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Yields of the Field Experiments 1960



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GRASS

Levels of N and K - Harwoods Piece 1960 - the 3rd year.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 12 plots each.

Area of each plot: 0.0087 acres. Area harvested: 0.0059 acres.

Treatments: None and all combinations of:-

Nitrogen: 0.3; 0.6; 0.9 cwt N per acre as 'Nitro-Chalk'.

Potash: None; 0.3; 0.6 cwt K₂0 per acre as muriate of potash.

All treatments in the presence of 0.6 cwt Po05 per acre as superphosphate.

In addition 2 plots per block, receiving 0.9 cwt N and 0.6 cwt K₂O per acre, also received phosphate at either None or 1.2 cwt P205 per acre as superphosphate.

Note: (1) N and K dressings are applied for each cut. dressings are applied once annually.

(2) All treatments were applied to the same plots as in the previous seasons.

Basal dressing: None.

Cultivations, etc.: Ploughed: Dec 2, 1959. 1st dressing of fertilisers applied, seed drilled at 30 lb per acre: Mar 28, 1960. Sprayed with CMPP at 6 pints in 40 gallons per acre: May 24. Cut 3 times: July 21, Sept 13 and Nov 7. Variety: S22 Italian Ryegrass.

Standard errors per plot. Dry matter:

1st cut: 4.00 cwt per acre or 14.9% (33 d.f.) 2nd cut:
3rd cut:
0.95 cwt per acre or 7.2% (33 d.f.)
Total of 3 cuts: 5.29 cwt per acre or 9.0% (33 d.f.)

Note: (3) For details for the previous years results see "Results of the Field Experiments" 58/Cg/2 and 59/Cg/2.

Errata to "Results of the Field Experiments" 1958 and 1959. Pages 58/Cg/2.1 and 59/Cg/2.1. Under 'Treatments' alter the last paragraph to read "In addition 2 plots per block receiving 0.9 cwt N and 0.6 cwt K₂0 per acre"

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Summary of Results

Dry matter: cwt per acre

cwt per acre N* P ₂ 0 ₅ K ₂ 0*		0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	Mean
1st cut (±2.00)	14.9	21.3	24.1	27.6	26.8	27.7	31.3	24.9	27.8	33.2	29.7	32.9	26.9
2nd cut (±0.75)	4.9	16.1	15.7	14.4	22.6	23.0	22.3	26.1	26.5	27.1	27.7	25.8	21.0
3rd cut (±0.48)	2.3	9.3	9.8	9.0	11-9	13,3	13.3	12.9	12,9	13.3	12.7	13.3	11.2
Total of 3 cuts (±2.64)	22.1	46.7	49.5	51.0	61.3	64.1	66.9	63.9	67.1	73.7	70.1	72.0	59.0

*For each cut.

Mean dry matter % as cut:

1st cut:
16.7 3rd cut:
2nd cut:
18.3 Total of 3 cuts: 16.1