

Response of Some Sugar Beet (*Beta vulgaris* L.) Cultivars to Organic Manure and Mineral Fertilizers under Sandy Calcareous Soil Condition at South Sinai-Egypt

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted during two successive seasons (2018/2019 and 2019/2020) to study the effect of different rates of organic manure (0, 10, 20 m³ha⁻¹) and different rates of mineral nitrogen (142 and 285 kg N ha⁻¹) on four species of sugar beet cultivars, i.e., Casiopia (T₁), Salama (T₂), Sahar (T₃) and Faten (T₄). The quality and nutrient contents of the four sugar beet species which grown in sandy calcareous soil. The design of experiment is split-split plots, where the main plots were assigned to 3 rates of organic manure, 2 levels of N fertilizer as the sub-plots and 4 cultivars of sugar beet were arranged to random as sub-sub plots. The results showed the highest yield of roots and top fresh weight (69.8 and 19.8 ton ha⁻¹) was obtained under addition 20 m³ha⁻¹ organic manure + 285 kg N ha⁻¹ with Salama and/or Faten cultivars in the means of 1st and 2nd seasons. Also, the highest N, P, K uptake and sucrose yield of roots was obtained under fertilization with (20 m³ organic manure + 285 kg N ha⁻¹ with Salama cultivar). While the highest P and K uptake of foliage was obtained with (20 m³ organic manure + 285 kg N ha⁻¹+ Faten and/or Sahar cultivars). Also, data showed that studied treatments improve some soil properties and increase soil content of available N, P and K nutrients. Increasing of organic matter and decrease CaCO₃% with increasing organic manure application, while increasing application of N lead to a slight effect on both CaCO₃ (%) and organic matter content. Since saline water has been proposed as an alternative irrigation source for sugar beet, attention should be focused on its positive and negative effects on quality and quantity of sugar beet.

Key Words: Cultivars of sugar beet; Organic manure, mineral N fertilizers; Sandy calcareous soil; Sugar yield and Sucrose yield.

INTRODUCTION

Sugar beet (*Beta vulgaris* L.) is one of the main sugar crops in the world which has importance to fulfill the requirement of market for sugar supply scarcity. The developed countries found alternative crops over than sugar cane, and also had cultivation to the production of sugar from it, to accomplish public requirement and to improve the country economy by export. The total world production of sugar beet is 238.8 million tones, with a total area 5.83 million hectare, with an average yield 40.84 t. ha⁻¹, (FAO, 2012). Further, sugar beet is one of the better choices for the production of sugar that

it contains enough amounts (16 - 20%) of sucrose over than in sugarcane. In addition to the intended product, sugar beet sucrose gives by products like sugar beet pulp, and molasses that plays a vital role in filling energy gap, especially as an excellent alternative resource of green energy, (Duraisam *et al.*, 2017).

Sugar beet (*Beta vulgaris* L.) is one of the most important crops in Egypt. Sugar beet yield and quality are dramatically influenced by the level of available N. Residual and fertilizer N levels allowing adequate top growth and maximize root growth and extractable sucrose concentration are desired. However, sucrose yield decreases by over-fertilizing sugar beet with more N than needed for maximum sucrose production (Hassanin and Elayan, 2000). An adequate supply of N is essential for optimum yield but excess N may result in an increase in yield of roots with lower sucrose content and juice purity. Yield increased with N applied but TSS, sucrose (%) and purity (%) were significantly decreased as N level increased (Lauer, 1995; Badawi *et al.*, 1996; Salama & Badawi, 1996 and El-Hennawy *et al.*, 1998). The dramatic increase of the used fertilizers requires more attention from producers to reduce the environmental pollution and production cost. This reduction can be obtained by selecting the proper applied fertilizer level that is suitable for the soil and plant species as well as the beneficial application doses to obtain a real increase in the crop yield, and quality and in turn, thus has a high economic return.

Nitrogen is a vital element for sugar beet growth. It is provided through the mineralization of organic matter derived from soil and crop residues, as well as by addition of mineral fertilizers and organic manures (Michel and Rémy 2006). The contents of phosphorous and potassium of beet plant were also significantly positively correlated with nitrogen amount used and nitrogen has obvious interaction effect with phosphorus and potassium. Sugar beet concentrations are decreased and amino nitrogen concentrations increased when crops take up large quantities of nitrogen from soil (Draycott and Christenson, 2003). Application of compost and nitrogen treatments alone showed significant differences in sugar beet root fresh and dry weights compared to that of the control in first season which showed increase growth parameters compared to

the control and other treatments (Marajan *et al.*, 2017). Soil fertility and crop productivity increased significantly due to nitrogen application (Habtegebial *et al.*, 2007). Nitrogen fertilization can improve leaf area, leaf area index, photosynthetic rate and eventually high yield, (Cai and Ge, 2004).

Application of 100 kg N ha⁻¹ can result in higher beet and sugar yield (Khan, 2003). Higher economic yield can be obtained with the application of N levels at the rate of 100 kg ha⁻¹ (Oad *et al.*, 2008). Among organic fertilizers farmyard manure is the most important, because it contains all macro and micro nutrients required for plant growth but in small amount. Farmyard manure increased the sugar yield by 10% when applied at the rate of 20 tones ha⁻¹ (Javaheri *et al.*, 2005). In wheat sugar beet rotation addition of farmyard manure at the rate of 30 t ha⁻¹, increase the sugar yield (5.41 t.ha⁻¹), decreased the soil bulk density of 0–20 cm depth from 1.46 to 1.38 g cm⁻³ and increased the organic carbon from 0.81 to 0.94% (Talenghani *et al.*, 2006). Higher sugar production of 7.9 tons ha⁻¹ was obtained with the application of 22.4 tons farmyard manure and 112 kg N ha⁻¹ (Halvorson and Hortman, 1975).

Sugar beet genotype Serenada treated with NP at ratio 120: 90 Kg ha⁻¹ showed improving in sugar beet productivity and quality; therefore it is recommended for general practice in agro-climatic conditions of Peshawar valley (Ahmed *et al.*, 2016).

Horn and Fürstenfeld (2001) showed that the uptake of N by sugar beet plants increased by increasing the application level of N, while the sugar content and juice purity decreased. N fertilizer at a level of 285 kg N/ha accompanied with 114 kg K₂O ha⁻¹ were the most effective in improving yield, quality and nutritional status of sugar beet grown in a sandy calcareous soil (Abdel-Motagally and Attia, 2009). Sugar beet grown under saline conditions showed a change in the chemical composition of leaves and roots. Since saline water has been proposed as an alternative irrigation source for sugar beet, attention should be focused on its positive and negative effects on quality and quantity of sugar beet (El-Wakeel, 1993 and Kaffka *et al.*, 1999).

