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1. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The importance of being able to determine which varieties perform best under specific environmental and cultural situations has long been recognised by growers and advisers. Many varied environments will be encountered throughout the cereal growing regions of the United Kingdom and it is vital that the most appropriate advice on choice of variety for any particular situation is given in order that a grower can maximise his gross margins. However, whilst this is a desirable objective it has not often been possible to achieve for a number of reasons.

Firstly, there is the lack of a large enough database with which to work. The study of genotype x environment interactions necessitates that a sufficient number of sites be present within any one environment before meaningful results can be obtained. The resources of any one research body up to the present have been insufficient for enough sites to be sampled at any one location. These were the conclusions reached by Mann (1980) and Mann (1982) in his research of genotype x environment interactions in winter wheat and winter barley respectively.

Secondly, no reliable and consistent method of statistical analysis of the data has yet been found which will give an indication of whether observed genotype x environment interactions are real or merely a reflection of experimental error. Although many methods of analysis have been tried, none have been consistently better than the others (Freeman, 1988).

Thirdly, most cereal breeders select varieties which are relatively environmentally stable. Breeding programmes are very expensive and commercial pressures mean that varieties must be widely adaptable to be viable. A variety which is widely adaptable is also more likely to perform better during its trialling period when variety performance is tested at a large number of sites over several seasons (Silvey and Fiddian, 1972).

The need to investigate genotype x environment interactions still exists however and this project was undertaken to determine if any evidence of such interactions could be found.

During the three years of the project, data from 138 trials were investigated. The overall conclusion reached was that currently commercially available wheat varieties are widely adaptable to many different environments and husbandry practices. The only strong evidence found of variety interaction was with the use of fungicides when the differing genetic disease resistances of varieties gave large differences in performance depending on the use or not of fungicides.

Some evidence of the occasional variety interaction with environment or husbandry practice was found but the lack of a suitable statistical technique to analyse the data precluded the assignment of any statistical significances. Further work in this area needs to be undertaken since there is a large amount of data available nationally with which to work.

2. OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the project was to explore the performance of winter wheat varieties in a range of environmental and cultural situations.

Winter wheat was chosen because it is the most important cereal crop grown in the UK and one for which most advice is needed. Most organisations performing cereal variety trials have winter wheat trials and therefore the available database of information is correspondingly greater.

Environmental conditions where variety interactions may be reflected such as regional suitability and soil type, or cultural practices such as rotations, fertiliser applications or yield potential would be explored.

A second objective was to explore statistical methods of data analysis for the interpretation of genotype x environment interactions.

3. METHODS

3.1 Collecting the data

In order to investigate variety performance in a wide range of situations it was necessary to bring together the trial results from as large a range of organisations as possible.

The National Institute of Agricultural Botany (NIAB) has for many years conducted Recommended List trials on the main commercial and promising varieties of winter wheats. Each year these trials are performed at about twenty locations throughout England and Wales and the results form the main database from which the well known Recommended Lists are formulated. These trials are conducted at NIAB regional centres and also at other trial centres by the ADAS in a co-operative exercise. Although this number of trials has been found sufficient to form the basis for an overall assessment of performance as given in the Recommended List it has not been enough to investigate any environmental interactions. Accordingly the NIAB have been co-ordinating additional winter wheat trials in recent years at other locations in order to increase the amount of data available for variety x environment studies. These trials have been conducted at about 15 sites each year using the same varieties as in the Recommended List trials. Unlike Recommended List trials which have split treatments of with or without a comprehensive fungicide treatment, these additional trials are conducted with one treatment only, namely with fungicide applications. This is done in order to minimise any major disease interactions.

In Scotland the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) perform Recommended List trials in a similar way to NIAB and produce Recommended Lists using the data, whilst in N Ireland the Plant Testing Station at Crossnacreevy also carry out trials for their Recommended List system.

Other organisations conducting variety trials are farmer funded crop centres run by ADAS, the Arable Research Centres, Morley Research Centre, several plant breeders and other commercial organisations with an interest in varieties.

All of the trials run by these various organisations are carried out to a similar protocol and so the aim was to bring together as much data as possible in order to carry out the objectives of the project.

At the outset of the project details were circulated to all relevant organisations, outlining the project and inviting those willing to participate to submit their data at the end of each season. In order

for the data to be of use certain "ground rules" were specified. These were:-

- a) Specified "core" varieties must be included in the trials each year. Core varieties were commercially available varieties in the fully or provisionally recommended category of the Recommended List plus candidate varieties for the list in each year. The results for other varieties in the trial, grown at the discretion of the individual organisations, were to be included in the results submitted.
- b) Certain items of site data, such as date of sowing, previous cropping, soil type, fertiliser application and other husbandry inputs were required to be submitted.

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- c) A full analysis of yields was required, including variety mean yield summary, Coefficient of Variation (CV), Least Significant Difference (LSD) and Standard Error (SE).
- d) The trials were to be treated with a comprehensive fungicide programme designed to minimise disease infection.

3.2 Investigating new statistical analysis techniques

This work was carried out by the Statistics and Data Processing Department of the NIAB. It involved a literature search to locate any published statistical methods for calculating the significance of variety interaction effects. Methods which appeared to be of use with the type of data collected in this project were further evaluated on a practical basis.

3.3 Using existing methods of data analysis

For some years now Cereals Department of NIAB have been subjecting the data obtained from Recommended List trials to a technique devised and described by Fenwick (1988). This technique involves storing the site data from individual trials in an interrogative database on a microcomputer. Over several years a large enough database has been built up to enable site selection to be made on certain criteria. For example a list of winter wheat trials which were grown as first wheats or all those trials grown on heavy soils can be obtained. The yields from these selected sites can then be analysed to ascertain whether relative variety performance varies between the different environments selected.

This procedure gives a useful picture of variety performances between different environments but it does not allow for any statistical significances to be applied to these differences. The larger the database the better since a small database tends to result in only a few trials being selected for any particular environments, thus increasing the scope for experimental error.

Because of the amount of trial data to be obtained from the project it seemed appropriate to apply this type of analysis as a guide to variety x environment interactions.

4. RESULTS

4.1 Data obtained

During the three years of the project, 1988, 1989 and 1990, results were obtained from a total of 138 acceptable trials. Most of the data received from various organisations throughout the United Kingdom satisfied the criteria for use in the project. A small percentage of the data received during the three years was not used in the project because it did not satisfy the required criteria. A list of the sites used is given in Appendix I and shows various site details including the mean yield of the control varieties at each site. The number of trials received each year was 53 in 1988, 46 in 1989 and 39 in 1990.

The number of varieties at each site varied but always included the prescribed core varieties. The total number of varieties grown during the three years was 64 with the frequency of variety appearances varying from 1 to 138. A list of the varieties grown is given in Appendix II. Of the 64 varieties, 12 made a consistently high appearance in the total number of trials, being on average in 120 of the 138 trials with the range being 85 to 138. The variety Beaver, a recent introduction, was the lowest of these at 85 because it was not in any trials in 1988. However, it has been included in the results of this project since it is an important commercial variety. The variety Hornet made the most appearances at 138.

The site data details from the trials were loaded onto an interrogative database and the yields of all the varieties at every site were also stored.

4.2 Statistical analysis techniques

There are a very large number of published papers concerned with statistical analysis for testing genotype x environment interactions. Useful review papers are Westcott (1986) and Freeman (1988). Several methods have already been explored and are used on a routine basis at NIAB in different situations. Examples of these are the Finlay Wilkinson technique, (Finlay and Wilkinson, 1963), which is used for assessing the sensitivity of varieties to the environment, and standardised residuals which are used for monitoring cereal trials, but also give information about the interaction of varieties with environment. Biplot graphical displays are also used to aid the interpretation of interaction effects (Campbell, 1989; Gabriel, 1971; Kempton, 1984).

It was thought useful in the context of regional recommendations to study the methods propounded by Calinski (Calinski et al, 1987a, 1987b, 1989a and 1989b). These methods are based on a complex model which involves the estimation of many parameters connected with site, region, sites within regions, year and their associated interaction with varieties. This requires a large almost complete data set. In Calinski's original work only 3% of the data was missing and this was confined to only two of the 16 sites missing in two of the four years.

