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AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION REPORT

OXFORDSHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN WANTAGE ROAD DIDCOT

INTRODUCTION

1 This report presents the findings of a reconnaissance Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) survey on approximately 163 hectares of land to the south west of Didcot between the dismantled railway the A34 and Wantage/Didcot Road in Oxfordshire. The survey was carried out during December 1996.

2 The survey was commissioned by the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food (MAFF) from its Land Use Planning Unit in Reading in connection with the Oxfordshire Structure Plan. The results of this survey supersede any previous ALC information for this land. Land to the north of the site was the subject of a reconnaissance ALC survey (ADAS Ref 3304/001/96) carried out earlier in 1996. Information from this survey and three smaller detailed surveys (ADAS Refs 3303/169/93 3303/149/94 & 3303/221/94) has been used in the grading of the current site.

3 The work was conducted by members of the Resource Planning Team in the Guildford Statutory Group of ADAS. The land has been graded in accordance with the published MAFF ALC guidelines and criteria (MAFF 1988). A description of the ALC grades and subgrades is given in Appendix I.

4 At the time of survey the agricultural land on this site was either under permanent grassland or in arable use (winter wheat oil seed rape and maize). The area mapped as Other Land comprises farm and residential buildings a park a road and a track.

SUMMARY

5 The findings of the survey are shown on the enclosed ALC map. The map has been drawn at a scale of 1:15,000. It is accurate at this scale but any enlargement would be misleading.

6 The area and proportions of the ALC grades and subgrades on the surveyed land are summarised in Table 1 below.

Table 1 Area of grades and other land

Grade/Other Land	Area (hectares)	/ Total Site Area	% Surveyed Area
2	77.1	47.4	49.3
3a	79.3	48.7	50.7
Other Land	6.3	3.9	
Total Surveyed Area	156.4	96.1	100.0
Total Site Area	162.7	100.0	

7 The current fieldwork was conducted at an average density of less than 1 boring every 3 hectares. A total of 50 borings and 4 soil pits were described.

8 All of the agricultural land on this site has been classified as best and most versatile quality Subgrade 3a (good quality) and Grade 2 (very good quality). The key limitations are soil droughtiness and/or soil wetness.

9 The majority of soils comprise well drained, very slightly stony to very stony, medium and heavy clay loams or occasionally clays over weathered sandstone bedrock at variable depths. The sandstone was shown to be medium grained and soft, thus allowing roots to penetrate it. Despite the rooting depth, however, the amount of moisture held in sandstone is markedly less than in a soil medium. In this locally dry climatic regime, the combination of stony upper subsoils over sandstone bedrock acts to reduce the amount of profile available water for crops. As a result, this land is limited to either Subgrade 3a or Grade 2 due to soil droughtiness.

FACTORS INFLUENCING ALC GRADE

Climate

10 Climate affects the grading of land through the assessment of an overall climatic limitation and also through interactions with soil characteristics.

11 The key climatic variables used for grading this site are given in Table 2 and were obtained from the published 5km grid datasets using the standard interpolation procedures (Met Office 1989).

12 The climatic criteria are considered first when classifying land as climate can be overriding in the sense that severe limitations will restrict land to low grades irrespective of favourable site or soil conditions.

Table 2 Climatic and altitude data

Factor	Units	Values	Values
Grid reference	N/A	SU 514 887	SU 506 896
Altitude	m AOD	70	80
Accumulated Temperature	day°C (Jan June)	1441	1429
Average Annual Rainfall	mm	590	587
Field Capacity Days	days	125	124
Moisture Deficit Wheat	mm	114	114
Moisture Deficit Potatoes	mm	109	108

13 The main parameters used in the assessment of an overall climatic limitation are average annual rainfall (AAR) as a measure of overall wetness and accumulated temperature (AT0 January to June) as a measure of the relative warmth of a locality.

14 The combination of rainfall and temperature at this site mean that there is no overall climatic limitation. However, climatic factors can interact with soil properties to influence soil

wetness and droughtiness At this locality the crop adjusted soil moisture deficits are relatively high thus increasing the likelihood of soil droughtiness restrictions Conversely the field capacity day values are relatively low thus decreasing the likelihood of soil wetness

15 Local climatic factors such as frost risk and exposure are unlikely to adversely affect agricultural land use on this site The site is climatically Grade 1

Site

16 The land on this site slopes very gently from approximately 80m AOD in the north west to just under 65m AOD in the south east

17 Gradient microrelief and flooding do not affect land quality in this area

Geology and soils

18 The relevant geological sheet (BGS 1971) maps the entire site as Upper Green Sand over Gault Clay

19 The most recently published soils information for this area (SSEW 1983) maps the Harwell soil association across all of the site These soils are described as Well drained loamy soils over sandstone and some similar soils with slight seasonal waterlogging Shallow stony soils locally Some slowly permeable seasonally waterlogged fine loamy or fine silty over clayey soils mainly on scarp slopes Risk of water erosion. (SSEW 1983)

20 Detailed field examination broadly confirmed the existence of soils similar to those described above as the Harwell soil association

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21 The details of the classification of the site are shown on the attached ALC map and the area statistics of each grade are given in Table 1 page 1

