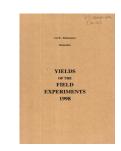
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## 98/W/WW/1

## WINTER WHEAT

# FUNGICIDES AND TIMINGS

Object: To test some new fungicides on w. wheat - Woburn, Far Field II.

Sponsors: C. Peters.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 3 x 4 + 1 plots

Plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 10.0$ .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	FUNG 1	Fungicides	in	April,	growth	stage	(GS)	32:

AF	Azoxystrobin at	150 g and epoxiconazole at 38 g	
KF	Kresoxim-methyl	with epoxiconazole each at 94 g	
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AKH Azoxystrobin at 75 g with kresoxim-methyl at 50 g and

epoxiconazole at 94 g

# FUNG 2 Fungicides in May/June, GS 39 and/or 55 and/or 61:

AP39	Azoxystrobin at 20	g with	flutriafol	at	50	g	at	GS	39
AP55	Azoxystrobin at 20	g with	flutriafol	at	50	g	at	GS	55
	Azoxystrobin at 20	g with	flutriafol	at	50	g	at	GS	39
	and azoxystrobi	n at 100	g at GS 61						

Epoxiconazole at 125 g at GS 39

Plus Extra

# EXTRA

- Epoxiconazole at 94 g at GS 32 and difenoconazole at 50 g at GS 61

# Experimental diary:

```
19-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed.
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- 01-Oct-97 : B : Rolled. Rotary harrowed. Hereward, dressed Sibutol, drilled at 325 seeds per  $m^2$ .
- 13-Nov-97 : B : Isoproturon 500 at 1.0 l with Stomp 400 SC at 2.0 l and Cyperkill 10 at 0.25 l in 200 l.
- 11-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 145 kg.
- 19-Mar-98 : B : Phosyn Manganese at 2.0 l with Profol Copper at 0.25 l in 200 l.
- 30-Mar-98 : B : 34.5% N at 377 kg.
- 23-Apr-98 :  $\mathbf{T}$  : **FUNG 1** AF: Amistar at 0.60 l with Opus at 0.30 l in 220 l.
  - : T : FUNG 1 KF: Landmark at 0.75 1 in 220 1.
  - : T : FUNG 1 AKH: Amistar at 0.30 l with Landmark at 0.40 l and Opus at 0.35 l in 200 l.
  - : T : EXTRA -: Opus at 0.75 1 in 200 1.
- 04-May-98 : B : Tripart Brevis at 2.0 1 in 200 1.

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# Experimental diary:

21-May-98 : B : Ally at 20 g in 200 1.

: T : EXTRA -: Opus at 0.70 1 in 220 1.

: T : FUNG 2 AP39, APA: Amistar at 0.80 l with Pointer at

0.40 1 in 220 1.

: T : FUNG 2 0: Opus at 1.0 1 in 220 1.

01-Jun-98 : T : FUNG 2 AP55: Amistar at 0.80 l with Pointer at 0.40 l in

200 1.

12-Jun-98 : T : FUNG 2 APA: Amistar at 0.40 l in 220 l.

: T : EXTRA -: Plover 250 EC at 0.20 1 in 220 1

12-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: W. wheat 1996, potatoes 1997.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNG 2	AP39	AP55	APA	0	Mean
FUNG 1					
AF	9.26	9.47	10.17	9.34	9.56
KF	9.55	9.75	9.74	8.97	9.50
AKH	9.55	9.86	10.50	9.11	9.76
Mean	9.45	9.69	10.14	9.14	9.61

**EXTRA** 8.82

Grand mean 9.54

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

FUNG 1	FUNG 2	FUNG	1
		FUNG	2
		& EXTR	A
0.114	0.132	0.22	8

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

 Stratum
 d.f.
 s.e.
 cv%

 BLOCK.WP
 24
 0.279
 2.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.7

# WINTER WHEAT

# WEED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Object: To study the growth and seed production of weeds in the presence and absence of a wheat crop - Pastures.

Sponsors: J.W. Cussans, P.J.W. Lutman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $6.0 \times 10.0$ .

#### Treatments:

CRP WEED	Crop and/or weed species:
WW	W. wheat
WCH	W. wheat and chickweed (Stellaria media)
WBG	W. wheat and black-grass (Alopecurus myosuroides)
WCL	W. wheat and cleavers (Galium aparine)
CH	Chickweed
BG	Black-grass
CL	Cleavers

#### Experimental diary:

```
11-Sep-97 : B : Harvest at 3.0 l in 300 l.
26-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed. Rolled.
06-Oct-97 : B : Rotary harrowed.
          : T : CRP WEED WBG, BG: Black-grass broadcast.
          : T : CRP WEED WCH, CH: Chickweed broadcast.
          : T : CRP WEED WCL, CL: Cleavers broadcast.
          : T : CRP WEED WW, WCH, WBG, WCL: Rotary harrowed, Consort,
                    dressed Sibutol, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.
24-Oct-97 : B : Tiger 90 at 15 kg.
21-Jan-98 : T : CRP WEED WW, WCH, WCL, CH, CL: Cheetah Super at 1.0 1 in
                    220 1.
05-Feb-98 : T : CRP WEED BG, BGW, WW: Starane 2 at 1.0 1 in 220 1.
13-Mar-98 : B : 34.5% N at 120 kg.
27-Apr-98 : B : Opus at 0.6 l with Tripart Brevis at 2.25 l in 200 l.
28-Apr-98 : B : 34.5% N at 460 kg.
15-May-98 : B : Bravo 500 at 1.0 l with Opus at 0.5 l in 200 l.
15-Jun-98 : B : Bavistin DF at 0.5 kg with Folicur at 0.5 l in 100 l.
06-Aug-98 : T : CRP WEED BG: Cut and stationary combined.
20-Aug-98 : T : CRP WEED WW, WCH, WBG, WCL: Combine harvested.
28-Aug-98 : T : CRP WEED CL: Combine harvested.
```

Previous crops: W. wheat 1996, s. beans 1997.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken regularly through the winter and spring to measure leaf and tiller numbers, green area and dry weight. Soil cores were taken in June to assess root distribution.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

CRP WEED

WW 11.77 WCH 9.02 WBG 6.19 WCL 11.45

Mean 9.61

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

CRP WEED

0.406

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv

BLOCK.WP 9 0.574 6.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.4

# WINTER WHEAT

## PLANT N INDICATORS

**Object:** To relate chlorophyll concentrations in individual leaves of w. wheat to nitrogen supply and crop yield - Pastures.

Sponsors: P.B. Barraclough.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 25.0$ .

#### Treatments:

NITROGEN	Kg N and	timing:			
	Early March (GS 24)	Mid April (GS 31)	Mid May (GS 37)	Late May (GS 51)	Total
_	0	0	0	0	0
A	40	40	0	0	80
В	40	40	40	0	120
C	40	40	80	0	160
D	40	80	0	0	120
E	40	80	40	0	160
F	40	80	80	0	200
G	40	120	0	0	160
H	40	120	40	0	200
I	40	120	80	0	240
J	40	160	0	0	200
K	40	0	0	0	40
L	40	0	40	0	80
M	40	0	80	0	120
N	40	0	0	80	120
0	40	40	0	80	160
P	40	80	0	80	200
Q	40	120	0	80	240

# Experimental diary:

11-Sep-97 : B : Harvest at 3.0 l in 300 l.

26-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed. Rolled.

06-Oct-97 : B : Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed Anchor, drilled at  $$380 $\ \mbox{seeds} \ \mbox{per} \ \mbox{m}^2.$ 

24-Oct-97 : B : Tiger 90 at 15 kg.

26-Nov-97 : B : Atlas Fieldgard at 5.0 l with MSS Optica at 0.7 l in 100 l.

13-Mar-98 : T : NITROGEN applied as 34.5% N (GS 24).

08-Apr-98 : T : NITROGEN applied as 34.5% N (GS 31).

27-Apr-98 : B : Opus at 0.6 l with Tripart Brevis at 2.25 l in 200 l.

05-May-98 : B : Ally at 20 g with Starane 2 at 0.7 l in 200 l.

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Experimental diary:
   15-May-98 : T : NITROGEN applied as 34.5% N (GS 37).
             : B : Bravo 500 at 1.0 l with Opus at 0.5 l in 200 l.
   19-May-98 : B : Irrigated 15 mm.
   28-May-98 : T : NITROGEN applied as 34.5% N (GS 51).
   15-Jun-98 : B : Bavistin DF at 0.5 kg with Folicur at 0.5 1 in 100 1.
   19-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.
Previous crops: W. wheat 1996, s. beans 1997
NOTE:
GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE
**** Tables of means *****
     NITROGEN
                  7.19
            A
                 8.65
            B
                  9.20
            C
                  9.68
            D
                  9.11
            E
                  9.19
            F
                  8.70
            G
                  9.12
           Н
                  8.54
            I
                  9.05
           J
                  8.89
           K
                  8.14
           L
                  9.20
           M
                 9.70
           N
                 8.78
           0
                  9.31
           P
                 9.44
           Q
                  8.35
                 8.90
         Mean
*** Standard errors of differences of means ***
    NITROGEN
       0.226
***** Stratum standard errors and coefficients of variation ****
Stratum
                         d.f.
                                     s.e.
                                                  CV%
BLOCK.WP
                          34
                                    0.277
GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.1
```

