

# THE EFFECT OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND REMANING EFFECT OF ORGANIC FERTILIZERS UPON THE PRODUCTION AT WINTER WHEAT IN SUGAR BEET – WHEAT – CORN ROTATION

## EFFECTUL ÎNGRĂȘĂMINTELOR CHIMICE ȘI REMANENȚA CELOR ORGANICE ASUPRA PRODUCȚIEI GRÂULUI DE TOAMNĂ, ÎN ROTAȚIA SFECLĂ PENTRU ZAHĂR – GRÂU – PORUMB

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**Abstract.** *In bifactorial experience placed after the method of subdivided plots at Ezăreni station, Iași has watched the effect of nitrogen fertilizers ( $N_0$ ,  $N_{40}$ ,  $N_{80}$ ,  $N_{120}$ ,  $N_{160}$ ) applied on the next agrofund:  $P_{64}K_{64}$ ; manure 30 t/ha applied on pre-plant (sugar beet) and chaff 5 t/ha + the rest from sugar beet applied to winter wheat. It found that the greatest production of 7940 kg/ha was obtained in chemically fertilized variant followed by organic fertilized with 7055 kg/ha. The fertilization with chemical fertilizers, on average, determined in  $N_0$  variant a production of 6228 kg/ha and 8441 kg/ha in the variant fertilized with  $N_{160}$ , production increase being 35,53%. The interaction of factors highlighted variant fertilized with  $P_{64}K_{64} \times N_{160}$ , who obtained a maximum production of 8788 kg/ha, with an increase of 42,75% compared to variant control.*

**Key words:** wheat, fertilizer, wheat production

**Rezumat.** *Într-o experiență bifactorială, organizată în parcele subdivizate la ferma Ezăreni-Iași, s-a urmărit efectul îngrășămintelor cu azot ( $N_0$ ,  $N_{40}$ ,  $N_{80}$ ,  $N_{120}$ ,  $N_{160}$ ) aplicate pe grofundurile  $P_{64}K_{64}$ , gunoi de grajd 30 t/ha aplicat la planta premergătoare (sfeclă pentru zahăr) și paie tocate 5 t/ha + coletele de sfeclă aplicate la grâul de toamnă. S-a constatat că cea mai mare producție, de 7940 kg/ha, s-a obținut în varianta fertilizată chimic, urmată cu 7055 kg/ha de variantele fertilizate organic. Fertilizarea cu îngrășămintă chimice, în medie, a determinat o producție de 6228 kg/ha în varianta  $N_0$  și 8441 kg/ha în varianta fertilizată cu  $N_{160}$ , sporul de producție fiind de 35,53%. Interacțiunea dintre factori a scos în evidență varianta fertilizată cu  $P_{64}K_{64} \times N_{160}$ , care a realizat o producție maximă de 8788 kg/ha, cu un spor de 42,75% față de varianta martor.*

**Cuvinte cheie:** grâu, fertilizare, producția de grâu

### INTRODUCTION

From the research carried out so far both in Romania and foreign show that nitrogen has a significant influence on winter wheat yield (Hera et al., 1984, Mihăilă

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et al., 1992, 1980). It was also shown that application of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers increase the productivity indices (Hera et al., 1971, Toncea, 1985).

The most important factor determining the growth and of winter wheat caryopses is fertilization with nitrogen (Dorneanu, 1976, Hera, 1984).

The fertilization applied in autumn and spring in divided doses increased the coefficient of use of fertilizers with 8 – 9%. The cumulative effect of nitrogen and phosphorus has a major influence in increasing production of wheat (Burlacu Gh. et al., 2007).

In a long experience at Ezareni station, Iasi, there was realized higher productions of nitrogen fertilizers variants overlap with retention of manure applied to preceding wheat pre – plant: sugar beet (Mogârzan et al., 1998).

When applying nitrogen fertilizers may be an appropriate strategy to ensure the plants requirements for nitrogen. Generally, the nitrogen fertilizers applied to the seedbed preparation are positively affects the wheat plant development and implementation later increases the amount of protein caryopses (Fowler and Brydon, 1989).

