

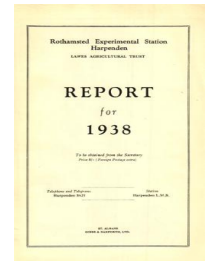
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CROPS GROWN IN ROTATION, AGDELL FIELD

PRODUCE PER ACRE

Year	Crop	O		M		C	
		Unmanured since 1848		Mineral Manure† No Nitrogen		Complete Mineral and Nitrogenous Manure	
		5	6	3	4	1	2
		Fallow	Clover or Beans	Fallow	Clover or Beans	Fallow	Clover or Beans
Average of first twenty-two Courses, 1848-1935							
	Roots (Swedes) .. cwt.*	31.4	15.5	169.6	201.9	340.4	298.9
	Barley—						
	Dressed grain .. bush.	20.8	19.0	22.1	26.0	29.1	33.6
	Total straw .. cwt.†	13.0	12.8	13.3	15.4	18.0	21.3
	Beans—						
	Dressed grain .. bush.‡‡	—	12.6	—	18.9	—	21.2
	Total straw .. cwt.‡‡	—	9.4	—	14.9	—	15.4
	Clover hay .. cwt.§	—	25.6	—	52.1	—	52.0
	Wheat—						
	Dressed grain .. bush.	22.7	21.3	26.5	28.8	26.7	28.3
	Total straw .. cwt.†	22.8	21.2	28.5	29.7	29.4	29.0

Present Course (23rd), 1936-8

1936	Roots (Turnips) .. cwt.	24.4	9.4	53.8	51.0	112.6	65.3
1937	Barley—						
	Dressed grain .. bush.	0.6	0.4	2.7	0.5	0.9	1.5
	Total straw .. cwt.†	3.4	2.1	2.5	4.7	2.7	3.4
1938	Clover hay .. cwt.	—	8.3	—	29.1	—	26.4

* Plots 1, 3 and 5 based upon 20 courses. Plots 2, 4 and 6 based upon 19 courses.

† Includes straw, cavings and chaff.

‡ Mineral manure: 528 lb. 16% Superphosphate; 500 lb. Sulphate of Potash; 100 lb. Sulphate of Soda; 200 lb. Sulphate of Magnesia, all per acre. Nitrogenous Manure; 206 lb. Sulphate of Ammonia and 2,000 lb. Rape Dust per acre. Manures applied once every four years, prior to sowing of Swedes.

‡‡ Based on 9 courses.

§ Based on 13 courses.

CULTIVATIONS, ETC.—Cropped sections: Seed undersown in barley, May 10, 1937. Variety: Montgomery Red. Digging out docks: May 4. Hand hoed: June 3. Cut: July 2. Fallow sections: Ploughed: Oct. 19. Cultivated: March 10. Spring-tine harrowed: May 5. Rolled May 5. Thistles cut: June 22.

WHEAT AFTER FALLOW—HOOS FIELD

Without Manure 1851, and since.

SCHEME FOR COMPARING A THREE-YEAR FALLOW WITH A ONE-YEAR FALLOW

Each of the two strips on Hoos Wheat after Fallow is divided into four parts. In the year when a strip is in crop, one quarter continues to be fallowed, so that this quarter has a three-year fallow. Different quarters are selected for fallow in successive years in the rotation given in the following table :

W		Cropping of strips A and B							
A	B	C=Crop. F=Fallow.							
		Year	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3 B4
1	1	1932	F	C	C	C	F	F	F F
		1933	F	F	F	F	C	C	F C
2	2	1934	C	F	C	C	F	F	F F
		1935	F	F	F	F	C	C	C F
		1936	C	C	F	C	F	F	F F
3	3	1937	F	F	F	F	F	C	C C
		1938	C	C	C	F	F	F	F C
		1939	F	F	F	F	C	F	C C
4	4	1940	F	C	C	C	F	F	F F

A comparison of the effect of a three-year fallow with the effect of a one-year fallow will be possible in every year.

Half the experiment continues to be wheat after one year fallow, and continuity with previous results will thus be maintained.

CULTIVATIONS, ETC.—Cropped sections: Ploughed: Sept. 23-27. Cultivated: Oct. 16. Harrowed: Nov. 6, March 17. Spring-time harrowed: Oct. 20. Rolled: Oct. 20, March 19. Seed sown: Nov. 6. Variety: Red Standard. Harvested: Aug. 11. Fallow section: Ploughed: Sept. 23-27, June 23. Cultivated: Oct. 16, March 5. Spring-time harrowed: May 7, June 3. Rolled: May 7, June 3. Thistles cut: June 21, Aug. 15.