The aim of the present study was to determine the effect of organic manure and mineral N fertilization on growth of root yield and quality as well as nutrient content of sugar beet cultivars grown in a sandy calcareous soil.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Field experiment was conducted at El-Fajal Farm, El-Tour, South Sinai Governorate during two successive seasons: 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 to study the effect of three levels of farmyard manure (0, 10 and 20m³ha⁻¹) and two levels of N fertilizer (142 and 285 kg N ha⁻¹) on the growth, yield, quality and nutrient contents of four sugar beet cultivars (Casiopia T₁, Salama T₂, Sahar T₃ and Faten T₄) grown in a sandy calcareous soil. Some physical and chemical properties of the used soil before cultivation and after harvesting plants were determined according to Jackson (1958), Table (1). The recommended dose of phosphorus fertilizer was applied at a level 476 kg superphosphate ha⁻¹ (15.5% P₂O₅) as well as farmyard manure (10 and 20 m³ ha⁻¹) during level preparation. A split-split plot design with three replications was used. The main plots were assigned to three levels of Farmyard manure compost and two nitrogen levels of fertilizer which were arranged at sub plots. The area of each plot was 10.5 m² (3.5 m length x 3 m width), with six ridges. Sowing took place on the 2nd and the 5th of November 2018 and 2019, respectively. Seeds were sown in hills 25 cm apart using 3-4 seeds per hill. Plants were thinned to one plant per hill after 40 days from planting date (at 4-6 leaf stage).

Nitrogen fertilizer in the form of ammonium sulphate (20.5% N) was added in two equal doses. The first one was applied after thinning and the second one 21 days later. Potassium fertilizer in the form of potassium sulphate (48% K₂O) was applied in one dose after thinning. The cultural practices were carried out as recommended. At maturity stage (195 days from sowing), plants in 1 m² were taken at random from each plot. The foliage and roots were separated, washed with water then by distilled water then dried at 70° C for 3 days and at 105° C for 2 h in air forced-draft oven, to determine their dry weight. Dry plant samples were ground and chemically analyzed for nutrient content. Total N was determined by semi-micro Kjeldahl (Jackson, 1958). Phosphorus and K were determined in the solution from grown plant wet digested in a 2:1 nitric: per-chloric acid mixture and were determined by colorimeter and flame photometry, respectively (Jackson, 1958).

Fresh roots were extracted to determine the following characters: sucrose percentage was determined by using Sacharometer (Le-Docte,1977). Nitrogen use efficiency in sugar beet production systems is the mass of Sucrose produced per kg of N supply NUE = kg sucrose/ kg N.

Table 1. Some physical and chemical properties of a representative soil samples in the experimental site before sowing as mean for two seasons (0-30 cm depth)

Soil properties	Values
Clay	3.9
Silt	8.6
Sand	87.5
Texture Grade	Sandy
PH (Ext. 1:1)	7.41
EC (Ext. 1:1), dS m ⁻¹	2.39
Total CaCO ₃ (%)	33.5
Total Organic Carbon (%)	0.264
Total Organic Matter (%)	0.428
Nitrogen (mg kg ⁻¹)	17.5
Phosphorus (mg kg ⁻¹)	1.60
Potassium (mg kg ⁻¹)	47.1
Organic Manure Analysis	
PH(Ext.1:1)	6.80
EC(Ext.1:1), dS m ⁻¹	3.15
Total Organic Carbon (%)	4.95
Total Organic Matter (%)	8.62
Aminouim Nitrogen (mg kg ⁻¹)	269
Nitrare Nitrogen (mg kg ⁻¹)	491
Phosphorus (mg kg ⁻¹)	15.5
Potassium (mg kg ⁻¹)	164
Irrigation Water Analysis	
PH	6.80
EC (dS m ⁻¹)	3.73
Aminouim N (mg L ⁻¹)	5.60
Nitrare N (mg L ⁻¹)	22.9
Phosphorus (mg L ⁻¹)	0.11
Potassium (mg L ⁻¹)	0.71

The purity percentage of sugar was calculated from the data of brix and sugar percentage by using the following formula: purity (%) = (Sugar % / Brix reading) x 100. To compare treatment means; LSD at 5% level of significance was used according to Steel and Torrie (1980). All statistical analysis was performed by using analysis of variance technique of (Mstat-C) Computer software package. Statistical analysis of variance of split – split plot design according to the procedures outlined by Snedecor and Chochran (1967).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Effect of organic and mineral nitrogen fertilization on yield of sugar beet cultivars

Table (2) showed that increasing application of organic fertilizers significantly increased the yield of both roots and foliage. The increases of fresh roots reached to about 39.3 and 77.1 % by addition of 10 and

20 m³ha⁻¹ at the mean studied two seasons, respectively. While the dry bulbs recorded 39.2 and 79.0 %, respectively. Also, such increases for top fresh yield (foliage) were 95.3, 179.0 % for fresh and 95.1 & 178.7 % for dry, respectively. These results agreed with the obtained by Ayaz (2005) and Javaheri *et al.*, (2005).

With respect to the effect of types on the yield of sugar beet, results showed no significant effect on the yield of dry roots but the contrast was clear for fresh bulbs and fresh & dry top weight where significant increases were observed. The maximum increase of fresh roots reached to 7.1% for Faten relative to Salama variety. The corresponding increases for sugar beet top fresh and dry weight were 28.0 and 41.7% for Faten relative to Casupia variety, respectively. The increase of the yield with types is in agreement with the finding of Ahmed *et al.*, (2016) and Ayaz (2005). The differences in yield among the studied genotypes could be due to

the genetic make of sugar beet cultivars and genetically determined differences in nutrients uptake.

With regard to the effect of N fertilizer on the yield of sugar beet plants, Table (2 and 3) showed that increasing application of N fertilizer significantly increased the yield of both roots and foliage. The increases of fresh and dry roots reached to about 14.4 and 16.0% by the addition of 285 kg N ha⁻¹, respectively. The corresponding increase in foliage yield was 27.9 and 27.9%, respectively. Foliage's of sugar beet are considered a good feed source for livestock. Pectin is also produced from the pulp of sugar beet (Shalaby *et al.*, 2002). These results appear mainly due to the role of N in developing root dimensions by increasing cell division and/or elongation. The positive effect of N fertilizer might be due to the increased efficiency of N-fertilization in building up metabolites translocations from leaves to developing roots, thus increases dry matter accumulation (El-Shahawy *et al.*, 2002).

The increase of root and foliage yield with N fertilizer may be attributed to increased size and number of leaves, which led to increasing leaf area and photosynthetic activities. This was reflected in greater root and sugar production per unit area (Zalat & Youssif, 2001; El-Kholy *et al.*, 2006 and Malnou *et al.*, 2008).

With respect to the double interactions, results showed a significant effect on the sugar beet yield.

For the interaction of organic fertilization and cultivars of sugar beet, it is noticed that organic fertilization on Salama type (C3 + T2) revealed the highest yield of fresh and dry roots indicating an increase by about 96.4 and 96.6% relative to C1+T2

treatment, respectively. While the highest rate of organic fertilization and Faten type (C3 + T4) showed the highest fresh and dry yield of the foliage, indicating an increase by about 209 and 214% over C1 + T2 treatment, respectively.

Regarding the interaction of organic and N fertilizer, results indicated significant effect on all yield of sugar beet. The combined treatment organic with nitrogen fertilizers (C3 + N2) showed the highest yield of roots and foliage and indicated increase of about 100 and 271% for fresh, and 106 & 249% for dry weights relative to C1 + N1 treatment, respectively. Similar results are obtained by Zalat and Youssif (2001), Ahmed *et al.* (2016) and Marajan *et al.*, (2017).

