



SUPER FERTILISER & BIOSTIMULANT

TRIAL RESULTS with SICO-SUL 15+ and BS-48 on POTATOES

Around 1.5 million hectares grown in the EU and some 18 million hectares grown worldwide, this is an important staple crop and one in which significant advances are seldom noted. The **SICO BS** products have proved themselves yet again as being of great importance. This was an excellent high yielding crop (approx 65 tonnes per ha) of Kestrel and there was still room for improvement.

Results A: # and weight of tubers in 10 m plot

Replicate	No. Tubers	Untreated Control	Yield weight (kg)	Untreated Control
	Treated		Treated	
А	332	294	169.1	145.1
В	349	288	191.0	166.3
С	298	292	156.3	148.5
D	354	336	176.4	162.0
Total:	1333	1210	692.8	621.9
%	<u>110.16%</u>	100%	<u>111.4%</u>	100%

Results B: T	uber size grades,	reps A and B only	(3.0 m row lengths)

	Size	Rep. A		Rep. B		Rep. A + B	
Grade	cms	Trt.	UTC	Trt.	UTC	Trt.	UTC
1	Up to 4.0	10	1	6	8	16	9
2	4.6 – 5.5	10	16	8	0	18	16
3	5.6 – 6.5	27	25	19	21	46	46
4	6.6 – 7.5	22	17	20	14	42	31
5	7.6 – 8.5	18	16	24	26	42	42
6	> 8.5	14	5	15	7	29	10
	Totals	101	78	92	76	193	154

N.B. Tubers measured at narrowest diameter.

Results C: Visual assessments at intervals post treatment

Plant vigour % (UTC taken as 100%)

Rep/dat	10:6	24:6	14:7	29:7	12:8	28:8	10:9	24:9	8:10
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А	105	110	105	105	105	105	105	100	100
В	105	105	105	105	100	100	100	100	100
С	100	105	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
D	105	105	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Mean	104	104	103	103	101	101	101	100	100

SICO BS Programme for Potatoes

- Apply SICO-SUL 15+ @ 2.5 kg, with 0.25 kg BS-48 per hectare at 3 to 5 leaf stage
- Apply 0.5 kg BS-48 10 to 14 days later with agrochemical treatment.
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