

Serial No.

FIELD EXPERIMENTS 1954

Crop: Spring Wheat

Field: Church - 1000 (1000)

Experiment: 11 x 11 x 11 trial.

Treatments &amp; Layout: 3 x 2 x 2 partially confounded factorial trial with 3 true replications (6 sub-blocks).

All combinations of:-

Sowing to 0 1½ bushels per acre.  
           11 2½ bushels per acre.  
           22 3½ bushels per acre.  
 Row-width to 4"  
           11 5"  
 Nitrogen 11 3 cwt Nitro-chalk half on sowed, half top-dressing.  
           22 6cwt Nitro-chalk half on sowed, half top-dressing.

Plot Size:

Manuring with dates of:

25th February - 5 cwt Fisons 37X (19% P, 19% K).  
 11th March - Sowed Nitro-chalk 3 or 1½ cwt per acre.  
 27th May - Top-dressing of Nitro-chalk 3 or 1½ cwt per acre.

Date of Drilling: 11th March Variety: Atlas

Seed Rate:

Date of Top-dressing: 27th May, 1954.

S0 1.41 bushels/acre  
 S1 2.45 bushels/acre  
 S2 3.50 bushels/acre

Date of Harvest: 15th-16th September, 1954 (Combined)

Remarks (previous cropping, cultivations, etc.)

1953 Hybrid 46 Winter Wheat for seed.  
 1952 S.48 Timothy and S.215 Meadow Fescue for seed.  
 1951 S.48 Timothy and S.215 Meadow Fescue for seed.

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Spring Wheat II x III x III Trial 1954

Yield of Grain (converted to 14.1% C.) Secks per acre

	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>
II	24.4	25.5	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.3
III	24.5	25.3	25.6	25.1	24.5	25.3
Mean	24.5	25.9	25.7	25.3	24.9	25.3
II	24.1	25.3	25.2	24.9		
III	24.3	26.5	26.1	25.8		

	II	24.5		III	24.9
	III	25.9		II	25.3
	II	25.7			
sig. Difference		0.8		sig. Difference	0.7

Ear Counts (ears per 10 sq. feet)

	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>
II	730	912	953	873	865	922
III	730	885	1,011	875	842	909
Mean	726	898	984	874	853	915
II	639	855	956	833		
III	791	912	1,013	915		

Ear count per 10 sq. ft.

II	726
III	898
II	984
sig. Difference	49

Ear count per sq. ft.

II	41
III	30
II	35
	2

Ear count per 10 sq. ft.

II	833
III	915
sig. Difference	40

Ear count per sq. ft.

II	46
III	51
	2