Respecting to the interaction effect of nitrogen and sugar beet cultivars, data showed a significant effect on fresh and dry bulbs and foliage yields. The heights yields were obtained when Faten variety treated with higher rate of N fertilizer. Such increase reached to 17.5 and 17.5% for fresh and dry bulbs, 48.3 and 69.3% for fresh and dry foliage, relative to Casupia + N1 treatment, respectively.

With respect to the triple interaction, results showed a significant effect on the yields. The highest fresh and dry bulbs were obtained when Salama variety treated with C3 + N2. Such increase reached 121 and 144% relative to T2 + C3 + N2, respectively. While Faten variety showed highest yield of foliage when treated with C3 + N2. These increases reached 347 and 393% for fresh and dry foliage yield relative to T1 + C1 + N1 treatment, respectively. Similar results were obtained by Sharief & Eghbal (1994), Abdel-Motagally and Attia (2009), Ahmed *et al.*, (2016) and Ayaz (2005).

Table 2. Effect of organic manure and mineral nitrogen fertilizer rates on fresh weight of sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

Organic Manures** (A)	Nitrogen*** (B)	Cultivars* (C)										
		Casupia	Salama	Sahar Bulbs	Faten	Means	Casupia	Salama	Sahar Foliage	Faten	Means	
		(ton ha ⁻¹)										
C1	N1	34.7	31.5	32.7	36.0	33.7	4.44	5.22	5.56	5.68	5.22	
	N2	38.8	34.5	37.9	41.5	38.2	7.63	6.37	6.65	7.18	6.96	
	Means	36.8	33.0	35.3	38.8	35.9	6.04	5.80	6.10	6.43	6.09	
C2	N1	43.8	40.6	49.1	50.9	46.1	9.61	10.28	10.42	10.71	10.25	
	N2	52.1	53.6	52.9	57.2	54.0	11.61	14.29	14.34	14.40	13.66	
	Means	48.0	47.1	51.0	54.1	50.0	10.61	12.28	12.38	12.56	11.96	
C3	N1	62.0	60.0	58.6	58.5	59.8	13.86	16.29	15.74	16.02	15.48	
	N2	67.6	69.6	66.7	66.2	67.5	19.62	18.94	19.02	19.86	19.36	
	Means	64.8	64.8	62.7	62.4	63.65	16.74	17.62	17.38	17.94	17.42	
		Means										
		N1	46.8	44.0	46.8	48.5	46.5	9.31	10.60	10.57	10.80	10.32
		N2	52.9	52.6	52.5	55.0	53.2	12.95	13.20	13.34	13.81	13.33
		Means	49.8	48.3	49.7	51.7	49.85	11.13	11.90	11.95	12.31	11.82
LSD _(0.05)		A= 1.8 B= 1.45 C= 2.58	AB= 2.5 AC= 4.46 B C= 3.6	ABC= 6.3			A= 0.52 B= 0.46 C= 0.84	AB= 0.79 AC= 1.45 BC= 1.18	ABC= 2.05			

*Cultivars©T1: Casupia T2: Salama T3: Sahar T4: Faten

Organic manure (A) (m³ ha⁻¹)...C1:0 ...C2:10 ...C3:20*Nitrogen (B) (as. 20.5%N) N1: 142 N2: 285 (kg N ha⁻¹)

Table 3. Effect of organic manure and mineral nitrogen fertilization rates on dry weight of sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

Organic Manures (A)	Nitrogen (B)	Cultivars (C)									
		Casupia	Salama	Sahar	Faten	Means	Casupia	Salama	Sahar	Faten	Means
		Bulbs					Foliage				
(ton ha ⁻¹)											
C1	N1	28.94	26.29	27.29	30.08	28.15	3.66	4.31	4.59	6.19	4.69
	N2	32.43	28.85	31.62	34.64	31.88	6.30	5.26	5.49	6.65	5.92
	Means	30.69	27.57	29.46	32.36	30.02	4.98	4.79	5.04	6.42	5.31
C2	N1	36.54	33.92	41.02	42.53	38.50	7.93	8.48	8.59	10.33	8.83
	N2	43.54	44.79	44.20	47.75	45.07	9.58	11.79	11.83	14.34	11.88
	Means	40.04	39.35	42.61	45.14	41.79	8.75	10.13	10.21	12.34	10.36
C3	N1	51.76	48.79	48.90	48.88	49.58	11.44	13.44	12.98	15.00	13.21
	N2	56.43	64.05	55.73	55.30	57.88	16.19	15.63	15.69	18.03	16.38
	Means	54.10	56.42	52.31	52.09	53.73	13.81	14.53	14.34	16.51	14.79
Means											
LSD _(0.05)	N1	39.08	36.33	39.07	40.50	38.75	7.68	8.74	8.72	10.51	8.91
	N2	44.14	45.90	43.85	45.90	44.94	10.69	10.89	11.00	13.00	11.40
	Means	41.61	41.11	41.46	43.20	41.85	9.18	9.82	9.86	11.76	10.15
	A	1.90	AB	3.73			A	0.43	AB	0.65	
	B	2.15	AC	3.84			B	0.38	AC	1.19	
	C	Ns	BC	3.14			C	0.69	BC	0.97	
	ABC	5.43				ABC	1.69				

*Cultivars©T1: Casupia T2: Salama T3: Sahar T4: Faten

A: Organic manure (m³ ha⁻¹)...C1:0 ...C2:10 ...C3:20B: Nitrogen (as. 20.5% N) N1: 142 N2: 285 (kg N ha⁻¹)

Table 4. Effect of organic manure and mineral nitrogen fertilization rates on some quality parameter roots of sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

Organic Manures **(A)	Nitrogen *** (B)	Cultivars* (C)																							
		T1					T2					T3					T4								
		T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means				
		Sucrose yield (ton ha ⁻¹)					TSS (%)					Purity (%)					HI								
C1	N1	14.83	15.01	16.06	15.03	15.23	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	76.18	76.18	76.18	76.17	76.18	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.83				
	N2	15.28	14.93	15.13	16.20	15.39	19.77	19.74	19.75	19.79	19.76	76.10	76.19	76.15	76.00	76.11	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.84				
	Means	15.06	14.97	15.60	15.61	15.31	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.77	19.75	76.14	76.19	76.16	76.09	76.14	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.84				
C2	N1	14.75	15.24	15.78	14.84	15.15	19.82	19.78	19.93	19.97	19.88	75.86	76.02	75.42	75.22	75.63	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.87				
	N2	15.86	14.75	15.83	15.03	15.37	20.02	20.07	20.04	20.17	20.07	75.04	74.83	74.93	74.39	74.80	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.88				
	Means	15.30	15.00	15.80	14.94	15.26	19.92	19.93	19.98	20.07	19.98	75.45	75.43	75.18	74.81	75.21	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.88				
C3	N1	14.73	17.48	15.50	15.11	15.71	20.37	20.29	20.23	20.23	20.28	73.56	73.92	74.15	74.16	73.95	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90				
	N2	14.85	14.83	14.99	14.75	14.86	20.65	20.76	20.63	20.61	20.66	72.43	71.97	72.50	72.58	72.37	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.92				
	Means	14.79	16.16	15.25	14.93	15.28	20.51	20.52	20.43	20.42	20.47	72.99	72.94	73.33	73.37	73.16	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91				
		Means																							
	N1	14.77	15.91	15.78	14.99	15.36	19.98	19.94	19.97	19.98	19.97	75.20	75.37	75.25	75.18	75.25	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88				
	N2	15.33	14.84	15.32	15.33	15.20	20.14	20.19	20.14	20.19	20.17	74.52	74.33	74.53	74.33	74.43	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.86				
	Means	15.05	15.37	15.55	15.16	15.28	20.06	20.06	20.05	20.09	20.07	74.86	74.85	74.88	74.75	74.84	0.87	0.87	0.78	0.88	0.87				
LSD _(0.05)		A= Ns			AB= 0.24			A= 0.03			AB= 0.09			A= 0.13			AB= 0.36			A= 0.003			AB= 0.007		
		B= 0.1			AC= 0.22			B= 0.05			AC= 0.18			B= 0.21			AC= 0.73			B= 0.004			AC= 0.01		
		C= 0.13			BC= 0.18			C= Ns			BC= 0.14			C= Ns			BC= 0.59			C= 0.01			BC= 0.009		
		ABC= 0.32					ABC= 0.25					ABC= 1.03					ABC=0.016								