PRODUCE PER ACRE, 1938

	A1	A2	A3	Mean	Average 82 years, 1856-1937
Dressed Grain—bushels	33.0	29.5	30.1	30.9	14.2
Total Grain—cwt.	19.2	17.0	17.7	18.0	8.1
Weight per bushel—lb.	63.2	63.1	63.7	63.3	58.9
Total Straw—cwt.	21.2	19.4	18.9	19.8	12.7

MANGOLDS—BARNFIELD, 1938

Mangolds each year since 1876.

Roots each year since 1856.

PRODUCE PER ACRE

Strip	Strip Manures (Amounts stated are per acre)	1938										56 Year Average, 1876-1937.†									
		Cross Dressings										Cross Dressings									
		O	N	A	AC	C	O	N	A	AC	C	O	N	A	AC	C	O	N	A	AC	C
Roots	1	Dung (14 tons)	16.31	26.61	23.05	26.51	23.40	Tons	26.61	23.05	26.51	23.40	Tons	26.42	21.90	23.64	Tons	26.42	21.90	23.64	23.53
	2	Dung, Superphosphate (3½ cwt.), Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.)	14.31	26.76	22.62	27.14	24.49	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	26.76	22.62	27.14	24.49	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	27.19	24.91	27.53	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	27.19	24.91	27.53	26.52
	4	Complete Minerals: Super. and Potash as 2, Sodium Chloride (200 lb.), Sulphate of Magnesia (200 lb.)	3.34	(a) 17.85** (b) 17.17	15.57	24.83	19.74	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	(a) 17.85** (b) 17.17	15.57	24.83	19.74	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	(a) 17.86 (b) 18.77*	14.71	26.04	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	(a) 17.86 (b) 18.77*	14.71	26.04	21.05
	5	Superphosphate (3½ cwt.)	2.61	15.50	4.92	4.81	8.04	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	15.50	4.92	4.81	8.04	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	15.09	6.91	9.41	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	15.09	6.91	9.41	10.13
	6	Super. (3½ cwt.) Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.)	2.56	14.94	12.12	17.66	15.55	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	14.94	12.12	17.66	15.55	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	15.55	13.67	22.31	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	15.55	13.67	22.31	18.15
	7	Super. (3½ cwt.) Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.), and Sodium Chloride (200 lb.)	2.19	15.21	14.80	18.61	16.32	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	15.21	14.80	18.61	16.32	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	16.51	14.95	22.06	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	16.51	14.95	22.06	19.25
	8	Unmanured	2.06	7.35	5.00	3.50	4.99	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	7.35	5.00	3.50	4.99	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	10.00	5.50	8.54	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	10.00	5.50	8.54	9.07
	9	Sodium Chloride (200 lb.), Nit. Soda (550 lb.), Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.) and Sulphate of Magnesia (200 lb.)	14.85	—	—	—	—	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	—	—	—	—	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	—	—	—	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	—	—	—	—
	1	Dung (14 tons)	4.93	7.58	7.43	9.33	8.14	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	7.58	7.43	9.33	8.14	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	4.68	4.91	5.24	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	4.68	4.91	5.24	4.59
Leaves	2	Dung, Superphosphate (3½ cwt.), Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.)	5.02	8.66	7.81	9.34	8.01	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	8.66	7.81	9.34	8.01	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	5.20	5.43	6.18	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	5.20	5.43	6.18	4.52
	4	Complete Minerals: Super. and Potash as 2, Sodium Chloride (200 lb.), Sulphate of Magnesia (200 lb.)	1.52	(a) 5.60 (b) 5.65	5.29	9.07	5.74	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	(a) 5.60 (b) 5.65	5.29	9.07	5.74	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	(a) 3.89 (b) 4.12*	2.93	5.26	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	(a) 3.89 (b) 4.12*	2.93	5.26	3.39
	5	Superphosphate (3½ cwt.)	1.33	5.07	3.99	4.16	4.94	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	5.07	3.99	4.16	4.94	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.22	2.63	3.29	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.22	2.63	3.29	2.88
	6	Super. (3½ cwt.) Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.)	1.23	5.42	4.79	7.42	5.16	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	5.42	4.79	7.42	5.16	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.11	2.83	5.12	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.11	2.83	5.12	2.92
	7	Super. (3½ cwt.) Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.), and Sodium Chloride (200 lb.)	1.23	5.18	4.85	7.93	5.66	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	5.18	4.85	7.93	5.66	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.40	3.09	5.22	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.40	3.09	5.22	3.39
	8	Unmanured	1.89	4.44	3.75	3.08	3.93	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	4.44	3.75	3.08	3.93	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.25	2.56	3.31	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	3.25	2.56	3.31	2.91
	9	Sodium Chloride (200 lb.), Nit. Soda (550 lb.), Sulphate of Potash (500 lb.) and Sulphate of Magnesia (200 lb.)	5.37	—	—	—	—	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	—	—	—	—	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	—	—	—	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb.)	—	—	—	—