22 The location of the auger borings and pits is shown on the attached sample location map and the details of the soils data are presented in Appendix III

Grade 2

23 Approximately half of the agricultural land on this site has been classified as Grade 2 due to either a minor soil droughtiness or soil wetness and droughtiness limitation The soil profiles typically comprise stoneless to slightly stony (0 15% medium grained soft sandstone by v/v) medium clay loam topsoils over similarly stony medium or heavy clay loam upper subsoils At between 50 70cm depth slightly to moderately stony (10 30% MSST) heavy clay loam and clay lower subsoils occur In general the profiles become impenetrable to the soil auger between 70 95cm depth However information from soil inspection Pit 3 shows that the soil resource does continue to depth The lower subsoils are generally comparable in texture and stone content to those horizons above but they tend to be poorly structured and occasionally slowly permeable at depth (the soils still fall into Wetness Class II see Appendix

II) In this locally dry climatic regime the combination of soil textures structures and stone contents slightly depletes the amount of profile available water for crops leading to a minor soil droughtiness limitation. As a result the level and consistency of crop yields will be slightly reduced.

24 Some profiles within the Grade 2 mapping unit were found to be deeper and less stony than those described above. These are also limited by soil droughtiness but here the mottled poorly structured slowly permeable subsoils occur at slightly shallower depths (e.g. from 45-75cm depth). This results in a slight drainage impedance consistent with Wetness Class II (Appendix II) as wet soils such as these will slightly inhibit seed germination and growth. This degree of soil wetness in combination with the medium textured topsoils may also lead to slight structural damage through over trafficking by agricultural machinery and grazing livestock. As a result the timing and flexibility of cultivations is slightly restricted. This land is therefore equally limited by soil wetness and soil droughtiness restrictions to Grade 2.

25 Occasional borings of either slightly higher or lower quality were also included in this mapping unit where they were too limited in number and extent to map separately.

Subgrade 3a

26 The remaining agricultural land has been classified as Subgrade 3a mostly due to soil droughtiness. These profiles tend to be similar to the Grade 2 soils described in paragraph 23 above but they are generally more stony (15-25% medium grained soft sandstone by v/v) from 27-60cm depth and subsequently become impenetrable at 40-65cm depth. Soil inspection Pits 1 and 2 showed that the stone content increases to 50% for approximately 10cm before the underlying sandstone bedrock begins. The pits also showed that crop roots are able to penetrate this soft sandstone substrate and extract water for an additional 35-55cm depth. However the amount of available water for crops is distinctly less in sandstone than in a soil medium so these profiles are more drought prone.

27 Some of the Subgrade 3a profiles also include poorly structured slowly permeable subsoils from between 38-55cm depth. In this local climatic regime the resultant drainage impedance leads to a soil wetness limitation consistent with Wetness Class III Subgrade 3a (Appendix III). These profiles are therefore equally limited by soil wetness and soil droughtiness restrictions. However where the sandstone is not encountered until lower in the profile soil wetness is the most limiting factor.

28 Occasional profiles also contained between 10-15% large sandstone fragments in the topsoil. These large fragments increase the likelihood of damage to farm machinery and crops as well as disrupting the consistency of crop growth. This land is therefore also limited to Subgrade 3a by a topsoil stoniness limitation.

29 Again some of the profiles within this mapping unit are of either slightly better or worse quality but they have not been mapped separately as they are too limited in number and extent.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF THE GRADES AND SUBGRADES

Grade 1 Excellent Quality Agricultural Land

Land with no or very minor limitations to agricultural use. A very wide range of agricultural and horticultural crops can be grown and commonly includes top fruit, soft fruit, salad crops and winter harvested vegetables. Yields are high and less variable than on land of lower quality.

Grade 2 Very Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land with minor limitations which affect crop yield, cultivations or harvesting. A wide range of agricultural or horticultural crops can usually be grown but on some land of this grade there may be reduced flexibility due to difficulties with the production of the more demanding crops such as winter harvested vegetables and arable root crops. The level of yield is generally high but may be lower or more variable than Grade 1 land.

Grade 3 Good to Moderate Quality Land

Land with moderate limitations which affect the choice of crops, the timing and type of cultivation, harvesting or the level of yield. When more demanding crops are grown, yields are generally lower or more variable than on land in Grades 1 and 2.

Subgrade 3a Good Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of consistently producing moderate to high yields of a narrow range of arable crops, especially cereals, or moderate yields of a wide range of crops including cereals, grass, oilseed rape, potatoes, sugar beet and the less demanding horticultural crops.

Subgrade 3b Moderate Quality Agricultural Land

Land capable of producing moderate yields of a narrow range of crops, principally cereals and grass, or lower yields of a wider range of crops or high yields of grass which can be grazed or harvested over most of the year.

Grade 4 Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which significantly restrict the range of crops and/or the level of yields. It is mainly suited to grass with occasional arable crops (e.g. cereals and forage crops) the yields of which are variable. In most climates, yields of grass may be moderate to high but there may be difficulties in utilisation. The grade also includes very droughty arable land.

Grade 5 Very Poor Quality Agricultural Land

Land with severe limitations which restrict use to permanent pasture or rough grazing, except for occasional pioneer forage crops.

