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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:

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^2 .

03-Nov-97 : B : Draza at 5.5 kg.

23-Jan-98 : B : Hawk at 2.5 1 with Chiltern Cropoil at 1.0 1 in 200 1.

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

200 1.

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 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 1 in 100 1.

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