*Cultivars(C)T1: Casupia T2:Salama T3:Sahar T4:Faten

**Organic manure (A) ...C1:0 ...C2:10 ...C3:20 (m³ ha⁻¹)

***Nitrogen (B) (as. 20.5%N) N1: 142 N2:285 (kg N ha⁻¹)

Effect of organic and mineral nitrogen fertilizers on some quality parameters of sugar beet cultivars:

Sucrose:

Regarding to the effect of organic fertilizers on the sucrose concentrate in roots results in Fig. (1) showed that increasing application of organic fertilizer decreased the sucrose (%) by about 6.71 and 12.7% at addition of 10 and 20 m³ ha⁻¹, relative to concentration at no organic addition, respectively. Also, data showed that increasing application of N fertilizer significantly increased the sucrose by about 3.85% at addition of 285 kg N ha⁻¹, relative to adding lower rate of N. The sucrose concentrates in roots increased by increasing both organic and N rates especially to Faten variety. The sucrose yield (Table 4) reached its maximum (17.5 ton/ha) when Salama variety fertilized by highest rate of organic manure and lower rate of N fertilizer. Such treatment increase the sucrose yield by about 16.5% relative to the yield of the same variety which fertilized by C3 + N1.

Respecting to the TSS% parameter, Table (4) indicated that increasing addition of both organic and/or N fertilizers significantly increase the TSS%. Maximum value (20.76%) obtained at Salama variety treated with C3 + N2.

Effect of organic and mineral nitrogen fertilizer on nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium uptake by sugar beet cultivars:

Tables (5 and 6) showed that increasing application of organic fertilizers significantly increased the N, P and K uptake of both roots and foliage. The increases of uptake by roots reached to about 66 & 157 for N, 56.3 & 96.2 for P and 64.4 & 199% for K, by adding 10 and 20 m³ ha⁻¹, respectively. The corresponding increases of uptake by sugar beet foliage were 158 & 324 for N, 118 & 205 for P and 158 & 398% for K, relative to values of no adding organic, respectively.

With respect to the effect of types on the N, P and K uptake of bulbs and foliage of sugar beet, results showed significant effect on all of them. The increases

of N uptake reached about 13.2, 10.4 and 6.81% for roots, and 25.2, 61.0 and 29.8% for foliage, for cultivars T1, T2 and T4, respectively compared with T3 variety.

Also, such increases of P reached about 2.62, 8.29 and 5.24% for roots, at cultivars T1, T2 and T3, respectively compared with T4, and 15.0, 10.9 & 21.1% for foliage at cultivars T2, T3 and T4, relative to T1 variety.

These increases of K reached to about 46.1, 44.1 and 19.0% for roots, at cultivars T1, T2 and T3, respectively, and 5.91, 2.96 and 3.18% for cultivars T1, T3 and T4, respectively.

With regard to the effect of N fertilizer on the N, P and K uptake of sugar beet plants, Table (5 and 6) showed that increasing application of N fertilizer significantly increased N, P and K uptake by both roots and foliage, reached to about 28.1 & 43.1 and 11.6 & 22.3 and 22.8 & 53.6%, respectively by addition of 285 kg N ha⁻¹. Similar results were obtained by Zalut and Youssif (2001) and Ahmed *et al.*, (2016).

With respect to the double interactions, results showed a significant effect on N, P and K uptake of both roots and foliage. For the interaction of organic fertilization and cultivars of sugar beet, it is noticed that (C3 + T2) revealed the highest N and P uptake of roots and foliage indicating an increase by about 224 & 129 and 320 & 236%, respectively, relative to (C1 + T2) treatment and the highest K uptake of roots indicating an increase by about 40% at the same treatment. While foliage indicating an increase by about 523% with (C3 + T3) over (C1 + T3).

Regarding the interaction of organic fertilization and N, results indicated significant effects on the N, P and K uptake by roots and foliage of sugar beet. The combined treatment organic with nitrogen fertilizers (C3 + N2) showed the highest N, P and K uptake of both roots and foliage and increases increased to about 223, 112 & 301% and 535, 257 & 604%, respectively relative to C1 + N1 treatments.

Table 5. Effect of organic manure and mineral nitrogen fertilization rates on uptake of N, P and K by roots of sugar beet varieties (mean of two seasons)

Organic Manures ** (A)	Nitrogen *** (B)	Cultivars* (C)														
		T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means
		N uptake(kg fed ⁻¹)					P uptake(kg fed ⁻¹)					K uptake(kg fed ⁻¹)				
C1	N1	40.4	35.5	35.9	41.7	38.4	15.7	15.6	13.3	16.0	15.2	81.3	47.9	57.8	45.2	58.1
	N2	49.1	41.6	45.2	50.9	46.7	16.7	15.4	16.5	16.7	16.4	99.7	56.6	70.1	59.5	71.5
	Means	44.7	38.6	40.6	46.3	42.5	16.2	15.5	14.9	16.4	15.8	90.5	52.2	64.0	52.4	64.8
C2	N1	70.4	49.9	65.3	62.6	62.1	20.3	20.9	26.1	23.1	22.6	113.2	80.0	95.0	81.1	92.3
	N2	84.5	80.0	72.1	80.4	79.2	27.9	25.9	28.2	25.2	26.8	141.0	112.9	112.5	116.1	120.6
	Means	77.5	65.0	68.7	71.5	70.7	24.1	23.4	27.2	24.2	24.7	127.1	96.4	103.8	98.6	106.5
C3	N1	103.4	93.9	88.3	93.7	94.8	29.6	33.2	30.7	25.6	29.8	181.8	158.7	157.4	121.9	154.9
	N2	120.9	156.1	107.1	112.8	124.2	30.6	37.8	29.6	30.7	32.2	221.5	371.0	190.0	149.8	233.1
	Means	112.2	125.0	97.7	103.2	109.5	30.1	35.5	30.1	28.1	31.0	201.6	264.9	173.7	135.8	194.0
Means																
	N1	71.4	59.8	63.2	66.0	65.1	21.9	23.2	23.4	21.6	22.5	125.4	95.5	103.4	82.7	125.4
	N2	84.8	92.6	74.8	81.3	83.4	25.1	26.4	24.8	24.2	25.1	154.0	180.2	124.2	108.5	154.0
	Means	78.1	76.2	69.0	73.7	74.25	23.5	24.8	24.1	22.9	23.8	139.7	137.8	113.8	95.6	139.7
LSD _(0.05)		A= 4.06		AB= 10.5			A= 0.92		AB= 2.44			A= 19.2		AB= 21.2		
		B= 6.08		AC= 12.1			B= 1.41		AC= 2.28			B= 12.3		AC= 19.9		
		C= 7.01		CB= 9.89			C= 1.32		CB= 1.86			C= 11.5		CB= 16.2		
		ABC= 17.16					ABC= 3.23					ABC= 28.1				