APPENDIX II

SOIL WETNESS CLASSIFICATION

Definitions of Soil Wetness Classes

Soil wetness is classified according to the depth and duration of waterlogging in the soil profile. Six soil wetness classes are identified and are defined in the table below.

Wetness Class	Duration of waterlogging ¹
I	The soil profile is not wet within 70 cm depth for more than 30 days in most years ²
II	The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for 31-90 days in most years or if there is no slowly permeable layer within 80 cm depth it is wet within 70 cm for more than 90 days but only wet within 40 cm depth for 30 days in most years
III	The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for 91-180 days in most years or if there is no slowly permeable layer present within 80 cm depth it is wet within 70 cm for more than 180 days but only wet within 40 cm depth for between 31-90 days in most years
IV	The soil profile is wet within 70 cm depth for more than 180 days but not wet within 40 cm depth for more than 210 days in most years or if there is no slowly permeable layer present within 80 cm depth it is wet within 40 cm depth for 91-210 days in most years
V	The soil profile is wet within 40 cm depth for 211-335 days in most years
VI	The soil profile is wet within 40 cm depth for more than 335 days in most years

Assessment of Wetness Class

Soils have been allocated to wetness classes by the interpretation of soil profile characteristics and climatic factors using the methodology described in *Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales Revised guidelines and criteria for grading the quality of agricultural land* (MAFF 1988)

¹ The number of days is not necessarily a continuous period

² In most years is defined as more than 10 out of 20 years

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SOIL DATA

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Soil boring descriptions (boring and horizon levels)

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SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTIONS EXPLANATORY NOTE

Soil pit and auger boring information collected during ALC fieldwork is held on a computer database. This uses notations and abbreviations as set out below.

Boring Header Information

1 **GRID REF** national 100 km grid square and 8 figure grid reference

2 **USE** Land use at the time of survey. The following abbreviations are used:

ARA	Arable	WHT	Wheat	BAR	Barley
CER	Cereals	OAT	Oats	MZE	Maize
OSR	Oilseed rape	BEN	Field Beans	BRA	Brassicae
POT	Potatoes	SBT	Sugar Beet	FCD	Fodder Crops
LIN	Linseed	FRT	Soft and Top Fruit	FLW	Fallow
PGR	Permanent Pasture	LEY	Ley Grass	RGR	Rough Grazing
SCR	Scrub	CFW	Coniferous Woodland	DCW	Deciduous Wood
HTH	Heathland	BOG	Bog or Marsh	FLW	Fallow
PLO	Ploughed	SAS	Set aside	OTH	Other
HRT	Horticultural Crops				

3 **GRDNT** Gradient as estimated or measured by a hand held optical clinometer

4 **GLEYSPL** Depth in centimetres (cm) to gleying and/or slowly permeable layers

5 **AP (WHEAT/POTS)** Crop adjusted available water capacity

6 **MB (WHEAT/POTS)** Moisture Balance (Crop adjusted AP - crop adjusted MD)

7 **DRT** Best grade according to soil droughtiness

8 If any of the following factors are considered significant, Y will be entered in the relevant column:

MREL	Microrelief limitation	FLOOD	Flood risk	EROSN	Soil erosion risk
EXP	Exposure limitation	FROST	Frost prone	DIST	Disturbed land
CHEM	Chemical limitation				

9 **LIMIT** The main limitation to land quality. The following abbreviations are used:

OC	Overall Climate	AE	Aspect	EX	Exposure
FR	Frost Risk	GR	Gradient	MR	Microrelief
FL	Flood Risk	TX	Topsoil Texture	DP	Soil Depth
CH	Chemical	WE	Wetness	WK	Workability
DR	Drought	ER	Erosion Risk	WD	Soil Wetness/Droughtiness
ST	Topsoil Stoniness				

Soil Pits and Auger Borings

- 1 **TEXTURE** soil texture classes are denoted by the following abbreviations

S	Sand	LS	Loamy Sand	SL	Sandy Loam
SZL	Sandy Silt Loam	CL	Clay Loam	ZCL	Silty Clay Loam
ZL	Silt Loam	SCL	Sandy Clay Loam	C	Clay
SC	Sandy Clay	ZC	Silty Clay	OL	Organic Loam
P	Peat	SP	Sandy Peat	LP	Loamy Peat
PL	Peaty Loam	PS	Peaty Sand	MZ	Marine Light Silts

For the sand loamy sand sandy loam and sandy silt loam classes the predominant size of sand fraction will be indicated by the use of the following prefixes

F	Fine (more than 66% of the sand less than 0.2mm)
M	Medium (less than 66% fine sand and less than 33% coarse sand)
C	Coarse (more than 33% of the sand larger than 0.6mm)

The clay loam and silty clay loam classes will be sub divided according to the clay content **M** Medium (<27% clay) **H** Heavy (27-35% clay)

- 2 **MOTTLE COL** Mottle colour using Munsell notation
- 3 **MOTTLE ABUN** Mottle abundance expressed as a percentage of the matrix or surface described

F few <2% **C** common 2-20% **M** many 20-40% **VM** very many 40% +

- 4 **MOTTLE CONT** Mottle contrast

F faint indistinct mottles evident only on close inspection
D distinct mottles are readily seen
P prominent mottling is conspicuous and one of the outstanding features of the horizon

