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### WINTER WHEAT

Sowing dates, seed rates and levels of nitrogen (after cereal crop) -  
Great Knott III 1960.

Design: 3 randomized blocks of 8 plots each, plots being split into 2  
for the application of nitrogen.

Area of each sub plot: 0.0148 acres. Area harvested: 0.0096 acres.

Treatments. All combinations of:-

Whole plots. Sowing dates: Oct 2; Oct 21; Nov 23; Dec 18, 1959.  
Seed rates: 2; 4 bushels per acre.

Sub plots. Nitrogen (in addition to basal): 0.46; 0.92 cwt N per  
acre applied as 'Nitro-Chalk' in two equal parts on Feb 18 and  
Apr 28.

Basal dressing: 3 cwt compound fertilizer (10%  $P_2O_5$ , 20%  $K_2O$ ) per acre  
broadcast in seed bed, 3 cwt compound fertilizer (5% N, 12½%  $P_2O_5$ ,  
12½%  $K_2O$ ) per acre combine drilled with seed.

Cultivations, etc.: Sprayed with 2-4D at 1¼ pints in 40 gallons per  
acre: Aug 28, 1959. Ploughed: Sept 9. Compound fertilizer  
applied: First sowing - Sept 28; second sowing - Oct 20; third  
sowing - Nov 17; fourth sowing - Dec 17. Sprayed with TCB/MCPA  
at 4 pints in 40 gallons per acre: Apr 22, 1960. Combine  
harvested: Aug 30. Variety: Cappelle. Previous crops:  
1957 - Spring wheat; 1958 - Barley; 1959 - Winter wheat.

Note. Counts of plant shoot and ear number, and estimates of plant  
height and % area lodged were made. The incidence of Eyespot  
(Cercospora herpotrichoides) and Take-all (Ophiobolus graminis)  
was estimated.

Standard errors per plot, Grain (at 85% dry matter):

Whole plot: 1.83 cwt per acre or 5.5% (14 d.f.)

Sub plot: 1.95 cwt per acre or 5.9% (16 d.f.)

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Summary of Results

Grain (at 85% dry matter): cwt per acre

Seed rate: bushels per acre	Date of sowing				N: cwt per acre (including basal)		Diff.	Mean
	Oct 2nd	Oct 21st	Nov 23rd	Dec 18th	0.6	1.1		
	(±1.06)				(±0.66)*		(±0.80)	(±0.53)
2	31.2	35.0	34.9	30.9	29.3	36.6	7.3	33.0
4	33.1	31.7	34.4	35.2	31.3	35.9	4.6	33.6
				Date of sowing	(±0.94)*		(±1.13)	(±0.75)
				Oct 2nd	28.5	35.7	7.2	32.1
				Oct 21st	30.6	36.1	5.5	33.3
				Nov 23rd	31.2	38.1	6.9	34.6
				Dec 18th	30.9	35.1	4.2	33.0
				Mean	30.3	36.3	6.0	33.3
							(±0.56)	

\*For use in vertical and diagonal comparisons only.

Mean dry matter % as harvested: 80.0