



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	27-Dec-24	8-Jan-25	10-Jan-24
Farm Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	236	236	247
	Winter & springer area - ha	59	59	43.5
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	716	716	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	7	6	NA
	Total cows milking	722	722	713
	Once a day milking cows	274	274	NA
	Sick Cows	28	21	12
	Dry cows on farm	0	0	0
	Average BCS	4.2	4.3	4.8
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	68	54	5
	Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	132	155
	Milk solids per cow	1.79	1.75	1.88
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.79	0.78	0.82
	Milk Urea N	17.7	21.5	24.9
	FEI	6.79	6.03	5.71
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2531	2456	2500
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	16.5	16.9	16.5
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.0	0.0	
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	3.0	2.6	3
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.0	0.0	0
	Current per cow	19.5	19.5	19.5
	Stocking rate	3.1	3.1	2.89
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	50	52	48
	Pasture growth rate	57	58	98
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2900 - 3000	2900 - 3000	2700-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	1800	1760	1700
	Round length (actual)	26	27	26
	Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	19	18.5
Rainfall (mm)		18.6	24	8
Rainfall season to date (mm)		636	674	595
Soil conditions		Starting to crack	Normal	NA
People	Current Roster	6.2	6.2	
	Health and safety incidences	0	0	
	Milking routine	TAD & OAD	TAD & OAD	TAD
Key decisions/actions this week	<p>Maintain current rotation length Reduce inshed feed allocation to 0.5 kg DM/cow/day for all cows already at calving BCS Starting to see some upward movement in BCS Finishing off the last load of inshed feed containing vitalise; inshed feed now a PKE:DDG:Barley blend 30.5 ha conserved for baleage, yielding 182 bales Approximately 60T DM of contracted silage harvested and in the pit Stepped over another 17.2 ha on milking platform for conservation; support block to be harvested as well Future herd will remain on 12 hour grazings and Standard herds on 24 hour grazing. Topping as required to reset residual in poorly grazed paddocks Last calves to be weaned this week 8 pugged and open paddocks to be undersown with a hybrid ryegrass this coming week Slugs identified in swede paddocks so slug bait to be applied Monitoring weeds in new grass paddocks and will spray based on advise from PGGW Farm team focusing on grubbing ragwort and thistles to control them before they flower Continuing to get 6-8 new lame cows per week, most only requiring rest to recover</p>			