



# Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	12-Feb-25	12-Feb-25	Change	12-Feb-25	12-Feb-25	Change	14-Feb-24
		Standard	Standard		Future	Future		Whole farm
Farm Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	156.6	167.8	↑	85.8	88.7	↑	276
	Winter & springer area - ha	40.2	29	↓	13.3	10.4	↓	17.4
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	499	488	↓	208	205	↓	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	10	13	↑	4	6	↑	NA
	Total cows milking	509	501	↓	212	211	↓	713
	Once a day milking cows	103	63	↓	52	29	↓	NA
	Sick Cows	23	18	↑	6	7	↑	13
	Average BCS	4.4	4.6	↑	4.4	4.5	↑	4.6
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	22	22	-	19	22	↑	12
Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	177	156	↓	159	169	↑	124
	Milk solids per cow	1.65	1.79	↑	1.92	2.09	↑	1.79
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.76	0.78	↑	0.79	0.80	↑	0.79
	Milk Urea N	22.8	29.1	↑	20	27.7	↑	26.8
	FEI	7.16	7.64	↑	5.41	5.9	↑	5.41
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2238	2166	↓	2302	2192	↓	2500
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	12.5	14.0	↑	17.1	16.8	↓	18.2
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	1.6	0.7	↓	0.0	0.0	-	0.8
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	2.7	2.9	↑	1.9	2.2	↑	
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	1.7	0.9	↓	0.0	0.0	-	0
	Current per cow (kg DM/cow/day allocation)	18.5	18.5	-	19.0	19.0	-	19
	Stocking rate	3.3	3.0	↓	2.5	2.4	↓	2.6
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	41	42	-	42	40	↓	47
	Pasture growth rate	41	33	↓	39	24	↓	47
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2750	2650	↓	2900	2700	↓	2700-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	1860	1660	↓	1860	1800	↓	1700
	Round length (actual)	27	29	↑	30	31	↑	29
	Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	19			19.9		
Rainfall (mm)		1			5			19
Rainfall season to date (mm)		705			710			788
Soil conditions		Dry			Dry			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><b>General</b>            Latest pasture DM results: New grass 15.2%; Italians 13.6% and normal pastures 20%            Final new grass paddock to be grazed this week when soil conditions allow            Herd test completed, including screening of all cows &gt;250000 SCC for staph aureus            N applied and maintenance fertiliser applications have started            2% empties in the heifers and 1 freemartin identified            Heifer liveweight gain has slowed in the last month so reassessing feeding levels with the grazier; average weight 390 kg (323-474 kg range)            Winter feed budgets started            Silage stack to be opened, DM test done and sample sent away for quality            Changing inshed feeding blend with next loads - dropping the DDG as out of contract, blend will be 70%PKE:30% barley and second silo will be straight PKE with the intention to stop feeding PKE in trailers in the paddock</p> <p><b>Standard herd</b>            Rotation now out to 29 days with one more new grass paddock to graze            Increase in supplementary feeding required for the next week - targeting 3 kg DM inshed, 2.5 kg PKE in trailers in the paddock and at least 2 kg DM silage per day required to meet target intakes            Swede crop yields will start mid March to provide additional information for feed budgeting</p> <p><b>Future herd</b>            Harvested 90 bales off Italian paddocks for winter feed but concerns around quality as were not wilted for long enough given the low DM content            Rotation out to 31 days with all new grass paddocks back in rotation            Inshed feed allocation to remain the same but will offer 2.7 kg DM/cow/day of silage to meet target intakes            This week we farewelled Ash (Cow 53). A favourite of the team who has featured in many photos over the last couple of years. Unfortunately she badly damaged her teat and there was not suitable treatment</p>							