

Response of Peanut to Some Kinds of Organic Fertilizers under Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems

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ABSTRACT

Two field experiments were conducted at EL- Bustan area (Nubaria region) sandy calcareous soil in Two Successive summer seasons, 2007 -2008 and 2008-2009. The main objectives of this study were to test the effect of two irrigation system, (I₁ = sprinkler irrigation and I₂ = drip irrigation system with 100% of ET_p), and 5 treatments of organic fertilizers with two system (sprinkler and drip) on peanut yield, oil percentage, water requirements, water consumption, water productivity.

Results revealed that there were significant deference effects due to the interaction between the soluble organic fertilizers and two irrigation systems on the peanut production through the two growing seasons. The highest yield of peanut were 18.99 and 25.52 ardab /fed, in the first and second seasons, respectively with sprinkler system compared with drip irrigation system. Also, the highest peanut yields were 20.47 and 27.53 ardab/fed with soaked poultry glaucoma in two seasons respectively. Also, the effect of irrigation system on the oil% was in second season with sprinkler system, it was 48.2 and 46.2 % with sprinkler and drip irrigation system respectively. And the highest oil% with soaked pigeons manure it were 53.1 and 52.3 % in two growing season respectively.

The water requirements for the irrigation of 100% of ET_p was 65.5 and 73.0 cm with sprinkler irrigation system and 58.0 and 68.9 cm with the drip irrigation system in two growing seasons respectively. The highest values of water productivity were 1.32 kg peanut seeds/m³ applied irrigation water with sprinkler irrigation in the second season.

Key words:- Drip irrigation- Peaunt- Fertigation- Likued organic fertilizers- irrigation productivity water.

INTRODUCTION

Irrigation is critical for successful summer plant production in Mediterranean countries. Irrigation should be efficient and effective in order to avoid over or under application. Over application is a wasteful use of a nature resource which may lead to erosion and surface water or ground water contamination and which costs a lot of money. Under application can result in yield depression or crop loss. Efficient irrigation systems require the selection of an appropriate method for the crop growth, adequate monitoring of the irrigation system and of water delivery and appropriate application rates depending on the growth stage of the crop. Irrigation requirements differ depending on the

locations, soil types and cultural practices (Bilalis et. Al., 2009). In recent years, the cost of the installation has relatively decreased, because of the technology improving. Advanced of drip irrigation systems compared to the sprinkler and furrow irrigation systems, includes reduced water use (Cetin and Bilgel, 2002; Sharmasarkar et al., 2001) and decreased weed growth (Karkanis et al., 2007). Also, other investigators have also reported high yields for crops under drip irrigation (Cetin and Bilgel, 2002). Economic use of water is a vital problem which confronts farmers and agricultural scientists in irrigated areas of arid and semi-arid regions Knowledge of the right amounts of irrigation water is essential to obtain economically maximum yield of different crops. Improper irrigation water operation accounts for significant water losses in some large irrigation schemes .Consequently, the use of modern irrigation systems in irrigation operation and scheduling is essential for the reduction of irrigation water demands (Brown, 1999). The water use efficiency (WUE) of surface drip irrigation is higher than that of sprinkler irrigation system. Attia et al.(2005) revealed that the higher water utilization efficiency values were 393 and 3.69 kg tuber sweet potato per m³ irrigation eater in the first and second season in sandy soil, respectively. Crop water productivity (WP) or water use efficiency (WUE) expressed in kg/m³ is an efficiency term, expressing the amount of marketable product (e.g. kilograms of grain) in relation to the amount of input needed to produce that output (cubic meters of water). The water used for crop production is referred to as crop evapotranspiration. This is a combination of water lost by evaporation from the soil surface and transpiration by the plant, occurring simultaneously. Except by modeling, distinguishing between the two processes is difficult. Representative values of WUE for cereals at field level, expressed with evapotranspiration in the denominator, can vary between 0.10 and 4 kg/m³ (Zwart and Bastiaanssen, 2004). The agricultural production and the development of arid and semi-arid regions rely mainly on irrigation. However, without appropriate management, irrigated agriculture can be detrimental to the environment and endanger sustainability. Therefore, the goal of modern irrigation is to develop methods allowing to save water and to improve both the water and the salt distribution within

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the root zone, also preserving maintenance of good structural conditions (Crescimanno et al., 2007).

Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) is considered one of the most important edible oil crops in Egypt, which is due to its seeds' high nutritive value for humans, as well as the produced cake and the green leafy hay for feeding livestock, in addition to the seed oil's importance for industrial purposes. The main growing areas are located in the north of the country; they include reclaimed desert to the east and west of the Nile Delta. Peanut seeds are characterized by their high oil content (50%), which is utilized in different industries, besides they contain 26–28% protein, 20% carbohydrates and 5% fiber (Fageria et al., 1997). Peanut is an important legume cash crop for the farmers in arid and semi-arid regions and its seeds contain high amounts of edible oil (43–55%), protein (25–28%), and minerals (2.5%). As a result of the continuous population explosion and the increasing standard of living, the demand on agricultural productivity and water resources is sharply increasing. Improper irrigation management not only causes variation in crop yield but also wastes scarce and valuable water resources. Deficit irrigation as an agricultural water management system is an effective way for managing water shortages. Better management of deficit irrigation requires a proper understanding of the effect of irrigation water on crop growth and yield under different growing conditions. Abundant soil moisture is required for normal development of peanut at all stages of growth. However, under limited availability of water, scheduling of irrigation at the critical stages or eliminating the least productive irrigations could increase crop productivity and water use efficiencies of peanut (Abdrabbo, 2009). Sprinkler irrigation systems with low irrigation frequencies of 3 d increased pod yield of peanut (ranged from 602 to 651 g m⁻²) and WUEs due to decreasing water losses during the irrigation season (Plaut and Ben-Hur, 2005). They also stated that total water applied to peanut crop ranged from 575 to 648 mm. reported that by Ahmad (1999) the total water requirements of peanut may range from 500 to 700 mm throughout the growing season. Better management of water resources can be achieved by developing site- and cultivar-specific Kc and estimation of phonological parameters. Comprehensive knowledge (Macro-management) of actual evapotranspiration, crop coefficient (Kc), crop water requirements, and critical crop growth stages are very important for optimizing crop water use and maximizing crop yield (Elliott et al., 1988; Jain et al., 1997; Bandyopadhyay et al., 2005; Suleiman et al., 2007). Also, peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) is a crop that can enter the human diet in various forms or be used as an alternative resource for livestock

or industrial applications (Faircloth et al., 2008). The high protein above ground biomass can be used as an animal feed and the oil has multiple industrial applications, including bio-fuel, specifically biodiesel. As demand for organic products increases it is likely that the demand for organically produced peanut products will also increase. As a nitrogen fixing crop, peanut would be an outstanding rotational crop for many organic production systems, while providing a diversity of uses beyond human consumption.

Application of organic fertilizers is one of important practical measures to improve soil fertility. In addition to providing necessary nutrients for crops and improving soil physico-chemical properties, organic fertilizer is able to enhance soil microbial activity of soil, such as improving activity of soil enzymes and increasing soil microbial biomass (Ren et al. 1996; Sun et al. 2003; Lv et al. 2005). All fertilizer treatments increased both peanut legume yield and biomass compared no fertilization (CK), with the higher increment in the treatments of monosodium glutamate. Plate count and Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis (DGGE) analysis have demonstrated that application of organic manure substantially increased soil microbial biomass and microbial community (species) diversity (Lin et al, 2010).

The objective of this research is to study the effect of irrigation system and organic fertilizers on peanut yield and oil percentage, water requirements, water consumptive use, water productivity efficiency, under sprinkler and drip irrigation systems.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Two field experiments were conducted at Aly Mubarak experimental farm al EL-Bustan area south Tahrir region during 2007- 2008, and 2008 -2009 summer growing seasons. The experimental site represents the newly reclaimed sandy soils where modern irrigation systems (drip and sprinkler) are introduced to the farm. The drip irrigation system used in the experimental farm includes an irrigation pump connected to sand and screen filters and venture injector, control valves, water flow meters, and pressure gauges. The distribution system consisted of PVC pipes (Polyvinyl Chloride), which were used as the mainline (75mm diameter) and manifolds (63 mm diameter) for supplying and discharging water to each plot. Irrigation laterals that were 16 mm in diameter and 30 meter length had in line emitters (drippers) spaced 0.3m apart with 3.6 L h⁻¹ flow rate at pressure of 100 kpa (1 bar). The solid set type was used as the sprinkler irrigation system. In this system, PVC pipes and hydrants were used and the main and lateral lines consisted of PVC pipes with 110 and 75 mm diameters, respectively.

