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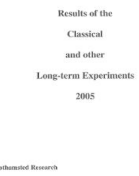

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BROADBALK

Object: To study the effects of organic manures and inorganic fertilisers on continuous w. wheat and wheat in rotation. From 1968 two three-year rotations were included: potatoes, beans, w. wheat and fallow, w. wheat, w. wheat. In 1979 the first rotation was changed to fallow, potatoes, w. wheat. In 1980 the second rotation reverted to continuous w. wheat. Since 1985 part of the second rotation was added to the first to extend the rotation to fallow, potatoes, w. wheat, w. wheat, w. wheat, in 1996 the fallow was replaced by w. oats and potatoes replaced by maize in 1997.

The 161st year, w. wheat, w. oats and forage maize.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, Station Report for 1966, pp. 229-231; Station Report for 1968, Part 2; Station Report for 1982, Part 2, pp. 5-44 and 74-04/BK/1.

Areas harvested:

	Section	
Wheat:	0	0.00320
	1	0.00589
	2,3,6 and 7	0.00487
	8,9	0.00512
Oats:	5	0.00487
Maize:	4	0.00162

Treatments:

In 2001 a number of the treatments were changed. The treatments are now: -

Whole plots

PLOT	Fertilizers and organic manures Treatments Plot	from 2001
01(FYM)N4	01	N4
21FYMN3	2.1	FYM N2 (1)
22FYM	2.2	FYM
03Nil	03	None
05(P)KMg	05	(P) K Mg
06N1(P)KMg	06	N1 (P) K Mg
07N2(P)KMg	07	N2 (P) K Mg
08N3(P)KMg	08	N3 (P) K Mg
09N4(P)KMg	09	N4 (P) K Kg
10N4	10	N4
11N4PMg	11	N4 P Mg
12N1+3+1(P)K2Mg2	12	N1+3+1 (P) K2 Mg2
13N4PK	13	N4 P K
14N4PK*(Mg*)	14	N4 P K* (Mg*)
15N5(P)KMg	15	N5 (P) K Mg
16N6(P)KMg	16	N6 (P) K Mg
17N1+4+1PKMg	17	N1+4+1 P K Mg
18N1+2+1PKMg	18	N1+2+1 P K Mg
19N1+1+1KMg	19	N1+1+1 K Mg
20N4KMg	20	N4 K Mg

(1) FYM N3 since 2005

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W. oats; Nitrogen and farmyard manure were not applied.

N1,N2,N3,N4,N5,N6: 48, 96, 144, 192, 240, 288 kg N as 33.5% N; to be applied at the same time as the second dressings in the split nitrogen plots for wheat and to the seedbed for forage maize.

Split N to wheat

N1+1+1, 1+2+1 etc: Rates as above. Timings: first two weeks of March, GS31 or mid-April (whichever comes first) and GS37/mid-May.

Split N to forage maize

N2+1,2+2,2+3,2+4: Rates as above. Timings: to the seedbed and post-emergence.

P: 35 kg P as triple superphosphate.

(P): (none), to be reviewed in 2004/5.

K: 90 kg K as potassium sulphate.

K2: 180 kg K as potassium sulphate (plus 450 kg K autumn 2000 only).

K*: 90 kg K as potassium chloride.

Mg: 12 kg Mg as kieserite.

Mg2: 24 kg Mg as kieserite (plus 60 kg Mg, autumn 2000 only).

(Mg*): (none), to be reviewed in 2004/5.

FYM: Farmyard manure at 35 t

Previous treatment: -

Whole plots

PLOT		Fertilizers and organic manures:-		
	Plot	Treatments until 1967	Treatments from 1968	Treatments from 1985 - 2000
01DN4PK	01	-	D N2 P K	D N4 P K
21DN2	21	D	D N2	D N2
22D	22	D	D	D
030	03	None	None	None
05F	05	P K Na Mg	P K (Na) Mg	PK Mg
06N1F	06	N1 P K Na Mg	N1 P K (Na) Mg	N1 P K Mg
07N2F	07	N2 P K Na Mg	N2 P K (Na) Mg	N2 P K Mg
08N3F	08	N3 P K Na Mg	N3 P K (Na) Mg	N3 P K Mg
09N4F	09	N*1 P K Na Mg	N4 P K (Na) Mg	N4 P K Mg
10N2	10	N2	N2	N2
11N2P	11	N2 P	N2 P	N2 P
12N2PNA	12	N2 P Na	N2 P Na	N2 P Na
13N2PK	13	N2 P K	N2 P K	N2 P K
14N2PKMG	14	N2 P Mg	N2 P K Mg	N2 P K Mg
15N5F	15	N2 P K Na Mg	N3 P K (Na) Mg	N5 P K Mg
16N6F	16	N*2 P K Na Mg	N2 P K (Na) Mg	N6 P K Mg
17N1+3FH	17	N2(A)	N2 ½[P K (Na) Mg]	N1+3 ½[PK Mg] (A)+
18N0+3FH	18	P K Na Mg(A)	N2 ½[P K (Na) Mg]	N0+3 ½[PK Mg] (A)+
19(C)	19	C	C	(C) (since 1989)
20N2KMG	20	N2 K Na Mg	N2 K (Na) Mg	N2 K Mg

