

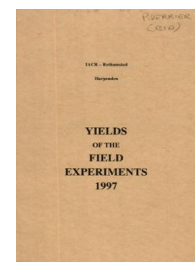
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WINTER WHEAT

PLANT N INDICATORS

Object: To relate chlorophyll concentrations in individual leaves of two varieties of w. wheat to nitrogen supply and crop yield - Fosters.

Sponsors: P.B. Barraclough.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 14 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 20.0.

Treatments:

1. N Nitrogen (kg N):

-
50
100
150
200
250
300

2. VARIETY

H Hereward dressed Beret Gold
R Riband dressed Sibutol

Experimental diary:

04-Sep-96 : B : Ploughed and furrow pressed.
26-Sep-96 : B : Rolled, spring-tine cultivated.
 : T : Rotary harrowed, varieties drilled at 380 seeds per m².
27-Sep-96 : B : Rolled.
01-Oct-96 : B : Stefes Tiger 90 at 40 kg.
27-Nov-96 : B : Stefes IPU at 2.6 l with Stomp 400 SC at 3.1 l and
 Cyperkill 10 at 250 ml in 200 l.
11-Mar-97 : T : N 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300: 34.5% N at 118 kg.
10-Apr-97 : T : N 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300: 34.5% N at 27, 172, 317,
 462, 607 and 752 kg respectively.
18-Apr-97 : B : Starane 2 at 0.75 l with Barclay Holdup at 2.3 l in
 300 l.
30-May-97 : B : Folicur at 0.5 l with Mallard 750 EC at 0.3 l and
 Pointer at 0.5 l in 300 l.
18-Aug-97 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: Set-aside 1995, w. rape 1996.

NOTES: (1) Stefes Tiger 90 is a sulphur fertilizer.
(2) Plants were sampled periodically for growth and chemical analysis. Chlorophyll was measured in the field with an experimental meter. Grain and straw was analysed for nitrogen content.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

VARIETY	H	R	Mean
N			
-	4.73	4.95	4.84
50	6.34	7.03	6.68
100	7.87	8.40	8.14
150	9.24	9.87	9.55
200	9.36	10.18	9.77
250	10.04	10.57	10.30
300	9.70	10.68	10.19
Mean	8.18	8.81	8.50

*** Standard errors of differences of means ***

N	VARIETY	N
		VARIETY
0.204	0.109	0.289

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	26	0.354	4.2
GRAIN MEAN DM%	85.7		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00360		