The methods used by Calinski were programmed and verified by using the original data set. Some large variety interactions with region were identified which were statistically significant. Unfortunately these

methods did not work so well with the data collected under this project since the data matrix was not complete (about 10% missing, spread over sites, years and varieties). Further work needs to be done to consider how the technique can be modified so that it can be used in situations where there is incomplete data.

In the short term, the standardised residual technique could be used to look at the interaction of a particular variety with sites and with regions. In order to test the significance of environmental and time interactions with variety, the analysis of variance technique which is already in use for monitoring differences between official and licensed trials, could be used.

4.3 Existing methods

From the 138 useful trials received over the 3 year period the following 12 varieties were identified as being in a large proportion of these trials and also as being currently important commercial varieties for which genotype x environment interactions would be useful.

Apollo	Hornet
Avalon	Mercia
Beaver	Norman
Brock	Pastiche
Galahad	Riband
Haven	Slejpner

The effects of several environmental factors upon the performance of these varieties were investigated. The yield analyses were all computed using the Fitted Constants technique (Patterson, 1978; Patterson, 1982) which allows adjustment for missing data and enables valid comparisons to be made between the mean results for each variety.

In the tables that follow the results have been presented in two ways. Firstly yields have been expressed as a percentage of the mean of the control varieties within each environment. Mean yield of the controls in t/ha, Standard Error (SE), Least Significant Difference (LSD and maximum number of trials are given for each environment. Valid comparisons can be made for variety performance within any environment but relative performance between environments is not directly comparable. The control varieties used in the calculation of the mean yield in every case were:

Apollo Galahad Haven Mercia Riband

The second method of presenting the results is by ranking the yields of the varieties within each environment. This enables any relative movement to be seen either between varieties within any environment or between environments for any variety. It must be remembered however that a 1% difference in yield (not significant) can alter the ranking by one place. Nevertheless, it is a useful method for picking up major changes in variety performance.

All the data which follows are based on fungicide treated yield results, unless otherwise stated. These results were used in order to negate any variety ${\bf x}$ disease resistance interaction.

4.3.1 Effect of variety

Since the trial set used in this project was different to that used in the NIAB Recommended List matrix it was first necessary to test how well the results from this data fitted with the existing Recommended List order for varieties.

The relative yields and ranking order of the 12 varieties at the 138 sites over the three years are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Relative yield and ranking order at all sites over three years

Variety	Yield as % control	Ranking Order
Beaver	106	1
Haven	105	2=
Riband	105	2=
Hornet	100	4=
Apollo	100	4=
Brock	99	6=
Slejpner	99	6=
Norman	97	8
Galahad	95	9=
Mercia	95	9=
Pastiche	90	· 11
Avalon	89	12
Control yield (t/ha)	8.75	
S.E.	0.50	
L.S.D.	1.4	
No. of sites	138	

The ranking order of the varieties is virtually the same as that in the NIAB Recommended List of winter wheat varieties (1991) and shows that the high yielding feed wheats Beaver, Haven and Riband have performed very well, whilst the bread-making wheats, Mercia, Pastiche and Avalon show a yield deficit compared with feed wheats.

The order of varieties and the relative yield from this investigation are used in all subsequent tables for comparative purposes.

4.3.2 Effect of year

Results for all sites in each of the three years are given in Tables 2 and 3. The variety Beaver was not grown in 1988 therefore no results are presented for that year.

Table 2: Yield as % control at all sites 1988, 89 & 90

Varieties	All sites and years	1988	1989	1990
Beaver	106	*	107	105
Haven	105	103	106	104
Riband	105	105	105	105
Hornet	100	102	99	99
Apollo	100	101	101	97
Brock	99	97	102	102
Slejpner	99	100	99	97
Norman	97	97	98	100
Galahad	95	96	94	98
Mercia	95	94	94	96
Pastiche	90	92	88	88
Avalon	89	90	88	89
Control yield (t/ha)	8.75	8.53	8.85	8.88
S.E. (Average)	0.50	0.90	0.73	1.03
L.S.D.	1.4	2.5	2.0	2.9
No. of sites	138	53	46	39

Table 3: Ranking order at all sites 1988, 89 & 90

Varieties	All sites and years	1988	1989	1990
Beaver	1	*	1	1=
Haven	2=	2	2	3
Riband	2=	1	3	1=
Hornet	4=	3	6=	6
Apollo	4=	4	5	8=
Brock	6=	6=	4	4
Slejpner	6=	5	6=	8=
Norman	8	6=	8	5
Galahad	9=	8	9=	7
Mercia	9=	9	9=	10
Pastiche	11	10	11=	12
Avalon	12	11	11=	11

Yields over the three years were reasonably consistent with 1988 giving the lowest yields and 1990 the highest. As usual there were several variety x year interactions, although the varieties Beaver, Haven and Riband were always the highest yielding varieties. Hornet gave relatively better yields in 1988 than 1989 or 1990. Apollo was disappointing in 1990, whilst Brock had a poor year in 1988. Slejpner's relative performance became progressively poorer over the three years as did that of Pastiche.

These variety x year interactions can be explained by seasonal variations in climate, particularly rainfall, radiation and temperature changes, for which varieties have different adaption abilities.

4.3.3 Effect of country within the United Kingdom

Results in England and Wales, Scotland and N. Ireland are given in Tables 4 and 5. These countries are currently each producing their own Recommended Lists, based on trials within each country. The variety Brock was not grown in Scotland therefore no results are presented.

Table 4: Yield as % control in countries within the UK

Varieties	All UK sites and years	England/Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
Beaver	106	107	103	103
Haven	105	106	104	102
Riband	105	105	105	107
Hornet	100	100	103	99
Apollo	100	100	97	99
Brock	99	99	*	100
Slejpner	99	98	100	99
Norman	97	96	101	100
Galahad	95	95	96	100
Mercia	95	94	98	92
Pastiche	90	90	85	92
Avalon	89	89	93	86
Control yield (t/ha)	8.75	8.76	8.83	8.38
S.E. (Average)	0.50	0.53	1.69	2.56
L.S.D.	1.4	1.5	4.7	7.3
No. of sites	138	114	16	8

Table 5: Ranking order in countries within the UK

Varieties	All UK sites and years	England/Wales	Scotland	N.Ireland
Beaver Haven Riband Hornet Apollo Brock Slejpner Norman	1 2= 2= 4= 4= 6= 6= 8	1 2 3 4= 4= 6 7 8	3= 2 1 3= 8 * 6	2 3 1 7= 7= 4= 7= 4=
Galahad Mercia Pastiche Avalon	9= 9= 11 12	9 10 11 12	9 7 11 10	4= 10= 10= 12

The number of trials within each country varied greatly, from 114 in England and Wales to 16 and 8 in Scotland and N. Ireland respectively and this should be borne in mind in comparing performances across countries.

Yields were marginally higher in Scotland than average but somewhat lower in N. Ireland. The highest yielding variety in England and Wales was Beaver whereas in Scotland and N. Ireland it was Riband. Hornet performed relatively poorer in N. Ireland as did Apollo in Scotland and N. Ireland. Norman in Scotland and Galahad and Norman in N. Ireland did relatively better than in England and Wales. Other varieties gave much the same relative performances across countries.

Differences in performance between the countries in some varieties may be due to climatic variations with Scotland and N. Ireland receiving more rainfall and having later harvests than England and Wales. However, the limited data base in Scotland and N. Ireland may be responsible for some differences.

4.3.4 Effect of region within England and Wales

Results for four regions within England and Wales are given in Tables 6 and 7. The North region is that area north of the Wash up to the England/Scotland border and bounded by the Pennines in the west. The South region is that area south of a line from London to Bristol. The East is that area south of the Wash down to London and east of the Midlands and the West is that area west of, and including, the Midlands, north of Bristol up to the Scottish border and including Wales. A map showing these regions is given in Appendix III.

