

# TRICET UK MEMORANDUM

**TO GEOFF FRANK**

**FROM ROBIN LEVIN**

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**REF: RESULTS ON STUBBLE AID TRAIL**

**Geoff,**

Thought you may be interested that, following an almost forgotten trial pack that I left with an ADAS colleague to place on wheat 18 months ago, the following, very interesting, preliminary results have been seen:

<b>CROP:</b>	<b>SPRING BEANS</b>
<b>VARIETY:</b>	<b>COMPASS</b>
APPLIED:	October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2,001 (to stubble/chopped straw
PLOUGHED:	DECEMBER 2,001
SOIL TYPE:	RAGDALE (HANSLOPE CLAY SERIES)
PLANT POPULATION:	38-41 Ppm2 AT EMERGENCE
YIELD UNTREATED:	2.120 TONNES PER ACRE
<b>YIELD TREATED:</b>	<b>2.501 TONNES PER ACRE</b>
<b>VISUAL:</b>	NO CHOCOALTE SPOT OR DOWNY MIKDEW, WHERE TREATED
ROOT GROWTH:	12% INCREASE, MORE NODULATION
WORMS	APPEARED MORE BUT COULDN'T ACCURATELY ASSESS
SAMPLE TREATED:	FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, NO BRUCHID BEETLE
SAMPLE UNTREATED:	UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

This 'trial' was conducted on a midlands farm with an ADAS Consultant running the farmer trial. The consultant is impressed; In effect, the Stubble Aid produced approximately 1 tonne per hectare extra yield at a potentially higher market price having an influence on profitability of about 20% yield and a further 21% on price giving an accumulated effect, in this particular instance, of a 45% increase in profitability!

Please note that while this was certainly not an authentic, replicated trial, it was a well run, accurate agricultural field demonstration of what the product could achieve in some real farming conditions.

This trial does follow the kind of results pattern that has been seen elsewhere on Spring Beans with Stubble Aid.

**Regards,**

**Robin Levin.**