• Average farm cover is 728 kg DM/ha (178 LU), DM 15%.
• Growth rate for the last 7 days was 66 kg DM/ha/day; this is similar to last week.
• 30% of area closed for silage.
• Ground conditions are poor and we are using 12 hour strip wire most of the time, on dry days we are allocating in 24 hr blocks.
• Average post grazing residual for the week is 4.3cm, even with 12 hr allocation cows have dirtied grass and would not graze out on the very wet days.
• Feeding 1.5kg of Cal mag and mineral carrier ration.
• Breeding started on the 5th of May, 64% of herd submitted in first two weeks.
• The herd are milking 23.8 kg milk/cow/day and (with latest milk composition details from the co-op of fat 4.47%, protein 3.59%, lactose 4.86% and SCC 218k) are producing 1.94 kg milk solids/cow/day currently.