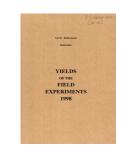
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AMOUNTS OF STRAW

Object: To study the effects of different amounts of straw, incorporated into the soil, on w. wheat - Rothamsted (R) Great Knott III, Woburn (W) Far Field I.

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The 12th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 87-97/R & W/CS/326.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots (R). 3 randomised blocks of 4 plots (W).

Whole plot dimensions: $3.0 \times 13.5 (R)$. $3.0 \times 14.5 (W)$.

Treatments:

STRAW Amounts of straw incorporated into the seedbed (t per ha 85% DM), cumulative to previous annual dressings:

		R	W
NONE	None	-	-
NORMAL	Normal	5.2	4.4
2 NORMAL	Twice normal	10.4	8.8
4 NORMAL	Four times normal	20.8	17.6

Experimental diary:

Great Knott III (R):

02-Sep-97 : T : STRAW NORMAL, 2 NORMAL, 4 NORMAL: Straw applied and chopped.

: T : STRAW NONE: Straw removed.

09-Sep-97 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 1250 kg. 11-Sep-97 : B : Scythe LC at 3.0 1 in 300 1.

08-Oct-97 : B : Ploughed.

22-Oct-97 : B : Rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed Anchor, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.

13-Jan-98 : B : Hawk at 2.5 l with Sprayprover at 1.0 l in 200 l.

13-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 116 kg.

17-Mar-98 : B : Ally at 20 g with Alpha Briotril 24/16 at 0.5 l in 200 1.

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

09-May-98 : B : Standon Tebuconazole at 0.7 l with Starane 2 at 0.5 l in

200 1.

28-May-98 : B : Opus at 0.7 1 in 200 1.

12-Jun-98 : B : Bavistin DF at 0.5 kg with Folicur at 0.5 l in 100 l.

17-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.

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Far Field I (W):
02-Sep-97 : T : STRAW NORMAL, 2 NORMAL, 4 NORMAL: Straw applied.
          : T : STRAW NONE: Straw removed.
19-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed.
01-Oct-97 : B : Rolled, rotary harrowed, Hereward, dressed Sibutol,
                    drilled, at 325 seeds per m2.
22-Oct-97 : B : Avadex BW Granular at 22.5 kg.
29-Jan-98 : B : Panther at 1.0 l with Atlas IPU at 1.0 l in 200 l.
11-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 145 kg.
19-Mar-98 : B : Mn and Cu as Phosyn Manganese at 2.0 l with Profol
                    Copper at 0.25 1 in 200 1.
30-Mar-98 : B : 34.5% N at 377 kg.
04-May-98 : B : Alto 100 SL at 0.6 1 with Tripart Brevis at 2.0 1 in
                    200 1.
21-May-98 : B : Ally at 20 g in 200 1.
31-May-98 : B : Opus at 0.8 1 in 200 1.
12-Jun-98 : B : Folicur at 0.3 l with Bavistin DF at 0.3 kg in 200 l.
12-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.
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NOTE: Samples of grain were analysed for thousand grain weight, hectolitre weight, Hagberg falling numbers and nitrogen content. Straw was sampled for nitrogen content.

98/R/CS/326 GREAT KNOTT III (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRAW

NONE 8.61 NORMAL 8.71 2 NORMAL 8.75 4 NORMAL 9.13

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

8.80

STRAW

Mean

0.191

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 9 0.271 3.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.6

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRAW

NONE 5.81 NORMAL 6.01 2 NORMAL 6.12 4 NORMAL 6.68

Mean 6.15

STRAW MEAN DM% 89.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00310

98/W/CS/326 FAR FIELD I (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRAW

NONE 7.70 NORMAL 7.65 2 NORMAL 7.88 4 NORMAL 7.73

Mean 7.74

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

STRAW

0.403

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

Stratum

d.f.

s.e.

CV%

BLOCK.WP

6 0.494 6.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.0

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRAW

5.61 5.11 NONE NORMAL 6.13 2 NORMAL 5.28 4 NORMAL

Mean 5.53

STRAW MEAN DM% 90.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00333