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EXHAUSTION LAND

Object: To study the residual effects of manures applied 1876-1901, and of additional phosphate applied since 1986, on the yield of continuous s. barley - Hoosfield.

The 134th year, s. barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967, 1973 and 74-88/R/EX/4.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. **OLD RES** Residues of manures applied annually 1876-1901:

O	None
D	Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes
N	96 kg N as ammonium salts
P	34 kg P as superphosphate
NPKNAMG	N and P as above plus 137 kg K as sulphate of potash, 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda, 11 kg Mg as sulphate of magnesia
2. **P** Phosphate applied annually from 1986 as superphosphate until 1987, triple superphosphate since:

O	None
P1	44 kg P
P2	87 kg P
P3	131 kg P

plus all combinations of:-

1. **OLD RES** Residues of manures applied annually 1876-1901:

O	None
D	Farmyard manure at 35 tonnes
N*	96 kg N as nitrate of soda
PK	34 kg P as superphosphate, 137 kg K as sulphate of potash
N*PK	N, P and K as above
2. **N89** Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) as 'Nitro-Chalk' until 1985, as 'Nitram' since 1986 (basal until 1975, on a cyclic system since 1976):

0
48
96
144

NOTE: All plots of the combination OLD RES, P were given N at 144 kg as 'Nitram' and K at 83 kg as muriate of potash.

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Basal applications: Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 200 l.
Mecoprop at 1.6 kg with ioxynil at 0.20 kg and bromoxynil at
0.20 kg in 200 l. Fungicide: Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Triumph, seed dressed flutriafol, ethirimol and thiabendazole,
sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Glyphosate applied: 19 Oct, 1988. P and K applied:
10 Nov. Ploughed: 14 Dec. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 8 Feb, 1989.
N applied: 8 May. Remaining weedkillers applied: 18 May. Fungicide
applied: 9 June. Combine harvested: 16 Aug.

PHOSPHATE PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

	P	O	P1	P2	P3	Mean
OLD RES						
O	0.99	2.18	2.33	2.08	1.89	
D	2.25	2.52	2.44	2.00	2.30	
N	0.77	1.85	2.31	1.96	1.72	
P	1.50	2.38	2.89	2.63	2.35	
NPKNAMG	1.49	1.96	2.51	2.17	2.03	
Mean	1.40	2.18	2.49	2.17	2.06	

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.8

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

	P	O	P1	P2	P3	Mean
OLD RES						
O	0.58	0.87	0.95	0.79	0.80	
D	0.96	1.09	1.06	0.72	0.96	
N	0.45	0.86	1.04	0.73	0.77	
P	0.66	1.00	1.21	1.17	1.01	
NPKNAMG	0.65	0.79	1.07	0.92	0.86	
Mean	0.66	0.92	1.07	0.87	0.88	

STRAW MEAN DM% 89.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00728

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NITROGEN PLOTS

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

	N89	0	48	96	144	Mean
OLD RES						
O		0.68	0.83	1.20	1.08	0.95
D		1.12	1.74	1.03	1.64	1.38
N*		0.58	0.66	1.13	0.58	0.74
PK		0.60	1.47	1.43	1.25	1.19
N*PK		0.63	1.19	1.02	1.20	1.01
Mean		0.72	1.18	1.16	1.15	1.05

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.5

STRAW TONNES/HECTARE

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

	N89	0	48	96	144	Mean
OLD RES						
O		0.37	0.44	0.44	0.37	0.41
D		0.43	0.65	0.44	0.65	0.54
N*		0.22	0.29	0.44	0.22	0.29
PK		0.43	0.48	0.45	0.51	0.47
N*PK		0.29	0.43	0.44	0.51	0.42
Mean		0.35	0.46	0.44	0.45	0.43

STRAW MEAN DM% 88.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00728