The purpose of this paper is to quantify the effect of chemical fertilizers and remaning organic fertilizers over caryopses production for winter wheat.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

The experience was establish in autumn 2010 on Ezareni station, Iasi, by the method in three repetitions subdivided parcels.

The experimental factors were:

A factor – Organic and chemical fertilizer phosphorus and potassium with three graduations:

a<sub>1</sub> – manure 30 t/ha applied to pre – plant (sugar beet) + P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub>;

a<sub>2</sub> – chaff 5 t/ha applied to pre – palnt + the rest from sugar beet applied to wheat + P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub>;

a<sub>3</sub> – P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub>.

B factor – Chemical fertilizer with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium:

b<sub>1</sub> – N<sub>0</sub>P<sub>0</sub>K<sub>0</sub>; b<sub>2</sub> – N<sub>40</sub>P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub>; b<sub>3</sub> – N<sub>80</sub>P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub>; b<sub>4</sub> – N<sub>120</sub>P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub>; b<sub>5</sub> – N<sub>160</sub>P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub>

In autumn plowing were incorporated 64 kg/ha a.i. phosphorus and potassium.

In C agrofound, the nitrogen fertilizers were applied to split, the first half (40 kg n/ha) in the second and third variants and 80 kg N/ha in fourth and fifth variants, the second half of 40 kg N/ha was applied in late spring in third, fourth and fifth variants and the third half was applied in heading stage in fifth variant.

The experience was mounted on a cambic chernozem soil with medium fertility – good, the content in phosphorus and poatssium is moderate – normal with pH values mild acid to neutral reaction and with clayey-sandy texture.

We used the Glosa variety created by ICCPT Fundulea.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

In this experience we have analyzed the influence of both chemical and organic fertilizers remaning on caryopses production in crop year 2010 - 2011.

We have studied the influence of A factor on winter wheat production (tab. 1) and we have observed that the chemical fertilizers with phosphorus and potassium have made the biggest production of 7940 kg/ha, significantly, with 12,53% higher than version control which has obtained a production of 7055 kg/ha.

Winter wheat productivity was positively influenced by nitrogen doses (tab. 2) the differences of production being very significant. The most carryopses production of 8441 kg/ha was performed on variant fertilized with 160 kg N/ha followed by N<sub>120</sub>, N<sub>80</sub> and N<sub>40</sub> variants with the production of 8039 kg/ha, 7787 kg/ha, respectively 6836 kg/ha.

The productions increased with enlarge doses of nitrogen, the percentage of growth was 9,76% in the N<sub>40</sub> version, 25,03% in the N<sub>80</sub> version, 29,07% in N<sub>120</sub> version and 35,53% in the N<sub>160</sub> version.

*Table 1*

**The remanent effect of organic fertilizers on wheat production in crop year  
2010 – 2011**

<b>A factor The remanent organic fertilizers + chemical fertilizers</b>	<b>Average Kg/ha</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Differences Kg/ha</b>	<b>Significance</b>
a <sub>1</sub> Manure 30 t/ha + P <sub>64</sub> K <sub>64</sub>	7055	100,00	Mt.	
a <sub>2</sub> Chaff 5 t/ha + P <sub>64</sub> K <sub>64</sub>	7404	104,94	349,3	
a <sub>3</sub> Chemical fertilizer P <sub>64</sub> K <sub>64</sub>	7940	112,54	884,4	*
DI 5%	588,1 kg/ha			
DI 1%	975,2 kg/ha			
DI 0,1%	1821,4 kg/ha			

The figure 1 shows the correlation between the nitrogen doses applied and the obtained production and it's observed that between these two components is a significant correlation ( $R^2 = 0,9833^*$ ).

