



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	15-Jan-25	22-Jan-25	17-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	711	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	6	9	NA
	Total cows milking	722	721	714
	Once a day milking cows	274	271	NA
	Sick Cows	21	23	11
	Dry cows on farm	0	1	0
	Average BCS	4.3	4.3	4.6
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	54	48	11
Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	148	162	125
	Milk solids per cow	1.68	1.68	1.87
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.79	0.79	0.78
	Milk Urea N	17.4	18	20.8
	FEI	6.15	6.19	5.72
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2306	2260	2604
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	16.9	17.0	17.9
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.0	0.0	
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	2.6	2.5	1.6
	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	2.9
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	52	52	52
	Pasture growth rate	44	43	61
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2900 - 3000	2850-2950	2700-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	1750	1850	1700
	Round length (actual)	27	27	28
Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	18.4	20.2	19.4
	Rainfall (mm)	5.6	2	34.6
	Rainfall season to date (mm)	680	682	650
	Soil conditions	Normal	Normal	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>Dropping inshed feed for mixed age cows 5.0 or greater and R2/R3's 5.5 or greater to 0.5 kg/day; feeding rates to stay the same for the remainder of the cows.</p> <p>No paddocks out for conservation this week as growth was below demand.</p> <p>Reduced target allocation to 19 kg DM/day based on milk production and ongoing challenges hitting residual. Started identifying low producing cows for potential culling as soon as first pregnancy scan is completed early Feb, including one cow to be culled immediately based in production and BCS.</p> <p>Weigh It Up (VetSouth) Weighed the R2 animals last week with 7% sitting in the "action" group - will discuss a plan with vets for these animals. Current mob average of 381 kg and growing at 0.9 kg/day since the last weigh.</p> <p>Discussed N fertiliser options for if it goes dry - decision made that we would stop applications if it goes dry and recommence when there was sufficient moisture for good growth and N response.</p> <p>Reviewed our effluent applications and will be working with the team to utilise the effluent nutrients as efficiently as possible. N applications going onto new grass paddocks and swede crops this week.</p> <p>New grass paddocks sprayed last week and slug bait applied by drone to the swedes.</p> <p>Plan in place for putting together autumn and winter feed budgets for each farmlet.</p>			