



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	22-Jan-25	29-Jan-25	31-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	711	711	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	9	10	NA
	Total cows milking	721	721	713
	Once a day milking cows	271	271	NA
	Sick Cows	23	28	17
	Dry cows on farm	1	1	0
	Average BCS	4.3	4.3	4.6
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	48	48	11
Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	162	152	121
	Milk solids per cow	1.68	1.69	1.84
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.79	0.79	0.78
	Milk Urea N	18	18	19.4
	FEI	6.19	5.94	6.05
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2260	2123	2501
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	17.0	16.0	18
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.0	0.0	
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	2.5	2.5	1.5
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.0	0.0	0
	Current per cow	19.5	18.5	19.5
	Stocking rate	3.1	3.1	2.9
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	52	49	52
	Pasture growth rate	43	35	56
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2850-2950	2600-2700	2700-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	1850	1840	1700
	Round length (actual)	27	27	28
Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	20.2	18.8	17.7
	Rainfall (mm)	2	22	17
	Rainfall season to date (mm)	682	704	674
	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>Started feeding baleage (2 kg DM/cow/day) and PKE (1.5 kg DM/cow/day) in trailers to standard herds to meet daily intake targets with reduced pasture growth rates and lower pre-graze covers; also receiving 3 kg DM inshed.</p> <p>Increased inshed feeding by 0.3 kg DM/cow/day to Future herd, average intake of 2.4 kg DM/cow/day and will top up with baleage as required.</p> <p>Started planting new grass paddocks ahead of first nip off grazing.</p> <p>Potential early culls have been identified and will be checked for exiting as soon as first scan results are available - persistent mastitis and lame cows plus collapsed udders.</p> <p>Had planned on applying 100 kg NProtect/ha to swede crops using the drone but postponed on Friday due to dry conditions.</p> <p>Had PGGW team assess leaf damage on the swede crop - determined it was hail damage.</p> <p>Have suspended N applications to pasture paddocks until sufficient moisture to get a response.</p> <p>New grass paddocks at the support block sprayed for weeds.</p> <p>Have identified paddocks with potential grass grub - to be assessed and an action plan developed.</p> <p>Remaining calves at support block being weighed and surplus separated for sale before heading to the grazier.</p>			