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For each experiment the current treatments are shown with the factor and level names which are used in the tables.

For each experiment references are given to previous years. These refer to the '(Numerical) (Results)' previous editions of 'Yields of the Field Experiments'.

For the Classical and some Long-Term Experiments, reference is made to 'Details' — separate publications, giving full descriptions of treatments until 1977 & 1973, with full titles 'Details of the Classical and Long-Term Experiments up to 1977' and 'Details of the Classical and Long-Term Experiments up to 1973'.

The following conventions are observed unless otherwise stated.

- All areas are in hectares. All plot dimensions are in metres.
- All rates of application of fertilizers, sprays etc. are per hectare.
- · All yields are per hectare.
- For any other crop, details of abbreviations are given as necessary.

FERTILIZERS

27%N or 34.5% N means nitrogen as calcium ammonium nitrate or ammonium nitrate, respectively.

MgSO₄H₂O; 17.7% Mg and 23.3% S

Anhydrous sulphate of soda

Chalk Compost

Double Top 27% N and 30% SO₃

FYM Farmyard manure (from bullocks)
Headland Manganese 500 500 g/L 27.5% w/w MnCO₃

Kieserite Maize tops

Magnesium sulphate MgSO₄ H₂O; 17.7% Mg and 23.3% S Manganese sulphate Mn₂ (SO₄)₃; 27% Mn and 24% S

Manganese and Dinitrate 14% w/w and 7.2% w/w Nitric Nitrogen

Muriate of potash (MOP) KCI; 60% K₂O (49.8% K)

 Nitram
 34.5% N

 Nitraprill
 34.5% N

Nitrate of soda NaNO₃; 16% N and 27% Na

Nitro-Chalk Calcium Ammonium Nitrate; 27% N Silicate of soda Na₂SiO₃; 37% Na and 23% Si

Sodium sulphate 35% Na

Sulphate of ammonia (NH₄)₂SO₄; 21% N and 24% S

Sulphate of potash (SOP) K₂SO₄; 50% K₂O (41.5% K) and 18.4% S

Triple superphosphate (TSP) 47% P₂O₅; (20.1% P)

Cereal straw is removed unless otherwise stated.

GS: Growth Stage

tm: Tank mix; two or more products applied together

tr: Seed dressing

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PESTICIDES USED

The following list of pesticides is based on the HSE Pesticide Product Register (https://secure.pesticides.gov.uk/pestreg/ProdSearch.asp) and Adjuvant Product Register (https://secure.pesticides.gov.uk/adjuvants/Search.aspx); The UK Pesticides Guide, CAB International and The British Crop Protection Council. CABI Publishing.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

5		fungicide gr: growth regulator h: herbicide n: nematicide tr: trace elements		
i: insecticide m: molluscicid		n: nematicide tr: trace elements		
Trade Name (MAPP on number)	or ADJ Function	Active ingredient		
Ally Max SX (18768)	h	143 g/kg metsulfuron-methyl and 143 g/kg tribenuron-methyl		
Aphox (17401)	i	500 g/kg pirimicarb		
Axial Pro (10910) h		55 g/L pinoxaden; Not listed		
Azoxystar (17407) f		250 g/L azoxystrobin		
Bugle (17821) f		59.4 g/L fluxapyroxad		
Buffalo Elite water conditioner		ammonium sulphate (40 % w/w), water conditioner		
Caramba 90 (15524) f		90 g/L metconazole		
Cello (18290) f		100 g/L prothioconazole, 250 g/L spiroxamine and 100 g/L tebuconazole		
Cintac (18222)	h	$10\ g/kg$ iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium and $30\ g/kg$ mesosulfuron-methyl		
Clayton Prius (18946)	f	267 g/L prochloraz and 133 g/L tebuconazole		
Clayton Tebucon 250 (17823)	EW f	250 g/L tebuconazole		
Cogent (A0902)	ad	32.67%w/w alkoxylated alcohols and $1.0%w/w$ trisiloxane organosilicone copolymers		
Cortez (16280)	f	125 g/L (12.1% w/w) epoxiconazole		
Firestarter (18422)	h	100 g/L diflufenican and 400 g/L flufenacet		
Hallmark with Zeon Technology (12629)	1.	100 g/L lambda-cyhalothrin		
Laser (17339)	h	200 g/L cycloxydim		
Lentyma XE (19301)	f	66.7 g/L fluxapyroxad and 70 g/L Mefentrifluconazole		
Mobius (13395)	f	175 g/L prothioconazole and 150 g/L trifloxystrobin		
Moddus (15151)	gr	250 g/L trinexapac-ethyl		
Moraine (19608)	h	200 g/L fluroxypyr		
Nirvana (14256)	h	16.7 g/L imazamox and 250 g/L pendimethalin		
Plexeo 60 (18281)	f, gr	60 g/L metconazole		
Pontos (17811)	h	240 g/L flufenacet and 100 g/L picolinafen		
Presite SX (18776)	h	67 g/kg metsulfuron-methyl and 333 g/kg thifensulfuron-methyl		
Retengo 200 (19551)	f	200 g/L pyraclostrobin		
Samurai (16238)	h	360 g/L glyphosate		
Simveris (19619)	f	90 g/L metconazole		
Solitaire (15792)	h	400 g/L propyzamide		
Sprinter	f	Water soluble manganese (Mn) 14.0 w/w and Nitric Nitrogen (N) 7.2% w/w in 10 L of product.		
Starane HI-Load HL (1	6557) h	333 g/L fluroxypyr		
Stefes CCC 720 (17731) gr		720 g/L chlormequat		
Thor (15239) h		A soluble granule formulation containing 500 g/kg tribenuron methyl, a sulfonylurea.		
Velogy Plus (17866)	f	100 g/L benzovindiflupyr		
Velomax (A0831)	ad	86.8% w/w oil (rapeseed fatty acid esters), $5.2%$ w/w alkoxylated alcohols, $2.5%$ w/w oil (tall oil fatty acids)		
X-Clude	water conditioner	p-1 Among dipator unit CMU		
Zarado (A0516)	ad	70.0 % w/w oil (rapeseed fatty acid esters)		