** From 1904 onwards plot 4N has been divided, 4(a) receiving Superphosphate, Sulphate of Potash, Sulphate of Magnesia, Sodium Chloride and Nitrate of Soda, amounts as above; 4(b) receiving Superphosphate, Calcium Chloride (190 lb.), Potassium Nitrate (570 lb.) and Calcium Nitrate (100 lb.). Nitrogenous manures are applied one-third at time of sowing and two-thirds as top dressing at a later date, except with Rape Cake which all goes on with the seed.

† Excluding 1885 when nitrogenous fertilisers were not applied, owing to poor crop, 1908 and 1927 when the crop was swedes, 1930 when the spacing of the rows was changed, 1931 when the crop was a mixture of mangolds and swedes and 1935 when it was fallow.

* 29 years only, 1904-1937, excluding 1908, 1927, 1930, 1931 and 1935. For this period the average yield of plot 4(a) was 18.95 for roots and 4.04 for leaves.

† Excluding 1885 when nitrogenous fertilisers were not applied, owing to poor crop, 1908 and 1927 when the crop was swedes, 1930 when the spacing of the rows was changed, 1931 when the crop was a mixture of mangolds and swedes and 1935 when it was fallow.

CULTIVATIONS, etc.—Ploughed: Dec. 9-Feb. 4, Dung applied: Dec. 8-9, Jan. 1-3, Cultivated: Mar. 9, 11, Harrowed: May 6, Spring-time harrowed: Mar. 15, May 4. Rolled: Mar. 15, May 4, 6, 9. Hoed: June 3-4, 17-20, July 1-6, 21-23, Aug. 19-20. Singled: July 12-22. Manures applied: Mar. 24-25, July 26-27. Seed sown: May 6. Variety: Yellow Globe.

Lifted: Nov. 8-18.

HAY—THE PARK GRASS PLOTS, 1938

Plot	Manures since 1905	Yield of Hay (cwt. per acre)			Dry Matter (cwt. per acre)		
		Not lined			Not lined		
		1st	2nd	Total	1st	2nd	Total
1	Sulphate of ammonia (206 lb.)	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.7	0.9	1.6
2	Unmanured ..	2.8	0.8	3.6	2.3	0.6	2.9
3	Unmanured ..	3.3	0.6	3.9	2.8	0.5	3.3
4-1	Superphosphate (3½ cwt.)	3.5	0.9	4.4	2.7	0.7	3.4
4-2	As 4-1 and sulphate of ammonia (412 lb.)	3.2	5.6	8.8	2.5	4.1	6.6
5-1	Unmanured ..	2.5	1.7	4.2	1.9	1.2	3.1
5-2	Superphosphate (3½ cwt.) and sulphate of potash (500 lb.)	8.0	5.2	13.2	6.2	3.9	10.1
6	As 5-2, and sulphate of soda (100 lb.) and sulphate of magnesia (100 lb.)	17.3	7.4	24.7	13.6	5.3	18.9
7	As 6 ..	19.8	6.1	25.9	16.1	4.5	20.6
8	As 6 without potash ..	7.5	2.8	10.3	6.1	2.1	8.2
9	As 6 and sulphate of ammonia (412 lb.)	10.4	13.8	24.2	8.0	9.4	17.4
10	As 8 and sulphate of ammonia (412 lb.)	7.1	8.0	15.1	5.6	6.0	11.6
11-1	As 6 and sulphate of ammonia (618 lb.)	8.8	18.7	27.5	6.8	14.2	21.0
11-2	As 11-1 and silicate of soda (3½ cwt.)	16.6	22.8	39.4	12.7	15.9	28.6
12	Unmanured ..	4.7	1.2	5.9	3.7	0.8	4.5
13	Dung (14 tons) in 1905, fish guano (6 cwt.) in 1907 and every fourth year ..	18.8	4.4	23.2	14.9	3.3	18.2
14	As 6 and nitrate of soda (550 lb.)	43.6	6.3	49.9	34.2	4.9	39.1
15	As 6 ..	10.2	4.7	14.9	8.2	3.5	11.7
16	As 6 and nitrate of soda (275 lb.)	24.5	5.3	29.8	19.0	4.0	23.0
17	Nitrate of soda (275 lb.)	11.1	3.6	14.7	8.6	2.7	11.3
18	As 6 (without superphosphate) and sulphate of ammonia (412 lb.)	2.1	0.2	2.3	1.7	0.1	1.8
19	Dung every fourth year ..	16.0	4.6	20.6	13.0	3.5	16.5
20	As 19 and superphosphate (200 lb.), sulphate of potash (100 lb.) and nitrate of soda (168 lb.) every intervening year ..	23.7	4.3	28.0	19.6	3.3	22.9
					14.8	1.1	15.9
					14.8	1.2	16.0

