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### 97/W/CS/474 Efficiency of S Fertilizers - W. Wheat

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### EFFICIENCY OF S FERTILIZERS

**Object:** To measure the effect of different forms of sulphur on the yield of winter wheat and the following oilseed rape crop - Woburn, Lansome III.

**Sponsors:** F.J. Zhao, S.P. McGrath.

The first year, w. wheat.

**Design:** 4 randomised blocks of 4 x 2 + 1.

**Plot dimensions:** 8.0 x 12.0.

**Treatments:** All combinations of:-

1. **FORM**                      Form of sulphur to provide 30 kg S:

T+A	50% Stefes Tiger 90 and 50% ammonium sulphate
AS	Ammonium sulphate
T90	Stefes Tiger 90
NAS	Sodium thiosulphonate

2. **TIMING**

SB	To seedbed, pre-sowing
MAR	In March

**EXTRA**

-	None
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**NOTE:** The nitrogen was balanced on all plots to match that supplied by the ammonium sulphate treatment, this was 26.25 kg N to the seedbed and a spring dressing to provide a total of 180 kg N.

**Experimental diary:**

23-Sep-96 : B : Ploughed.  
24-Sep-96 : B : Rolled.  
07-Oct-96 : T : All plots except **FORM AS, TIMING SB**: Balancing nitrogen applied as 27.5% N.  
08-Oct-96 : T : **FORM T+A, AS, T90, NAS, TIMING SB**: Seedbed sulphur treatments applied.  
          : B : Rotary harrowed, Riband, dressed Sibutol, drilled at 325 seeds per m<sup>2</sup>.  
11-Dec-96 : B : Stomp 400 SC at 2.5 l with Isoproturon 500 at 1.0 l in 200 l.  
12-Mar-97 : T : **FORM T+A, AS, T90, NAS, TIMING MAR**: Sulphur treatments applied.  
14-Mar-97 : T : All plots: Balanced spring nitrogen applied as 27.5% N.  
23-May-97 : B : Halo at 2.0 l in 300 l.  
14-Aug-97 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: W. Barley and potatoes 1995, s. rape 1996.

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

TIMING	SB	MAR	Mean
<b>FORM</b>			
T+A	6.19	7.05	6.62
AS	6.62	7.19	6.90
T90	8.10	6.30	7.20
NAS	6.56	6.55	6.56
Mean	6.87	6.77	6.82
<b>EXTRA</b>	7.27		
Grand mean	6.87		

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

FORM	TIMING	FORM TIMING & EXTRA
0.845	0.597	1.195

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	24	1.690	24.6
GRAIN MEAN DM%	87.6		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00220		