- 5 **PED COL** Ped face colour using Munsell notation

- 6 **GLEY** If the soil horizon is gleyed a **Y** will appear in this column. If slightly gleyed an **S** will appear

- 7 **STONE LITH** Stone Lithology One of the following is used

HR	all hard rocks and stones	SLST	soft oolitic or dolimitic limestone
CH	chalk	FSST	soft fine grained sandstone
ZR	soft argillaceous or silty rocks	GH	gravel with non porous (hard) stones
MSST	soft medium grained sandstone	GS	gravel with porous (soft) stones
SI	soft weathered igneous/metamorphic rock		

Stone contents (>2cm >6cm and total) are given in percentages (by volume)

8 **STRUCT** the degree of development size and shape of soil peds are described using the following notation

degree of development **WK** weakly developed **MD** moderately developed
 ST strongly developed

ped size **F** fine **M** medium
 C coarse **VC** very coarse

ped shape **S** single grain **M** massive
 GR granular **AB** angular blocky
 SAB sub angular blocky **PR** prismatic
 PL platy

9 **CONSIST** Soil consistence is described using the following notation

L loose **VF** very friable **FR** friable **FM** firm **VM** very firm
EM extremely firm **EH** extremely hard

10 **SUBS STR** Subsoil structural condition recorded for the purpose of calculating profile droughtiness **G** good **M** moderate **P** poor

11 **POR** Soil porosity If a soil horizon has less than 0.5% biopores >0.5 mm a Y will appear in this column

12 **IMP** If the profile is impenetrable to rooting a Y will appear in this column at the appropriate horizon

13 **SPL** Slowly permeable layer If the soil horizon is slowly permeable a Y will appear in this column

14 **CALC** If the soil horizon is calcareous a Y will appear in this column

15 Other notations

APW available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for wheat

APP available water capacity (in mm) adjusted for potatoes

MBW moisture balance wheat

MBP moisture balance potatoes

SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

Site Name OXON SP WANTAGE RD DIDCT Pit N mbe 1P

Grid Reference SU51008920 Average Annual Rainfall 588 mm
 Accumulated Temperature 1446 degree days
 Field Capacity Level 125 days
 Land Use
 Slope and Aspect degrees

HORIZON	TEXTURE	COLOUR	STONES	2	TOT STONE	LITH	MOTTLES	STRUCTURE	CONSIST	SUBSTRUCTURE	CALC
0-25	MCL	10YR4/2 0/0	0		1	MSST					
25-52	MZCL	10YR5/4 0/0	0		2	MSST		MCSAB	FR	M	
52-65	MZCL	10YR5/4 0/0	0		50	MSST				M	
65-120	MSST	2.5Y 7/2 0/0	0		0					M	

Wetness Grade 1 Wetness Class I
 Gleying cm
 SPL No SPL

Drought Grade 3A APW 107mm MBW 8 mm
 APP 104mm MBP 5 mm

FINAL ALC GRADE 3A
 MAIN LIMITATION Droughtiness

SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

Site Name OXON SP WANTAGE RD DIDCT P t Number 2P

Grid Reference SU51008880
 Average Annual Rainfall 588 mm
 Accumulated Temperature 1446 degree days
 Field Capacity Level 125 days
 Land Use Permanent Grass
 Slope and Aspect degrees

HORIZON	TEXTURE	COLOUR	STONES	2	TOT STONE	LITH	MOTTLES	STRUCTURE	CONSIST	SUBSTRUCTURE	CALC
0 27	MCL	10YR42 00	0		1	MSST					
27 40	HCL	25Y 53 00	0		2	MSST		MCSAB	FR	M	
40 52	C	25Y 52 00	0		2	MSST		MCSAB	FM	M	
52 66	C	25Y 52 00	0		50	MSST				M	
66 100	MSST	25Y 72 00	0		0					M	

Wetness Grade 1
 Wetness Class I
 Gleying cm
 SPL No SPL

Drought Grade 3A
 APW 100mm MBW 15 mm
 APP 102mm MBP 7 mm

FINAL ALC GRADE 3A
 MAIN LIMITATION Droughtiness

SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

Site Name OXON SP WANTAGE RD DIDCT Pit N mbe 3P

Grid Reference SU51008840 Ave ge A nual Rai f ll 588 mm
 Accumulated Tempe ature 1446 degree days
 Field Capacity Level 125 days
 Land Use Permanent Grass
 Slope and Aspect degrees

HORIZON	TEXTURE	COLOUR	STONES	2	TOT STONE	LITH	MOTTLES	STRUCTURE	CONSIST	SUBSTRUCTURE	CALC
0-28	MCL	10YR42 00	0		0						
28-58	MZCL	05Y 63 00	0		0			MCSAB	FR	M	
58-63	MCL	05Y 53 00	0		2	MSST		MCSAB	FR	M	
63-82	MCL	05Y 53 00	0		10	MSST		MCSAB	VM	M	
82-100	MCL	05Y 63 00	0		10	MSST		MVCPL	VM	P	
100-120	HCL	05Y 63 00	0		10	MSST	C			P	

