



Key Weekly Information

	2024/25	6-Nov-24	13-Nov-24	15-Nov-23
Farm Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	231	231	247
	Winter & springer area - ha	64	64	43.5
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	710	714	NA
	Cows milking NOT into vat - treated	11	10	NA
	Total cows milking	727	724	715
	Once a day milking cows	176	176	NA
	Sick Cows	18	15	14
	Dry cows on farm	0	0	0
	Average BCS	4.4	4.3	4.7
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	37	53	8
Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	164	147	94
	Milk solids per cow	1.92	1.83	2.18
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.74	0.77	0.79
	Milk Urea N	16.8	15.3	16
	FEI	6.17	5.52	5.15
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2630	2534	2523
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	18.8	18.9	17.4
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.0	0.0	
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	1.3	1.2	2.1
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	0.0	0.0	0
	Current per cow demand	20.0	20.0	19.5
	Stocking rate	2.85	2.85	2.89
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	53	54	50
	Pasture growth rate	59	84	79
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	2900-3100	2950-3150	2800-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	16-1700	1750	1650
	Round length (proposed)	23	26	27
Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	12.9	14.9	14.3
	Rainfall (mm)	13	31	12.6
	Rainfall season to date (mm)	470	501	458
	Soil conditions	Still wet	Still wet	NA
People	Current Roster			
	Health and safety incidences			
	Milking routine	TAD	TAD	TAD
Key decisions/actions this week	<p>More cows onto OAD milking and priority feeding based on last BCS results. Increase inshed feed - 1 kg DM with mineral mix + 1 kg PKE/DDG/barley blend to all cows; priority cows 1 kg mineral mix plus 2 kg PKE/DDG/Barley blend: Trying to minimise further BCS loss but will likely increase conservation required. Mowing 8 paddocks above pre-graze targets for conservation. Graze off remaining 5 post springer/winter paddocks then spray out. Apply weeping wall manure to x4 paddocks before cultivation. Continue with N applications following cows - 50 kg N Protect/ha. Complete list of compacted paddocks - contractor priority at this stage is regrassing, undersowing damaged paddocks, crop establishment and conservation. Note, this time last year our fodder beet had germinated just showing how late this season is. Identified potential CIDR cows but too few meet age and BCS criteria so no intervention this week.</p>			