

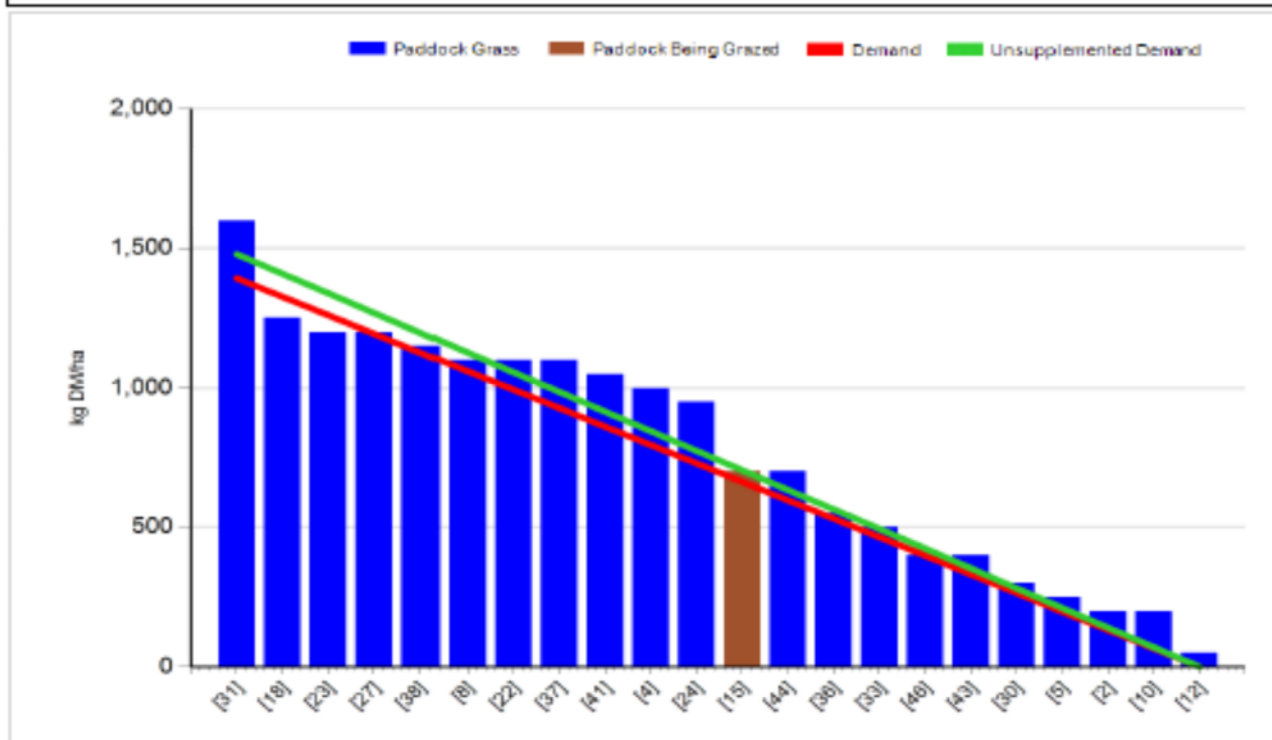
## Ballyhaise Farm Walk Notes Tuesday 03-09-2015

Figure 1. Early Calving (mean calving date 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb) feed wedge Tuesday 31/08/15

Rotation Length (days):	30	Silage Fed (kg DM/cow):	0.0
Grass Allocation/Cow (kg DM/cow):	16.0	Residual Height (cm):	4.0
No. of Cows:	58		
Concentrate Fed (kg/cow):	1.0		

### Cover Parameters

Grass Allocation/LU (kg DM/LU):	16.0	Predicted Growth Rate:	73
Total Livestock (LU):	58.0	Farm Demand (kg DM/ha/day):	46
Farm Cover (kg DM/ha):	809	Target Pre-grazing yield (kg DM/ha):	1392
Farm Cover (kg DM/LU):	279	Days Ahead:	18
Stocking Rate (LU/ha):	2.90	DM/ha (Liveweight/ha):	



- Average farm cover is 809 kg DM/ha (152 /LU), DM 15%.
- Growth rate for the last 7 days was 73 kg DM/ha/day; this is similar to last week.
- Ground conditions challenging and pre-grazing covers are starting to build so we are using 12 hour strip wire.
- Average post grazing residual for the week is 4.4cm.
- Feeding 1kg of ration.
- The herd are milking 16.6 kg milk/cow/day and (with latest milk composition details from the co-op of fat 4.82%, protein 3.79%, lactose 4.62% and SCC 192k) are producing 1.43kg milk solids/cow/day currently.
- Cumulative concentrates fed per cow is 347kg.
- Average growth to date is 10.9 tonnes DM / ha.

### Autumn Budget