Wetness Grade 1
 Wetness C1 I
 Gleying 100 cm
 SPL 100 cm

Drought Grade 2
 APW 143mm MBW 28 mm
 APP 120mm MBP 11 mm

FINAL ALC GRADE 2
 MAIN LIMITATION Droughtiness

SOIL PIT DESCRIPTION

Site Name OXON SP WANTAGE RD DIDCT Pit Number 4P

Grid Reference SU50808900 Average Annual Rainfall 588 mm
 Accumulated Temperature 1446 degree days
 Field Capacity Level 125 days
 Land Use Permanent Grass
 Slope and Aspect degrees

HORIZON	TEXTURE	COLOUR	STONES	TOT STONE	LITH	MOTTLES	STRUCTURE	CONSIST	SUBSTRUCTURE	CALC
0-22	MCL	10YR4/2 0/0	11	15	MSST					
22-37	MCL	10YR5/3 0/0	0	45	MSST				M	
37-43	HCL	2.5 Y5/2 0/0	0	45	MSST	C			M	
43-55	C	2.5 Y5/2 0/0	0	10	MSST	C	STCOAB	FM	P	
55-100	C	2.5 Y6/2 0/0	0	10	MSST	C	STCOAB	FM	P	
100-110	HCL	2.5 Y6/2 0/0	0	10	MSST	C			P	

Wetness Grade 3A Wetness Class III
 Gleying 0.37 cm
 SPL 0.43 cm

Drought Grade 3A APW 103mm MBW 12 mm
 APP 88 mm MBP 21 mm

FINAL ALC GRADE 3A
 MAIN LIMITATION Soil Wetness/Droughtiness

SAMPLE NO	GRID REF	ASPECT USE	-WETNESS		WHEAT		POTS		M REL		EROSN	FROST	CHEM	ALC	COMMENTS
			GRDNT	GLEYSPL	CLASS	GRADE	AP	MB	AP	MB	DRT	FLOOD	EXP	DIST	
1	SU51008970	SAS		025 038	3	3A	115	0 106	3	3A				WD 3A	
1P	SU51008920	ORC			1	1	107	8 104	5	3A				DR 3A	Pit88 Roots120
2	SU50608960	ARA		028 028	3	3A	110	5 102	7	3A				WD 3A	
2P	SU51008880	PGR			1	1	100	15 102	7	3A				DR 3A	Pit66 Roots100
3	SU50808960	ARA		060	1	1	171	56 143	34	1				1	
3P	SU51008840	PGR		100 100	1	1	143	28 120	11	2				DR 2	At Boring 42
4	SU51008960	PGR		075 075	2	2	134	19 114	5	2				WD 2	
4P	SU50808900	PGR		037 043	3	3A	103	12 88	21	3A				WD 3A	T/S ST 3A also
5	SU51208960	PGR			1	1	87	28 90	19	3B				DR 3A	155 See 1P
6	SU50458955	ARA			1	1	102	13 106	3	3A				DR 2	180 See 3P
7	SU51308952	PGR			1	1	102	13 108	1	3A				DR 2	175 See 3P
8	SU50608940	ARA		060	1	1	107	-8 114	5	3A				DR 2	175 See 3P
9	SU50808940	STB		040 040	3	3A	89	26 99	10	3B				WD 3A	170 MSST
10	SU51008940	PGR		055 080	1	1	137	22 116	7	2				DR 2	
11	SU51208940	PGR		048	1	1	122	7 115	6	2				DR 2	190 See 3P
12	SU50628920	STB			1	1	105	10 110	1	3A				DR 2	180 See 3P
13	SU50808920	STB			1	1	108	7 106	3	3A				DR 2	190 See 3P
14	SU51008920	ORC		040	1	1	91	24 96	13	3B				DR 3A	160 See 1P
15	SU51208920	STB		040 040	3	3A	128	13 105	4	2				WE 3A	See 4P
16	SU51308923	STB			1	1	80	35 80	29	3B				DR 3A	150 See 1P
17	SU50608900	ARA		060	1	1	110	5 112	3	3A				DR 2	185 See 3P
18	SU50808900	PGR		045 045	2	2	141	26 110	1	2				WD 3A	See 4P
19	SU51008900	STB		050 050	2	2	117	2 108	1	3A				WD 2	195 See 3P
20	SU51208900	ARA		028 055	3	3A	130	15 106	3	2				WE 3A	
21	SU50438880	ARA			1	1	122	7 114	5	2				DR 2	195 MSST
22	SU50608880	ARA		055	1	1	100	15 112	3	3A				DR 2	170 See 3P
23	SU50808880	PGR		045 045	2	2	106	9 107	2	3A				WD 2	185 See 3P
24	SU51208882	PGR		090 090	1	1	137	22 115	6	2				DR 3A	
25	SU51208880	PGR			1	1	90	25 95	14	3B				DR 3A	160 See 2P
26	SU51408880	CER S	01		1	1	62	53 62	47	4				DR 3B	140 POSS 3A
27	SU51608880	PGR			1	1	77	38 77	32	3B				DR 3A	145 QSee 2P
28	SU51808880	PGR S	01		1	1	151	36 115	6	2				DR 2	
29	SU52008880	OSR			1	1	94	21 99	10	3B				DR 3A	160 See 2P
30	SU52208875	OSR		048 048	2	2	111	4 109	0	3A				WD 2	190 See 3P
31	SU50658863	PGR			1	1	107	-8 114	5	3A				DR 2	175 See 3P
32	SU50808860	PGR			1	1	110	5 115	6	3A				DR 2	180 See 3P
33	SU51008860	PGR		050	1	1	115	0 112	3	3A				DR 2	185 See 3P
34	SU51208860	PGR		035	2	2	72	43 72	37	3B				DR 3A	145 QSee 2P
35	SU51408860	CER S	01	047 047	2	2	150	35 113	4	2				WD 2	
36	SU51608860	PGR			1	1	137	22 114	5	2				DR 2	
37	SU51808860	PGR S	01		1	1	86	29 88	21	3B				DR 3A	155 See 1P
38	SU51508870	OSR			1	1	110	5 113	4	3A				DR 2	180 See 3P