*Cultivars(C)T1: Casupia T2: Salama T3: Sahar T4: Faten

Organic manure (A) ...C1:0 ...C2:10 ...C3:20 (m³ ha⁻¹)*Nitrogen (B) (as. 20.5%N) N1: 142 N2: 285 (kg N ha⁻¹)

Table 6. Effect of organic manure and mineral nitrogen fertilization rates on uptake of N, P and K by foliage of sugar beet varieties (mean of two seasons)

Organic Manures** (A)	Nitrogen*** (B)	Cultivars* (C)														
		N uptake(kg fed ⁻¹)					P uptake(kg fed ⁻¹)					K uptake(kg fed ⁻¹)				
		T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means
C1	N1	14.8	25.7	12.9	24.7	19.5	3.29	4.38	3.65	5.58	4.23	20.1	26.9	24.0	38.6	27.4
	N2	37.8	37.9	19.2	31.3	31.6	5.40	4.69	4.77	5.36	5.06	37.8	33.7	30.6	42.0	36.0
	Means	26.3	31.8	16.0	28.0	25.5	4.35	4.54	4.21	5.47	4.64	28.9	30.3	27.3	40.3	31.7
C2	N1	50.5	66.7	40.6	50.7	52.2	7.35	8.70	9.04	9.36	8.62	62.0	62.9	61.7	68.3	63.7
	N2	65.3	101.4	67.1	85.1	79.7	10.23	11.36	12.58	12.65	11.70	109.5	92.8	87.1	110.9	100.1
	Means	57.9	84.1	53.8	67.9	65.9	8.79	10.03	10.81	11.01	10.16	85.8	77.9	74.4	89.6	81.9
C3	N1	86.8	120.9	76.6	86.8	92.8	10.91	15.25	13.58	13.12	13.22	135.0	118.6	115.9	123.0	123.1
	N2	132.2	146.3	93.5	123.2	123.8	14.62	15.28	13.94	16.66	15.12	194.0	192.7	224.1	161.5	193.1
	Means	109.5	133.6	85.0	105.0	108.3	12.77	15.26	13.76	14.89	14.17	164.5	155.6	170.0	142.3	158.1
Means																
	N1	50.7	71.1	43.4	54.1	54.8	7.18	9.44	8.76	9.36	8.69	72.4	69.4	67.2	76.6	71.4
	N2	78.4	95.2	59.9	79.9	78.4	10.09	10.44	10.43	11.56	10.63	113.7	106.4	113.9	104.8	109.7
	Means	64.6	83.1	51.6	67.0	66.6	8.64	9.94	9.59	10.46	9.66	93.1	87.9	90.5	90.7	90.6
LSD _(0.05)		A= 3.69		AB= 3.26			A= 0.315		AB= 0.513			A= 2.90		AB= 4.09		
		B= 1.88		AC= 9.05			B= 0.296		AC= 1.09			B= 2.36		AC= 10.36		
		C= 5.23		CB= 10.41			C= 0.633		CB= 0.896			C= 5.99		CB= 8.46		
		ABC= 12.8					ABC=1.55					ABC= 14.7				

*Cultivars(C)T1: Casupia T2:Salama T3:Sahar T4:Faten

Organic manure (A)...C1:0 ...C2:10 ...C3:20 (m³ ha⁻¹)*Nitrogen (B) (as 20.5%N) N1: 142 N2:285 (kg N ha⁻¹)

Table 7. Effect of organic manure and nitrogen fertilization rates on concentration of some elements in roots of sugar beet varieties

Organic Manures (A)	Nitrogen (B)	Cultivars (C)																					
		T1					T2					T3					T4						
		T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means		
N %					P %					K %					Na %								
C1	N1	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.32	0.129	0.141	0.116	0.126	0.128	0.67	0.43	0.50	0.36	0.49	0.311	0.173	0.221	0.104	0.202		
	N2	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.123	0.127	0.124	0.115	0.122	0.73	0.47	0.53	0.41	0.53	0.317	0.256	0.245	0.211	0.257		
	Means	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.126	0.134	0.120	0.121	0.125	0.70	0.45	0.52	0.38	0.51	0.314	0.214	0.233	0.157	0.230		
C2	N1	0.46	0.35	0.38	0.35	0.38	0.132	0.147	0.152	0.129	0.140	0.74	0.56	0.55	0.45	0.58	0.339	0.296	0.311	0.273	0.305		
	N2	0.46	0.43	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.152	0.138	0.152	0.126	0.142	0.77	0.60	0.61	0.58	0.64	0.380	0.347	0.332	0.277	0.334		
	Means	0.46	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.142	0.142	0.152	0.128	0.141	0.75	0.58	0.58	0.52	0.61	0.360	0.321	0.321	0.275	0.319		
C3	N1	0.48	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.136	0.162	0.149	0.125	0.143	0.84	0.77	0.77	0.59	0.74	0.381	0.390	0.341	0.392	0.376		
	N2	0.51	0.58	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.129	0.140	0.126	0.132	0.132	0.93	1.38	0.81	0.64	0.94	0.452	0.560	0.419	0.583	0.503		
	Means	0.49	0.52	0.44	0.47	0.48	0.133	0.151	0.138	0.128	0.138	0.89	1.08	0.79	0.62	0.84	0.416	0.475	0.380	0.487	0.440		
Means																							
	N1	0.42	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.133	0.150	0.139	0.127	0.137	0.75	0.59	0.61	0.47	0.60	0.344	0.286	0.291	0.256	0.294		
	N2	0.44	0.45	0.40	0.41	0.43	0.135	0.135	0.134	0.124	0.132	0.81	0.82	0.65	0.54	0.70	0.383	0.388	0.332	0.357	0.365		
	Means	0.43	0.41	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.134	0.143	0.137	0.126	0.135	0.78	0.70	0.63	0.51	0.65	0.363	0.337	0.311	0.307	0.330		
LSD _(0.05)		A= 0.016			AB= 0.02			A= 0.0009			AB= 0.0017			A= 0.089			AB= 0.062			A= 0.0112		AB= 0.015	
		B= 0.033			AC= 0.043			B= 0.0009			AC= 0.0030			B= 0.035			AC= 0.086			B= 0.009		AC= 0.018	
		C= 0.025			CB= 0.03			C= 0.0018			CB= 0.0025			C= 0.049			CB= 0.069			C= 0.010		CB= 0.014	
		ABC= 0.05					ABC=0.0043					ABC= 0.121					ABC= 0.025						

