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21/R/HB/2 HOOSFIELD SPRING BARLEY (Hoosfield)

Object: To study the effects of organic manures and inorganic fertilizers on continuous spring barley. From 1968 to 1978 a rotation of potatoes, beans and spring barley was practised on parts of the experiment. The rotation was discontinued in 1979 and the whole experiment reverted to continuous spring barley. The experiment was modified for 2003. The main plots continue as previously. The Silicate Test plots continue but are not split to test rates of N (basal N is applied). The remaining plots are to be used to study the effect on yield of P residues (basal N applied).

The 170th year, spring barley.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, Station Report for 1966 and Yield Books for 74-20/R/HB/2.

Main plots

Treatments:

Whole plots

MANURE			**Fertilizers and Organic Manures:-**	
	Plot	Form of N 1852-1966	Additional treatments 1852-2002	Treatments since 2003
---	11	None	-	-
-P-	21	None	P	(P)
--K	31	None	K (Na) Mg	K(Mg)
-PK	41	None	PK (Na) Mg	(P) K (Mg)
A--	12	A	-	-
AP-	22	A	P	(P)
A-K	32	A	K (Na) Mg	K(Mg)
APK	42	A	PK (Na) Mg	(P) K (Mg)
D1852	72	None	D	D
(D)	71	None	(D)	(D)
(A)	62	None	(Ashes)	(Ashes)
-	61	None	-	-
D2001 [(a)]	73[(a)]	-	D	D
P2KMg [(a)]	63 [(a)]	-	P2KMg	P2KMg

[(a)] Plots 63 and 73 started in 2001

Form of N:	A, sulphate of ammonia to supply 48 kg N
P:	35 kg P as triple superphosphate in 1974 and from 1988 to 2002, single superphosphate in other years
(P):	(none) under review
P2:	44 kg P as triple superphosphate since 2001
K:	90 kg K as sulphate of potash
(Na):	(none), 16 kg Na as sulphate of soda until 1973
Mg:	35 kg Mg as kieserite every third year since 1974 (applied at 30 kg in 1992, 1995 and 1998) (sulphate of magnesia annually until 1973). Annually at 35 kg Mg to new plot 63.
(Mg):	(none) under review
D1852:	Farmyard manure at 35 t (fresh weight) since 1852
D2001:	Farmyard manure at 35 t (fresh weight) since 2001
(D):	Farmyard manure at 35 t (fresh weight) 1852 – 1871 only
(Ashes):	Weed ash 1852-1916, furnace ash 1917-1932, none since

Sub-Plots

(2) N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N), as 'Nitro-Chalk', since 1968 (cumulative N applications until 1973, on a cyclic system since 1974): 0, 48, 96, 144

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Silicate Test plots

Treatments:

Whole plots

MANURE	Plot	Fertilizers:- Additional treatment 1852-1979	Changes since 1980	Treatments since 2003
N----	131	-	-	N3
NP---	231	P	-	N3 (P)
N-K--	331	K(Na)Mg	-	N3 K(Mg)
NPK--	431	PK(Na)Mg	-	N3 (P)K(Mg)
N—S-	134	Si	Si omitted	N3 (Si)
NP-S-	234	P Si	Si omitted	N3 (P) (Si)
N-KS-	334	K(Na)MgSi	Si omitted	N3 K(Mg)(Si)
NPKS-	434	PK(Na)MgSi	Si omitted	N3(P)K(Mg)(Si)
N---S	132	-	Si added	N3 Si
NP--S	232	P	Si added	N3 (P) Si
N-K-S	332	K(Na)Mg	Si added	N3 K(Mg) Si
NPK-S	432	PK(Na)Mg	Si added	N3 (P)K(Mg) Si
N--SS	133	Si	-	N3 Si
NP-SS	233	P Si	-	N3 (P) Si
N-KSS	333	K(Na)MgSi	-	N3 K(Mg) Si
NPKSS	433	PK(Na)MgSi	-	N3 (P)K(Mg) Si