Table 6: Yield as % control within regions of England and Wales

**	477 TTT - 1.	422 72 22 22	England and Wales				
Varieties	All UK sites and years	All England and Wales sites	North	South	East	West	
Beaver	106	107	108	108	107	107	
Haven	105	106	105	105	106	106	
Riband	105	105	106	106	104	106	
Hornet	100	100	101	97	101	98	
Apollo	100	100	99	99	102	101	
Brock	99	99	100	99	99	98	
Slejpner	99	98	99	96	100	99	
Norman	97	96	96	95	98	95	
Galahad	95	95	94	97	94	94	
Mercia	95	94	96	93	94	94	
Pastiche	90	90	92	88	90	. 86	
Avalon	89	89	89	88	89	86	
Control yield	l (t/ha) 8.75	8.76	9.47	8.06	9.05	8.14	
S.E. (Average	0.50	0.53	1.15	0.94	0.85	1.40	
L.S.D.	1.4	1.5	3.2	2.6	2.4	3.9	
No. of sites	138	114	28	30	39	17	

Table 7: Ranking order within regions of England and Wales

	A11 IIIZ	All Francisco	Eng	land and	Wales	
Varieties	All UK sites and years	All England and Wales sites	North	South	East	West
Beaver Haven Riband Hornet Apollo Brock Slejpner Norman Galahad	1 2= 2= 4= 4= 6= 6= 8	1 2= 3= 4= 4= 6 7 8	1 3 2 4 6= 5 6= 8= 10	1 3 2 6= 4= 4= 8 9 6=	1 2 3 5 4 7 6 8 9=	1 2= 2= 6= 4 6= 5 8 9=
Mercia Pastiche Avalon	9= 11 12	10 11 12	8= 11 12	10 11= 11=	9= 11 12	9= 11= 11=

Relative variety performance between regions did not vary greatly, with most varieties maintaining similar relationships. Exceptions appeared to be Slejpner, which performed relatively poorly, and Galahad, which performed relatively well, in the South. Yields were highest in the North and lowest in the South, perhaps indicative of the effect of the two dry seasons of 1989 and 1990 where the Southern region was particularly affected.

4.3.5 Effect of region within Scotland

Results from three regions within Scotland are given in Tables 8 and 9. The regions are those corresponding to the boundaries of the three agricultural colleges and are shown on the map in Appendix III. It should be noted that the data are based on few trials, particularly those from the North and West with only 4 and 2 trials respectively. The variety Brock was not grown in Scotland during the three year period, nor was Pastiche in the West region therefore no data are presented.

Table 8: Yield as % control within regions of Scotland

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Varieties	All UK sites and years	All Scottish sites	North	East	West
Beaver	106	103	101	104	101
Haven	105	104	108	104	102
Riband	105	105 ·	102	108	100
Hornet	100	103	102	104	99
Apollo	100	97	98	97	93
Brock	99	*	*	*	*
Slejpner	99	100	99	101	97
Norman	97	101	99	102	100
Galahad	95	96	95	95	104
Mercia	95	98	98	97	100
Pastiche	90	85	87	85	*
Avalon	89	93	95	93	87
Control yield (t/ha) 8.75	8.83	8.61	8.96	8.67
S.E. (Average)	0.50	1.69	3.18	2.19	4.11
L.S.D.	1.4	4.7	9.3	6.2	13.4
No. of sites	138	16	4	10	2

Table 9: Ranking order within regions of Scotland

37	A 7 7 1777	All	Scotland				
Varieties	All UK sites and years	Scottish sites	North	East	West		
Beaver	1	3=	4	2=	3		
Haven	2=	2	1	2=	2		
Riband	2=	1	2=	1	4=		
Hornet	4=	3=	2=	2=	7.		
Apollo	4=	8	7=	7=	9		
Brock	6=	*	*	*	*		
Slejpner	6=	6	5=	6	8		
Norman	8	5	5=	5	4=		
Galahad	9=	9	9=	9	1		
Mercia	9=	7	7=	7=	4=		
Pastiche	11	11	11	11	*		
Avalon	12	10	9=	10	10		

The most notable effect is that Beaver was not the top yielding variety in any region of Scotland during the period unlike the situation in England and Wales where it was the highest yielding variety in each region. The highest yielding variety was different in each region, being Haven in the North, Riband in the South, and, unusually, Galahad in the West, although this latter variety was not significantly different in yield from eight of the nine other varieties.

4.3.6 Effect of soil type

Results from different soil types are given in Tables 10 and 11. The types based on soil texture are grouped according to the ADAS soil classification. Organic soils are those containing more than 20% organic matter.

Of the 11 soil types in the classification two were not represented, sands and silty clays, which are at either end of the classification range. The number of trials on certain soil types was limited and hence the data from these should be treated with caution. Yields, as could be expected, were lowest on the sandy soils and highest on the clays.

Table 10: Yield as % control according to soil type

Varieties	All Sites and Years	EXIURE GROUP	SAND	LIGHT	LOAM	LIGHT SILT	MEDIUM	I LOAM	MED SILT	CLAY	7	
		TEXTURE CLASS		SANDY LOAM	SANDY SILT LOAM	SILT LOAM	SANDY CLAY LOAM	CLAY LOAM	SILTY CLAY LOAM	SANDY CLAY	CLAY	ORGANIC SOILS
Beaver	106		97	105	113	107	106	107	109	105	104	111
Haven	105		92	106	111	105	104	106	105	102	105	108
Riband	105		106	104	105	104	107	105	106	105	108	100
Hornet	100		97	99	98	101	101	100	99	104	106	105
Apollo	100		104	99	105	101	99	100	99	101	99	99
Brock	99		96	100	97	101	100	97	99	104	101	99
Slejpner	99		90	98	96	97	102	98	96	104	104	107
Norman	97		104	97	95	97	98	99	96	97	101	94
Galahad	95		101	94	90	96	95	95	96	94	96	99
Mercia	95		97	96	89	93	95	95	94	97	92	93 -
Pastiche	90		86	91	90	90	90	89	89	90	91	88
Avalon	89		92	89	84	90	89	90	87	89	95	88
Control yiel	.d											
(t/ha)	8.75		6.33	8.73	8.39		9.38			10.15	8.92	8.41
S.E. (Averag	ge) 0.50		5.21	1.28	4.68				0.98	1.71	2.43	2.38
L.S.D.	1.4		17.0	3.6	14.0	4.7	3.1	3.2	2.7	4.9	7.2	7.6
No. of sites	138		2	30	3	12	23	25	30	5	3	2

Table 11: Ranking order according to soil type

Varieties	All sites and years	TEXTURE GROUP	SAND	LIGHT	LOAM	LIGHT SILT	MEDIUM	1 LOAM	MED SILT	CLA	ΑY	
		TEXILRE		SANDY LOAM	SANDY SILT LOAM	SILT LOAM	SANDY CLAY LOAM	CLAY LOAM	SILTY CLAY LOAM	SANDY CLAY	CLAY	ORGANIC SOILS
Beaver	1		5=	2	1	1	2	1	1	1=	4=	1
Haven	2=		9=	1	2	2	3	2	3	6	3	2
Riband	2=		1	3	3=	. 3	1	3	2	1=	1	5
Hornet	4=		5=	5=	5	4=	5	4=	4=	3=	2	4
Apollo	4=		2=	5=	3=	4=	7	4=	4=	7	8	6=
Brock	6=		8	4	6	4=	6	8	4=	3=	6=	6=
Slejpner	6=		11	7	7	7=	4	7	7=	3=	4=	3
Norman	8		2=	8	8	7=	8	6	7=	8=	6=	9
Galahad	9=		4	10	9=	9	9=	9=	7=	10	9	6=
Mercia	9=		5=	9	11	10	9=	9=	10	8=	11	10
Pastiche	11		12	11	9=	11=	11	12	11	11	12	11
Avalon	12		9=	12	12	11=	12	11	12	12	10	12

Taking into account the variable numbers of trials on each soil type there was not a large interaction between variety and soil type, with most varieties maintaining their relative yield position. There were indications that Apollo performed slightly better on the lighter soils whilst Slejpner did slightly better on the heavier soils. Possibly this was due to the differences in straw height and standing ability.