The distance between sprinklers was 7*9 m. Fertilizer tanks were placed at the upper end of the main line and used for nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium applications. The actual discharge of sprinkler was 0.5 m³ h⁻¹ at an average operating pressure of 150 Kpa (1.5 bar).

The class A pan in the experimental farm used to determine the amounts of applied irrigation water to the tested irrigation treatments.

Mechanical analysis and hydro physical parameters for the soil of the experimental site were determined and listed in Table 2.

The tested variables in this experimental comprised two irrigation system (drip and sprinkler) and five organic fertilizers treatments as following:

I₁= Sprinkler irrigation system (100% of ETp)

I₂= Drip irrigation system (100% of ETp),
Evapotranspiration (ETp) determined by class A pan.

The organic fertilizers:

- 1- Fulvic acid
- 2- Humic acid
- 3- Soaked poultry glaucoma
- 4- Soaked pigeons manure
- 5- Soaked farmyard manure

Humic and Fulvic acid were extracted from well-decomposed organic manure. The soaked poultry glaucoma, soaked pigeon manure and soaked farmyard manure were soaked for 1 week then injected the extract with irrigation water according to treatments for number

3 times with rate 200 L soaked/fed and the analysis presented in table (1).

A split plot experimental design with four replicates was used. The main plots were assigned to irrigation systems (drip and sprinkler), while the sub plots were assigned to the organic fertilizers treatments.

During the growing seasons, 90 kg/fed N (as ammonium nitrate, 33.5%N), 50 Kg K₂O (as potassium sulfate, 48% K₂O) and 50 Kg P₂O₅ (as phosphoric acid 85% P₂O₅) were injected through the irrigation water in 10 and 5 doses for drip and sprinkler irrigation systems, respectively.

Giza 5, peanut variety was sown on the 10th of May and 10th May and was. Harvested on 10th and 11th of September in the first and second seasons, respectively.

The amounts of irrigation water were calculated according to the equation given by Vermeiren and Jopling (1984) as follows:

$$AIW = \frac{ETp \times Kc \times I}{Ea(1-LR)}$$

Where:

AIW= depth of applied irrigation water in, mm

ETp= potential evapotranspiration mmd⁻¹

Kc = crop coefficient

I= irrigation intervals (days) (the irrigation intervals have been estimated based on pan of evaporation in the field and soil physical properties)

Ea= irrigation application efficiency of the drip and sprinkler irrigation system.

LR= leaching requirements, (Used the leaching requirements as constant value according to the previous experiments in same area)

Table 1. The analysis of organic fertilizers

S/N	Organic fertilizers	gm/L		
		N	P	K
1	Fulvic acid	1.8	0.17	4.2
2	Humic acid	2.2	0.16	10.0
3	Soaked poultry glaucoma	1.8	0.32	12.1
4	Soaked pigeons manure	2.1	0.22	7.5
5	Soaked farmyard manure	1.7	0.29	14.5

Table 2. Mechanical analysis and hydro physical parameters of the soil site

Soil depth Cm	Mechanical analysis				Hydro Physical parameters		
	Sand %	Silt %	Clay %	Text class	FC% [#]	W.P% ^{##}	Bulk density gcm ⁻³
0-15	91.5	3.5	5.0	Sandy	8.80	4.70	1.44
15-30	91.9	3.2	4.9	Sandy	8.70	4.60	1.63
30-45	92.0	3.0	5.0	Sandy	8.50	4.50	1.70
45-60	92.5	2.8	4.7	Sandy	8.30	4.40	1.75
Average					8.6	4.60	1.63

[#] Field capacity ^{##} wilting point

Potential evapotranspiration (ET_p) values were calculated from class A pan measurements as follows:

$$ET_p = E_{pan} \times K_{pan} \text{ (Doorenbos and Pruitt, 1984)}$$

E_{pan} is the measured of pan evaporation values in mm d⁻¹ and K_{pan} is the pan coefficient that equals 0.75 for the experimental site.