N: From 1852-1966 whole plots received 48 kg N as nitrate of soda. Between 1968-2002 whole plots were split to test 4 rates of N as "Nitro-chalk" (cumulative applications until 1973, on a cyclic system from 1974).
N3: Basal N, 144 kg as "Nitro-chalk" since 2003
Si: Silicate of soda at 450 kg (Note: S also refers to silicate of soda)
(Si): Silicate of soda omitted since 1980
P, (P), K, Mg, (Mg), (Na): as above

Phosphorus Test plots

Treatments:

Since 2003 the remaining plots [ex-Castor meal (plots 14, 24, 34 & 44) and those testing combinations of NPK with and without Mg (Strip 5 plots 55, 56, 57 & 58)] have been used to study the effect of P residues on yield. Previous treatments have resulted in different levels of available P in the soil. Large dressings of K were applied to some plots to increase levels of exchangeable K in the soil such that K should not limit yield; plots 141 and 241 were sacrificed and used as discard areas so that the K application did not encroach on adjacent no K plots on the Silicate Test. Other plots received the normal rate of K. The level of exchangeable Mg in the soil is such that Mg should not limit yield; the need to apply Mg was reviewed for 2017.

Whole plots

Manure

Plot	Treatment since 2003
142	N3K*
143	N3K*
144	N3K*
242	N3K*
243	N3K*

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244	N3K*
341	N3K
342	N3K
343	N3K
344	N3K
441	N3K
442	N3K
443	N3K
444	N3K
551	N3K
552	N3K
561	N3K
562	N3K
571	N3K*
572	N3K*
581	N3K*
582	N3K*

N3: Basal N, 144 kg as "Nitro-chalk"
K: 90 kg K as sulphate of potash
K*: 450 kg K as sulphate of potash
In 2005 the extra dressings of K (i.e. K*) was stopped and all of the P test plots reverted to K

Experimental Diary

Date		Application	Rate	Units
13/10/2020	f	Applied Triple Superphosphate (TSP): Plots 631-634 (Series AA); By Hand	215	kg/ha
13/10/2020	f	Applied Kieserite: Plots 631-634 (Series AA) ; By Hand	233	kg/ha
26/10/2020	f	Applied Sulphate of Potash (SOP); JD830 with Cascade Spreader: Plots 141-144, 241-244, 311-314, 321-324, 331-334, 341-344, 411-414,421-424, 431-434, 441-444, 551, 552, 561, 562, 571, 572, 581, 582, 631-634	217	kg/ha
28/10/2020	f	Applied Silicate of Soda: By hand - plots 433, 333, 233, 133, 432, 332, 232, 132	450	kg/ha
04/11/2020	f	Applied Farmyard Manure (FYM); Tym T503 with Muck Spreader - Plots 721-724, 731-734	35	t/ha
25/02/2021	a	Ploughed Tillage 20 cm: Thrown N	-	-
08/03/2021	a	Spring Tines; JD6145R with Cousins Spring Tines	--	
08/03/2021	s	Drilled Diablo; JD6830 with Accord Combination Drill No.4	350	Seeds/m^2
09/03/2021	a	Rolling; JD6230 with 6m Flexicoil Cambridge Roll	-	-
27/04/2021	a	Power harrowed Paths; Iseki ISTH4335 with Kilworth Power Harrow 1.3m	-	-
17/05/2021	f	Applied Nitro Chalk (27% N); By Hand: Plots 113, 124, 211, 222, 313, 321, 412, 421, 611, 621, 631, 712, 721, 732	178	kg/ha
17/05/2021	f	Applied Nitro Chalk (27% N)); By Hand: Plots 112, 123, 212, 223, 314, 324, 414, 422, 613, 624, 634, 711, 722, 731	356	kg/ha
17/05/2021	f	Applied Nitro Chalk (27% N)); By Hand: Plots 114, 122, 213, 224, 312, 323, 411, 424, 612, 622, 632, 714, 723, 733	533	kg/ha
27/05/2021	f	Applied Nitram; JD6830 with Cascade Spreader: Series AA. C strip 5 and O&E only	417	kg/ha