SAMPLE NO	GRID REF	ASPECT USE	WETNESS		WHEAT		POTS		M REL		EROSN EXP	FROST DIST	CHEM LIMIT	ALC	COMMENTS
			GRDNT	GLEYSPL	CLASS	GRADE	AP	MB	AP	MB					
39	SU52208860	OSR			1	1	105	10	114	5	3A			DR 2	175 See 3P
40	SU52388862	OSR		050 050	2	2	114	1	107	2	3A			WD 2	190 See 3P
41	SU50828840	PGR		045 045	2	2	103	12	107	2	3A			WD 2	180 See 3P
42	SU51008840	PGR			1	1	112	3	114	5	3A			DR 2	180 See 3P
43	SU51208840	PGR			1	1	147	32	116	7	2			DR 2	
44	SU51408840	CER S	01		1	1	72	43	72	37	3B			DR 3A	145 QSee 2P
45	SU51608840	PGR			1	1	99	16	108	1	3A			DR 3A	165 See 2P
46	SU51808840	PGR S	01		1	1	80	35	80	29	3B			DR 3A	150 See 2P
47	SU52008840	OSR		030 030	3	3A	88	27	97	12	3B			WD 3A	168 See 2P
48	SU52208840	OSR			1	1	99	16	108	1	3A			DR 3A	165 See 2P
49	SU50858828	PGR			1	1	99	16	107	2	3A			DR 3A	165 See 2P
50	SU51218828	CER S	01	030 030	3	3A	119	4	117	8	3A			WD 3A	Imp 90 MSST

SAMPLE	DEPTH	TEXTURE	COLOUR	-MOTTLES			PED	GLEY	STONES-			STRUCT/	SUBS	SPL	CALC	
				COL	ABUN	CONT			2	6	LITH					TOT
1	0 25	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	1				
	25-38	mc1	10YR58 00	10YR58 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	5	M		Soft	
	38-110	c	25Y 62 61	10YR66 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	1	P	Y	Imp MSST	
1P	0 25	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	1			At Bo ing 14	
	25-52	mzc1	10YR54 00						0	0	MSST	2	MCSAB FR M		Colouration from	
	52 65	mzc1	10YR54 00						0	0	MSST	50	M		weathered S t	
	65-120	msst	25Y 72 00						0	0		0	M		75% MSST Sieved	
2	0 28	mzc1	10YR41 00						1	0	MSST	3			Firm	
	28 75	hzc1	25Y 53 00	10YR66 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	2	P	Y	FR/Imp MSST	
	75-100	c	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	15	M			
2P	0 27	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	1			Near Boring 24	
	27-40	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	2	MCSAB FR M		Colouratio in	
	40 52	c	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	2	MCSAB FM M		H4 is from the	
	52 66	c	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	50	M		weathered Sst	
	66 100	msst	25Y 72 00						0	0		0	M			
3	0 28	fsz1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	28 60	fsz1	10YR52 62						0	0	MSST	1	M			
	60 110	mc1	25Y 72 00	10YR68 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	1	M		Soft/Imp Stony	
3P	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0		0			At Boring 42	
	28 58	mzc1	05Y 63 00						0	0		0	MCSAB FR M		Colou tion i	
	58-63	mc1	05Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	2	MCSAB FR M		H2 5 is from the	
	63-82	mc1	05Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	10	MCSAB VM M		weathered Sst	
	82 100	mc1	05Y 63 00						0	0	MSST	10	MVCPL VM P		V Dry/Hard	
	100 120	hc1	05Y 63 00	10YR58 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	10	P	Y		
4	0 25	mc1	10YR43 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	25-48	hc1	10YR53 00						0	0	MSST	5	M			
	48 75	c	25Y 63 00						0	0	MSST	2	M		Friable	
	75-120	c	25Y 62 00	10YR66 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	1	P	Y	Firm	
4P	0 22	mc1	10YR42 00						11	0	MSST	15			At Bo ing 18	
	22 37	mc1	10YR53 00						0	0	MSST	45	M		Colou at on in	
	37 43	hc1	25 Y52 00	10YR68 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	45	M		H2 3 i from the	
	43 55	c	25 Y52 00	10YR66 00	C			Y	0	0	MSST	10	STCOAB FM P	Y	Y	weathered Sst
	55-100	c	25 Y62 00	10YR66 00	C			25 Y61 00	Y	0	0	MSST	10	STCOAB FM P	Y	Y
	100 110	hc1	25 Y62 00	10YR66 00	C				Y	0	0	MSST	10	P	Y	Imp MSST 110
5	0 25	mc1	10YR43 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	25-50	mc1	10YR53 00						0	0	MSST	5	M			
	50 55	mc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	15	M		Imp MSST	
6	0 30	mc1	10YR41 00						8	0	MSST	10				
	30 70	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	15	M		F ible	
	70-80	c	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	20	M		Imp MSST	