Irrigation time for drip irrigation system was determined before cultivation by measuring the actual emitter discharges according the equation given by Ismail (2002) as follows:

$$T = \frac{AIW \times A}{q}$$

Where:

T = irrigation time (h)

A = wetted area (cm²)

q = emitter discharge (L/h)

AIW = applied irrigation water (mm)

While, the irrigation time for sprinkler irrigation water was calculated according to the equation as follows:

$$\text{Irrigation time (h)} = \frac{AIW}{AR}$$

Where:

AR = application rate (mm/h)

$$AR = \frac{1000 \times Q}{L_L \times L_s}$$

Q = sprinkler discharge (m³/h)

L_L = distance between lateral (m)

L_s = distance between sprinkler (m)

Water utilization efficiency (WUE) values were calculated according to Jensen (1983) as follows:

$$WUE = \frac{\text{Peanut yield} \left(\frac{kg}{fed} \right)}{\text{applied irrigation water} \left(\frac{m^3}{fed} \right)}$$

The water consumptive use (WCU) values were calculated according to Israelson and Hansen (1962) by using the following equation

$$WCU = \sum_{i=1}^{i-1} \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{100} \times d \times \varphi$$

Where:

WCU = water consumptive use (cm)

i = number of soil layer

θ₂ = soil moisture content after irrigation %

θ₁ = soil moisture content before irrigation %

d = depth of soil layer (cm)

φ = soil bulk density g cm⁻³

Crop coefficient (K_c) values were calculated as :

$$K_c = \frac{ET_a}{ET_p} \quad \text{Where:}$$

ET_a = actual evapotranspiration's or water consumptive use (mm t⁻¹)

The obtained data were statistically analyzed according to technique of analysis of variance (ANOVA) for the split plot design as described by Steel and Torrie, (1960).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Peanut yield and oil percentage:

Effect of irrigation system and bio-fertilizers on the peanut yield and oil percentage in sandy soil during the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 growing seasons are presented in table (3). Result showed significant effects of all treatments on peanut yield and oil percentage. The sprinkler irrigation system recorded the significant increase peanut yield by 8.69 and 10.83% in the first and second seasons, respectively as compared with drip irrigation system. The addition of soaked poultry glaucoma as bio fertilizer gave the highest yield of peanut 20.47 and 27.53 ardad/fed for first and second seasons respectively. This was due to improving soil physico-chemical properties and enhancing soil microbial activity of soil, such as improving activity of soil enzymes and increasing soil microbial biomass. These results agree with those reported by Zwart and Bastiaanssen, (2004), Plaut and Ben-Hur, 2005 and Lina et al, (2010).

The effect of irrigation system and bio-fertilizers on peanut oil percentage is presented in Table (3). The results showed that there were no significant different between two irrigation systems in the first season, but in the second season the oil percentage was 48.2% with sprinkler systems and it was higher than the drip of irrigation system (46.2%). Regarding bio-fertilizers, the higher values was 53.1 and 52.3 % with organic soaked pigeons manure in first and second seasons, respectively. The interaction effect of sprinkler irrigation system and organic soaked pigeons manure had the highest value of soil percentage in first and second seasons (54%). These results were in accordance with Hassan et al., (2005) and Sun et. al., (2003). They reported that oleic acid levels increased regularly with increasing nitrogen and irrigation levels. Also, they reported that soil type, temperature variations, moisture availability and sunshine hours particularly from flowering to maturity were the major determinants of oil and fatty acid accumulation.

Table 3. The effect of irrigation system and type of organic manure on the yield of peanut in two successive seasons (2007 and 2008)

Treatment	The average Peanut yield (Ardab/fad)		Oil %	
	Season 2007	Season 2008	Season 2007	Season 2008
Irrigation system				
Sprinkler	18.99	25.52	49.1	48.2
Drip	17.34	22.755	47.7	46.2
LSD _{0.05}	0.76	0.80	ns*	1.5
Type of fertilizers				
Humic acid	17.46	21.725	49.3	47.00
Fulvic acid	16.05	22.90	47.3	46.10
Soaked poultry glaucoma	20.47	27.525	46.6	45.5
Soaked pigeons manure	19.05	25.738	53.1	52.30
Soaked farmyard manure	17.81	22.80	45.6	45.10
LSD _{0.05}	1.05	1.57	2.3	2.6
Interactions between treatments				
Sprinkler* Humic acid			48	44
Sprinkler* Fulvic acid			50	48
Sprinkler* Soaked poultry glaucoma			47	48
Sprinkler* Soaked pigeons manure			54	54
Sprinkler* Soaked farmyard manure			47	46
Drip*Humic acid			51	50
Drip*Fulvic acid			44	44
Drip* Soaked poultry glaucoma			47	43
Drip* Soaked pigeons manure			52	51
Drip* Soaked farmyard manure			44	44
LSD _{0.05}	ns	ns	2.3	3.7

