



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	8-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	Change	8-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	Change
		Standard	Standard		Future	Future	
Farm Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	167.8	170.7	↑	88.7	88.7	-
	Winter & springer area - ha	29	26.1	-	10.4	10.4	-
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	492	492	-	204	202	↓
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	9	9	-	7	8	↑
	Total cows milking	501	501	-	211	210	-
	Once a day milking cows	63	63	-	29	29	-
	Sick Cows	13	12	↓	9	11	↑
	Average BCS	4.6	4.6	-	4.5	4.5	-
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	22	22	-	22	22	-
	Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	116	129	↑	130	130
	Milk solids per cow	1.77	1.70	↓	1.92	1.92	-
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.76	0.75	↓	0.78	0.74	↓
	Milk Urea N	26.5	28.7	↑	26.3	25.9	↓
	FEI	7.92	8.72	↑	5.24	5.39	↑
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2322	2344	↑	2436	2524	↑
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	10.2	12.0	↓	11.8	14.1	↓
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	3.1	2.3	↓	5.0	2.7	-
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	2.8	2.8	↓	2.2	2.2	-
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	2.4	1.4	↓	0.0	0.0	-
	Current per cow (kg DM/cow/day allocation)	18.5	18.5	-	19.0	19.0	-
	Stocking rate	3.0	2.9	-	2.4	2.4	-
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	30	35	↓	28	33	↓
	Pasture growth rate	56	39	↑	66	44	↑
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2700	2800	↑	2800	2950	↑
	Residual (average for week past)	1800	1900	↑	1900	1825	↓
	Round length (actual)	28	29	-	30	28	-
	Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	17.8			17.6	
Rainfall (mm)		25			11		
Rainfall season to date (mm)		735			746		
Soil conditions		Dry			Damp		
People	Current Roster	6.2			6.2		
	Health and safety incidences	0			0		
	Milking routine	TAD & OAD			TAD & OAD		
Key decisions/actions this week	<p>General C-dax vs plate and visual comparison still to be completed Identifying paddocks requiring N fertiliser based on applications season to date and current growth conditions Completed second scan - waiting on results to be uploaded into MINDA but comments from the scanner suggest the results are disappointing Visited calves at grazier; all going well and grazier commented on how even the line is Empty R2 culls have gone Silage for spring feeding harvested and in the stack Identifying springer paddocks and working out when these need to drop out of rotation to achieve the required pre-graze mass from mid July onwards</p> <p>Standard herd Identifying cows for first cull to reduce feed demand and drop back supplementary feeding Reducing silage feeding, will increase inshed feed but will need to continue with PKE in the paddock Direct supplementary feed costs from last week = \$2.90/cow/day First swede yields to be done next week Current number suggest an 18T crop is required to winter all standard mixed age and R2 animals on swedes so looking at alternative options for the R2's</p> <p>Future herd Holding current levels of inshed feed Pre-graze covers suggest silage will not be required this week Current direct supplementary feed costs - \$2.16/cow/day and \$19.20 milk revenue Waiting for a weather window to get Italian paddocks cut and baled Working through winter baleage feeding paddock setup - currently doing the maths on setting one paddock up at 10T baleage/ha; still debating once/day for winter</p>						



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	Std structure B	LI Baleage Pink	Std FB Green	LI FB Yellow		
Farmlet area including wintering	52.2	93.6	86.9	62.2	294.9	
Peak cow numbers	139	208	233	136		
Milking Area	52.2	93.6	75.3	55	276.1	18.8
Current Herd size (cows)	139	208	230	135	712	
Pasture Stocking rate (current)	2.7	2.2	3.1	2.5		
Winter Feed Milking supplement	Baleage	Baleage	Beet	Beet		
	n-shed feed	500kg/cow + silage as required				
Average Cover (kgDM/ha)	2647	2529	2520	2569	2566.25	
Average Growth (kgDM/ha/d)	54	54	60	49	54.25	
Target rotation length (d)	27	32	26	28	28.25	
Last week actual rotation (d)	30	34	26	28	29.5	
Last week supp (kgDM/c)	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.075	
Latest Average BCS	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	
% of herd on priority management	22.30%	35.10%	29.40%	29.60%	0.291	
% in Milk	100%	100%	100%	100%	1	
7-day Average Milk yield (L/cow)	17.3	17.1	17.4	18.4	17.55	
7-day Average Milk yield (kgMS/c)	1.73	1.71	1.74	1.84	1.76	
Nitrogen Cap kgN/ha/yr	180	50	180	50		
% Nitrogen used (kgN/ha) YTD	73% (131kg)	90% (45kg)	77% (138kg)	94% (47kg)		
Effluent N YTD	13	12	12	13		
YTD Pasture growth TDM/ha	13.3	11.9	13.1	11.9		
YTD supp (kg DM/c)	475	434	545	431		
YTD MS/c	363	358	384	405		
YTD MS/milk ha (YTD MS/farm ha)	971 (971)	792 (792)	1210 (1048)	953 (842)		

	30.997	73.008	67.62	39.96	0.29717
	305.8	520	414	243	2.082584
	Baleage	FB			
MUN	29.3	26.6			27.95
FEI	5.23	5.46			5.345
SCC	145	103			124
Prot:Fat	0.8	0.78			0.79

This year

236.6 Effective area

61.9 Area grazed

26.75606