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GARDEN CLOVER

Object: To study yields and pathogens of red clover grown continuously - Manor Garden.

The 156th year, red clover.

For previous years see `Details' 1967 and 1973, and Yield books for 74-08/R/GC/8.

Design: 2 blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.00 x 1.40.

Treatments:

FUNG RES Residual effects of fungicide to control *Sclerotinia trifoliorum*:

NONE None

BENOMYL Benomyl sprays during previous winters, last applied November 1989.

Experimental diary:

			Ra	ite	Unit
20-Jan-09	f	Triple Superphosphate	75	.00	t/ha
	f	Chalk	1	.25	t/ha
	f	Magnesium Sulphate	50	.00	t/ha
	f	Potassium Sulphate	15	0.00	t/ha
12-May-09	а	First cut			
30-Jun-09	а	Second cut			
19-Aug-09	а	Third cut			

NOTE: Samples of clover taken from each cut for chemical analysis

1ST CUT (12/05/09) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

Grand mean 3.98

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL 4.22 3.73

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 17.9

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SECOND CUT (30/06/09) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

Grand mean 4.06

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL 4.29 3.82

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 19.5

THIRD CUT (19/08/09) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

Grand mean 2.35

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL 2.38 2.32

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 22.5

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

Grand mean 10.38

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL 10.89 9.87

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 20.0

PLOT AREA HARVESTED CUT 1,2 & 3 0.00014