T1: Casupia T2:Salama T3:Sahar T4:Faten

A: Organic manure...C1:0 ...C2:10 ...C3:20 (m³ ha⁻¹)B: Nitrogen (as. 20.5%N) N1: 142 N2:285 (kg N ha⁻¹)

Table 8. Effect of organic manure and nitrogen fertilization rates on concentration of some elements in foliage of sugar beet varieties

Organic Manures (A)	Nitrogen (B)	Cultivars (C)																			
		T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means	T1	T2	T3	T4	Means
		N %					P %					K %					Na %				
C1	N1	0.96	1.42	0.67	0.95	1.00	0.214	0.242	0.190	0.215	0.215	1.31	1.48	1.24	1.48	1.38	2.30	1.48	2.34	1.57	1.93
	N2	1.43	1.71	0.83	1.12	1.27	0.204	0.212	0.207	0.192	0.204	1.43	1.53	1.33	1.50	1.45	2.37	2.19	2.41	2.09	2.27
	Means	1.20	1.57	0.75	1.04	1.14	0.209	0.227	0.198	0.203	0.209	1.37	1.51	1.29	1.49	1.41	2.34	1.84	2.38	1.83	2.10
C2	N1	1.52	1.87	1.12	1.17	1.42	0.221	0.244	0.250	0.216	0.233	1.86	1.77	1.71	1.57	1.73	2.56	2.31	2.52	2.27	2.41
	N2	1.62	2.05	1.35	1.41	1.61	0.254	0.229	0.253	0.210	0.237	2.72	1.87	1.75	1.84	2.05	2.67	2.41	2.63	2.32	2.51
	Means	1.57	1.96	1.24	1.29	1.51	0.238	0.237	0.252	0.213	0.235	2.29	1.82	1.73	1.71	1.89	2.61	2.36	2.57	2.30	2.46
C3	N1	1.81	2.14	1.40	1.38	1.68	0.227	0.270	0.249	0.208	0.239	2.81	2.10	2.12	1.95	2.25	2.94	2.50	2.66	2.40	2.63
	N2	1.94	2.23	1.42	1.63	1.80	0.215	0.233	0.211	0.220	0.220	2.85	2.93	3.40	2.13	2.83	3.05	2.53	2.83	2.82	2.81
	Means	1.88	2.18	1.41	1.50	1.74	0.221	0.251	0.230	0.214	0.229	2.83	2.52	2.76	2.04	2.54	3.00	2.52	2.74	2.61	2.72
Means																					
	N1	1.43	1.81	1.07	1.17	1.37	0.220	0.252	0.230	0.213	0.229	1.99	1.78	1.69	1.67	1.78	2.60	2.10	2.51	2.08	2.32
	N2	1.67	2.00	1.20	1.39	1.56	0.225	0.225	0.224	0.207	0.220	2.33	2.11	2.16	1.83	2.11	2.70	2.38	2.62	2.41	2.53
	Means	1.55	1.90	1.13	1.28	1.47	0.223	0.238	0.227	0.210	0.224	2.16	1.95	1.93	1.75	1.95	2.65	2.24	2.56	2.25	2.42
LSD _(0.05)	A= 0.038		AB= 0.060		A= 0.001		AB= 0.002		A= 0.022		AB= 0.028		A= 0.056		AB= 0.063						
	B= 0.035		AC= 0.069		B= 0.001		AC= 0.003		B= 0.016		AC= 0.045		B= 0.036		AC= 0.061						
	C= 0.039		CB= 0.45		C= 0.002		CB= 0.002		C= 0.026		CB= 0.037		C= 0.035		CB= 0.049						
	ABC= 0.097		ABC= 3.23		ABC= 0.064		ABC= 0.086														

T1: Casupia T2:Salama T3:Sahar T4:Faten

A: Organic manure...C1:0 ...C2:10 ...C3:20 (m³ ha⁻¹)B: Nitrogen (as. 20.5%N) N1: 142 N2:285 (kg N ha⁻¹)

Respecting the interaction between cultivars of sugar beet and N, results revealed significant effect on the N, P and K uptake of roots and foliage. The combined treatment (T2 + N2) showed the highest N, P and K uptake of roots and foliage giving increases reached to about 54.9, 13.8 & 88.7 and 33.9, 10.6 & 53.3%, respectively over T2 + N1 treatment.

With respect to the triple interaction, results showed significant effects on the N, P and K uptake of roots and foliage of sugar beet. So the treatment (C3+ N2+ T2) showed the highest N, P and K uptake of both roots and foliage as indicated by 340, 184 & 721 and 1034, 364 & 859%, respectively Relative to the lowest values. These results as found by Horn and Fürstenfeld (2001), Ahmed *et al.*, (2016), Oad *et al.*, (2008) and Marajan *et al.*, (2017)

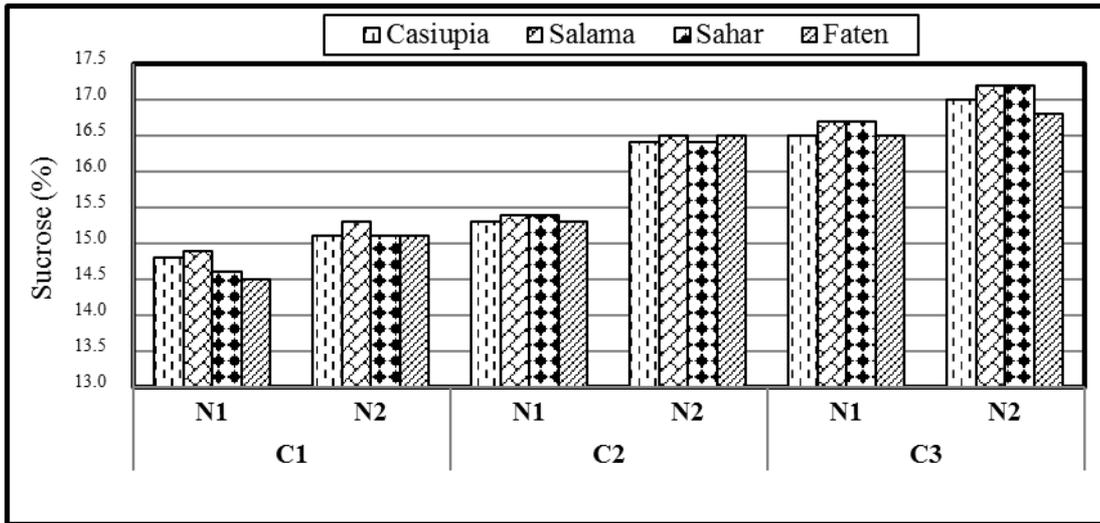


Fig. 1. Effect of interaction between organic manure and nitrogen fertilization rates on sucrose concentration of sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

