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For each experiment current treatments are shown with the factor and level names which are used in the tables.

For each experiment, other than annuals, references are given to previous years. These refer to the '(Numerical) (Results) previous editions of Yields of the Field Experiments'.

For the classical and some long-term experiments reference is made to 'Details' - separate publications, giving full descriptions of treatments until 1977 & 1973, with full titles 'Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments up to 1977' and 'Details of the Classical and Long Term Experiments up to 1973'.

The following conventions are observed unless otherwise stated.

All areas are in hectares. All plot dimensions are in metres.

All rates of application of fertilizers, sprays etc. are per hectare.

All yields are per hectare.

For any other crop, details of abbreviations are given as necessary.

'Nitro-Chalk' contains 27.5% N and 'Nitram' 34.5% N.

'34.5% N' means 34.5% N as ammonium nitrate.

'46% N' means N as urea.

'Dolomite' means magnesian limestone.

'Tiger 90' contains 90% sulphur.

'Ashlade Nu Trace' contains 5% magnesium and 1% copper.

'Manganese sulphate' contains 27% manganese and 24% sulphur.

'Phosyn Manganese' contains 150 g/l manganese.

'Profol Copper' contains 500 g/l copper.

'Vytel Manganese' contains 6.4% manganese.

Compound fertilizers indicated thus - (20:10:10) = (20% N, 10% P₂O₅, 10% K₂O), granular unless otherwise stated.

Cereal straw is removed unless otherwise stated.

In the experimental diary;

T: Refers to treatments applied to part of the experiment.

B: Refers to basal operations and applications to the whole experiment.