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WHEAT AND FALLOW

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

The 155th year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and Yield Books for 74-09/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

| | | | Rate | Unit |
|-----------|---|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 30-Sep-09 | а | Plough | | |
| 01-Oct-09 | а | Cultipressed | | |
| 05-Oct-09 | S | Hereward - At 350 seeds per m2 | 145.00 | kg/ha |
| | р | Liberator - 200 lt water | 0.60 | l/ha |
| | а | Combination Drilled | | |
| 10-Apr-10 | р | Cherokee - 146 I water | 1.00 | l/ha |
| 18-Apr-10 | р | Attribut - 146 lt water | 100.00 | g/ha |
| | р | Amber - 146 It water | 1.00 | l/ha |
| | р | Oxytril CM - 146 lt water | 1.00 | l/ha |
| 27-Apr-10 | а | Flexi tined - Fallow plots | | |
| | а | Powerharrowed - Fallow plots | | |
| 06-May-10 | р | Bravo 500 - 200 It water | 1.00 | l/ha |
| | р | Tracker - 200 It water | 1.00 | l/ha |
| | р | Chlormequat 3C - 200 lt water | 2.25 | l/ha |
| 18-May-10 | р | Tomahawk | 1.00 | l/ha |
| | р | Cleancrop Gallifrey | 1.00 | l/ha |
| 20-May-10 | а | Rotavate - fallow areas | | |
| 02-Jun-10 | р | Comet - 200 It water | 0.60 | l/ha |
| | р | Opus - 200 It water | 0.60 | l/ha |
| 21-Jul-10 | а | Rotavate - fallows | | |
| 31-Aug-10 | а | Combine harvest, plots for yield | | |
| | а | Sample, bale and weigh straw | | |
| 03-Sep-10 | а | Combine harvest discards | | |
| 04-Sep-10 | а | Baled | | |
| 22-Sep-10 | а | Other operation - removed bales | | |

Note: Unground grain and straw was archived.

GRAIN AND STRAW YIELDS TONNES/HECTARE

| | GRAIN | STRAW |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| YIELD | 1.58 | 0.71 |
| MEAN DM% | 84.94 | 86.62 |
| PLOT AREA HARVESTED | 0.04431 | |