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				COL	ABUN	CONT	COL	GLE	2	6	LITH	TOT	CONSIST		
7	0 28	mc1	10YR53 00					0	0	MSST	5				
	28 55	hc1	25Y 62 00					0	0	MSST	12	M		V Fri ble	
	55-75	hc1	25Y 72 00					0	0	MSST	15	M		VF/Imp MSST	
8	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00					1	0	MSST	3				
	30 60	hc1	25Y 52 00					0	0	MSST	2	M		Soft	
	60 75	hc1	25Y 62 72	10YR68 00 C			Y	0	0	MSST	15	M		FR/Imp MSST	
9	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00					1	0	MSST	3				
	28-40	hc1	25Y 52 00					0	0	MSST	20	M		Friable	
	40 70	zc	25Y 62 00	10YR68 00 C			Y	0	0	MSST	10	P	Y	Imp MSST	
10	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00					0	0	MSST	2				
	28-55	hc1	25Y 52 72					0	0	MSST	2	M			
	55-80	c	25Y 52 72	10YR68 00 C			Y	0	0		0	M		Friable	
	80 90	c	25Y 62 72	10YR68 00 C			Y	0	0		0	P	Y	Firm	
	90 120	c	25Y 73 00	10YR68 00 C			Y	0	0		0	P	Y	Firm	
11	0 30	mc1	10YR43 00	10YR56 00 F				0	0	MSST	2				
	30-48	mc1	10YR54 00	10YR56 00 F				0	0	MSST	2	M			
	48 78	hc1	10YR52 00	10YR58 00 C			Y	0	0	MSST	5	M		FR Not SPL	
	78 90	mc1	25Y 62 00					0	0	MSST	15	M		Imp MSST	
12	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00					0	0	MSST	2				
	30 50	hc1	10YR53 00					0	0	MSST	2	M		Soft	
	50 80	c	25Y 62 00					0	0	MSST	2	P	Y	Imp MSST	
13	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00					0	0	MSST	2				
	28 70	hc1	10YR53 00					0	0	MSST	20	M			
	70 90	c	25Y 62 72					0	0	MSST	30	M		FR/Imp MSST	
14	0 30	mc1	10YR41 00					0	0	MSST	1				
	30-40	mc1	10YR53 00					0	0	MSST	10	M			
	40-60	mc1	10YR63 00	10YR58 00 C			Y	0	0	MSST	15	M		Imp MSST	
15	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00					0	0	MSST	2				
	28 40	mc1	25Y 63 00					0	0	MSST	15	M		Friable	
	40 85	c	25Y 63 00	10YR68 00 C			Y	0	0	MSST	1	P	Y	Firm	
	85-120	c	25Y 73 00	10YR68 00 C			Y	0	0	MSST	10	P	Y		
16	0 30	mc1	10YR52 00					0	0	MSST	5				
	30-40	mc1	10YR52 62					0	0	MSST	10	M			
	40 50	mc1	10YR62 00					0	0	MSST	15	M		Imp MSST	
17	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00					0	0	MSST	2				
	30 60	hc1	25Y 53 00					0	0	MSST	5	M		Soft	
	60 70	c	25Y 62 00	10YR66 00 C			Y	0	0	MSST	5	P			
	70 85	c	25Y 62 72				Y	0	0	MSST	20	M		VF/Imp MSST	

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				COL	ABUN	CONT	COL	GLY	2	6	LITH	TOT	CONSIST	STR	POR		
18	0 25	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	5					
	25-45	mc1	10YR53 00						0	0	MSST	20		M			
	45-75	c	25Y 52 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	1		P	Y		Firm
	75-95	c	25Y 62 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	1		P	Y		V Firm
	95-120	hc1	25Y 62 72					Y	0	0	MSST	5		P	Y		Soft
19	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2					
	30 50	mc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	2		M			
	50 90	c	25Y 72 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	2		P	Y		Firm
	90 95	hc1	25Y 72 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	15		M			FR/Imp MSST
20	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00						2	0	MSST	5					
	28 55	hc1	25Y 62 00	10YR58 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	15		M			Friable
	55 105	c	25Y 62 00	10YR58 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	1		P	Y		Firm
	105 120	c	25Y 72 00					Y	0	0	MSST	1		M			F iable
21	0 35	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2					
	35 58	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	5		M			Soft
	58 80	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	15		M			Friable
	80 95	c	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	25		M			VF/Imp MSST
22	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	HR	2					
	30 55	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	2		M			Soft
	55 70	c	25Y 62 72	10YR68 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	20		M			FR/Imp MSST
23	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2					
	30 45	mc1	10YR53 00						0	0	MSST	2		M			V Soft
	45-60	hc1	25Y 62 00	10YR68 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	5		P	Y		Firm
	60 85	c	25Y 62 72	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	20		M			FR/Imp MSST
24	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	1					
	30 50	mc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	1		M			
	50 60	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	5		M			Soft
	60 90	c	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	10		M			Friable
	90 120	c	25Y 62 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	5		P	Y		Firm
25	0 32	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	5					
	32 55	hc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	5		M			
	55-60	hc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	35		P			FR/Imp MSST
26	0 27	mc1	10YR43 00						3	0	MSST	8					
	27 40	mc1	25 Y63 00						0	0	MSST	25		M			Imp MSST
27	0 35	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2					
	35 45	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	5		M			Imp MSST
28	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2					
	30 45	mc1	25 Y52 00						0	0	MSST	5		M			
	45-120	hc1	25 Y53 00						0	0	MSST	5		M			