4.3.7 Effect of rotational position

Results of trials from three rotational positions are given in Tables 12 and 13. First wheats are those where the wheat trial was following a break crop ie any crop other than cereals. Second wheats were those with a cereal, usually winter wheat, as the previous crop and third or more wheats were those with two or more previous cereal crops. It should be noted that only nine of the trials were third or more wheats therefore these data should be treated with caution. The ratio of first to second wheats was approximately 3 to 1.

Table 12: Yield as % control according to rotational position

Varieties	All sites and years	lst wheats	2nd wheats	3rd wheats or more
Beaver	106	106	106	108
Haven	105	105	105	108
Riband	105	106	103	103
Hornet	100	101	97	99
Apollo	100	100	101	100
Brock	99	100	97	96
Slejpner	99	100	96	93
Norman	97	98	96	95
Galahad	95	95	95 .	95
Mercia	95	94	96	94
Pastiche	90	90	90	87
Avalon	89	90	87	89
Control yield (t/ha)	8.75	8.92	8.57	7.76
S.E. (Average)	0.50	0.61	1.10	1.79
L.S.D.	1.4	1.7	3.1	5.0
No of sites	138	93	27	9

Table 13: Ranking order according to rotational position

Variety	All sites and years	lst Wheats	2nd Wheats	3rd Wheats or more
Beaver	1	1=	1	1=
Haven	2=	3	2	1=
Riband	2=	1=	3	3
Hornet	4=	4	5=	5
Apollo	4=	5=	' 4	4
Brock	6=	5=	5=	6
Slejpner	6=	5=	7=	10
Norman	8	8	7=	7=
Galahad	9=	9	10	7=
Mercia	9=	10	7=	9
Pastiche	11	11=	11	12
Avalon	12	11=	12	11

As is usual yield levels were reduced with each move away from the break, by approximately half a tonne per hectare, indicating the value of a break in maintaining high yields.

There was very little varietal interaction with rotational position but since the principal cause of any effect would be eyespot susceptibility this would have been negated by the fungicide treatment. Arguably the dry years of 1989 and 1990 did not produce good conditions for root stem base diseases to cause maximum problems. Brock and Slejpner appear to perform relatively better as first wheats than second or third. In the case of Brock experience has shown this is because of susceptibility to take-all.

4.3.8 Effect of yield level

Results from sites of different yield levels are given in Tables 14 and 15. Sites have been classified as those yielding less than 6 t/ha, increasing by 1 t/ha up to those yielding more than 11 t/ha. As would be expected yields showed a normal pattern of distribution with the largest proportion of trials lying in the 7 to 10 t/ha range.

Table 14: Yield as % control at different yield levels

	All Sites and Years		Yie	eld band	ds (t/ha	a)		
	and lears	<6.00	6.00 to 6.99	7.00 to 7.99	8.00 to 8.99	9.00 to 9.99	10.00 to 10.99	>11.00
Beaver	106	106	104	107	106	106	106	106
Haven	105	98	104	108	105	105	104	104
Riband	105	108	103	104	105	106	106	108
Hornet	100	96	96	98	101	100	104	104
Apollo	100	96	99	99	101	100	100	96
Brock	99	98	97	100	98	100	101	101
Slejpner	99	93	91	97	99	100	102	105
Norman	97	95	94	97	96	99	99	105
Galahad`	95	101	97	94	95	95	96	98
Mercia	95	97	97	96	94	94	94	94
Pastiche	90	91	90	90	90	90	88	91
Avalon	89	92	87	90	87	89	91	92
Control yield			:					
(t/ha)	8.75	5.97	6.79	7.80	8.87	9.66	10.51	11.33
S.E. (Average)		3.58	1.75	1.29	0.83	0.93	1.11	2.45
L.S.D.	1.4	10.3	4.9	3.6	2.3	2.6	3.1	7.1
No. of sites	138	5	12	31	42	31	13	4

Table 15: Ranking order at different yield levels

Varieties	All Sites	Yield bands (t/ha)								
	and Years	<6.00	6.00 to 6.99	7.00 to 7.99	8.00 to 8.99	9.00 to 9.99	10.00 to 10.99	>11.00		
Beaver	1	2	1=	2	1	1=	1=	2		
Haven	2=	4=	1=	1	2=	3	3=	5=		
Riband	2=	1	3	3	2=	1=	1=	1		
Hornet	4=	7=	8	6	4=	4=	3=	5=		
Apollo	4=	7=	4	5	4=	4=	7	9		
Brock	6=	4=	5=	4	7	4=	6	7		
Slejpner	6=	10	10	7=	6	4=	5	3=		
Norman	8	9	9	7=	8	8	8	3=		
Galahad	9=	3	5=	10	9	9	9	8		
Mercia	9=	6	5=	9	10	10	10	10		
Pastiche	11	11	11	11=	11	11	12	12		
Avalon	12	12	12	11=	12	12	11	11		

There were no large variety interactions apparent, with most varieties maintaining their relative yield positions. Beaver, Haven and Riband remained the highest yielding varieties at most yield levels. Hornet and Slejpner peformed relatively better at the higher yield levels whereas Galahad and Mercia did relatively better at lower yield levels.

4.3.9 Effect of nitrogen application level

Results from sites which received high or low levels of applied nitrogen (more than 225 kg/ha and less than 125 kg/ha respectively) are given in Tables 16 and 17.

Table 16: Yield as % control at high and low nitrogen application levels

	all sites and years	High N. >225 Kg/ha	Low N. <125 Kg/ha	
Beaver	106	106	108	
Haven	105	107	108	
Riband	105	104	107	
Hornet	100	100	101	
Apollo	100	100	99	
Brock	99	99	102	
Slejpner	99	99	102	
Norman	97	97	95	
Galahad	95	95	94	
Mercia	95	94	92	
Pastiche	90	90	90	
Avalon	89	91	87	
Control yield (t/ha)	8.75	9.04	8.77	
S.E. (Average)	0.50	1.12	1.81	
L.S.D.	1.4	3.1	5.1	
No. of sites	138	24	10	

Table 17: Ranking order at high and low nitrogen levels

Varieties	All sites and years	High N >225 Kg/ha	Low N <125 Kg/ha	
Beaver	1	·2	1=	
Haven	2=	1	1=	
Riband	2=	3	3	
Hornet	4=	4=	6	
Apollo	4=	4=	7	
Brock	6=	6=	4=	
Slejpner	6=	6=	4=	
Norman	8	8	8	
Galahad	9=	9	9	
Mercia	9=	10	10	
Pastiche	11	12	11	
Avalon	12	11	12	

Average yields at the low nitrogen sites were little different from the average yield at all sites, indicating that the low levels of nitrogen applied had not had a deleterious effect on yield. This is not suprising

since the nitrogen applied at each site is according to advisory service guidelines which take into account previous cropping, soil type and yield expectation and hence the most appropriate levels would have been used. The yield level at the high nitrogen sites was around 0.3t/ha more than average.

There were very few effects of nitrogen level on variety performance at the levels of nitrogen application in these trials with only Brock and Slejpner showing a change in relative ranking order. Most varieties appear unaffected by level of nitrogen application.

4.3.10 Effect of time of sowing

Results from sites sown early and late are given in Tables 18 and 19. The early sown sites were all sown before the end of September whilst the late sown sites were all sown after the end of October.

Table 18: Yield as % control at early and late sown sites

Varieties	All sites and years	Early sown	Late sown
Beaver	106	104	106
Haven	105	103	102
Riband	105	107	104
Hornet	100	98	101
Apollo	100	101	100
Brock	99	95	99
Slejpner	99	97	102
Norman	97	99	97
Galahad	95	96	97
Mercia	95	94	97
Pastiche	90	87	92
Avalon	89	88	90
Control yield (t/ha)	8.75	9.24	8.34
SE (Average)	0.50	1.52	1.47
LSD	1.4	4.3	4.1
No. of sites	138	11	16

Table 19: Ranking order at early and late sown sites

Varieties	All sites	Early	Late
	and years	sown	sown
Beaver	1	2	1
Haven	2=	3	3=
Riband	2=	1	2
Hornet	4=	6	5
Apollo	4=	4	6
Brock	6=	9	7
Slejpner	6=	7	3=
Norman	8	. 5	8=
Galahad	9=	8	8=
Mercia	9=	10	8=
Pastiche	11	12	11
Avalon	12	11	12

As expected yields were increased by early sowing and reduced by delayed sowing. Riband and Norman appeared to perform relatively better when sown early than late. Conversely Slejpner and Brock performed relatively better late sown than early. These findings would agree with previous work done on this aspect.