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# WINTER WHEAT

# FUSARIUM STUDY

Object: To assess different inocula and inoculum sources on the development of ear blight in mist-irrigated or unirrigated w. wheat - Little Knott.

Sponsors: G.L. Bateman.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 3 x 2 plots

Whole plot dimensions: 4.0 x 14.0.

#### Treatments:

1.	FUSARIUM	Fusarium inocula:
	U	None
	FS	F. culmorum as spores
	20	F culmorum as colonised grain
	MISTING	

None Irrigated

# Experimental diary:

```
17-Sep-97 : B : Scythe LC at 1.5 1 with Vassgro Non Ionic at 100 ml in
                    200 1.
25-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed.
27-Sep-97 : B : Rolled.
06-Oct-97 : B : Rotary harrowed, Charger, dressed Beret Gold drilled at
                    380 seeds per m2.
26-Nov-97 : B : Lexus Class WSB at 60 g in 200 1
18-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 120 kg.
31-Mar-98 : T : FUSARIUM FG: Inoculum applied.
28-Apr-98 : B : 34.5% N at 460 kg.
09-May-98 : B : Ally at 15 g with Topik at 125 ml and Chiltern Cropoil
                    at 1.0 1 in 200 1.
18-May-98 : B : Terpal at 1.0 l with Headland Enhance LF at 40 ml in
                    200 1.
03-Jun-98 : T : FUSARIUM FS: Inoculation and mist irrigation begun.
13-Jun-98 : T : FUSARIUM FS: Inoculation and mist irrigation completed.
20-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.
```

Previous crops: W. wheat 1996, w. oats 1997

NOTES: (1) Mist irrigation was applied to pairs of plots in sequence between 03-Jun-98 and 13-Jun 98.

(3) Ear blight was assessed in June. Plant samples were taken in July to assess stem base diseases and isolation of fungal pathogens. Seeds were assessed at harvest for fungal infection.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

MISTING FUSARIUM		М	Mean
U	7.12	6.84	6.98
FS	3.58	3.70	3.64
FG	6.68	6.38	6.53
Mean	5.79	5.64	5.72

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

FUSARIUM	MISTING	FUSARIUM
		MISTING
0.231	0.189	0.327

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.400 7.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.2

## WINTER WHEAT

## SEMIOCHEMICALS AND APHIDS

Object: To test semiochemicals on cereal aphids in autumn and spring
 migratory periods - Pastures.

Sponsors: L.E. Smart, B.J. Pye, L.J. Wadhams.

Design: 5 x 5 quasi-complete Latin square.

Whole plot dimensions:  $6.0 \times 6.0$ .

#### Treatments:

SEMIOCHM	Semiochemicals:
-	None
A	Methyl salicylate and nepetalactone
В	Methyl salicylate in autumn. Polygodial applied by electrostatic sprayer applied in October and twice in June
C	Camphor
D	AJH/8/158 at 50 g in 200 l applied in May and June

NOTE: Methyl salicylate, camphor and nepetalactone were applied as point sources in the centre of the plots from 21-Oct-98. AJH/8/158 is under commercial development, composition undisclosed.