Ground lime was applied to the southern portion (lined) of the plots at the rate of 2,000 lb. to the acre in the winters of 1903-4, 1907-8, 1915-16, 1923-24, 1927-28, 1931-32, 1935-36 and at the rate of 2,500 lb. to the acre in the winter of 1920-21 except where otherwise stated.

*** The second crop was carted green; the figures given are estimated hay yields, calculated from the dry matter.

*Sun. **Shade. †6,788 lb. ‡3,951 lb. §3,150 lb. ¶5570 lb. ††2,772 lb. of lime.

CULTIVATIONS, ETC.—Chain harrowed: Feb. 9. Rolled: April 13. Manures applied: Feb. 9-10, Mar. 17-18, April 8. Cut: 1st Crop, June 23-24; 2nd Crop, Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

PARK GRASS PLOTS

BOTANICAL COMPOSITION PER CENT. 1938 (1st Crop)

Plot	Manuring	Liming	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosae	Other orders	"Other orders" consist largely of
3	Unmanured	Limed	36.90	9.64	53.46	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> <i>Leontodon hispidus</i>
		Unlimed	28.53	4.18	67.29	As 3 limed
7	Complete Mineral Manure	Limed	56.14	20.48	23.38	<i>Taraxacum vulgare</i>
		Unlimed	48.01	27.99	24.00	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
8	Mineral Manure (without Potash)	Limed	54.62	6.73	38.65	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>
		Unlimed	33.72	11.12	55.16	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>
9	Complete Mineral Manure and double Amm. Salts	Limed	94.00	2.22	3.78	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>
		Unlimed	0.08	99.92	—	—
10	Mineral Manure (without Potash) and double Amm. Salts	Limed	94.47	—	5.53	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>
		Unlimed	100.00	—	—	—
14	Complete Mineral Manure and double Nitrate of Soda	Limed (sun)	89.25	2.25	8.50	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
		Limed (shade)	85.54	10.07	4.39	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
		Unlimed	94.15	0.84	5.01	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> <i>Rumex acetosa</i>
18	Mineral Manure (without Super.) and double Sulphate Amm., 1905 and since	L.6,788 lb.	76.19	0.17	23.64	<i>Taraxacum vulgare</i>
		L.3,951 lb.	73.59	0.16	26.25	<i>Taraxacum vulgare</i>
		Unlimed	92.34	0.16	7.50	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
19	Farmyard Dung in 1905 and every fourth year since (omitted 1917)	L.3,150 lb.	75.66	7.63	16.71	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Tragapogon pratensis</i>
		L.570 lb.	70.90	9.56	19.54	No weed dominant
		Unlimed	68.32	13.54	18.14	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>
20	Farmyard Dung in 1905 and every fourth year since (omitted 1917) each intervening year sulphate of Potash, Super., and Nitrate of Soda	L.2,772 lb.	63.37	9.23	27.40	<i>Ranunculus sp.</i>
		L.570 lb.	82.79	6.64	10.57	No weed dominant
		Unlimed	80.33	6.20	13.47	No weed dominant

PARK GRASS PLOTS

BOTANICAL COMPOSITION PER CENT. 1938 (1st Crop)