4.3.11 Effect of fungicide treatment

Results from trials with and without fungicide treatment are given in Tables 20, 21, 22 and 23. The trials from which these results were taken were the NIAB Recommended List/Fungicide trials in England and Wales which consist of untreated and treated plots in one trial. The treated plots receive a comprehensive fungicide programme intended to keep disease absent or below 5% in these plots. In this way the effect of diseases and their control on yield can be ascertained. Results are presented for all sites together, of which there were 40 and for the four regions in England and Wales, North, South, East and West in which there were 9, 8, 12 and 11 sites respectively.

Table 20: Untreated yield as % control at all sites and by region (England and Wales)

Wastaktaa	England and Wales		Regior	ı	
Varieties	All Sites and years	North	South	East	West
Beaver	111	110	108	113	112
Haven	109	108	106	113	109
Riband	100	105	101	96	101
Hornet	90	91	90	88	88
Apollo .	100	98	99	101	100
Brock	99	99	100	98	100
Slejpner	78	81	79	75	80
Norman	95	97	96	95	94
Galahad	98	97	101	97	97
Mercia	93	92	94	93	93
Pastiche	94	93	92	95	94
Avalon	90	92	88	90	89
Control yield (t/ha)	7.49	8.44	6.98	7.37	7.21
S.E. (Average)	1.31	1.68	2.96	2.84	2.72
L.S.D	3.6	4.7	8.4	8.0	7.6
No of sites	40	9	8	12	11

Table 21: Ranking order of untreated yields at all sites and by region

	England and Wales	Region					
Varieties	All Sites and years	North	South	East	West		
Beaver Haven Riband Hornet Apollo Brock Slejpner Norman Galahad Mercia Pastiche Avalon	1 2 3= 10= 3= 5 12 7 6 9 8	1 2 3 11 5 4 12 6= 6= 9= 8 9=	1 2 3= 10 6 5 12 7 3= 8 9	1= 1= 6 11 3 4 12 7= 5 9 7= 10	1 2 3 11 4= 4= 12 7= 6 9 7= 10		

Table 22: Treated yield as % control at all sites and by region (England and Wales)

	England and Wales	Region				
Varieties	All sites and years	North	South	East	West	
Beaver Haven Riband Hornet Apollo Brock Slejpner Norman Galahad Mercia Pastiche Avalon	108 107 106 101 100 100 101 95 94 94 94 88 87	108 107 107 101 99 99 100 93 93 93 90 88	108 103 106 99 99 101 98 97 97 95 89	107 108 104 102 101 100 102 96 94 93 89 86	108 107 107 100 101 100 102 95 93 93 87 86	
Control yield (t/ha)	8.98	9.95	8.07	8.95	8.86	
S.E. (Average) L.S.D	0.76	1.45	1.55 4.4	1.50 4.2	1.48	
No of sites	40	9	8	12	11	

Table 23: Ranking order of treated yields at all sites and by region

Varieties	England and Wales		Region	า	
	All Sites	North	South	East	West
Beaver	1	1	1	2	1
Haven	2	2=	3	1	2=
Riband	3	2=	2	3	2=
Hornet	4=	4	5=	4=	6=
Apollo	6= .	6≃	5=	6	5
Brock	6=	6=	4	7	6=
Slejpner	4=	5	7	4=	4
Norman	8	8=	8=	8	8
Galahad	9=	8=	8=	9	9=
Mercia	9=	8=	10	10	9=
Pastiche	11	11	11=	11	11=
Avalon	12	12	11=	12	12

As expected all sites gave an increase in yield due to fungicide treatment, with an average 20% increase over all sites. There was a range of 16% response in the South to 23% in the West, indicating the greater disease pressure in the wetter west than the drier south.

There were some very large variety interactions with fungicide treatment, particularly for Hornet and Slejpner which moved from 10= and 12 rankings respectively in untreated trials to 4= for both varieties in treated trials. This large interaction is due to the effect on yield of controlling disease in these very susceptible varieties. Although Riband retained third ranking overall at all sites whether treated or untreated its relative yield compared to Beaver and Haven was much poorer in the untreated than the treated trials, again indicating the effect of controlling disease in this very susceptible variety.

There were some interactions with varieties between regions. Riband performed relatively worse in the untreated trials in the East whilst Galahad did relatively better untreated in the South, however the effect of fungicide treatment was to negate these variations, again due to the absence of disease.

The incidence of disease, and hence disease pressure, varies from year to year. The years of study were ones of low incidence of Septoria and therefore different results may have been obtained in other circumstances. Nevertheless the big influence of disease on variety performance is still seen.

5. DISCUSSION

5.1 The data collected

Even though 138 trials were used in this investigation this was not the total number which could have been made available. At the initial stages of the project many organisations expressed an interest in supplying trials data and yet several did not submit any. This could have been due to a variety of reasons.

Certainly, since the project was conceived, there has been a strengthening of commercial attitudes from those bodies suffering the withdrawal of government funds. Trials data is valuable and will not be lightly given away and this is likely to have been the major limiting factor. Probably some other organisations fully intended to send off trials data, but, despite prompting, failed to do so under pressure of work.

5.2 New analysis techniques

The Calinski method would appear to be the most promising way of looking at interactions although further work is needed to see if it can be modified to cope with the type of data received in this project, particularly with regard to incomplete data sets. In addition Calinski's original work was looking at variety x regional effects and yet more work will be needed before it can be adapted to deal with other environmental factors, such as rotational position, soil type or husbandry practices.

5.3 <u>Investigation using existing methods</u>

Investigation of the data using existing methods enabled the performance of the varieties to be assessed over many different environments. Occasionally suggestions of variety x environment effects were seen but unfortunately because no statistical significance could be assigned to them it was not known whether the effects were real or the result of experimental error. Therefore such effects can only be regarded as interactive trends.

On the whole most varieties were relatively stable in performance over most environments. This indicates that current wheat varieties are well suited to most environments found within the United Kingdom and should perform as predicted using mean data. This confirms that most wheat breeders are meeting their objective of producing good, generally adaptable varieties which will have a wide market appeal.

The only large variety x environment interactions were seen in the plus and minus fungicide trials which demonstrates the large effect that varietal disease resistance can have on performance and the high degree to which growers depend on fungicides to get the best results from the majority of commercially grown varieties. Disease resistance is clearly the major contributor in any variety x environment interaction.

6. CONCLUSION

Although some disappointments were experienced with regard to the quantity of data received and the lack of a suitable statistical analysis technique the project was valuable in achieving the following findings:-

- Currently available wheat varieties are widely adaptable to many different environments.
- 2. There is a large body of data available nationally which could be used to form the basis of national and regional recommendations.
- 3. The collecting of data by a central organisation makes best available uses of scarce UK resources.
- 4. A suitable technique needs to be developed which will enable statistical significances to be assigned to any variety x environment interactions.

