	5.78	4.44
NITROGEN	-	N	Mean
CROP			
R	2.05	3.83	2.94
W	4.14	7.74	5.94
Mean	3.10	5.78	4.44

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# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

CROP	R		W	
SETDESTR NITROGEN	-	N	-	N
(PG)	2.79	4.19	4.14	7.61
(PC)	2.14	4.22	5.54	8.84
(MP)	1.72	3.80	3.82	7.87
(HP)	2.17	3.70	4.41	7.11
(-P)	1.46	3.24	2.81	7.25

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

	SETDESTR	CROP	NITROGEN	SETDESTR
				CROP
	0.359	0.227	0.145	0.508
	SETDESTR	CROP	SETDESTR	
	NITROGEN	NITROGEN	CROP	
			NITROGEN	
	0.426	0.269	0.602	
Except when SETDESTR	comparing means 0.324	with the same	level(s)	of
CROP		0.205		
SETDESTR.CI	ROP		0.458	

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	18	0.622	14.0
BLOCK.WP.SP	20	0.561	12.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 91.9

SUB-PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00240