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WHEAT AND FALLOW

Object: To study the effects of fallowing on unmanured w. wheat - Hoosfield.

The 151^{st} year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-05/R/WF/3.

Whole plot dimensions: 9 x 211.

Treatments:

Two plots, one sown to w. wheat, one fallow; alternating in successive years.

Experimental diary:

experimental	qiary:			
29-Sep-05	:	:	Ploughed, 25 cm wide furrows.	
04-Oct-05	:	:	Cultipressed	
07-Oct-05	:	:	cultipressed, combination drilled, Hereward, tr. Sibutol Secur, at 350 seeds/m² with the Accord drill, rolled.	
17-Oct-05	:	:	Ice at 4.0 1 in 200 1 to wheat plot.	
05-Dec-05	:	:	Hallmark with Zeon Technology at 50 ml in 200 L to wheat plot.	
07-Apr-06	:	:	Springtined fallow plot.	
21-Apr-06	:	:	tm)Opus at 0.75 l in 200 l to wheat plot.	
	:	:	tm)Bravo 500 at 1.0 l in 200 l to wheat plot.	
:	:	:	tm)Flexity at 0.2 L in 200 L to wheat plot.	
17-May-06 :	:	:	Power harrowed fallow plot.	
21-May-05 :	:	:	tm)Opus at 0.75 1 in 200 1 to wheat plot.	
;	:	:	tm)Bravo 500 at 1.0 l in 200 l to wheat plot.	
:	:	:	tm) Vivid at 0.4 1 in 200 1 to wheat plot.	
:	:	:	tm) Starane 2 at 0.75 1 in 200 1 to wheat plot.	
:	:	:	tm) Ally Max SX at 42 g in 200 1 to wheat plot.	
23-Jun-06 :	:	:	Rotovated fallow plot.	
06-Aug-06 :	:	:	Combine harvested discards, baled straw.	
23-Aug-06 :		:	Combine harvested, plot for yield, swathed straw.	
:		:	Sampled and weighed straw.	
25-Aug-06 :		:	Combine harvested remaining discards, baled straw.	

NOTE: Unground grain and straw was archived.

NOTE: Due to an error in weighing it was not possible to obtain a straw DM% and the yield calculation assumes a dry matter of 85%

GRAIN AND STRAW YIELDS TONNES/HECTARE

YIELD	GRAIN 2.58	STRAW 1.46+
MFAN DMS	012	

+ assuming 85% dry matter

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.04431