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GARDEN CLOVER

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

The 157th year, red clover.

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

			Rate	Unit
02/12/2009	f	Potassium Sulphate	300.00	kg/ha
	f	Chalk	1000.00	kg/ha
	f	Triple Superphosphate	158.00	kg/ha
	f	Magnesium Sulphate	520.00	kg/ha
17-May-10	а	First Cut		
26-Jun-10	а	Second Cut		
24-Aug-10	а	Third Cut		

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

1ST CUT (17/05/10) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

Grand mean 4.71

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL

4.95 4.46

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 17.2

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SECOND CUT (26/06/10) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

Grand mean 4.59

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL

4.53 4.65

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 20.8

THIRD CUT (24/08/10) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

Grand mean 3.83

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL 4.38 3.29

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 26.9

Grand mean 13.13

FUNG_RES NONE BENOMYL 13.86 12.41

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 21.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED CUT 1, 2 & 3 0.00014