# Experimental diary:

```
11-Sep-97 : B : Harvest at 3.0 l in 300 l.
26-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed. Rolled.
06-Oct-97 : B : Rotary harrowed, Consort, undressed, drilled at 380
                    seeds per m2.
24-Oct-97 : B : Tiger 90 at 15 kg.
27-Oct-97 : T : SEMIOCHM B: Polygodial at 50 g ai in 10.4 1.
26-Nov-97 : B : Atlas Fieldgard at 5.0 1 with MSS Optica at 0.7 1 in
                    100 1.
19-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 120 kg.
27-Apr-98 : B : Opus at 0.6 1 with Tripart Brevis at 2.25 1 in 200 1.
28-Apr-98 : B : 34.5% N at 460 kg.
05-May-98 : B : Ally at 20 g with Starane 2 at 0.7 1 in 200 1.
08-May-98 : T : SEMIOCHM D: AJH/8/158 at 50 g ai in 200 l.
15-May-98 : B : Bravo 500 at 1.0 l with Opus at 0.5 l in 200 l.
01-Jun-98 : T : SEMIOCHM D: AJH/8/158 at 50 g ai in 200 l.
04-Jun-98 : T : SEMIOCHM B: Polygodial at 50 g ai in 10.4 l.
15-Jun-98 : B : Bavistin DF at 0.5 kg with Folicur at 0.5 l in 100 l.
19-Jun-98 : T : SEMIOCHM B: Polygodial at 50 g ai in 10.4 l.
          : T : SEMIOCHM D: AJH/8/158 at 50 g ai in 200 l.
19-Aug-98: T: Combine harvested.
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Previous crops: Ley 1996, s. beans 1997.

NOTE: Aphid populations were assessed on five occasions in October and November and weekly from mid-May to end of July.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

# SEMIOCHM

10.57 10.40 A 10.38 B C 10.35 10.86

Mean 10.51

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

## SEMIOCHM

0.257

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. CV%

ROW.COL 12 0.407 3.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.2

# WINTER WHEAT

# SEED TREATMENTS AND FOLIAR DISEASES A

Object: To test new seed treatments on the control of take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) and foliar diseases of w. wheat - Highfield IV/Road Piece East.

Sponsors: G.L. Bateman, J.F. Jenkyn, R.J. Gutteridge.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 3 x 8 + 1 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 10.0$ .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	SOW DATE	Date of sowing:	
	S	30-Sep-97	
	0	20-Oct-97	
	N	13-Nov-97	
2.	T	Seed treatment and folia	ar spray:
		Seed Treatment	Foliar Spray
	_	None	None
	-F2	None	F2
	-F1F2	None	F1 and F2
	9R1F2	CR21529 at 200 ml	F2
	9R2F2	CR21529 at 300 ml	F2
	9R3F2	CR21529 at 450 ml	F2
	8R3F2	CR21528 at 450 ml	F2
	BF2	Baytan	F2

Plus 1 extra plot:

# 3. EXTRA

Seedbed inoculated Phialophora and F2 PF2

- F1 = Cyproconazole and prochloraz at growth stage (GS) 30-31 as Sportak Delta 460 HF and Tern 750 EC
- F2 = Tebuconazole and azoxystrobin at GS 59 as Standon Tebuconazole and Amistar

NOTE: CR21528 and CR21529 and under commercial development, composition disclosed in confidence.

# Experimental diary:

17-Sep-97 : B : Scythe LC at 3.0 l with Vassgro Non Ionic at 100 ml in 200 1.

24-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed and furrow pressed.

```
Experimental diary:
   30-Sep-97 : T : EXTRA PF2: Inoculum applied.
             : T : SOW DATE S: Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed as
                      treatment, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.
   20-Oct-97 : T : SOW DATE O: Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed as
                       treatment, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.
   13-Nov-97 : T : SOW DATE N: Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed as
                      treatment, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.
   13-Jan-98 : B : Lexus Class WSB at 60 g in 100 l.
   13-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 116 kg.
   23-Mar-98 : T : SOW DATE S T -F1F2: Sportak Delta 460 HF at 1.0 1
                      with Tern 750 EC at 0.5 1 in 200 1.
   16-Apr-98 : T : SOW DATE O, N T -F1F2: Sportak Delta 460 HF at 1.0 1
                       with Tern 750 EC at 0.5 1 in 220 1.
   28-Apr-98 : B : 34.5% N at 460 kg.
   08-May-98 : B : Ally at 20 g with Starane 2 at 0.5 l in 200 l.
   12-May-98 : T : T -F2, -F1F2, 9R1F2, 9R2F2, 9R3F2, 8R3F2, BF2 and EXTRA
                       PF2: Standon Tebuconazole at 0.5 l with Amistar at 0.5 l
                       in 220 1.
   11-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.
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Previous crops: W. wheat 1996, w. wheat and barley 1997.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken in March for dry weights and disease assessments and in June for disease assessment. Patches of take-all were assessed in July.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

	T	-	-F2	-F1F2	9R1F2	9R2F2	9R3F2	8R3F2	BF2	Mean
SOW	DATE									
	S	6.96	8.29	7.50	8.15	8.14	7.91	8.27	7.50	7.84
	0	7.65	7.98	8.85	9.27	8.64	8.58	8.48	8.43	8.48
	N	7.97	8.87	9.17	9.04	8.55	8.52	8.60	8.29	8.63
	Mean	7.53	8.38	8.51	8.82	8.44	8.34	8.45	8.07	8.32