(A) Alternating each year

\+ This change since 1980. Treatments shown are those to w. wheat; autumn N alternates. Maize received N3 ½[PK Mg] on both plots 17 and 18. These treatments shown incorrectly in 1999-02 Yield books.

W. oats; Nitrogen and dung were not applied.

N1,N2,N3,N4,N5,N6: 48, 96, 144, 192, 240, 288 kg N as sulphate of ammonia until 1967, except N* which was nitrate of soda. All as 'Nitro-Chalk' in spring from 1968 to 1985, as 34.5% N since 1986.

N0+3; N1+3: None in autumn + 144 kg N in spring; 48 kg N in autumn + 144 kg N in spring

P: 35 kg P as triple superphosphate in 1974 and since 1988, single superphosphate in other years

K: 90 kg K as sulphate of potash

Na: 55 kg Na as sulphate of soda

(Na): 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda until 1973

Mg: 30 kg Mg annually to Plot 14 (applied at 26 kg 1990 to 2000), 35 kg Mg every third year to other plots since 1974 (applied at 30 kg in 1991, 1994, 1997 and 2000 and at 15 kg on half rate treatments). All as kieserite since 1974, previously as sulphate of magnesia annually

D: Farmyard manure at 35 t

(C): Castor meal to supply 96 kg N until 1988, none since

F: Full rate P K (Na) Mg as above H: Half rate of above

Strips of sub-plots: Until 1967 wheat alone was grown on the experiment, with some bare fallowing. From 1968, ten strips of sub-plots (sections) were started with the following cropping:-

SECTION										
Section	1	9	0*	8+	6**	5	3	7	4	2
Year										
1968	W	W	W	W	F	W	W	P	W	BE
1969	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	BE	P	W
1970	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	BE	P
1971	W	W	W	W	F	W	W	P	W	BE
1972	W	W	W	F	W	F	W	BE	P	W
1973	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	BE	P
1974	W	W	W	W	F	W	W	P	W	BE
1975	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	BE	P	W
1976	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	BE	P
1977	W	W	W	W	F	W	W	P	W	BE
1978	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	BE	P	W
1979	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	P	F
1980	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	P
1981	W	W	W	F	W	W	W	P	F	W
1982	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	P	F
1983	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	P
1984	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	P	F	W
1985	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	W	P	W
1986	W	W	W	W	W	P	F	W	W	W
1987	W	W	W	W	W	W	P	W	W	F
1988	W	W	W	F	W	W	W	F	W	P

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SECTION										
Section	1	9	0*	8+	6**	5	3	7	4	2
Year										
1989	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	P	F	W
1990	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	W	P	W
1991	W	W	W	W	W	P	F	W	W	W
1992	W	W	W	W	W	W	P	W	W	F
1993	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	P
1994	W	W	W	F	W	W	W	P	F	W
1995	W	W	W	W	W	F	W	W	P	W
1996	W	W	W	W	W	P	O	W	W	W
1997	W	W	W	W	W	W	M	W	W	O
1998	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	M
1999	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	M	O	W
2000	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	W	M	W
2001	W	W	W	F	W	M	O	W	W	W
2002	W	W	W	W	W	W	M	W	W	O
2003	W	W	F	W	W	W	W	O	W	M
2004	W	W	F	W	W	W	W	M	O	W
2005	W	W	W	W	W	O	W	W	M	W

W = w. wheat, O = w. oats (spring oats 2001), P = potatoes, BE = s. beans, F = fallow, M = forage maize

* Straw incorporated since autumn 1986. ** No sprays except weedkillers since 1985. + No weedkillers.

