



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	20-Feb-25	27-Feb-25	Change	20-Feb-25	27-Feb-25	Change	21-Feb-24
		Standard	Standard		Future	Future		Whole farm
Farm Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	167.8	167.8	-	88.7	88.7	-	276
	Winter & springer area - ha	29	29	-	10.4	10.4	-	17.4
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	488	492	↑	205	204	↓	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	13	9	↓	6	7	↑	NA
	Total cows milking	501	501	-	211	211	-	713
	Once a day milking cows	63	63	-	29	29	-	NA
	Sick Cows	18	13	↓	7	9	↓	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	156	116	↓	169	130	↓	127
	Milk solids per cow	1.79	1.77	↓	2.09	1.92	↓	1.76
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.78	0.76	↓	0.80	0.78	↓	0.8
	Milk Urea N	29.1	26.5	↓	27.7	26.3	↓	26.5
	FEI	7.64	7.92	↑	5.9	5.24	↓	4.85
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2166	2322	↑	2192	2436	↑	2506
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	14.0	10.2	↓	16.8	11.8	↓	16.9
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.7	3.1	↑	0.0	5.0	-	2.1
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	2.9	2.8	↓	2.2	2.2	-	
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.9	2.4	↑	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	3.0	-	2.4	2.4	-	2.6
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	42	30	↓	40	28	↓	44
	Pasture growth rate	33	56	↑	24	66	↑	60
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2650	2700	↑	2700	2800	↑	2700-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	1660	1800	↑	1800	1900	↑	1700
	Round length (actual)	29	28	-	31	30	-	28
Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	19			17.8			17.2
	Rainfall (mm)	1			25			1.8
	Rainfall season to date (mm)	705			735			790
	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>General Farmwalk data suggests an increase in average pasture cover but cows are suggesting there is not as much available as we are estimating from the plate meter. Quite a lot of dead in the base of many paddocks and pugging makes plating challenging Looking to heavy roll badly pugged paddocks to smooth them out Proposing to compare c-dax estimates of pasture mass with plate meter and visuals this week to try and identify opportunities to improve our estimations of available pasture Identifying paddocks for aeration once conditions allow - 2023 sown new grass paddocks are struggling so will be prioritised Empty R2's off to the sale yards next week Results back from Staph testing of cows at herd test last week - 55 animals with SCC greater than 250,000 were tested; 9 detected and 8 suspects; information to inform culling decisions Pit silage has come back at 29.6% DM, sample sent off for quality analysis Keeping a close eye on new grass paddocks in the wedge to time grazings during good ground conditions Final scan scheduled for 5th March</p> <p>Standard herd Will hold current levels of supplementary feeding but look to increase the amount offered inshed and reduce PKE in trailers in the paddock once we have straight PKE coming through the silo. Starting to get some trampling damage around the trailers Current supplementary feed costs - \$3.60/cow/day and \$17.70 milk revenue First culls to go as soon as final scan results are available One cow death of hardware disease this week</p> <p>Future herd Holding current levels of inshed feed and will increase silage use to fill deficits if required Current supplementary feed costs - \$3.04/cow/day and \$19.20 milk revenue Next cut from the Italians will require tedding to ensure even wilting and higher DM for baling</p>							