



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	03-Mar-25	03-Mar-25	Change	03-Mar-25	03-Mar-25	Change	28-Feb-24
		Standard	Standard		Future	Future		Whole farm
Farm Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	167.8	170.7	↑	88.7	88.7	-	276
	Winter & springer area - ha	29	26.1	-	10.4	10.4	-	17.4
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	492	492	-	204	202	↓	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	9	9	-	7	8	↑	NA
	Total cows milking	501	501	-	211	210	-	713
	Once a day milking cows	63	63	-	29	29	-	NA
	Sick Cows	13	12	↓	9	11	↑	16
	Average BCS	4.6	4.6	-	4.5	4.5	-	4.6
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	22	22	-	22	22	-	12
Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	116	129	↑	130	130	-	124
	Milk solids per cow	1.77	1.70	↓	1.92	1.92	-	1.76
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.76	0.75	↓	0.78	0.74	↓	0.79
	Milk Urea N	26.5	28.7	↑	26.3	25.9	↓	28.0
	FEI	7.92	8.72	↑	5.24	5.39	↑	5.35
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2322	2344	↑	2436	2524	↑	2566
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	10.2	12.0	↓	11.8	14.1	↓	16.9
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	3.1	2.3	↓	5.0	2.7	-	2.1
	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	-	0
	Current per cow (kg DM/cow/day allocation)	18.5	18.5	-	19.0	19.0	-	19
	Stocking rate	3.0	2.9	-	2.4	2.4	-	2.6
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	30	35	↓	28	33	↓	44
	Pasture growth rate	56	39	↑	66	44	↑	54
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2700	2800	↑	2800	2950	↑	2700-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	1800	1900	↑	1900	1825	↓	1700
	Round length (actual)	28	29	-	30	28	-	29.5
Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	17.8			17.6			17.2
	Rainfall (mm)	25			11			1.8
	Rainfall season to date (mm)	735			746			790
	Soil conditions	Dry			Damp			NA
People	Current Roster	6.2			6.2			
	Health and safety incidences	0			0			
	Milking routine	TAD & OAD			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 were not where we had hoped 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 vs 3 day shifts for winter</p>							