	Unlimed (U); Limed (L)	Plots	3U	3L	7U	7L	8U	8L	9U	9L	10U	10L	14U	Sun 14L	Shade 14L
	<i>Gramineae</i>														
1	<i>Agrostis vulgaris</i>	..	5.86	0.25	6.83	0.05	2.91	0.60	1.74	2.22	9.55	2.01	—	—	0.31
3	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	..	0.70	1.07	4.59	10.83	0.31	0.40	—	49.28	0.21	51.24	15.74	10.45	—
4	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	..	3.07	0.33	1.54	0.05	2.00	0.48	1.04	2.18	14.04	0.80	—	—	0.06
5	<i>Arrhenatherum avenaceum</i>	..	0.07	1.15	5.10	17.20	14.74	23.67	—	24.29	3.16	6.28	37.34	57.46	17.07
6	<i>Avena flavescens</i>	..	0.21	1.73	0.84	1.47	1.49	2.88	—	—	—	—	0.09	1.39	1.24
7	<i>Avena pubescens</i>	..	4.60	20.18	0.66	1.71	2.52	12.46	—	—	—	—	—	0.41	9.28
8	<i>Briza media</i>	..	1.12	2.31	—	—	0.16	0.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	<i>Bromus mollis</i>	..	—	—	0.05	0.34	—	—	—	0.23	—	0.05	—	—	0.12
10	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	..	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	..	3.42	4.45	23.02	21.75	3.42	5.61	—	11.99	—	—	6.48	2.65	2.23
12	<i>Festuca ovina</i>	..	7.88	1.73	2.34	0.64	3.30	1.44	—	0.82	0.12	28.38	0.04	4.54	39.33
13	<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	..	—	—	—	0.54	0.16	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	..	1.53	1.73	2.62	0.24	2.32	1.76	97.14	0.58	72.92	0.84	—	—	0.25
15	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	..	—	0.08	—	—	0.08	0.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	..	0.07	1.48	0.37	0.39	0.31	0.72	—	2.22	—	4.87	0.49	1.39	2.35
17	<i>Poa trivialis</i>	..	—	0.33	0.05	0.93	—	0.32	—	0.19	—	—	4.57	5.67	2.85
	<i>Leguminosae</i>														
1	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	..	0.49	1.32	10.72	8.13	0.12	0.12	—	2.22	—	—	0.84	2.25	9.15
2	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	..	2.23	3.87	2.29	—	2.16	1.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	<i>Ononis arvensis</i>	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	..	1.46	4.45	14.51	8.23	8.80	5.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.12
			—	—	0.47	4.12	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.80

PARK GRASS PLOTS
BOTANICAL COMPOSITION PER CENT. 1938 (*1st Crop*)
(Continued)