*ns: non-significant

Effect of organic fertilizers on distribution of macronutrient concentrations in the studied soil

The effect of organic fertilizers on K distribution in soil are presented in Table (4) and 5 and Figure (1). The results showed that there was high accumulation of nitrogen, in the second layer (15-30 cm) in all organic treatments and irrigation systems, but concentration was higher in drip irrigation than that of the sprinkler irrigation. In general, adding soaked poultry glaucoma gave the high accumulation of nitrogen. So, peanut performance was better in terms of yield and quality when good cultivar sown under optimum nutrient management coupled with organic and inorganic nutrient management. This agree with the results of Veeramani and Subrahmanian, (2001).

Similarly, the effect of organic fertilizers on phosphorus concentrations are presented in Table 4 and 5 and figure (2). There was the result showed that high

accumulation of phosphors, P in the first layer (0-15 cm) are to P low movement that other nutrient. But, no difference between different organic fertilizers as well as irrigation system.

Crop water productivity of peanut under two irrigation system

Table 6 and (7) showed the effect of two modern irrigation systems on amounts of applied irrigation water in cm, for peanut crop under sprinkler and drip systems and its crop water productivity expressed as Kg of peanut yield per cubic meter of water requirements. The total water requirements of peanut ranged from 655 to 730 mm throughout the growing season under sprinkler irrigation system and from 580 to 689 mm under drip irrigation system that mean drip irrigation save water by 12.9 and 6.9% than sprinkler system for two growing season, respectively. On the other hand the water productivity was high with sprinkler irrigation

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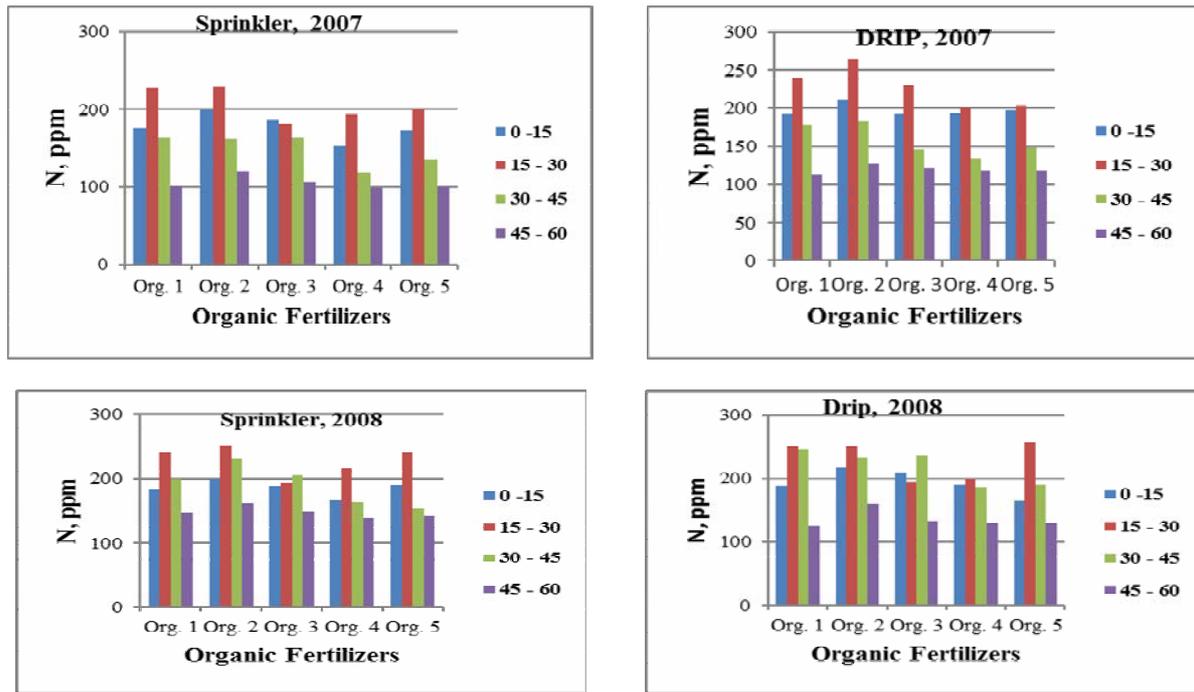
Also, the effect of organic fertilizers on potassium concentrations in studied soil are presented on Table 4 and 5 and figure (3). The results showed that there was the high accumulation of potassium, K was high in the first layer (0-15 cm) like P differ from N. Also, the high amount of potassium accumulation appear with adding soaked poultry glaucoma organic fertilizer.in two growing season and as well as irrigation system