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SITE DATA

<u>Key</u>

TRIAL-KEY	Trial identifier
CR	Crop
YR	Year
RE	Region
ID	Number
TT	Trial type
SI	Site name
NG	National grid reference
AL	Altitude
MS	Nearest Metereological station
DS	Date of sowing
P1	Previous crop - last year
P2	Previous crop - 2 years ago
Р3	Previous crop - 3 years ago
P4	Previous crop - 4 years ago
P5	Previous crop - 5 years ago
ST	Soil texture
SD	Soil drainage
OM	Organic matter %
PH	рH
PS	Phosphorous status
PO	Potassium status
MG	Magnesium status
NI	Total nitrogen applied
YO	Untreated control yield
YI	Treated control yield
SC	Soil classification
GR ·	Growth regulator application

Site Data Information 1988

TRIAL-KEY	CR YR RE ID TT SI	NG AL MS	DS SR P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 ST	SD OM PH PS PO MG NI YO Y1 SC GR
WW88EE10	WW 88 EE 10 RF MORLEY	TM058003 050 MORLEY	87.10.14 * WW SBT WB SB SBT SL	* * * * * 188 04.79 07.31 L
WW88S31	S 31 RF	*	210 GPS WB WB * *	05.5 08.0 3 3 2 196 05.57 07.08 M
WW88EE31	WW 88 EE 31 RF ADAS CAMBS (STONEA)	TL458924 000 MEPAL	WW POT WW SBT	* * * * * 053 06.38 07.68 0
WW88WC31	88 WC 31 RF	SJ672894 020 MANCHESTER AIRPORT	87.10.13 188 WOR WW GPS WW POT SZL	.8 06.6 3 1 0 151 06.61 08.
WW88EE32	WW 88 EE 32 RF GESTINGTHORPE	TL829394 * *	WW WW *	23.0 * * * * 150 06.34 08.89 M
WW88SW7	WW 88 SW 7 RF SEALE HAYNE	SY818723 060 SEALE HAYNE COLLEGE	174 G G SB WB WW	* 06.3 4 2 * 153 06.96 08.05 H
WW88S7	WW 88 S 7 RF BRIDGETS	SU526347 107 MARTYR WORTHY	G G SB	* 07.7 2 2 2 240 05.79 08.73 L
WW88EE7	WW 88 EE 7 RF CAMBRIDGE	TL440610 020 NIAB CAMBRIDGE	WW WBN WW SB	02.9 07.0 5 4 2 200 05.26 08.67 L
WW88WC7	WW 88 WC 7 RF HARPER ADAMS	SJ712204 062 HARPER ADAMS	6 6 6	04.5 06.3 3 1 3 125 04.62 08.32 L
WW88N7	WW 88 N 7 RF COCKLE PARK	NZ203912 099 COCKLE PARK	G G WB WW	* * * * * 145 07.79 09.55 H
WW88EC7	WW 88 EC 7 RF HEADLEY HALL	SE443414 050 HEADLEY HALL	WW WW POT G	* 07.9 4 1 6 217 08.19 08.68 H
WW88EE8	WW 88 EE 8 RF SUTTON BONINGTON	SK500275 040 SUTTON BONINGTON	WW SBT WB POT	* 06.1 5 3 2 180 06.43 08.15 H
WW88WC8	WW 88 WC 8 RF ROSEMAUND	S0560486 090 PRESTON WYNNE	WB WW WW	02.7 06.9 3 2 3 169 05.32 08.74 M
WW88EC8	88 EC 8 RF	050	193 WW GPS G W *	* 08.2 2 2 237 05.98 08./8 L
WWXXWC99	MM 88 MC 99 BE WAEBCUILCH	SD510400 050 *	WW G G SB	* * * * * 140 07 75 09-26 H
WW88EE81	88 EE 81 0		* GPS WW WW WOR *	* * 3 2 2 174 * 07.9 H
WW88EC81	WW 88 EC 81 0 HEADLEY HALL O.C	*	173 P0T * * * *	02.3 07.2 3 1 4 212 * 06.22 L
WW88S81	WW 88 S 81 O BRIDGETS (CONT. WHEAT)	SU527342 107 MARTYR WORTHY	MM MM MM	* 0.80 3 2 1 204 * 05.49 M
WW88SW81	WW 88 SW 81 0 ADAS SOMERSET (DURSTON)	ST284279 045 *	SOR WB WW GPS	04.3 07.5 3 2 2 * * 07.39 H
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WW88EC82	WW 88 EC 82 0 HEADLEY HALL O.C	TA275329 * *	P0T WW * *	* * * * * 225 * 08.18 M
WW88S84	WW 88 S 84 0 ARC (CIRENCESTER)	S0983005 140 *	FBT WW WW *	* * * * * 200 * 09.59 M
WW88S86	WW 88 S 86 O CCG (BAPTON), WILTS	ST994371 140 CODFORD, WILTSHIRE	WW G G WB	03.7 08.3 2 1 0 200 8 06.56 M
WW88S87	WW 88 S 87 0 CCG (LECKFORD), HANTS	SU384366 090 LECKFORD, HAMPSHIRE	GPS G WW WW	04.5 08.1 2 2 1 200 * 06.75 M
WW88EE82	WW 88 EE 82 0 ARC (SUFFOLK)	TM***** * RAF WATTISHAM	MM MM MM	* 07.5 1 1 2 260 * 08.96 M
WW88S82	WW 88 S 82 0 BRIDGETS (FIRST WHEAT)	SU519332 076 MARTYR WORTHY	9 9 9	4.97 08.0 1 1 1 150 * 07.33 L
WW88EC83	WW 88 EC 83 O HEADLEY HALL OC (NOTTS)	SK716636 081 GLEADTHORPE EHF	9 9 9	* 06.2 2 2 6 073 * 07.86 H
WW88NI61	WW 88 NI 61 HG N.IRELAND(CROSSNACREEVY)	J417617 80 CROSSNACREEVY	SB G G SB	* 6.5 3 1 2 173 * 08.47 M
WW88EE61	WW 88 EE 61 HG NORFOLK (GREAT BRICETT)	TM045487 76 WATTISHAM	MM MM MM	1.7 7.9 1 2 1 240 * 07.16 M
WW88ES61	WW 88 ES 61 HG SCOTLAND (GLENHORNIE)	NT592833 30 *	SB WW WW *	* 6.5 5 5 5 170 * 10.22 H
WW88NS61	WW 88 NS 61 HG SCOTLAND (INVERNESS)	NH790523 15 *	9 9	* 6.3 6 1 3 246 * 07

TRIAL-KEY	CR YR RE ID TT SI	NG AL	· MS	DS SR P1 P2	P3	P4 P5	ST	SD OM	뫞	PS PO	쯢	NI YO	Y1 SC GR	
WW88WC61	WW 88 WC 61 HG NORTHANTS (CHARLTON)	SP533374 134	34 *					ті *	*	*	*	200 *	06.03 H Y	
WW88S61	WW 88 S 61 HG GLOS (CIRENCESTER)	S0994008 140 *	†0 *	87.09.30 * SW FBT	¥.	¥	ZCL	⊤ı *	*	*	*	200 *	.17 M	
WW88EC61	WW 88 EC 61 HG YORKS (HORNSEA)	TA183486 15	*					*	7.3	1 2	ω	215 *	10.03 H Y	
WW88NI62	WW 88 NI 62 HG N.IRELAND (LISBURN)	J23864.3 43	3 CROSSNACREEVY					τη *	6.7	3 2		178 *	09.11 L N	
WW88EE62	WW 88 EE 62 HG BEDS (CARDINGTON)	TL101460 30) RAF BEDFORD	GPS				¬⊓ *	7.5		2	210 *	×	
WW88EC62	WW 88 EC 62 HG LINCS (MAIDENWELL)	TF298789 10	FF298789 100 CONINGSBY						7.7		_	210 *	3	
WW88S62	WW 88 S 62 HG WILTS (BAPTON)	ST994371 14	ST994371 140 CODFORD WILTSHIRE						8.3		0	200 *	3	
WW88ES62	WW 66 ES 62 HG SCOTLAND (MIDDLESTOTS)	NT822504 80	*						6.6		7	220 *	07.08 H *	
WW88S63	WW 88 S 63 HG HANTS (LECKFORD)	SU384366 90) LECKFORD (HAMPSHIRE)						8.1		ш	200 *	06.90 M N	
WW88EE63	WW 88 EE 63 HG BEDS (CARDINGTON 2)	TL113450 80) RAF BEDFORD					⊤n *	7.7	0 2	2	240 *	07.45 M Y	
WW88NI63	WW 88 NI 63 HG N.IRELAND (LIMAVADY)	* 10	LIMAVADY						6.9		2	215 *	3	
WW88ES63	WW 88 ES 63 HG SCOTLAND (CARSLOGIE)	N0346143 20	*						6.2		տ	150 *	08.99 H *	
WW88EE64	WW 88 EE 64 HG ESSEX (ROYSTON)	TL644104 60	WRITTLE AGRIC COLLEGE 87.10.23 *	₩OR				¬⊓ *	8.1		<u></u>	163 *	3	
WW88EE65	WW 88 EE 65 HG LINCS (SURFLEET 1)	TF288315 000	O KIRTON E.H.S						8.0		w	138 *	_	
WW88EE66	WW 88 EE 66 HG LINCS (SURFLEET 2)	TF288315 00	F288315 000 KIRTON E.H.S						8.0		w	197 *	_	
WW88EE67	WW 88 EE 67 HG HERTS (ROYSTON)	TL442458 028	28 NIAB CAMBRIDGE						*		*	125 *	3	
WW88EE68	WW 88 EE 68 HG NORFOLK (MORLEY 1)	TG061994 048	18 MORLEY					F 1.7	8.3	з 2	2	260 *	07.55 L Y	
WW88EE69	WW 88 EE 69 HG NORFOLK (MORLEY 2)	TG060002 04	048 MORLEY						8.1	4 1	2	260 *	_	
WW88EE70	WW 88 EE 70 HG SUFFOLK (DEBENHAM)	TM192625 050	50 WATTISHAM					⊤⊓ *	7.8	2 2	2	260 *	10.06 H Y	
WW88EE71	WW 88 EE 71 HG SUFFOLK (DEBENHAM 2)	TM189628 04	M189628 047 WATTISHAM					⊤⊓ *	7.8	2 2	2	240 *	10.07 H Y	