	Unlimed (U) ; Limed (L)	Plots	3U	3L	7U	7L	8U	8L	9U	9L	10U	10L	14U	Sun 14L	Shade 14L
	<i>Other Orders.</i>														
1	Ranunculus acris	..	—	5.27	0.75	2.79	3.69	1.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Ranunculus bulbosus	..	—	—	—	0.05	0.04	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Cerastium vulgatum	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Stellaria graminea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Linum catharticum	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Agrimonia eupatoria	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Poterium sanguisorba	..	18.06	12.69	—	0.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.48	6.48	3.65
13	Anthriscus sylvestris	..	—	—	—	0.05	0.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Conopodium denudatum	..	0.63	0.17	0.51	0.05	—	—	—	0.16	—	—	—	—	—
15	Heracleum sphondylium	..	—	0.08	2.29	4.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Pimpinella saxifraga	..	0.21	0.16	—	0.05	0.31	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Galium verum	..	—	—	—	—	0.31	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Scabiosa arvensis	..	0.28	3.21	—	—	0.98	3.53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Achillea millefolium	..	0.90	0.33	1.73	0.20	2.00	0.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Centaurea nigra	..	4.39	1.07	8.05	3.14	4.56	3.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Hieraceum pilosella	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Leontodon hispidus	..	17.29	11.70	—	—	3.97	3.20	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.81	0.62
26	Taraxacum vulgare	..	0.14	0.08	0.05	7.69	0.08	0.20	—	1.44	—	—	—	—	—
27	Tragopogon pratensis	..	0.28	—	0.19	0.64	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Plantago lanceolata	..	24.41	16.64	2.71	0.88	33.40	17.58	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Veronica chamaedrys	..	0.14	0.08	—	0.05	0.08	0.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Ajuga reptans	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Prunella vulgaris	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Rumex acetosa	..	0.14	1.73	4.68	2.84	3.11	7.41	—	2.18	—	5.53	2.26	1.21	0.12
35	Luzula campestris	..	0.14	0.17	0.14	—	0.12	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Carex praecox	..	0.28	—	—	—	1.96	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Hypochoeris radicata	..	—	—	—	—	—	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Spiraea ulmaria	..	—	0.08	2.90	—	—	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Plot	Manurial Treatment (amounts stated are per acre).	Dressed Grain, bushels per acre					Total Grain, cwt. per acre					74-year Average 1852-1925 (prior to fall- low). Total Grain, cwt.
		I	II	III	IV	Mean	I	II	III	IV	Mean	
2A	Farmyard Manure (14 tons)	39.1	72.2	53.1	38.2	50.7	23.3	43.1	30.8	23.0	30.0	16.3**
2B	Farmyard Manure (14 tons)	67.6	74.0	58.8	39.1	59.9	40.0	44.6	34.2	23.6	35.6	19.4
3	Unmanured since 1839	18.6	39.0	21.3	19.7	24.6	11.0	22.5	12.4	11.7	14.4	6.7
5	Complete Mineral Manure§§	37.2	50.5	24.1	23.9	33.9	21.9	30.1	14.2	14.1	20.1	7.8
6	As 5, and 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	36.6	56.6	33.2	34.4	40.2	22.0	32.8	19.1	20.4	23.6	12.5
7	As 5, and 4 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	46.4	58.4	47.3	42.0	48.5	28.2	34.1	27.3	24.9	28.6	17.6
8	As 5, and 6 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	54.5	65.2	56.4	47.5	55.9	33.1	38.4	32.9	28.6	33.2	20.1
9	As 5, and 275 lb. Nitrate of Soda	36.2	60.1	36.2	36.8	42.3	21.6	35.0	21.0	22.0	24.9	13.9††
10	2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	41.2	42.5	34.8	27.4	36.5	24.2	25.3	20.4	16.3	21.6	10.9
11	As 10, and Superphosphate (3½ cwt.)	41.4	42.2	35.0	27.5	36.5	24.4	25.0	20.4	16.3	21.5	12.3
12	As 11, and Sulph. Soda (366 lb.)	42.8	48.7	41.2	39.3	43.0	25.5	29.2	24.0	22.9	25.4	15.7
13	As 11, and Sulph. Potash (200 lb.)	41.8	58.2	38.8	42.5	45.3	24.8	34.8	22.6	25.3	26.9	17.0
14	As 11, and Sulph. Magnesia (280 lb.)	40.8	44.2	37.2	37.0	39.8	24.2	26.0	22.1	22.3	23.7	15.5
15	As 5, and 2 cwt. Sulph. Amm. applied in Autumn	43.2	57.6	44.8	49.3	48.7	25.6	33.9	26.2	29.2	28.7	16.1
16	As 5, and 550 lb. Nitrate of Soda	48.5	61.1	48.9	48.3	51.7	29.0	36.3	28.5	28.6	30.6	17.8††
17	Minerals alone as 5 or 412 lb. Sulphate of Ammonia	A 37.8	57.0	43.2	46.5	46.1	22.5	33.8	25.2	27.6	27.3	A 16.1
18	alone in alternate years	M 19.9	47.1	17.1	23.3	26.9	11.8	27.6	10.2	13.8	15.8	M 8.1*
9	Rape Cake (1,889 lb.)	39.3	57.5	34.8	39.5	42.8	23.4	34.0	20.5	23.4	25.3	12.6†
20	As 7, without Super.	36.0	43.4	—	—	39.7	21.3	25.6	—	—	23.5	10.3§

FOLLOWING ROTATION. After the fallows of 1925-6 to 1928-9 a regular cycle of fallowing was started in the season 1930-1. This cycle and the preceding fallows are shown in the accompanying diagram (C = crop, F = fallow). The sections (I to V) are numbered in order from the upper or western end of the field. Preparatory to the first fallow the field was harvested in five separate sections (1924-5).

For notes, see next page.