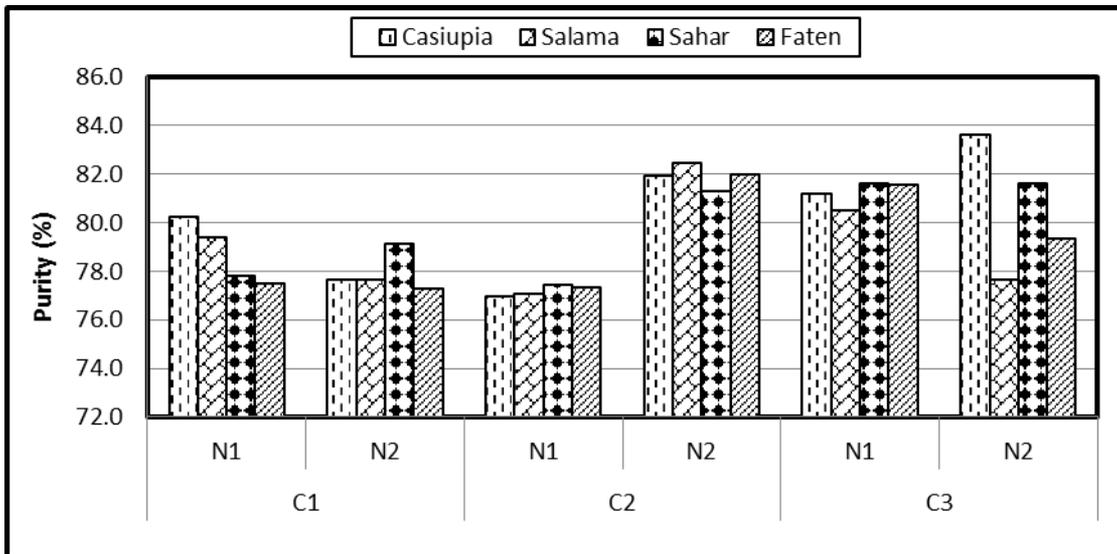


Fig. 2. Effect of interaction between organic manure and nitrogen fertilization rates on purity of sugar in sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

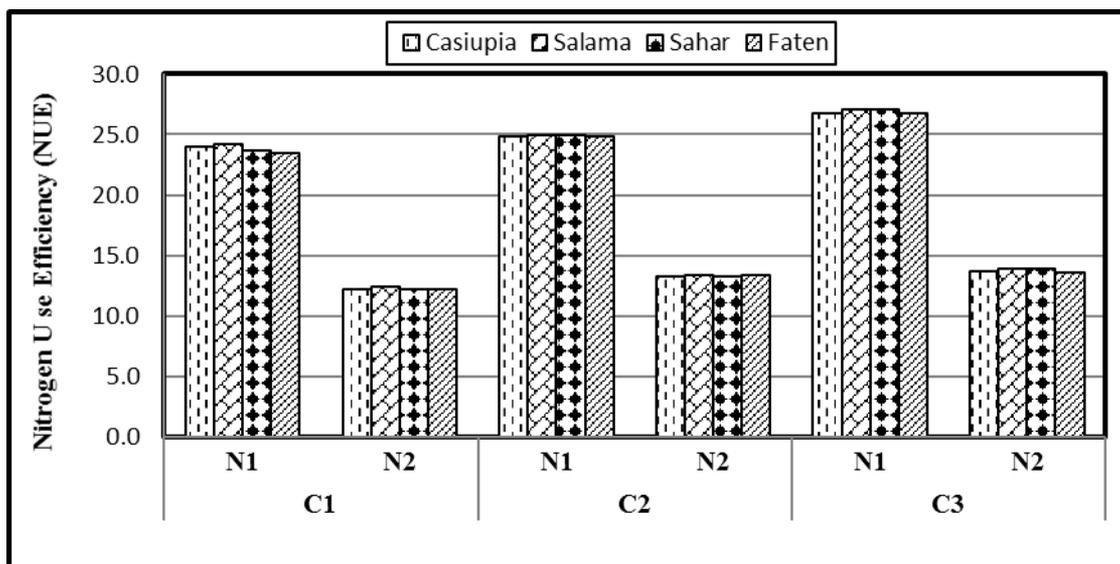


Fig. 3. Effect of interaction between organic manure and nitrogen fertilization rates on nitrogen use efficiency of sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

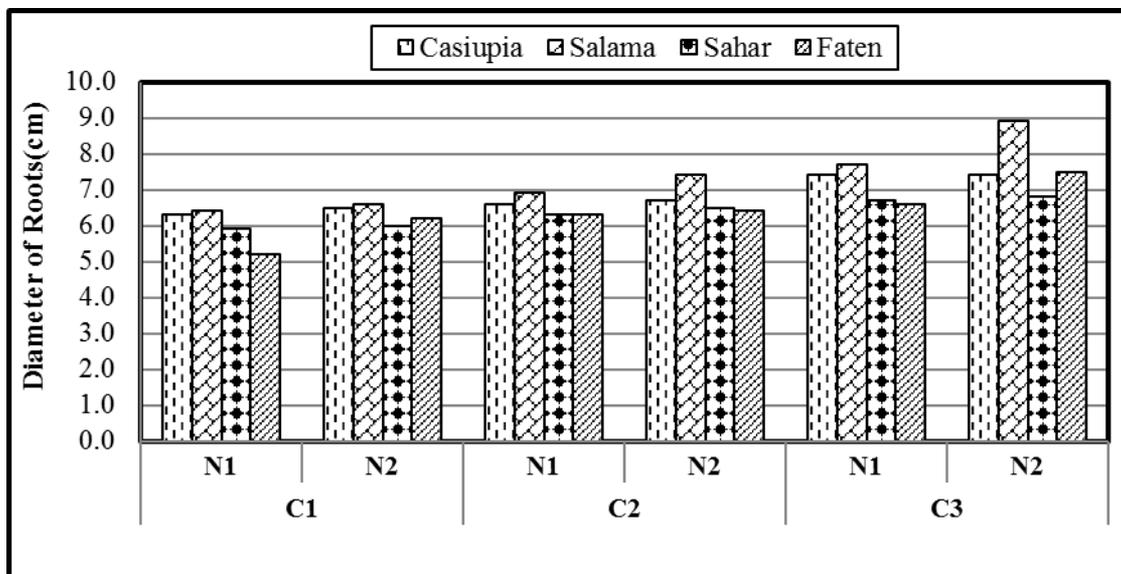


Fig. 4. Effect of interaction between organic manure and nitrogen fertilization rates on diameter of roots of sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