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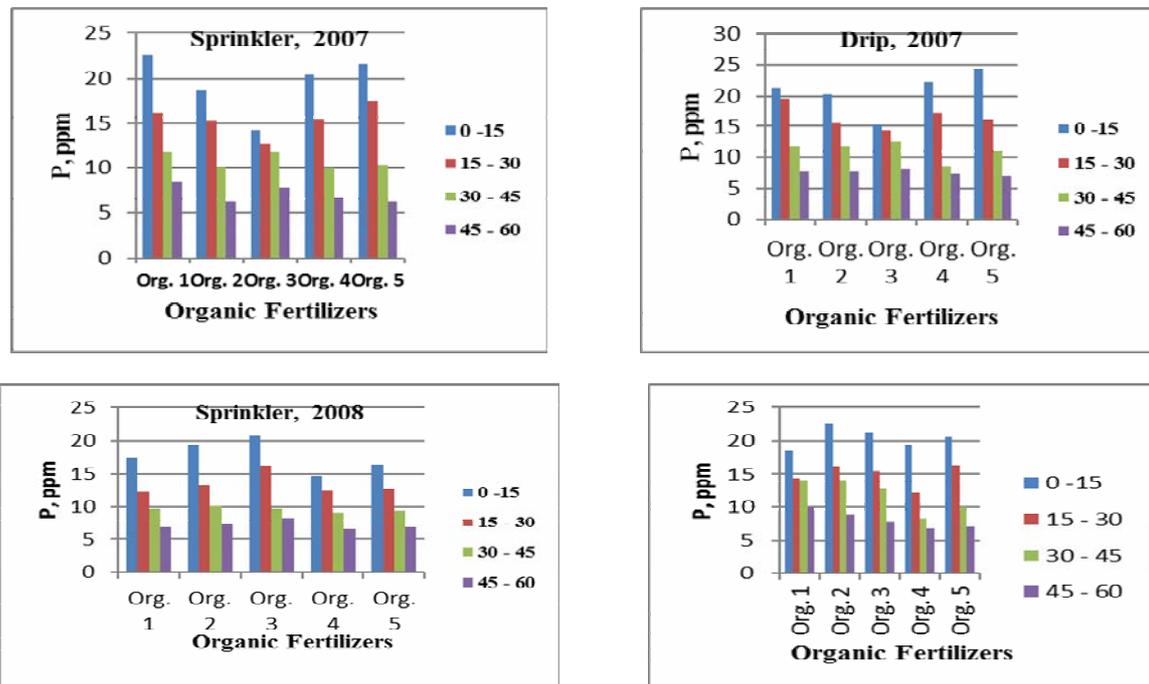
Table 4. The effect of organic fertilizers on concentrations of mineral Nitrogen, available phosphorus and exchangeable potassium on soil under irrigation systems season 2007