Season		I	II	III	IV	V	Season		I	II	III	IV	V
1925-26	F	F	F	F	C	C	1930-31 and 5-6	F	C	C	C	C	C
1926-27	F	F	F	F	C	C	1931-32 and 6-7	C	F	C	C	C	C
1927-28	C	C	C	F	F	F	1932-33 and 7-8	C	C	C	C	C	F
1928-29	C	C	C	F	F	F	1933-34 and 8-9	C	C	C	F	C	C
1929-30	C	C	C	C	C	C	1934-35 and 9-40	C	C	C	F	C	C

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Plot	Manurial Treatment (amounts stated are per acre).	Bushel Weight in lb.				Total Straw†, cwt. per acre				74-year Average 1852-1925 (prior to fall- low). Total Straw, cwt.	
		Mean				Mean					
		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV		
2A	Farmyard Manure (14 tons)	63.5	64.7	63.2	64.3	63.9	46.1	61.5	48.2	49.2	32.1**
2B	Farmyard Manure (14 tons)	64.3	65.0	63.3	64.4	64.2	48.3	64.1	51.0	51.3	34.2
3	Unmanured since 1839	63.2	62.8	62.9	63.1	63.0	12.5	25.6	13.1	12.9	9.8
5	Complete Mineral Manure§§	63.6	64.7	63.2	63.2	63.7	27.2	37.3	14.8	16.1	11.5
6	As 5, and 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	64.0	63.5	62.4	63.7	63.4	27.7	40.8	24.2	22.6	20.3
7	As 5, and 4 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	64.3	63.8	62.8	63.8	63.7	36.5	44.6	35.0	31.8	32.1
8	As 5, and 6 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	64.4	64.3	63.5	64.2	64.1	48.2	52.2	43.4	43.1	39.8
9	As 5, and 275 lb. Nitrate of Soda	63.5	63.6	62.4	63.7	63.3	28.3	43.5	26.3	26.4	24.6††
10	2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	63.4	63.9	62.9	61.9	63.0	27.2	26.2	20.7	17.9	17.8
11	As 10, and Superphosphate (3½ cwt.)	62.8	62.9	62.5	61.9	62.5	29.4	28.2	21.0	16.5	21.4
12	As 11, and Sulph Soda (366 lb.)	63.2	63.4	62.5	62.5	62.9	31.8	35.2	21.5	26.1	26.8
13	As 11, and Sulph. Potash (200 lb.)	63.5	64.3	62.8	63.9	63.6	34.4	47.0	29.9	31.9	30.6
14	As 11, and Sulph. Magnesia (280 lb.)	63.5	63.2	63.7	64.2	63.6	30.2	32.5	25.5	25.6	26.8
15	As 5, and 2 cwt. Sulph. Amm. applied in Autumn	63.4	64.2	63.5	63.9	63.8	36.1	45.4	34.9	39.0	28.2
16	As 5, and 550 lb. Nitrate of Soda	64.2	64.8	63.0	63.8	64.0	38.3	47.2	35.2	34.5	35.2††
17	Minerals alone as 5 or 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	A 64.2	64.6	63.3	64.4	64.1	28.7	41.6	30.3	31.6	A 28.1
18	alone in alternate years	M 62.8	63.8	63.4	63.4	63.4	14.5	32.4	12.5	16.1	M 12.3
19	Rape Cake (1,889 lb.)	63.8	64.1	62.5	63.4	63.4	32.6	38.7	27.1	32.0	22.0†
20	As 7, without Super.	64.0	64.0	—	—	64.0	28.6	31.9	—	—	18.6§

†Includes straw, cavings, and chaff. A = Ammonia series. M = Mineral series.

**Twenty-six years only, 1900-25.

††Forty-one years only, 1885-1925.

‡Thirty-three years only, 1893-1925.

§Eighteen years only.

1906-1925 (no crop in 1912 and 1914).

§§Complete mineral manure; 3½ cwt. Super., 200 lb. Sulph. Potash, 100 lb. Sulph. Soda, 100 lb. Sulph. Magnesia. One cwt. per acre of Sulphate of Ammonia is applied in autumn and the remainder of the dressing in spring except for Plot 15. Nitrate of Soda is all given in spring, there being two applications at an interval of a month on Plot 16. Minerals are always applied in autumn.

Note: There have been errors in the quantities of Sulphate of Ammonia in the Reports 1927-1937; see Errata, page 211.

