



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	18-Mar-25	25-Mar-25	Change	18-Mar-25	25-Mar-25	Change	26-Mar-24
		Standard	Standard		Future	Future		Whole farm
Farm Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	173.6	173.6	↑	91.6	91.6	-	267
	Winter & springer area - ha	26.1	26.1	-	10.4	10.4	-	17.4
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	471	472	↓	208	207	↑	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	9	8	↓	3	4	↓	NA
	Total cows milking	480	480	-	211	211	-	672
	Once a day milking cows	63	30	↓	29	15	↓	NA
	Sick Cows	16	10	↓	4	10	↑	18
	Average BCS	4.7	4.7	-	4.7	4.7	-	4.6
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	16	16	-	19	19	-	11
	Current Bulk milk SCC	112	133	↓	132	189	↓	129
Milk production	Milk solids per cow	1.69	1.62	↓	1.86	1.83	↓	1.71
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.77	0.76	↓	0.78	0.77	↓	0.8
	Milk Urea N	28.3	24.9	↓	35.5	26.5	↓	27.2
	FEI	8.42	7.7	↓	5.52	4.46	↓	5.36
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2320	2472	-	2370	2518	↓	2499
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	11.9	13.1	↓	14.3	16.4	↓	18.25
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	2.0	1.0	↑	2.6	0.5	↑	0.75
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	3.0	3.4	↑	2.1	2.1	-	
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	1.6	1.0	↓	0.0	0.0	-	0
	Current per cow (kg DM/cow/day allocation)	18.5	18.5	-	19.0	19.0	-	19
	Stocking rate	2.8	2.8	↓	2.3	2.3	-	2.5
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	33	36	↑	33	38	↑	46
	Pasture growth rate	39	64	-	32	71	↓	58
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2900	3000	-	3000	3100	-	3000-3500
	Residual (average for week past)	1810	1800	↓	1800	1900	↑	1800
Round length (actual)	32	33	↑	33	34	↑	31	
Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	17.8			16.2			14.7
	Rainfall (mm)	25			6.4			16
	Rainfall season to date (mm)	735			800			880
	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 Hold rotation length of 32-35 days Maintain a minimum of 18 day return time for new grass paddocks Have narrowed the list of paddocks for aeration - criteria include season to date pasture growth, soil structure, year of establishment and notes from farmwalks in spring Will close the silage stack and use PKE to top up any shortfall in the Standard herds Move copper sulphate mat to the exit race and assess if it stays cleaner than in the entrance to the platform Purchased baleage to be distributed evenly around wintering paddocks, better quality batches to be prioritised to the Future herd</p> <p>Standard herd Direct supplementary feed costs from last week = \$2.33/cow/day and \$16.20 estimated milk revenue 30 cows removed from the milking herd went on Monday - lowest producing empties, Johnes positive, staph positive and discretionary removals based on our seven criteria 8 high genetic merit animals to be identified to move to the Future herd for next season to make up wintering numbers and allow us to maintain genetic gain in the Future herd New herds established - Standard 1 = lighter early calving in one herd Standard 2 = heavier, later calvers Standard 1 herd will be prioritised to the better quality pasture paddocks Decrease inshed feeding to Standard 2 to 2 kg DM/cow/day</p> <p>Future herd Current direct supplementary feed costs - \$1.26/cow/day and \$18.30 estimated milk revenue Decrease inshed feeding to 2 kg DM/cow and reassess based on residuals; no silage required 8 of the lowest producing empty cows removed on Monday, based on age, udder, mastitis status and lameness Last silage cut from winter italian paddocks to be done before 25 April to allow pregraze cover of 2800 by 1 June</p>							