Organic fertilizers	Depth (cm)	Sprinkler irrigation			Drip irrigation		
		N (µg/g)	P (µg/g)	K (µg/g)	N (µg/g)	P (µg/g)	K (µg/g)
Soaked poultry glaucoma	0 -15	176.4	22.6	264.8	191.8	21.3	257.4
	15 - 30	228.5	16.2	190.0	240.1	19.5	188.9
	30 - 45	163.2	11.8	100.0	178.6	11.9	136.6
	45 - 60	101.2	8.5	88.7	113.2	7.6	107.4
average		167.3	14.8	160.8	180.9	15.1	172.6
Soaked pigeons manure	0 -15	198.4	18.7	211.6	211.5	20.3	235.7
	15 - 30	230.5	15.3	192.1	265.4	15.6	191.4
	30 - 45	161.6	10.1	121.0	182.7	11.8	154.2
	45 - 60	119.6	6.2	107.5	127.9	7.7	124.0
average		177.5	12.6	158.5	196.8	13.9	176.3
Soaked farmyard manure	0 -15	186.9	14.2	132.7	192.1	15.3	212.6
	15 - 30	182.1	12.7	112.4	230.5	14.4	108.3
	30 - 45	163.7	11.8	93.8	144.7	12.6	100.4
	45 - 60	106.8	7.9	80.5	122.0	8.1	85.7
average		159.9	11.7	104.9	172.3	12.6	126.7
Fulvic acid	0 -15	153.4	20.5	135.4	193.2	22.2	176.4
	15 - 30	193.2	15.4	146.8	200.3	17.2	166.0
	30 - 45	118.0	10.0	122.1	134.4	8.6	130.2
	45 - 60	98.8	6.7	86.7	117.0	7.3	88.6
average		140.9	13.2	122.7	161.2	13.8	140.3
Humic acid	0 -15	173.3	21.6	158.6	197.7	24.3	186.7
	15 - 30	200.2	17.5	148.2	203.5	16.2	223.4
	30 - 45	137.1	10.4	155.0	148.1	11.0	160.2
	45 - 60	100.2	6.2	96.2	118.0	7.0	75.1
average		152.7	13.9	139.5	166.8	14.6	161.4



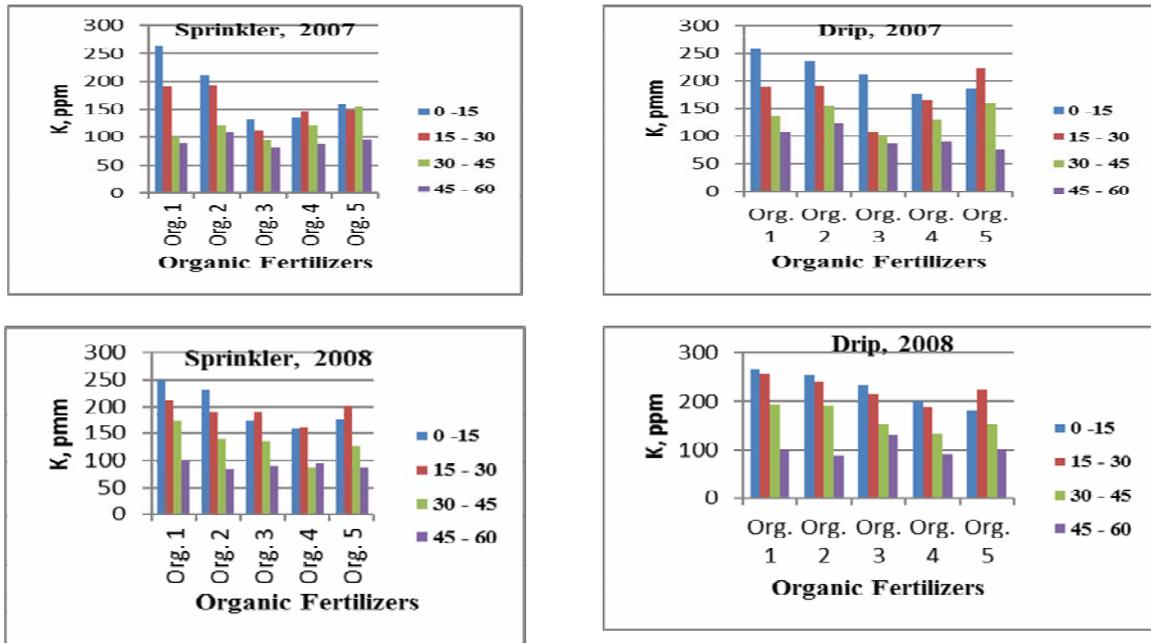
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Fig .1.Effect of organic fertilizers on distribution of N in studied soil