Analyzing the effect of chemical fertilizers interation and retition of organic fertilizers on production (tab. 3) we observed that the agrofound manure 30 t/ha + P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub> variant fertilized with 160 kg N/ha realized a production of 8124 kg/ha, very significant with 31,96% higher than the control variant which has obtained a yield of 6156 kg/ha. Compared with the control variant, N<sub>120</sub> realized a growth rate of 18,98% being significant. N<sub>80</sub> and N<sub>40</sub> variants have obtained higher productions than the control variant, with 14,89% and respectively 7,17%, but statistically uninsured.

On the chaff 5 t/ha + P<sub>64</sub>K<sub>64</sub> agrofound, productions was realized with significant differences in interaction with N<sub>80</sub> (7930 kg/ha), N<sub>120</sub> (9113 kg/ha) and N<sub>160</sub> (8412 kg/ha). In variant fertilized with 40 kg N/ha was obtained a yield of 6622 kg/ha, with 7,56% more than version control, but not statistically assured and the unfertilized variant acheved a small production with 211 kg/ha compared to control variant.

Table 2

The effect of nitrogen fertilizer on wheat production in crop year 2010–2011

B factor Nitrogen doses	Average Kg/ha	%	Differences Kg/ha	Significance
N <sub>0</sub>	6228	100,00	Mt.	-
N <sub>40</sub>	6836	109,76	607,4	*
N <sub>80</sub>	7787	125,03	1559,4	***
N <sub>120</sub>	8039	129,07	1811,4	***
N <sub>160</sub>	8441	135,53	2212,9	***
DI 5%	554,0 kg/ha			
DI 1%	753,0 kg/ha			
DI 0,1%	1008,4 kg/ha			

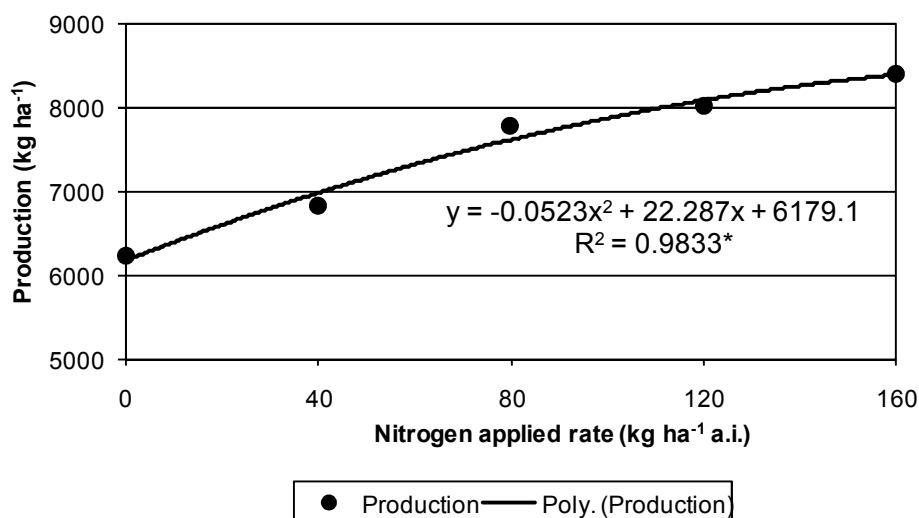


Fig. 1 - The correlation between the nitrogen doses applied and obtained production

All variants on agrofound that have received only chemical fertilizers have achieved higher production version control. Therefore, the variant fertilized with nitrogen had a production increase 6,93%, but wasn't statistically assured while the variant fertilized with 40 kg N/ha achieved a production of 7288 kg/ha, the differences being significant. The variants wich were applied 80, 120 and 160 kg N/ha obtained production of 8630 kg/ha, 8681 kg/ha and 8788 kg/ha, compared to the control variant differences are very significant.

Based on the analyzes performed it's obseved that one kilogram a.i. of fertilizer to caryopses increased the production of 2,626 kg to 10,591 kg.

The figure 2 shows the correlation between the nitrogen doses applied on the three agrofonduri and obtained productions, in this case all three

nitrogen dose applied on agrofound is correlated with obtained production, the standard deviation is statistically assured (significant).

