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WINTER BARLEY

BETA-ACIDS, APHIDS AND BYDV

Object: To investigate the effects of beta-acids from hops on the aphid colonization and BYDV infection on winter barley - Highfield V.

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Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots split into 3 sub-plots, systematically arranged.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.0 x 10.0.

Treatments:

APHCONT	Aphid control and timing:
-	None
C	Cypermethrin in November
F	Formulated control applied on three occasions in autumn
BA	Beta-acids applied on three occasions in autumn

NOTE: Composition of beta-acids application was 10% beta-acids, 10% water, 80% ethanol and of formulation, 20% water, 80% ethanol.

Experimental diary:

24-Aug-95 : B : Ploughed and furrow pressed.
25-Sep-95 : B : Spring-tine cultivated. Rotary harrowed, Gaelic, dressed Vitaflo Extra, drilled at 350 seeds per m².
18-Oct-95 : T : APHCONT BA: Beta-acids applied at 10.4 l.
 : T : APHCONT F: Formulation applied at 10.4 l.
01-Nov-95 : T : APHCONT BA: Beta-acids applied at 10.4 l.
 : T : APHCONT F: Formulation applied at 10.4 l.
14-Nov-95 : B : Panther at 2.0 l in 200 l.
16-Nov-95 : T : APHCONT BA: Beta-acids applied at 10.4 l.
 : T : APHCONT F: Formulation applied at 10.4 l.
 : T : APHCONT C: Ambush C at 250 g in 10.4 l.
07-Mar-96 : B : 34.5% N at 116 kg.
09-Apr-96 : B : 34.5% N at 348 kg.
27-Apr-96 : B : Starane 2 at 1.0 l with Punch C at 0.8 l in 200 l.
10-Jun-96 : B : Punch C at 0.6 l in 320 l.
02-Aug-96 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: Set-aside 1994, w. rape 1995.

NOTE: Counts were made of virus infected plants in May and June.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

APHCONT

-	10.03
C	9.88
F	9.94
BA	9.67

Mean	9.88
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*** Standard errors of differences of means ***

APHCONT

0.172

***** Stratum standard errors and coefficients of variation *****

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	9	0.243	2.5
BLOCK.WP.SP	32	0.288	2.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00230