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**RATES OF N AND MINERALIZATION**

**Object:** To study the cumulative effects of rates of nitrogen fertilizer on soil mineralization capacity and yields of continuous winter wheat - Claycroft.

**Sponsor:** P.R. Poulton.

The eighth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 91-97/R/CS/355.

**Design:** 3 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

**Whole plot dimensions:** 21.0 x 23.0.

**Treatments:**

**N** Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 34.5% N cumulative to previous dressings:

0  
50  
100  
150  
200  
250  
300

**Experimental diary:**

17-Aug-97 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 1250 kg.  
08-Oct-97 : B : Ploughed and furrow pressed.  
19-Oct-97 : B : Rotary harrowed.  
24-Oct-97 : B : Rotary harrowed, Mercia, dressed Sibutol, drilled at 380 seeds per m<sup>2</sup>.  
03-Nov-97 : B : Draza at 5.5 kg.  
23-Jan-98 : B : Hawk at 2.5 l with Chiltern Cropoil at 1.0 l in 200 l.  
17-Mar-98 : B : Ally at 20 g with Alpha Briotril 24/16 at 0.5 l in 200 l.  
24-Mar-98 : **T** : **N** 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300: 34.5% N at 145, 290, 435, 580, 725 and 870 kg respectively.  
08-May-98 : B : Standon Tebuconazole at 0.7 l with Starane 2 at 0.5 l in 200 l.  
28-May-98 : B : Opus at 0.7 l in 200 l.  
12-Jun-98 : B : Bavistin DF at 0.5 kg with Folicur at 0.5 l in 100 l.  
19-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.

**NOTE:** Samples of grain and straw were taken for chemical analysis.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

N	
0	2.84
50	4.01
100	5.22
150	6.32
200	6.89
250	7.12
300	7.03
Mean	5.63

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

N
0.496

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	12	0.607	10.8
GRAIN MEAN DM%	86.7		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00483		