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84/W/B/2

SPRING BARLEY

SOWING DATES AND INSECTS

Object: To study the effects of omethoate on insect pests and on yields of s. barley sown on two dates - Woburn White Horse.

Sponsor: G.C. Scott.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.0 x 12.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 1. SOW DATE | Dates of sowing: |
| 9 MAR | 9 Mar, 1984 |
| 16 APR | 16 Apr |
| 2. INSEARLY | Insecticide applied early: |
| NONE | None |
| OMETHO E | Omethoate on 31 May |
| 3. INS LATE | Insecticide applied late: |
| NONE | None |
| OMETHO L | Omethoate on 29 June |

NOTE: Omethoate was applied at 0.63 l in 250 l on both occasions.

Basal applications: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 7.5 t, FYM at 50 t, N at 110 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkiller: Mecoprop at 2.1 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.52 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Triumph, dressed with triadimenol plus fuberidazole, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: Magnesian limestone applied: 30 Sept, 1983. FYM applied: 21-23 Nov. Ploughed: 25 Nov. N applied: 8 Mar, 1984. Spring-tine cultivated all plots, spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown for SOW DATE 9 MAR: 9 Mar. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown for SOW DATE 16 APR: 16 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 15 May. Fungicide applied: 31 May. Combine harvested: 15 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1982, w. wheat 1983.

NOTES: (1) Aphids, thrips and stem borers were counted on several occasions during the growing season.
(2) Barley yellow dwarf virus infection was assessed.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

***** TABLES OF MEANS *****

INSEARLY SOWDATE	NONE	OMETHO E	MEAN
9 MAR	7.13	6.81	6.97
16 APR	5.55	5.99	5.77
MEAN	6.34	6.40	6.37

INS LATE SOWDATE	NONE	OMETHO L	MEAN
9 MAR	6.90	7.04	6.97
16 APR	5.58	5.97	5.77
MEAN	6.24	6.51	6.37

INS LATE INSEARLY NONE OMETHO E	NONE	OMETHO L	MEAN
NONE	6.20	6.49	6.34
OMETHO E	6.28	6.52	6.40
MEAN	6.24	6.51	6.37

INSEARLY INS LATE SOWDATE	NONE	OMETHO L	OMETHO E NONE OMETHO L
9 MAR	7.19	7.07	6.61 7.01
16 APR	5.20	5.90	5.95 6.04

***** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS *****

TABLE	SOWDATE	INSEARLY	INS LATE	SOWDATE INSEARLY
SED	0.265	0.265	0.265	0.375

TABLE	SOWDATE INS LATE	INSEARLY INS LATE	SOWDATE INSEARLY INS LATE
SED	0.375	0.375	0.531

***** STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION *****

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	21	0.751	11.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00275