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24/06/2021	p	Sprayed Mobius; NH T6030 with Knight 24m Sprayer	0.4	L/ha
09/07/2021	a	Wild Oat Count	-	-
04/09/2021	a	Harvest plots - grain yields; Haldrup C-85 2m Cut.	-	-
04/09/2021	a	Straw weights; JD5070 with Amazone Grass Harvester – Flail Mower Collector	-	-
13/09/2021	a	Operation: Baling ; JD6145R with McHale Fusion 2 Baler	-	-

Yields

Main Plots

Grain Yield, tonnes/hectare

Table of means

N	0	48	96	144	Mean
MANURE					
---	0.67	0.48	0.42	0.51	0.52
-P-	1.31	3.05	2.56	2.31	2.31
--K	0.85	0.75	1.30	1.00	0.97
-PK	1.54	3.09	3.73	4.40	3.19
A--	0.35	0.70	0.65	0.48	0.54
AP-	1.58	2.36	2.37	2.67	2.25
A-K	0.56	0.79	1.10	0.91	0.84
APK	1.66	3.29	3.89	4.74	3.39
FYM1852onwards	5.08	6.21	7.15	7.26	6.43
FYM1852-1871	1.51	1.42	1.50	4.99	2.35
(A)	1.33	2.08	2.93	2.35	2.17
-	1.00	0.81	1.30	1.07	1.05
FYM2001onwards	4.68	5.71	6.24	7.03	5.91
P2K	2.05	3.99	4.97	6.00	4.25
Mean	1.73	2.48	2.86	3.27	2.58
Grain mean DM%	81.10				

Straw Yield, tonnes/hectare

Table of means

N	0	48	96	144	Mean
MANURE					
---	0.45	0.32	1.42	0.37	0.64
-P-	0.24	1.29	1.50	1.68	1.18
--K	0.18	0.41	0.59	0.68	0.46
-PK	0.60	1.18	1.83	2.05	1.42
A--	0.46	0.34	0.45	0.57	0.46
AP-	0.58	1.07	0.39	1.69	0.93
A-K	0.25	1.11	0.80	0.93	0.78
APK	0.77	0.60	1.71	2.35	1.36
FYM1852onwards	2.53	2.13	2.78	2.15	2.40
FYM1852-1871	0.97	0.93	0.33	2.06	1.07
(A)	1.10	0.39	0.60	1.08	0.79
-	0.56	0.95	1.53	0.47	0.88
FYM2001onwards	1.54	3.47	1.19	2.52	2.18
P2K	2.76	2.63	2.28	4.06	2.93
Mean	0.93	1.20	1.24	1.62	1.25

Straw mean DM%	83.70	
Plot Area (ha)	0.00244	0.00183

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PHOSPHATE PLOTS

Grain Yield, tonnes/hectare

Tables of means

PLOT	
142	1.76
143	1.66
144	1.38
242	3.73
243	3.58
244	3.37
341	2.10
342	2.79
343	2.89
344	3.26
441	3.02
442	3.22
443	3.28
444	3.11
551	3.25
552	3.14
561	3.55
562	3.11
571	2.37
572	2.95
581	0.61
582	0.65
Mean	2.67

Grain Mean DM%	83.80
Plot area Harvested (ha)	0.00244

SILICATE PLOTS

Grain Yield, tonnes/hectare

Tables of means

PK	N3--	N3P-	N3-K	N3PK	Mean
Silicate					
(-)-	0.81	2.40	0.76	3.07	1.76
(Si)-	0.73	2.68	1.52	3.14	2.02
(-)Si	1.43	2.66	1.42	3.55	2.26
(Si)Si	1.32	2.33	1.78	3.54	2.24
Mean	1.07	2.52	1.37	3.33	2.07

Grain Mean DM%	83.80
Plot area harvested (ha)	0.00244

Means exclude missing values

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