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WW89EE8	WW 89 EE 8 RF MORLEY	TM057991 054 MORLEY ST BOTOLPH	SBT WW WW SBT	* * * *	09.26 L Y
WW89S31	WW 89 S 31 RF ADAS [OXON GLYMPTON]	SP231437 122 SHIPTON ON CHERWELL	180 GPS WB WB * *	05.6 08.1 4 4 2	.66 L
WW89EE31	₩W 89 EE 31 RF ADAS CAMBS (STONEA)	000	88.11.02 * POT * * * * PL	F 24 06.1.3 1 3 085	09.00 O Y
WW89WC31	WW 89 WC 31 RF ADAS STAFFS	SK228101 077 BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT	188 WOR WB WW WW *	* 06.1322	.36 H
WW89EE32	WW 89 EE 32 RF ADAS ESSEX (GESTINGTHORPE)	TL825395 050 HONINGTON	175 WW WW WW WOR	01.8 07.8 2 3 2	.97 Н
WW89WC7	WW 89 WC 7 RF HARPER ADAMS	SJ712204 062 HARPER ADAMS	SBT WW WW POT	02.1 06.9 5 3 3	08.60 L Y
WW89EE7	WW 89 EE 7 RF CAMBRIDGE	TL440610 020 NIAB CAMBRIDGE	* GPS SBT WW SB SBT	* 07.2532	.47 L
WW89S7	WW 89 S 7 RF BRIDGETS	SU518345 107 MARTYR WORTHY	FMZ SW G G	04.8 08.2 4 3 3	3
WW89N7	WW 89 N 7 RF COCKLE PARK	NZ203912 099 COCKLE PARK	G G G WB	* * * *	Ŧ
WW89EC7	WW 89 EC 7 RF HEADLEY HALL	SE443414 050 HEADLEY HALL	WW G SB SBT	* 08.2 2 1 6	工
WW89WC8	WW 89 WC 8 RF ROSEMAUND	S0556486 090 PRESTON WYNNE	WB WB WW WW	02.9 07.2 2 2 3	07.89 M Y
WW89EC9	WW 89 EC 9 RF SUTTON BONINGTON	SK10270 040 SUTTON BONINGTON	WW SBT WB WW	* 05.0 3 3 *	_
WW89WC9	WW 89 WC 9 RF MYERSCOUGH	SD510400 025 *	9 9 9	* 06.2222	工
WW89EE9	WW 89 EE 9 RF TERRINGTON	TF552178 08 TERRINGTON	POT GPS WW WW	02.1 07.5 3 2 5	3
WW89EC98	WW 89 EC 98 RF HEADLEY HALL (HORNCASTLE)	TF236729 050 CONINGSBY	SB G WW WW	* 07.3 2 1 2	_
WW89EC81	WW 89 EC 81 O HEADLEY HALL (N. YORKS)	SE345798 030 *	WW WW POT *	02.5 07.5 4 1 5	08.34 H Y
WW89WC81	WW 89 WC 81 0 HARPER ADAMS O.C.	SJ711204 084 HARPER ADAMS	W0 * *	* * * *	_
WW89S82	WW 89 S 82 0 BRIDGETS (FIRST WHEAT)	SU529333 076 MATYR WORTHY	G WB WW WW	04.5 08.4 3 1 1	10.82 C Y
WW89WC82	WW 89 WC 82 0 ROSEMAUND OC ROSS-ON-WYE	S0615271 090 R0SS-0N-WYE	WO WW * *	* 06.1 2 1 1	.23 L
WW89EC83	WW 89 EC 83 0 H. HALL OC [HUMBERSIDE]	TA271333 010 *	WW WB WW WW	03.7 07.0 3 3 3	Z
WW89S4	WW 89 S 84 0 ARC CIRENCESTER	S0994008 140 *	WW SB FBT WW	* * * *	.50 H
WW89S85	WW 89 S 85 0 CCG1 WILTS [F. BISHOP]	ST944335 150 CODFORD, WARMINSTER	LIN WW WW G	05.3 07.9 3 2 1	07.69 H Y
WW89S86	WW 89 S 86 0 CCG2 LECKFORD	SU368359 090 *	G G WW WW	04.7 07.2 1 1 2	07.17 M Y
WW89S87	WW 89 S 87 0 CCG3 BISHOPSTONE, WILTS	SU063274 130 *	* * *	04.6 07.9 2 2 0	08.66 Н Ү
WW89EE61	WW 89 EE 61 HG SUFFOLK (DEBENHAM)	TM188628 047 WATTISHAM	WW WW WBN WW	* 07.8 2 2 2	10.82 H Y
WW89NS61	WW 89 NS 61 HG SCOTLAND (INVERNESS)	NH787521 015 *	* 6 6 6	* 06.33132	07.67 L *
WW89WS61	WW 89 WS 61 HG SCOTLAND (CRICHTON)	NX987733 045 *	WO G G WOR	* 05.7	.70
WW89ES61	WW 89 ES 61 HG SCOTLAND (GLENHORNIE)	NT582831 035 *	MM MM MM	* 06.3	10.68 H *
WW89EC61	WW 89 EC 61 HG YORKS (HORNSEA)	* *	WB WW WO WW	* * * *	.83
WW89NI61	WW 89 NI 61 HG N.IRELAND (CROSSNACREEVY)	* *	POT SB G G	* * * *	08.61 H N
WW89SW61	WW 89 SW 61 HG SOMERSET	ST290283 030 *	WW GPS * *	F * 07.0 1 1 2 151 *	07.55 H Y
WW89NI62	WW 89 NI 62 HG N.IRELAND (LISBURN)	* *	SB SB SB SB	* *	07.50 * N
WW89ES62	WW 89 ES 62 HG SCOTLAND (MIDDLESSTOTS)	NT803500 80 *	WW GPS WB *	I * 06.5 5 5 7 200 *	05.81 H *