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Machinery Referred to in the Diary Notes

Cultivators	Manufacturer Width		Description		
Plough	Kverneland	1.5 m	5 Furrow, 25 cm Furrows		
Plough	Ransome	1 m	3 Furrow, 25 cm Furrows		
Plough	Dowdeswell		5 Furrow, 12 in Furrows (Woburn)		
Press	Philip Watkins	4.6 m	Used to level and consolidate ground after ploughing		
Flexitine	Bomford	3.3 m	Used for lifting Worked ground		
Powerharrow	Kverneland	3.0 m	Used for creating seed bed		
Rotavator	Howard	1.3 m	Mainly used for BK/1 Paths		
Rotavator	Concept	1.2 m	Mainly Used for HB/2 Paths		
Drills	Manufacturer	Width	<u>Description</u>		
Accord Combination Drill	Kverneland	3.0 m	Power-harrow mounted pneumatic drill with		
No. 4	Vyornoland	4.0 m	Suffolk coulters 12.5 cm apart		
Accord Tyne Drill	Kverneland	4.0 m	3-point linkage with Suffolk coulters Plots/Commercial (Woburn)		
			riots/commercial (wobdin)		
Chemical Applicators	Manufacturer	Width	<u>Description</u>		
Cascade	Horstine	12 m	Tractor-mounted pneumatic boom fertiliser spreader		
GSA 300	Nordsten	3 m	Tractor-mounted - Fert Applications		
Exactomatic	Ransome, Nordsten	3.8 m	Tractor-mounted - Fert Applications		
Muck Spreader	International	1.5 m	Trailed - FYM Applications		
Sprayer	Tecnoma	12 m	Tractor-mounted boom sprayer - Chemical Application		
Sprayer	Knight	24 m	Tractor-mounted boom sprayer - Chemical Application		
Sprayer	Knight	12 m	Tractor-mounted boom sprayer - Chemical		
			Application. (Woburn)		
Harvesters	Manufacturer	Width	Description		
Amazone Groundkeeper Smart Cut - GHS Drive 1500	Amazone	1.5 m cut	Flail mower collector, specially modified by Trials Equipment UK to cut and weigh grass (used from 2021)		
Tucano 430	Claas	6 m	Commercial combine used for harvesting discards after plot yields		
Mower	Unifarm	1.83 m	Commercial mower used to mow discards on PG/5		
Mower Conditioner	Kuhn	3 m	Commercial mower with conditioning		
Plot Combine	Haldrup	2 m Cut	Cereal plot combine harvester (used from 2017)		
Other	Manufacturer	Width	Description		
Cambridge Ring Rolls	Flexicoil	6 m	Ring rolls for covering seed post drilling		
PZ Hay Rake	Zweegers	-	Rowing up for baling		
Tedder (Fanex 524)	Vicon	*	Turning and rowing up of grass for hay making		
Topper 9	McConnell	2.72 m	(W/RN/3 and 12, R/PG/5) Topper used for topping stubbles and grass areas		
Topper	Kilworth	1.1 m	Topper used with Iseki Tractor - used for cutting		
Горреі	KIIWOLUI	1.1111	Paths		
945 Conventional Baler	New Holland		Traditional Baler used for baling straw samples		
Round Baler	Claas	*	Used for clearing unwanted leftover straw/grass		
			from experiments		

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Tractors	<u>Manufacturer</u>	Weight	Description
ISTH4335	Iseki	1.71 t	Small Machinery Tractor
JD5070	John Deere	5.85 t	Wide Wheeled Tractor
JD5620	John Deere	5.46 t	Drilling Tractor
JD6145R	John Deere	11.25 t	Cultivations Tractor
JD6230	John Deere	6.10 t	Yard Tractor
JD6620	John Deere	5.2 t	Tractor (Woburn)
JD6830	John Deere	5.7 t	Fertiliser Tractor
JD6930	John Deere	5.9 t	Drilling Tractor
MF3070	Massey Ferguson	4.4 t	Hedge Cutting Tractor
MF6150	Massey Ferguson	4.6 t	Spraying Tractor (Woburn)
NH T6030	New Holland	5.50 t	Mounted Sprayer Tractor
NH T7210	New Holland	8.10 t	Cultivations Tractor
Tym T503	Tym	3.63 t	Small Light Tractor

Application code: This is used to identify the kind of application

p: pesticide

f: fertilizer

s: seed

a: application (cultivations, harvest, etc.)