NOTES: (1) For a fuller record of treatments see 'Details' etc.
(2) From autumn 1975 to autumn 1986, chalk was applied at 2.9 t each autumn to all plots in sets of Sections on a three-year cycle. Year 1: Sections 1,2,3. Year 2: Sections 6,7,8,9. Year 3: Sections 0,4,5. From autumn 1988 until autumn 1992 a five-year cycle was used. Year 1: Sections 1,3. Year 2: Sections 2,8. Year 3: Sections 7,9. Year 4: Sections 4,6. Year 5: Sections 0,5. None applied since autumn 1991.
(3) In 2003 and 2004 section 0 was used for an experiment (CS/595) investigating different herbicides to control *Equisetum arvense*

Experimental diary:
All sections:

25-Sep-04		Weedazol-TL at 30 l in 200 L (excluding Section 8 and plots 03, 05 and 19 on Section 0).
13-Oct-04	K*	Muriate of potash at 181 kg, strip 14.
	P	TSP at 170 kg, strips 11, 13, 14, 17, & 18.
18-Oct-04	FYM	FYM at 35.0 tonnes, strips 2.1 & 2.2, not to Section 5. Ploughed 25 cm wide furrows.
15-Mar-05	MG	Kieserite at 80 kg, strips 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20.
	MG2	Kieserite at 160 kg, strip 12.
	K	Sulphate of potash at 217 kg, strips 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20.
	K2	Sulphate of potash at 434 kg, strip 12.
18-Mar-05		Rolled, not to Section 4.

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Experimental diary:

Cropped sections:

Winter wheat

05-Nov-04	Combination drilled, Hereward, tr. Sibutol Secur, at 400 seeds/m^2 with the Accord drill.
20-Nov-04	Lupus at 5 kg
14-Jan-05	tm) Hawk at 2.0 l in 200 l, excluding Section 8.
	tm) Amber at 1.0 l in 200 l, excluding Section 8.
	tm) Tolkan Liquid at 2.5 l in 200 l, excluding Section 8.
07-Mar-05	1st split N applied.
14-Apr-05	Main N and 2nd split N applied.
20-Apr-05	tm) Harmony M SX at 100 g in 200 l, excluding Section 8.
	tm) Duplosan KV at 1.6 l in 200 l, excluding Section 8.
10-May-05	3rd split N applied.
15-May-05	Starane 2 at 0.5 l in 200 l, excluding Section 8.
	tm) Bravo 500 at 1.0 l in 200 l, excluding Section 6.
	tm) Opus at 0.75 l in 200 l, excluding Section 6.
31-May-05	tm) Opus at 0.75 l in 200 l, excluding Section 6.
	tm) Amistar Opti at 1.5 l in 200 l, excluding Section 6.
	tm) Corbel at 0.6 l in 200 l, excluding Section 6.
10-Aug-05	Combine harvested plots for yield, swathed straw, sampled and weighed straw.
10-Aug-05	Baled straw.
16-Aug-05	Combine harvested discards, swathed straw.
18-Aug-05	Baled remaining straw.

W. oats

06-Nov-04	Combination drilled, Gerald, tr. Sibutol Secur, at 400 seeds/m^2 with the Accord drill.
20-Nov-04	Lupus at 5 kg
14-Dec-04	Lexus Class WSB at 60 g in 200 l.
20-Apr-05	tm) Harmony M SX at 100 g in 200 l.
	tm) Duplosan KV at 1.6 l in 200 l.
11-May-05	Corbel at 0.75 l in 200 l.
15-May-05	Starane 2 at 0.5 l in 200 l.
16-Aug-05	Combine harvested plots for yield, swathed straw.
	Combined discards, swathed straw.
17-Aug-05	Sampled and weighed straw.
18-Aug-05	Baled straw.

Forage maize

07-Apr-05	Springtined.
29-Apr-05	Main N and 1st split N applied.
05-May-05	Power harrowed, drilled, Hudson, tr. Mesurol at 10.2 seeds/m^2, with the Nodet Gougis drill, rolled.
10-May-05	2nd split N applied.
11-May-05	Samson at 1.5 l in 200 l.
22-Sep-04	Cut sample areas by hand, weighed, and sampled.
26-Sep-04	Cleared maize.

NOTE: Samples of wheat and oat grain and straw, and forage maize were taken for chemical analysis. Unground wheat grain and straw from Section 1 and maize samples from Section 4 were archived.