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				COL	ABUN	CONT	COL		2	6	LITH	TOT			
29	0 25	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	1			
	25-55	mc1	10YR53 00						0	0	MSST	1	M		V Soft
	55 60	hc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	15	M		Imp MSST
30	0 30	mc1	10YR43 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	30-48	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	2	M		V Soft
	48-65	c	25Y 62 00	10YR58 00 C			00M00 00 Y		0	0	MSST	5	P	Y	Firm
	65-90	c	25Y 62 72					Y	0	0	MSST	20	M	Y	FR/Imp MSST
31	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	30 65	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	5	M		Soft
	65-75	hc1	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	20	M		FR/Imp MSST
32	0 30	mc1	10YR41 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	30 70	hc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	5	M		Friable
	70 80	c	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	20	M		VF/Imp MSST
33	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	28-50	mc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	2	M		Soft
	50-85	hc1	25Y 62 72	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	15	M		Friable
34	0 35	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	5			
	35-45	hc1	25Y 62 00	10YR58 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	35	M		FR/Imp MSST
35	0 27	mc1	25 Y42 00						0	0	MSST	1			
	27-47	mc1	25 Y52 00	10YR66 00 F					0	0	MSST	1	M		
	47 120	hc1	25 Y52 00	10YR66 00 C			25 Y72 00 Y		0	0	MSST	1	P	Y	
36	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	30 55	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	5	M		
	55-105	c	25Y 63 00						0	0	MSST	10	M		
	105-120	c	05 Y72 00						0	0	MSST	2	M		
37	0 30	mc1	10YR52 00						0	0	MSST	5			
	30 55	mc1	25 Y52 00						0	0	MSST	10	M		Imp MSST
38	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	30 60	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	5	M		
	60-80	hc1	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	20	M		Imp MSST
39	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	30 60	hc1	10YR54 00						0	0	MSST	2	M		Gla co itic
	60 75	c	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	20	M		FR/Imp MSST
40	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2			
	30 50	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	2	M		Soft
	50 75	hc1	25Y 52 00	75YR58 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	10	P	Y	Firm
	75 90	hc1	25Y 62 00	75YR58 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	15	M	Y	V Soft/ImpMSST

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				COL	ABUN	CONT	COL		2	6		LITH	TOT	STR		
41	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	30-45	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	2	M			Soft
	45-65	hc1	25Y 62 00	10YR68 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	2	P	Y		Firm
	65-80	c	25Y 62 72					Y	0	0	MSST	20	M			Imp MSST
42	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	28 60	mc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	2	M			Soft
	60 80	hc1	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	15	M			FR/Imp MSST
43	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	28-48	hc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	1	M			
	48-85	hc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	1	M			Soft
	85 120	c	25Y 72 00						0	0	MSST	1	M			Friable
44	0 28	mc1	25 Y42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	28 45	hc1	25 Y52 00						0	0	MSST	20	M			Imp MSST
45	0 28	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	28-47	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	2	M			
	47 65	hc1	25Y 64 00						0	0	MSST	1	M			Imp MSST
46	0 30	fsz1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	5				PSD
	30 45	mc1	25 Y52 00						0	0	MSST	10	M			
	45-50	hc1	25 Y52 42						0	0	MSST	20	M			Imp MSST
47	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						2	0	MSST	5				
	30 60	hc1	25Y 52 00	10YR58 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	5	P	Y		Firm
	60 68	hc1	25Y 62 72					Y	0	0	MSST	20	M	Y		Imp MSST
48	0 35	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	35-50	hc1	25Y 53 00						0	0	MSST	2	M			
	50 60	hc1	25Y 62 00						0	0	MSST	5	M			
	60 65	hc1	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	20	M			V FR/Imp MSST
49	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	2				
	30 60	hc1	25Y 52 00						0	0	MSST	2	M			Soft
	60 65	hc1	25Y 62 72						0	0	MSST	15	M			Imp MSST
50	0 30	mc1	10YR42 00						0	0	MSST	1				
	30 70	c	25 Y53 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	1	P	Y		Firm
	70-80	mc1	25 Y63 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	1	M			Q Weathered SST
	80 90	c	25 Y54 00	10YR66 00 C				Y	0	0	MSST	5	P	Y		Imp MSST