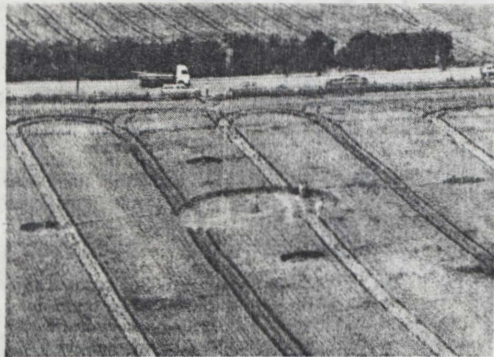


Farmers are fuming as UFOs ruin their crops

FURIOUS FARMERS are blaming UFOs for thousands of mysterious circles in their fields that are destroying crops.

Agricultural experts estimate the farmers are losing corn and other grain crops worth \$35 in each flattened circle.

"These circles are dramatic proof that we are not alone in the universe," said top UFOlogist Brad Steiger, of Scottsdale, Arizona.



DID A UFO leave these circles in this field?

He added: "The grain within the circle is flattened out as though some great weight had pushed down on it, which we believe is that of an alien spacecraft descending on the field to land."

The circles range from eight to 80 feet across, but the typical circle is 30 feet across, according to Dr Archibald Roy, Professor of Astronomy at the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

Said Roy: "Usually they appear overnight in cornfields, wheatfields, or barley fields.

"The grain within the circle is completely flattened out."

He added: "No tracks have been found near the circles, indicating that they have not been made

by animals or pranksters."

People living in Westbury, England, recently reported seeing an extremely bright light in the night sky.

The next morning they were all dumbfounded to find five circles in a cornfield.

There was a central circle which was 75 feet across, surrounded by four smaller ones 25 feet in diameter.

Said Roy: "There seemed to be no doubt that an alien machine had landed in the field, its body creating the largest circle and its landing feet making the other four."

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