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WHEAT

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SECTION / PLOT	7/W1	2/W2	3/W3	8/W4	6/W28	0/W1	1/W39	9/W47
01(FYM)N4	9.55	6.69	7.87	*	6.01	*	*	*
21FYMN3	9.32	7.93	8.47	4.67	6.53	8.18	7.51	7.38
22FYM	5.66	4.40	4.34	3.86	5.29	5.14	4.18	6.03
03Nil	1.33	1.14	0.80	1.17	1.02	1.64	1.05	0.51
05(P)KMg	1.77	1.46	0.99	1.54	0.92	1.93	1.09	0.88
06N1(P)KMg	3.93	4.11	3.70	2.07	3.14	4.84	3.27	3.33
07N2(P)KMg	5.45	5.09	5.38	2.35	4.89	6.28	5.12	4.98
08N3(P)KMg	6.49	5.51	6.08	2.73	5.74	6.63	5.82	6.23
09N4(P)KMg	8.66	6.98	7.00	3.33	6.73	8.11	7.10	7.17
10N4	5.77	5.89	4.63	1.70	2.86	5.91	3.05	2.62
11N4PMg	4.31	5.32	3.75	2.82	3.47	6.59	4.05	3.71
12N1+3+1(P)K2Mg2	8.86	7.22	7.14	3.53	7.00	8.11	7.00	7.47
13N4PK	7.84	6.70	6.29	3.68	6.40	7.55	6.23	7.08
14N4PK*(Mg*)	8.05	7.16	6.98	4.03	6.54	8.18	7.04	7.47
15N5(P)KMg	8.88	6.45	6.60	3.01	6.44	7.99	7.14	6.77
16N6(P)KMg	8.74	7.46	7.29	3.98	6.98	8.38	7.41	7.43
17N1+4+1PKMg	9.07	7.82	7.66	3.77	7.25	8.54	7.13	7.09
18N1+2+1PKMg	9.07	6.79	6.90	3.51	7.06	8.18	6.03	6.71
19N1+1+1KMg	7.20	5.72	5.65	2.56	5.67	7.46	5.47	6.28
20N4KMg	*	*	*	*	*	6.13	1.63	*

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.6

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

SECTION / PLOT	7/W1	8/W4	1/W39
01(FYM)N4	5.71	*	*
21FYMN3	5.02	6.94	4.16
22FYM	1.88	5.97	1.81
03Nil	0.09	1.70	0.23
05(P)KMg	0.19	2.81	0.16
06N1(P)KMg	0.78	3.20	0.88
07N2(P)KMg	1.62	3.26	1.67
08N3(P)KMg	1.98	4.35	1.69
09N4(P)KMg	3.95	3.62	2.57
10N4	1.17	1.84	0.69
11N4PMg	1.15	3.29	1.07
12N1+3+1(P)K2Mg2	3.35	5.00	2.95
13N4PK	3.05	4.73	1.99
14N4PK*(Mg*)	3.11	5.72	2.85
15N5(P)KMg	3.91	5.90	2.27
16N6(P)KMg	4.75	6.38	3.56
17N1+4+1PKMg	5.00	6.28	3.32
18N1+2+1PKMg	4.84	5.94	2.85
19N1+1+1KMg	2.82	5.02	2.55
20N4KMg	*	*	0.38

STRAW MEAN DM% 94.1

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W. OATS

TONNES/HECTARE

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

PLOT	GRAIN	STRAW
01(FYM)[N4]	7.44	2.67
21[FYMN2]	7.61	3.08
22[FYM]	6.60	1.89
03Nil	1.57	0.24
05(P)KMg	1.34	0.11
06[N1](P)KMg	1.80	0.29
07[N2](P)KMg	3.06	0.53
08[N3](P)KMg	3.92	0.79
09[N4](P)KMg	5.56	1.31
10[N4]	5.22	1.05
11[N4]PMg	5.57	0.99
12[N2](P)K2Mg2	4.20	0.76
13[N4]PK	5.15	1.17
14[N4]PK*(Mg*)	5.78	1.25
15[N5](P)KMg	6.04	1.54
16[N6](P)KMg	7.50	2.41
17[N1+4+1]PKMg	7.04	2.19
18[N1+2+1]PKMg	3.62	0.71
19[N1+1+1]KMg	2.48	0.34
MEAN DM%	87.7	90.0

FORAGE MAIZE

WHOLE CROP (100% DM) TONNES/HECTARE

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

PLOT	WHOLE CROP
01(FYM)N4	20.09
21FYMN3	22.26
22FYM	14.02
03Nil	2.64
05(P)KMg	3.21
06N1(P)KMg	9.88
07N2(P)KMg	13.17
08N3(P)KMg	14.85
09N4(P)KMg	12.20
10N4	4.06
11N4PMg	11.51
12N2+3(P)K2Mg2	16.17
13N4PK	13.71
14N4PK*(Mg*)	17.68
15N5(P)KMg	14.18
16N6(P)KMg	15.01
17N2+4PKMg	14.61
18N2+2PKMg	15.68
19N2+1KMg	7.90

CROP MEAN DM% 30.1