Table 3

The effect of interaction of chemical fertilizers and retention of organic fertilizers on wheat production in crop year 2010 – 2011

A factor Organic fertilizers+ PK	B factor Nitrogen doses	Average Kg/ha	%	Differences Kg/ha	Significances	caryopses kg to 1 kg fertilizer a.i.
Manure 30 t/ha + P <sub>64</sub> K <sub>64</sub>	N <sub>0</sub>	6156	100,0	Mt.	-	-
	N <sub>40</sub>	6598	107,17	441,3		2,626
	N <sub>80</sub>	7073	114,89	916,6	*	4,403
	N <sub>120</sub>	7325	118,98	1168,3	*	4,710
	N <sub>160</sub>	8124	131,96	1967,6	***	6,831
Chaff 5 t/ha + P <sub>64</sub> K <sub>64</sub>	N <sub>0</sub>	5945	96,57	-211,0		-
	N <sub>40</sub>	6622	107,56	465,3		2,769
	N <sub>80</sub>	7930	128,81	1774,0	***	8,528
	N <sub>120</sub>	8113	131,79	1957,0	***	7,891
	N <sub>160</sub>	8412	136,64	2255,3	***	7,830
Chemical fertilizers P <sub>64</sub> K <sub>64</sub>	N <sub>0</sub>	6583	106,93	426,3		-
	N <sub>40</sub>	7288	118,38	1131,0	*	6,732
	N <sub>80</sub>	8360	135,80	2203,0	***	10,591
	N <sub>120</sub>	8681	141,01	2524,3	***	10,178
	N <sub>160</sub>	8788	142,75	2631,3	***	9,136
DI 5%		959,5 kg/ha				
DI 1%		1304,2 kg/ha				
DI 0,1%		1746,7 kg/ha				

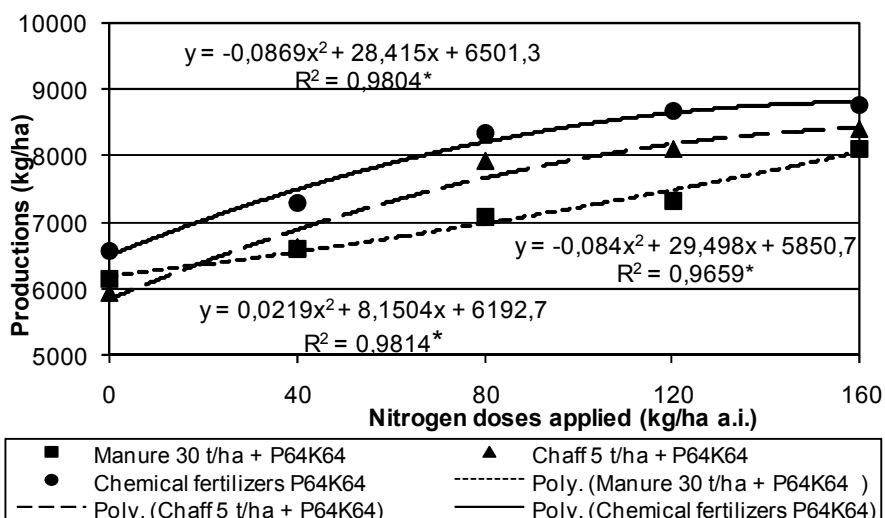


Fig. 2 - The correlation between nitrogen doses applied and obtained productions to the three adrofoundes

## CONCLUSIONS

1. Analyzing the remaining effect of organic and chemical fertilizers it is observed that the application of chemical fertilizers has obtained the highest yield of 7940 kg/ha wheat.
2. In variants that remaining manure was followed three years and chaff after two years, yields were reduced by 7055 kg/ha and 7040 kg/ha.
3. The productions of carryops increased with enlarge nitrogen doses applied, the highest of 8441 kg/ha being at  $N_{160}$ .
4. The interaction of factors highlighted version  $P_{64}K_{64} \times N_{160}$  with a production of 8788 kg/ha, the differences from the control variant being very significant.
5. The correlations between nitrogen doses applied and the productions obtained are significant, the standard deviation being statistically assured.

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