EXTRA PF2 7.89

Grand mean 8.30

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

 SOW DATE
 T
 SOW DATE

 T
 & EXTRA

 0.174
 0.285
 0.493

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

 Stratum
 d.f.
 s.e.
 cv%

 BLOCK.WP
 72
 0.697
 8.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.2

## WINTER WHEAT

# SEED TREATMENTS AND FOLIAR DISEASES B

**Object:** To assess the effects of seed treatment and foliar fungicides on foliar diseases in the absence of take-all (*Gaeumannomyces graminis*) - Bones Close

Sponsors: G.L. Bateman, J.F. Jenkyn, R.J. Gutteridge.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 3 x 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 10.0$ .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	SOW DATE	Time of sowing:		
	S	25-Sep-97		
	0	20-Oct-97		
	N	13-Nov-97		

# 2. FUNG Fungicide:

	Seed Treatment	Foliar Spray
-	None	None
-F2	None	F2
-F1F2	None	F1 and F2
9R1F2	CR21529 at 200 ml	F2
9R2F2	CR21529 at 300 ml	F2
9R3F2	CR21529 at 450 ml	F2
8R3F2	CR21528 at 450 ml	F2
BF2	Baytan	F2

- F1 = Cyproconazole and prochloraz at growth stage (GS) 30-31 as Sportak Delta 460 HF and Tern 750 EC
- F2 = Tebuconazole and azoxystobin at GS 59 as Standon Tebuconazole and Amistar

NOTE: CR21529 and CR21528 are under commercial development, composition disclosed in confidence.

# Experimental diary:

26-Aug-97: B: Ploughed and furrow pressed.

25-Sep-97 :  $\mathbf{T}$  : **SOW DATE** S: Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed as treatment, drilled at 380 seeds per  $m^2$ .

20-Oct-97 :  $\mathbf{T}$  : **SOW DATE** 0: Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed as treatment, drilled at 380 seeds per  $m^2$ .

13-Nov-97: T: SOW DATE N: Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed as

treatment, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.

28-Jan-98 : B : Amazon at 1.0 1 in 200 1.

18-Feb-98: B: 34.5% N at 120 kg.

17-Mar-98 : B : Ally at 20 g with MSS Optica at 1.0 l in 200 l.

# Experimental diary:

23-Mar-98 : T : SOW DATE S, FUNG -F1F2: Sportak Delta 460 HF at 1.0 1

with Tern 750 EC at 0.5 1 in 220 1.

16-Apr-98 : T : SOW DATE O, N, FUNG -F1F2: Sportak Delta 460 HF at 1.0 l with Tern 750 EC at 0.5 l in 220 l.

28-Apr-98 : B : 34.5% N at 460 kg.

12-May-98 : T : FUNG -F2, -F1F2, 9R1F2, 9R2F2, 9R3F2, 8R3F2, BF2:

Standon Tebuconazole at 0.5  ${\tt l}$  with Amistar at 0.5  ${\tt l}$  in

220 1.

18-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: W. cereal 1996, w. rape 1997

NOTE: Plant samples were taken in March for dry weights and in July for

disease assessment.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SOW DATE	S	0	N	Mean
FUNG				
-	7.68	8.05	8.37	8.03
-F2	8.54	8.54	9.19	8.76
-F1F2	9.07	9.37	9.52	9.32
9R1F2	8.77	8.72	8.98	8.82
9R2F2	8.87	8.66	8.87	8.80
9R3F2	9.01	8.58	9.05	8.88
8R3F2	8.37	8.73	8.21	8.44
BF2	8.63	8.07	8.68	8.46
Mean	8.62	8.59	8.86	8.69

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

SOW DATE	FUNG	SOW	DATE
			FUNG
0.099	0.162	(	0.281

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%
BLOCK.WP 69 0.398 4.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.2

# WINTER WHEAT

## FOLIAR SPRAYS AND TAKE-ALL

Object: To test the efficacy of a novel material on the control of take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) in w. wheat - Highfield IV/Road Piece East.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, R. Gutteridge.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.0.

## Treatments:

## TREATMNT

-	None
ST	CGA 245704 seed treatment
SA	CGA 245704 foliar spray 12-Nov-97
SE	CGA 245704 foliar spray 25-Feb-98
SL	CGA 245704 foliar spray 31-May-98

NOTE: CGA 245704 is under commercial development, composition disclosed in confidence.