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Fig .2. Effect of organic fertilizers on distribution of P in studied soil



Org.1 = Soaked poultry glaucoma, Org.2= Soaked pigeons manure, Org.3= Soaked farmyard manure, Org.4 = Fulvic acid, and Org.5 = Humic acid,

Fig.3. Effect of organic fertilizers on distribution of K in studied soil

Table 5. The effect of organic fertilizers on concentrations of mineral Nitrogen, available phosphorus and exchangeable potassium on soil under irrigation systems season 2008

Organic fertilizers	Depth (cm)	Sprinkler irrigation			Drip irrigation		
		N ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	P ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	K ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	N ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	P ($\mu\text{g/g}$)	K ($\mu\text{g/g}$)
Soaked poultry glaucoma	0 -15	183.8	17.5	250.0	188.2	18.5	266.0
	15 - 30	241.6	12.3	210.8	250.6	14.3	257.3
	30 - 45	200.5	9.6	171.8	246.2	14.0	194.5
	45 - 60	147.2	6.8	100.4	125.4	10.0	100.5
average		193.3	11.5	183.2	202.6	14.2	204.5
Soaked pigeons manure	0 -15	200.3	19.4	231.5	217.0	22.6	255.5
	15 - 30	252.3	13.3	190.7	251.0	16.2	242.4
	30 - 45	230.4	10.1	138.6	233.1	14.1	192.0
	45 - 60	162.0	7.2	84.5	160.6	8.9	87.9
average		211.2	12.5	161.3	215.4	15.45	194.5
Soaked farmyard manure	0 -15	188.7	20.8	172.4	210.0	21.2	234.0
	15 - 30	193.2	16.3	190.2	195.4	15.5	216.3
	30 - 45	206.8	9.7	134.3	235.8	12.7	153.4
	45 - 60	149.4	8.3	90.5	133.6	7.9	130.0
average		184.5	13.8	146.8	193.7	14.3	183.4
Fulvic acid	0 -15	166.2	14.6	159.2	190.5	19.4	200.1
	15 - 30	215.8	12.4	160.1	200.0	12.2	188.2
	30 - 45	164.3	9.1	88.5	186.8	8.3	132.6
	45 - 60	140.1	6.6	93.4	130.5	6.8	90.5
average		171.6	10.7	125.3	177.1	11.7	152.8
Humic acid	0 -15	190.0	16.5	174.6	165.6	20.5	180.4
	15 - 30	241.2	12.7	200.3	256.4	16.3	225.5
	30 - 45	155.0	9.4	125.4	190.0	10.0	153.6
	45 - 60	142.5	6.8	87.6	130.0	7.1	100.8
average		182.2	11.35	147.0	185.5	13.5	165.1

Table 6. Amounts of applied irrigation water in mm, for peanut crop under sprinkler and drip irrigation systems, during 2007 and 2008 growing seasons

Season	Irrigation system	Month					total
		May	June	July	August	September	
2007	sprinkler	55.0	168.0	194.0	181.0	57.0	655.0
	drip	41.0	142.0	185.0	163.0	49.0	580.0
2008	sprinkler	44.0	187.0	226.0	203.0	76.0	730.0
	drip	39.0	175.0	209.0	197.0	69.0	689.0

Table 7. Water productivity of peanut yield

Season	Irrigation system	Amounts of applied water		yield kg/fed	Water productivity kg peanut/m ³ applied water
		mm	m ³ /fed		
2007	sprinkler	655.0	2751.0	3000.42	1.09
	drip	580.0	2436.0	2739.72	1.12
2008	sprinkler	730.0	3066.0	4032.16	1.32
	drip	689.0	2893.8	3595.29	1.24

CONCLUSIONS

- The sprinkler irrigation system recorded significant increase peanut yield and oil percentage in comparison with drip irrigation system.
- The addition of soaked poultry glaucoma as organic fertilizer gave the highest yield of peanut, but the organic soaked pigeons manure resulted in high percentage of oil.
- The total water requirements of peanut ranged from 655 to 730 mm throughout the growing season under sprinkler irrigation system and from 580 to 689 mm under drip irrigation system.
- Water productivity of sprinkler irrigation system was higher than that of drip irrigation system in second growing season.

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