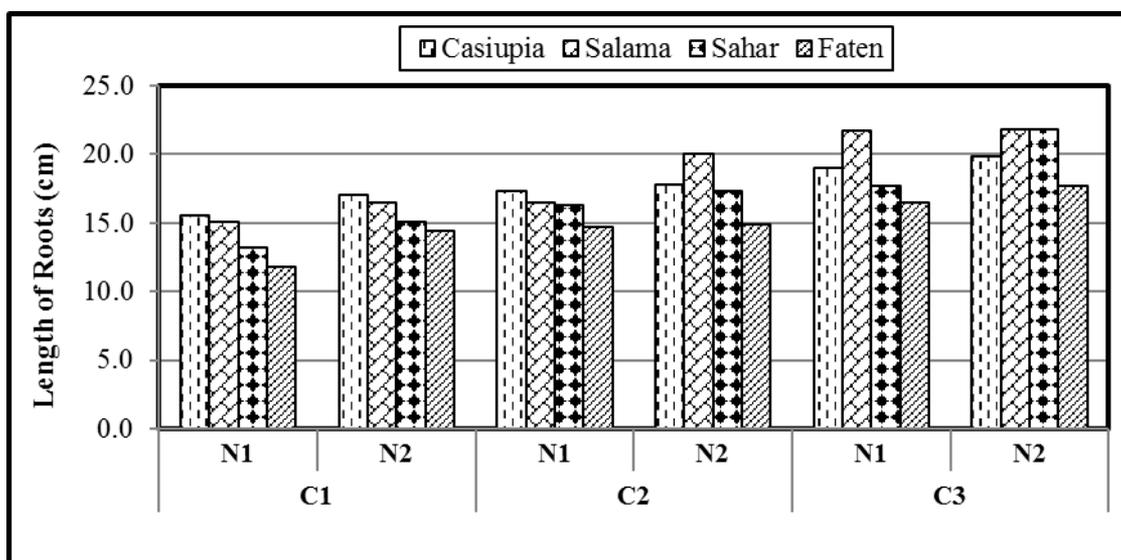


Fig. 5. Effect of interaction between organic manure and nitrogen fertilization rates on length of root on sugar beet cultivars (mean of two seasons)

Effect of organic and mineral nitrogen fertilizers on soil properties after harvesting:

Regarding to the effect of organic fertilizers on the some soil properties results in Tables (9) showed that increasing application of organic fertilizers improves

soil fertility as increasing of available N, P and K. So the results showed increase in amount of available N, P and K. Increasing application of both organic manure and N fertilizers increased the available amounts of N, P and K after harvesting all studied sugar beet genotypes.

Table 9. Some physical and chemical properties of soil samples after harvesting (mean of the studied two seasons)

Treatments	Particle size distribution			Texture grade	EC (Exit. 1:1) (dS m ⁻¹)	pH (Exit. 1:1)	Total CaCO ₃ (%)	O C (%)	O M (%)	Available Elements (ppm)		
	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)							N	P	K
Control	3.86	8.64	87.5	Sandy	2.39	7.41	33.5	0.246	0.428	1-72.5	1.6	47.1
C1	N1	4.58	9.88	85.5	Sandy	2.46	29.0	0.409	0.713	15.3	5.40	49.4
	N2	4.75	9.80	85.4	Sandy	2.57	29.1	0.434	0.755	19.7	5.90	51.7
C2	N1	4.81	9.76	85.4	Sandy	1.97	29.1	0.567	0.986	21.1	6.22	66.9
	N2	4.98	9.56	85.4	Sandy	2.07	28.9	0.569	0.990	26.9	6.56	70.1
C3	N1	5.50	9.52	84.9	Sandy	1.95	28.9	0.667	1.16	31.5	7.81	81.5
	N2	5.58	9.47	84.9	Sandy	2.15	28.7	0.672	1.17	38.6	7.95	85.6

The increasing organic fertilizers decreased pH and EC due acidic effect and it's containing of macro and micronutrients which required for plant growth (Oad *et al.*, 2008). Also, the results showed that increases of organic matter and decrease CaCO₃% with increasing organic manure application, while increasing application of N lead to a slight effect on both CaCO₃ (%) and organic matter content. Since saline water has been proposed as an alternative irrigation source for sugar beet, attention should be focused on its positive and negative effects on quality and quantity of sugar beet. These results agreed with (El-Wakeel, 1993 and Kaffka *et al.*, 1999). It is provided that through the mineralization of organic matter derived from soil and crop residues, as well as addition of mineral fertilizers and organic manures plays a vital role in sugar beet productivity, (Michel and Rémy 2006).

CONCLUSION

There were significant effects of the organic and N fertilization rates on the nutrient uptakes in root and foliage of sugar beet and their highest values were always obtained at the highest organic and N fertilization rates applied. Moreover, the highest weight at of roots was obtained under addition 20m³ organic manure and 285 kg N ha⁻¹ using Salama cultivar. From the previous discussion, it can be concluded that it is important to use the suitable amounts of organic fertilizers and the most efficient rate under this study which is 20m³ha⁻¹ combined with 285 kg N/ fed to give the maximum yield of sugar beet plants under the present study conditions. Also, it is noticed that the Salama type (T2) it the most efficient genotype than the other types.

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الملخص العربي

استجابة بعض اصناف بنجر السكر للتسميد العضوى والمعدنى تحت ظروف الاراضى الجيرية الرملية بجنوب

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و ٢٨٥ كجم نيتروجين للهكتار أعلى تركيز لعناصر النيتروجين والفوسفور فى الصنف سلامة بينما الصنف فاتن أعطى أعلى تركيز من البوتاسيوم. المعاملة السابقة هي الأفضل فى كمية السكر فى الأصناف المدروسة حيث تراوحت نسبة السكر فى الجذور ما بين ١٤-١٦%. ايضا وجد فى تحليل التربة بعد إنتهاء التجربة أن المعاملات السمادية من السماد العضوى والنيتروجينى خفض من قلوية التربة وكذلك زيادة تركيز بعض العناصر الميسرة فى التربة كالنيتروجين والفوسفور و البوتاسيوم. أيضا أدى التسميد العضوى إلى خفض معدل ترسيب الفوسفور فى مثل هذه الاراضى الكلسية.

اقيمت تجربة حقلية بمنطقة الطور بمحافظة جنوب سيناء خلال موسمين ٢٠١٨-٢٠١٩ / ٢٠١٩-٢٠٢٠ لدراسة مدى إستجابة بعض اصناف بنجر السكر للتسميد العضوى والمعدنى تحت ظروف الاراضى الجيرية. صممت التجربة بنظام القطاعات المنشقة مرتين على أن يكون التسميد العضوى العامل الرئيسى والتسميد النيتروجينى المعدنى هو العامل الفرعى والاصناف هي تحت الفرعى.

أشارت النتائج إلى زيادة الإنتاجية لكل من الجذور والاوراق من الفدان بزيادة التسميد العضوى والمعدنى فقد اعطت المعاملة ٢٠م^٣ سماد عضوى و ٢٨٥ كجم نيتروجين للهكتار اعلى انتاج من الصنف سلامة والذي وصل إلى ٦٩,٨ طن جذور للهكتار، بينما أعلى إنتاج من الاوراق كان للصنف فاتن والتي وصل ١٩,٨ طن للهكتار. أما بالنسبة لتركيز العناصر الممتصة داخل الجذور فقد أظهرت المعاملة ٢٠ م^٣ سماد عضوى و ٢٨٥ كجم نيتروجين للهكتار أعلى تركيز لعناصر النيتروجين والفوسفور والبوتاسيوم فى جذور الصنف سلامة. بينما تركيز العناصر داخل المجموع الخضرى للنباتات فقد أعطت المعاملة ٢٠ م^٣ سماد عضوى