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#### 05/R/CS/326 and 05/W/CS/326

#### 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 18th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 87-04/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). 0.004 ha

 $3.0 \times 14.5 (W)$ .

#### Treatments:

STRAW Amounts of straw incorporated into the seedbed, cumulative to previous annual dressings:

		R	W
NONE	None	~	-
NORMAL	Normal	4.31	1.68
2 NORMAL	Twice normal	8.62	3.36
4 NORMAL	Four times normal	17.24	6.72

### Experimental diary:

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Great Knott III (R):
  02-Sep-04 : T :
                      : Straw treatments applied.
  07-Sep-04 : T :
                     : Chopped straw.
                     : Ploughed 35 cm furrows.
  21-Sep-04 : B :
                    : Cultipress
: Combination drilled, Hereward, tr. Sibutol Secur, at
  22-Sep-04 : B :
  27-Sep-04 : B :
                         350 seeds/m^2 with the Accord drill, rolled.
                     : tm)Claymore at 3.3 1 in 200 1.
   05-Nov-04 : B :
                      : tm)Aplha IPU 500 at 2.5 1 in 200 1.
            : B :
                      : tm) Hallmark with Zeon Technology at 50 ml in 200 1.
             : B :
                     : tm)Duplosan KV at 1.5 l in 200 1.
   19-Mar-05 : B :
                      : tm)Atlantis at 0.4 1 in 200 1.
            : B :
                      : tm)Biopower at 1.0 1 in 200 1.
             : B :
                      : Sulphur Gold at 167 kg. (50 kg N).
   03-Apr-05 : B :
                     : 34.5% N at 406 kg. (140 kg N).
   30-Apr-05 : B :
                     : tm)Opus at 0.75 1 in 200 1.
   27-May-05 : B :
                      : tm) Twist at 0.8 1 in 200 1.
             : B :
             : B :
                     : tm)Starane 2 at 0.75 1 in 200 1.
                     : Combine harvested plots for yield, combined
   17-Aug-05 : B :
                            discards, swathed straw and weighed.
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#### Experimental diary:

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Far Field I (W):
                           : Straw treatments applied.
   07-Sep-04 : T :
                           : Glyphosate 360 at 4.0 l in 200 l. : Ploughed 35 cm furrows.
   26-Sep-04 : B :
   02-Oct-04 : B :
                           : Power harrowed, drilled, Hereward, tr. Sibutol Secur at 350 seeds/\mathrm{m}^2 with the Accord drill.
                : B :
                            : tm)Claymore at 2.5 l in 200 l.
   14-Nov-04 : B :
                            : tm) Aplha IPU 500 at 2.5 1 in 200 1.
                : B :
                           : tm) Hallmark with Zeon Technology at 50 ml in 200 l.
                : B :
                           : Sulphur Gold 30% N, 7.6% S at 167 kg. 
: Sulphur Gold 30% N, 7.6% S at 467 kg.
   09-Apr-05 : B :
   14-May-05 : B :
   15-May-05 : B :
                           : tm)Opus at 0.75 l in 200 l.
                           : tm)Amistar Opti at 1.5 l in 200 l.
               : B :
                           : tm)Starane 2 at 0.5 1 in 200 1.
: tm)Amistar at 0.3 1 in 200 1.
                : B :
   09-Jun-05 : B :
                            : tm)Opus at 0.5 1 in 200 1.
                : B :
                            : Combine harvested plots for yield, combined discards, swathed straw, sampled, baled and weighed
   02-Sep-05 : T :
                                 straw.
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NOTE: Grain and straw samples were taken for N analysis.

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#### GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

NONE 8.37 NORMAL 7.98 2 NORMAL 8.17 4 NORMAL 7.87 Mean 8.10

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

STRAW

0.224

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

Stratum

d.f.

s.e.

CV8

Blocks.Plots

9

0.317

3.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.2

#### STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRAW

NONE 5.81 NORMAL 5.39 2 NORMAL 5.74 4 NORMAL 5.54

Mean 5.62

STRAW MEAN DM% 93.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00284

# 05/W/CS/326

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRAW

5.88 NONE 5.15 NORMAL 5.62 2 NORMAL 4 NORMAL 5.95 5.65

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

STRAW

Mean

0.290

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

Stratum

d.f.

s.e.

CV%

Blocks.Plots

6

0.355

6.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.0

#### STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

STRAW

NONE 2.51 NORMAL 3.27 2 NORMAL 2.94 2.50 4 NORMAL

> 2.80 Mean

STRAW MEAN DM% 92.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00305