# Experimental diary:

30-Sep-97 : B : Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed as treatment, drilled at 400 seeds per  $m^2$ .

12-Nov-97 : T : TREATMNT SA: CGA 245704 at 60 g in 200 1.

06-Jan-98 : B : Atlas Fieldgard at 2.6 l with Stomp 400 SC at 3.3 l in

200 1.

13-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 116 kg. Grasp at 1.4 l with Isoguard at 2.0 l and Output at 0.75 l in 200 l.

25-Feb-98 : T : TREATMNT SE: CGA 245704 at 60 g in 200 l. 31-Mar-98 : T : TREATMNT SL: CGA 245704 at 60 g in 200 l.

28-Apr-98 : B : 34.5% N at 400 kg.

08-May-98 : B : Ally at 20 g with Starane 2 at 0.5 1 in 200 1.

11-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: W. wheat 1996, w. wheat and barley 1997.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken in November, March and June to assess root and stem base diseases.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

## TREATMNT

- 7.63 ST 6.86 SA 7.64 SE 7.01 SL 7.59

7.34

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

## TREATMNT

0.706

Mean

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 12 0.998 13.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.8

## WINTER WHEAT

## FUNGICIDE AND TIMINGS

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Object: To test some new fungicides on w. wheat - Sawyers II.
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Sponsors: C. Peters.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 3 x 4 + 1 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	FUNG 1	Fungicides in April, growth stage (GS) 32:
	AF KF AKH	Azoxystrobin at 150 g and epoxiconazole at 38 g Kresoxim-methyl with epoxiconazole each at 94 g Azoxystrobin at 75 g with kresoxim-methyl at 50 g and epoxiconazole at 94 g
2.	FUNG 2	Fungicides in May/June, GS 39 and/or 55 and/or 61:
	AP39 AP55 APA	Azoxystrobin at 200 g with flutriafol at 50 g at GS 39 Azoxystrobin at 200 g with flutriafol at 50 g at GS 55 Azoxystrobin at 200 g with flutriafol at 50 g at GS 39 and azoxystrobin at 100 g at GS 61
	0	Epoxiconazole at 125 g at GS 39

Plus extra

# EXTRA

 Epoxiconazole at 94 g at GS 32 and difenoconazole at 50 g at GS 61

# Experimental diary:

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24-Sep-97 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 1250 kg.
27-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed.
28-Sep-97 : B : Rolled.
29-Sep-97 : B : Rotary harrowed, Abbot, dressed Beret Gold, drilled at
                    380 seeds per m2.
13-Jan-98 : B : Lexus Class WSB at 60 g in 100 1.
18-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 120 kg.
23-Apr-98 : T : EXTRA -: Opus at 0.75 1 in 200 1.
          : T : FUNG 1 AKH: Amistar at 0.30 l with Landmark at 0.40 l
                   and Opus at 0.35 1 in 220 1.
          : T : FUNG 1 AF: Amistar at 0.60 1 with Opus at 0.30 1 in
                    220 1.
          : T : FUNG 1 KF: Landmark at 0.75 1 in 220 1.
28-Apr-98 : B : 34.5% N at 460 kg.
          : B : Tripart Brevis at 2.25 1 in 200 1.
21-May-98 : T : EXTRA -: Opus at 0.70 1 in 220 1.
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# Experimental diary:

21-May-98 : T : FUNG 2 0: Opus at 1.0 1 in 220 1.

: T : FUNG 2 AP39, APA: Amistar at 0.80 1 with Pointer at

0.40 l in 220 l.

01-Jun-98 : T : FUNG 2 AP55: Amistar at 0.80 1 with Pointer at 0.40 1

in 220 1.

12-Jun-98 : T : EXTRA -: Plover 250 EC at 0.20 1 in 220 1.

: T : FUNG 2 APA: Amistar at 0.40 l in 220 l.

19-Aug-98 : T : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: Set-aside 1996, w. and s. beans and lupins 1997.

## GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNG 2	AP39	AP55	APA	0	Mean
FUNG 1	9.45	10.28	10.28	9.35	9.84
KF	9.85	10.15	11.15	9.82	10.24
AKH	10.16	10.14	9.99	9.42	9.93
Mean	9.82	10.19	10.48	9.53	10.00
EXTRA	9.49				

Grand mean 9.96

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

FUNG 1	FUNG 2	FUNG 1
		FUNG 2
		& EXTRA
0.277	0.320	0.554

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%
BLOCK.WP 24 0.679 6.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.5