

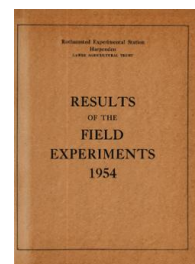
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54/Cg/1.1

CARROTS

Residual effects of soil conditioners - Rothamsted (R), Long Hoos VI and Stackyard; Woburn (W), Stackyard and Warren Field.

System of replication: 4×4 Latin square.

Area of each plot: 0.00207 acre. Area harvested: 0.00138 acre.

Treatments applied in 1953:

None and 3 proprietary soil conditioners A, B and C each at 10 cwt per acre active material, rotary cultivated in to 6".

Basal dressing: 5 cwt compound fertilizer (7% N; 7% P_2O_5 ; 10.5% K_2O) per acre.

Cultivations, etc.:

Long Hoos VI (R). Ploughed: Dec 30, 1953 and again Mar 17, 1954. Roto tilled twice: Apr 23 and Apr 26. Basal fertilizer applied, seed hand drilled at 8 lb per acre: Apr 26. Thinned: July 21. Lifted: Dec 15.

Stackyard (R). Ploughed: Mar 17 and again Apr 14. Roto tilled 3 times: Apr 23, 24, 26. Basal fertilizer applied, seed hand drilled at 8 lb per acre: Apr 26. Thinned: Aug 9. Lifted: Dec 15.

Stackyard (W). Roto tilled: May 10. Basal fertilizer applied, seed drilled: May 18. Singled: Aug 18. Lifted: Dec 15.

Warren Field (W). Roto tilled: May 6. Basal fertilizer applied, seed drilled: May 17. Lifted: Dec 3.

All fields. Variety: James' Scarlet Intermediate.

Standard errors per plot. Roots: tons per acre.

Long Hoos VI (R): 1.49 tons per acre or 7.8% (6 d.f.)

Stackyard (R): 1.41 tons per acre or 28.7% (6 d.f.)

Stackyard (W): 1.04 tons per acre or 13.1% (3 d.f.)*

Warren Field (W): 0.386 tons per acre or 6.8% (6 d.f.)

*1 row of the Latin square received incorrect treatments.

54/Cg/1.2

Summary of Results

Soil conditioners 10 cwt per acre active material applied 1953				
None	A	B	C	Mean

Roots: tons per acre

Rothamsted, Long Hoos VI

Mean (± 0.746)	18.94	20.48	19.36	18.09	19.22
Increase (± 1.055)		+1.54	+0.42	-0.85	

Rothamsted, Stackyard

Mean (± 0.706)	5.13	4.72	3.96	5.87	4.92
Increase (± 0.999)		-0.41	-1.17	+0.74	

Woburn, Stackyard

Mean (± 0.639)	7.67	7.95	7.14	9.07	7.96
Increase (± 0.904)		+0.28	-0.53	+1.40	

Woburn, Warren Field

Mean (± 0.193)	5.08	5.55	5.52	6.37	5.63
Increase (± 0.273)		+0.47	+0.44	+1.29	

Plant number thousands per acre	Percentage over 1½" diameter
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General Means:

<u>Woburn, Stackyard</u>	137	51.6
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