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WW89EC62	WW 89 EC 62 HG YORKS (HAYWOLD)	*	*	88.10.04 *	₩B					*	a'	*	*	*	175 *	08.70 Н Ү
WW89EE62	WW 89 EE 62 HG SUFFOLK (DEBENHAM 2)	TN185617 (TN185617 056 WATTISHAM	88.10.17 175	S ₩	₩BN	X X	WW WOR	R SC	JI	~	07.8	2 2	2	280 *	09.72 Н Ү
WW89ES63	WW 89 ES 63 HG SCOTLAND (UPPER CAIRNIE)	N0025193 105 *	105 *	88.10.11 200	_					ij	~	06.7		6	150 *	07.14 L *
WW89EE63	WW 89 EE 63 HG NORFOLK (MORLEY 1)	TM061998 050 MORLEY)50 MORLEY	88.11.04 188	-					TI C	01.6	08.0 3	ω 1	_	240 *	09.16 L Y
WW89EE64	WW 89 EE 64 HG NORFOLK (MORLEY 2)	TM062996 (M062996 048 MORLEY	88.09.30 160	_						<u>~</u>	08.3		2	220 *	09.40 L Y
WW89EE65	WW 89 EE 65 HG CAMBS (MADINGLEY)	*	*	88.10.16 *	WOR					*	ب د	*	*	*	116 *	ェ
WW89EE66	WW 89 EE 66 HG SUFFOLK (TANNINGTON)	*	*	88.09.30 *	WOR					*	٠. د.	*	*	*	180 *	11.06 H · Y
WW89EE67	WW 89 EE 67 HG CAMBS (SHELFORD 1)	*	*	88.10.07 *	Š					*	<i>*</i> د	*	*	*	282 *	07.54 H Y
WW89EE68	WW 89 EE 68 HG CAMBS (SHELFORD 2)	*	*	88.11.02 *	ĕ					*	٠٠	*	*	*	282 *	07.33 H Y
WW89EE69	WW 89 EE 69 HG CAMBS (MELBOURN)	*	*	88.09.24 *	GPS					*	٠٠ -	*	*	*	241 *	08.66 C Y
WW89EE70	WW 89 EE 70 HG CAMBS (BAR HILL)	*	*	88.10.24 *	X X					*	~	*	*	*	272 *	07.40 H Y
WW89EE71	WW 89 EE 71 HG CAMBS (EARITH)	*	*	88.10.19 *	202			GP.		*		*	*	*-	175 ×	07.57 H Y

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240 SB SB SB FBT SL F 06	050 * 010 LONDONDERRY	90 WS 62 HG SCOTLAND O	WW90WS62 WW90NI63
WB WB WB SB WW ZL I 07.0 06	NT246648 190 TURNHOUSE 8	WW 90 ES 65 HG SCOTLAND (INVERNESS)	WW90ES65
200 GPS WW WW G * SCL F 07.0 06	090 HADDINGTON	90 ES 62 HG SCOTLAND	WW90ES62
200 SB WOR SB SB * SCL I * 06		WW 90 ES 63 HG SCOTLAND (PLOUGHLANDS)	WW90ES63
SB SB WW POT * SL F 07.0 06	N0324024 090 LEUCHARS 8	WW 90 ES 64 HG SCOTLAND (TREATON)	WW90ES64
180 WW WW WOR WB WW ZL F 4.49 08	SU527334 091 MARTYR WORTHY 8	WW 90 S 81 0 BRIDGETS NEW HANTS	WW90581
180 G G WB WW G ZCL F * 07	SU514343 107 MARTYR WORTHY 8	WW 90 S 82 0 BRIDGETS 1 WHEAT NEVADA	WW90S82
WW * * * * ZCL F 05.7 08	SU386368 090 *	WW 90 S 87 0 CCG 1 LECKFORD	WW90S87
X * * * * ZCL F 04.6 07	SU064380 110 CODFORD WILTS 8	WW 90 S 85 0 CCG 1 STAPLEFORD	WW90S85
* * * * SCL I * *	N2510235 010 *	WW 90 N 81 0 COCKLE PARK OC. SALTHOLME	WW90N81
WB G G G G SCL F * 07	SE931617 155 HIGH MOWTHORPE 8	WW 90 EC 84 0 H. HALL OC (YORKSWOLD)	WW90EC84
174 WOR WB WW WW WOR SCL F 03.5 06	TA272322 010 *	WW 90 EC 83 0 H. HALL OC (OWSTWICK)	WW90EC83
GPS SWE WB WB * SL F 04.0	SE355464 030 LEEDS 8	WW 90 EC 81 0 H. HALL OC SICKLINGTON	WW90EC81
GPS X WW * * LS I * 06	S0620273 110 R0SS-ON-WYE 8	WW 90 WC 82 0 ROSEMAUND OC ROSS-ON-WYE	WW90WC82
* WW WOR * * * SL F * *	SJ710204 062 HARPER ADAMS	WW 90 WC 81 0 HARPER ADAMS O.C.	WW90WC81
WW * * * * ZCL F *	ST967430 150 CODFORD WILTS	WW 90 S 86 0 CCG 2 CHITTERNE	WW90S86
WW SBT WB SB SL F *	TM061992 052 MORLEY ST BOTOLPH &	WW 90 EE 8 RF MORLEY	WW90EE8
184 POT * * * * ZL I *	TF369283 000 TERRINGTON 8	WW 90 EE 9 RF MORLEY OC HOLBEACH	WW90EE9
* POT SBT WT SB SBT SL	062 HARPER ADAMS	WW 90 WC 7 RF HARPER ADAMS	WW90WC7
180 WW G G WB WW ZL F 4.56	~	WW 90 S 7 RF BRIDGETS	WW90S7
169 POT SB SBT SO WW SCL F *	SE443414 050 HEADLEY HALL	WW 90 EC 7 RF HEADLEY HALL	WW90EC7
188 WW SBT X WW WW SCL F *	TF238730 050 CONINGSBY 8	WW 90 EC 8 RF H.HALL OC (HORNCASTLE)	WW90EC8
WOR WB WW GPS WW SL F 02.7	SK275100 080 *	WW 90 WC 31 RF ADAS STAFFS (TAMWORTH)	WW90WC31
G G WB WB CL I *	N2203912 099 COCKLE PARK	WW 90 N 7 RF COCKLE PARK	WW90N7
180 FPS VEG WW WB WBN SCL F *	TL440610 020 NIAB CAMBRIDGE 8	WW 90 EE 7 RF CAMBRIDGE	WW90EE7
WW G G * * SCL I * 06.	SX888998 045 EXETER UNIVERSITY 8	WW 90 SW 7 RF SEALE HAYNE	WW90SW7
SW FMZ WW WW WOR ZCL I * 08.	TR072452 055 WYE COLLEGE	WW 90 S 8 RF WYE	WW90S8
* WW SBT WW * ZL F 01.8 07.	TM926286 050 WATTISHAM	WW 90 EE 32 RF ADAS ESSEX (FORDHAM)	WW90EE32
WW WOR ZL	CHERWELL	WW 90 S 31 RF ADAS OXON (GLYMPTON)	WW90S31
G G WB WW WW ZCL F *	SK725623 070 NOTTINGHAM 8	WW 90 EC 9 RF HEADLEY HALL OC. NEWARK	WW90EC9
G G WB SB SB ZCL	S0556483 085 PRESTON WYNNE	WW 90 WC 8 RF ROSEMAUND	WW90WC8
DS SR P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 ST SD OM PH	NG AL MS	CR YR RE ID TT SI	TRIAL-KEY

WW90NS62	WW90EC61	WW90EC62	WW90EC63	WW90NI61	WW90NI62	TRIAL-KEY
WW 90 NS 62 HG SCOTLAND (OLD MELDRUN)	WW 90 EC 61 HG YORKS (ESCRICK PARK)	WW 90 EC 62 HG YORKS (HAYWOLD)	WW 90 EC 63 HG YORKS (HORNSEA)	SNACREEVY)	WW 90 NI 62 HG N.IRELAND (LISBURN)	TRIAL-KEY CR YR RE ID TT SI
NJ792258	*	*	*	J397687	J238643	NG
NJ792258 097 INVERURIE	*	*	*	J397687 080 CROSSNACREEVY	J238643 043 CROSSNACREEVY	AL MS
	89.09.27 * OSR WB *	89.09.29 * WW GPS *	89.09.25 * WOR WB *	89.10.16 189 6 6 6	89.11.14 189 POT WW *	DS SR P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 ST
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09.73 L Y	09.75 H Y	08.10 H	10.53 H	08.39 *	08.70 L Y	Y1 SC GR

VARIETIES IN TRIALS 1988,89,90

ALEXANDRIA ANGLER APOLLO APOSTLE AQUILA AVALON AXIAL AXONA BEAVER BOXER BRIGAND BRIMSTONE BROCK CAMP REMY CAROLUS CLARION COLONEL COPAIN CUTLASS CREST DEAN DEPOT DRUID EKLA FENMAN FEUVERT FLINT FLORIDA **FOCUS**

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