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BARNFIELD

Object: The experiment was designed to study the effects of organic and inorganic manures on continuous root crops. It has been progressively modified to study effects on other crops.

Sections 1 and 2 the fourth year of grass/clover. The 13th year of grass on the rest of the experiment.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973 and 74-86/R/BN/7.

Plot dimensions: 10.7 x 55.9.

Treatments to grass: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. MANURE                      Fertilizers and organic manures:

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| D    | D           |
| DPK  | D P K       |
| PKMG | P K (Na) Mg |
| P    | P           |
| PK   | P K         |
| PMG  | P (Na) Mg   |
| O    | O           |

P: 35 kg P as single superphosphate (triple superphosphate in 1974)

K: 225 kg K as sulphate of potash

(Na): 90 kg Na as sodium chloride until 1973

Mg: 90 kg Mg as kieserite every fourth year since 1974 (sulphate of magnesia until 1973)

D: Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes (until 1975).

Quarter plots

2. N PERCUT                      Nitrogen fertilizer in 1987 (kg N per cut) as 'Nitram' and residues of forms of N previously each supplying 96 kg N per annum:

|     |                                                              |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 75  | 75, previously nitrate of soda, section 3                    |
| 100 | 100, previously sulphate of ammonia, section 4               |
| 125 | 125, previously sulphate of ammonia + castor meal, section 5 |
| 150 | 150, previously castor meal, section 6                       |

Castor meal last applied 1961, nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia until 1959.

plus one plot MANURE KMG 100

Treatments to grass/clover, sections 1 and 2 (not given nitrogen fertilizer):

|        |                                                                    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MANURE | Fertilizers and organic manures as for grass above, excluding KMG. |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|

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NOTES: (1) P K and D treatments were applied to Sections 1 and 2 until 1980. None were applied subsequently until the resumption of P and K treatments, only, from 1985.  
(2) Yields were not taken from section 2.

Cultivations, etc.:-

All sections: P applied: 27 Nov, 1986. K applied: 28 Nov. Cut:  
2 June, 1987, 26 Aug, 2 Dec.

Grass (Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6) only: N applied: 11 June, 28 Aug.

GRASS

1ST CUT (2/6/87) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

| N PERCUT<br>MANURE | 75   | 100  | 125  | 150  | Mean |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D                  | 4.40 | 5.49 | 5.89 | 5.83 | 5.40 |
| DPK                | 5.47 | 6.18 | 6.46 | 6.27 | 6.09 |
| PKMG               | 3.59 | 4.40 | 5.84 | 6.37 | 5.05 |
| P                  | 2.33 | 2.34 | 2.25 | 1.79 | 2.18 |
| PK                 | 4.11 | 5.52 | 5.53 | 5.34 | 5.13 |
| PMG                | 3.06 | 2.33 | 2.21 | 1.95 | 2.39 |
| O                  | 2.49 | 2.12 | 1.88 | 1.88 | 2.09 |
| Mean               | 3.64 | 4.06 | 4.29 | 4.21 | 4.05 |

MANURE KMG 100 4.98

Grand mean 4.08

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 20.2

2ND CUT (26/8/87) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

| N PERCUT<br>MANURE | 75   | 100  | 125  | 150  | Mean |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D                  | 4.44 | 5.46 | 5.57 | 5.73 | 5.30 |
| DPK                | 5.14 | 5.50 | 6.17 | 5.44 | 5.56 |
| PKMG               | 4.15 | 4.89 | 4.87 | 5.03 | 4.73 |
| P                  | 2.96 | 1.55 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 1.60 |
| PK                 | 4.26 | 4.69 | 5.13 | 4.98 | 4.76 |
| PMG                | 2.98 | 1.94 | 1.47 | 1.12 | 1.88 |
| O                  | 2.22 | 1.69 | 1.07 | 1.20 | 1.55 |
| Mean               | 3.74 | 3.67 | 3.60 | 3.49 | 3.63 |

MANURE KMG 100 4.96

Grand mean 3.67

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 26.9

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GRASS

3RD CUT (2/12/87) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

| N PERCUT<br>MANURE | 75   | 100  | 125  | 150  | Mean |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D                  | 1.60 | 2.08 | 2.40 | 2.16 | 2.06 |
| DPK                | 1.80 | 2.50 | 2.59 | 2.44 | 2.33 |
| PKMG               | 1.38 | 1.50 | 1.85 | 1.78 | 1.63 |
| P                  | 0.94 | 0.73 | 0.33 | 0.64 | 0.66 |
| PK                 | 1.49 | 1.90 | 2.24 | 2.01 | 1.91 |
| PMG                | 0.70 | 0.48 | 0.34 | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| O                  | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.29 |
| Mean               | 1.17 | 1.35 | 1.43 | 1.40 | 1.34 |

MANURE KMG 100 1.88

Grand mean 1.36

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 22.9

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

| N PERCUT<br>MANURE | 75    | 100   | 125   | 150   | Mean  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D                  | 10.45 | 13.03 | 13.86 | 13.72 | 12.76 |
| DPK                | 12.42 | 14.18 | 15.22 | 14.14 | 13.99 |
| PKMG               | 9.13  | 10.79 | 12.56 | 13.18 | 11.41 |
| P                  | 6.23  | 4.62  | 3.51  | 3.38  | 4.44  |
| PK                 | 9.86  | 12.11 | 12.90 | 12.33 | 11.80 |
| PMG                | 6.74  | 4.76  | 4.02  | 3.56  | 4.77  |
| O                  | 4.99  | 4.09  | 3.25  | 3.40  | 3.93  |
| Mean               | 8.54  | 9.08  | 9.33  | 9.10  | 9.01  |

MANURE KMG 100 11.82

Grand mean 9.11

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 23.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00568

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GRASS/CLOVER

1ST CUT (2/6/87) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANURE | D    | DPK  | PKMG | P    | PK   | PMG  | 0    | Mean |
|        | 3.16 | 3.12 | 2.48 | 1.54 | 1.90 | 2.05 | 1.56 | 2.26 |

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 19.8

2ND CUT (26/8/87) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANURE | D    | DPK  | PKMG | P    | PK   | PMG  | 0    | Mean |
|        | 2.51 | 2.80 | 2.27 | 2.18 | 2.48 | 2.91 | 1.85 | 2.43 |

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 18.2

3RD CUT (2/12/87) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANURE | D    | DPK  | PKMG | P    | PK   | PMG  | 0    | Mean |
|        | 0.64 | 0.54 | 0.39 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.34 |

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 24.5

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANURE | D    | DPK  | PKMG | P    | PK   | PMG  | 0    | Mean |
|        | 6.31 | 6.46 | 5.13 | 3.92 | 4.61 | 5.13 | 3.61 | 5.02 |

TOTAL OF 3 CUTS MEAN DM% 20.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00568