CULTIVATIONS, ETC.—Cropped sections: Ploughed: Sept. 6-29. Dung applied: Sept. 22. Cultivated: Oct. 14-16. Harrowed: Nov. 4-6, Mar. 15. Spring-tine harrowed: Oct. 19. Rolled: Oct. 19, Mar. 16. Manures applied: Oct. 12-14, Mar. 11, April 7. Seed sown: Nov. 4-6. Variety: Red Standard. Harvested: Aug. 5. Fallow section: Ploughed: Sept. 6-29, June 7-11. Cultivated: Oct. 14-16. Spring-tine harrowed: Oct. 19, Mar. 5. April 2, May 5, Aug. 15. Rolled: Oct. 19, May 5.

BARLEY—HOOS FIELD, 1938

Plot	Manuring (amounts stated are per acre).	Dressed Grain bushels per acre		Total Grain cwt. per acre	Bushel weight in lb.	Total Straw cwt. per acre†	
		1938	Average 1852-1928			1938	Average 1852-1928
1O	Unmanured	19.7	13.4	10.1	55.8	8.2	7.8
2O	Superphosphate (3½ cwt.)	25.0	19.0	12.8	55.5	9.1	9.8
3O	Alkali Salts (see below)	23.9	14.3	12.1	55.2	10.4	8.7
4O	Super. and Alkali Salts	28.6	19.0	14.6	55.8	11.9	11.2
5O	Super. and Potash (200 lb.) ..	18.7	15.5	9.6	55.2	9.5	9.4
1A	As 1O	27.4	23.7	14.2	56.0	12.0	13.7
2A	As 2O	34.9	35.8	17.0	51.8	13.3	20.4
3A	As 3O	32.7	25.8	16.4	54.7	14.9	16.0
4A	As 4O	34.1	39.3	18.4	57.3	14.5	23.6
5A	As 5O	37.8	33.8	19.7	56.6	17.6	21.7
1AA	As 1O	33.0	24.3*	17.6	56.8	16.2	15.4*
2AA	As 2O	46.4	38.8*	23.3	55.0	17.5	23.1*
3AA	As 3O	37.4	24.5*	19.5	56.4	17.6	16.6*
4AA	As 4O	44.5	37.7*	23.0	56.8	19.6	23.6*
1AAS	As 1AA	36.9	30.2*	19.4	57.3	19.5	18.2*
2AAS	As 2AA	44.9	39.7*	23.3	55.9	19.1	23.9*
3AAS	As 3AA	38.4	31.2*	19.7	55.9	18.0	19.9*
4AAS	As 4AA	43.8	39.9*	22.8	56.9	20.4	25.4*
1C	As 1O	41.4	35.5	21.7	57.2	17.4	20.6
2C	As 2O	43.6	38.1	22.6	56.4	17.9	22.0
3C	As 3O	34.8	33.7	17.9	56.1	16.0	20.4
4C	As 4O	37.6	37.5	19.4	56.5	16.4	22.6
7-1	Dung (14 tons) 1852-71 : afterwards unmanured	33.8	22.5†	17.4	56.3	14.0	13.5†
7-2	Farmyard Manure (14 tons) ..	75.8	44.6	39.4	57.2	33.8	28.1
6-1	Unmanured	25.9	14.7	13.0	55.1	10.8	8.6
6-2	Ashes from Laboratory furnace 1852-1933 : afterwards unmanured	23.5	15.7	12.2	56.0	10.3	9.3
1N	Nitrate of Soda (275 lb.)	32.5	28.7§	16.9	55.6	15.4	17.8§
2N	Nitrate of Soda (550 lb., 1852-7, afterwards 275 lb.)	38.8	31.7§§	20.3	56.9	18.1	20.0§§

Alkali salts consisted of 200 lb. sulphate of potash, 100 lb. sulphate of soda and 100 lb. sulphate of magnesia.

In 1912 and 1933 all plots were fallowed.

†Total straw includes straw, cavings and chaff.

*60 years, 1868-1928. † 56 years, 1872-1928. § 75 years, 1853-1928. §§ 69 years, 1859-1928.

CULTIVATIONS, ETC.—Ploughed : Jan. 1-25. Dung applied : Jan. 4. Cultivated : Oct. 1-4, Feb. 23. Harrowed : Feb. 25. Spring-time harrowed : Feb. 25. Rolled : Feb. 25, Apr. 8. Manures applied : Feb. 8-9. Seed sown : Feb. 25. Variety : Plumage Archer. Harvested : Aug. 4.