

## **Key Weekly Information**

	2024/25	22-Oct-24	29-Oct-24	25-Oct-23
Form Area	Grazing area available to milkers - ha	231	231	247
Farm Area	Winter & springer area - ha	64	64	43.5
Stock Numbers	Cows milking into vat	718	708	NA
	Cows milkng NOT into vat - treated	10	19	NA
	Total cows milking	730	727	716
	Once a day milking cows	176	176	NA
	Sick Cows	5	19	10
	Dry cows on farm	0	0	0
	Average BCS	4.6	4.4	4.6
	BCS 4.0 or less (%)	4	37	21
Milk production	Current Bulk milk SCC	160	170	82
	Milk solids per cow	1.82	1.95	2.2
	Protein:Fat ratio (%)	0.70	0.75	0.8
	Milk Urea N	14.7	13.7	21.6
	FEI	6.6	7.1	5.6
Feed Budget	Average pasture cover (kg DM/ha)	2540	2590	2460
	Current Pasture fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	9	16.0	16.4
	Current Silage fed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	4.3	1.0	
	Current Inshed feed - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	5	3.0	3.1
	Current PKE in trailers - milkers (kg DM/cow/day)	1.5	0.0	0
	Current per cow demand	20.0	20.0	19.5
	Stocking rate	2.85	2.85	2.95
	Current Pasture demand - milkers (kg DM/ha)	26	46	48
	Pasture growth rate	62	73	61
	Pre-graze cover target (for week coming)	3100	2900-3100	2800-3000
	Residual (average for week past)	1600	16-1700	1650
	Round length (proposed)	25	23	27
Farm Conditions	Soil temperature average (degree C)	13.8	13.7	12.7
	Rainfall (mm)	4.8	36	5.6
	Rainfall season to date (mm)	421	457	414
	Soil conditions	Wet	Improving	NA
People	Current Roster			
	Health and safety incidences			
	Milking routine	TAD	TAD	TAD
	Pasture quality continues to be the focus this week with the current rotation length being (23-25 days) and targeting 1600 post grazing residual  Priority cows are being offered 2 kg DM inshed feed, all others 1 kg DM inshed feed  •MA cows less than BCS onto OAD & priority feeding, BCS 4 onto priority feeding only			
•R2/R3 cows less than BCS 4.5 onto OAD & priority feeding, BCS 4.5 onto priority feeding only Collect samples for culturing from any new mastitis cases to identify bacteria involved as having SCC				
	Identified additional paddocks for conservation but balance with ensuring the return time does not get too fast.  Mowing of paddocks scheduled for Tuesday next week  Spray contractor booked to spray out all winter and springer paddocks when conditions allow			
	Complete individual crop paddock plans ahead of spraying out and starting of surface work to ensure buffer zones and break out areas are identified			
Key decisions/actions this week	Continue to prioritise effluent applications when conditions allow  Complete training of staff in oestrus identification from Allflex as mating started today (3 November)			