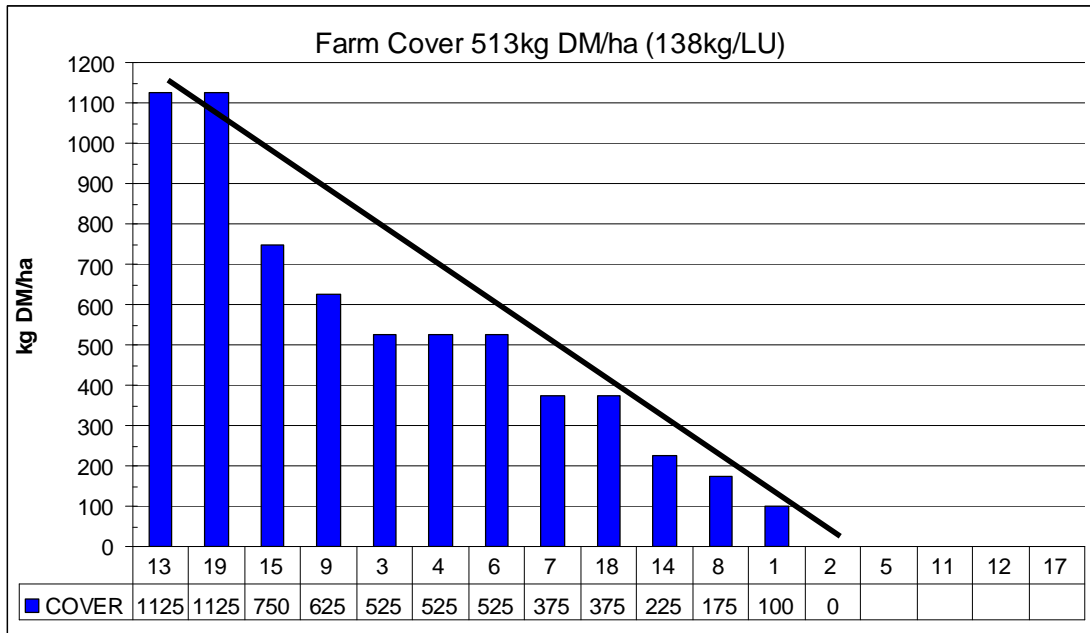


Curtins Farm Walk Notes Tuesday 01-07-08

1. Farm Feed Wedge



2. Growth over the past 7 days was 75.5 kg DM/ha/day
3. Mean soil temperature today is 15.6 deg Celsius
4. Total rainfall for the past 7 days was 32.4 mm
5. Average milk yield is 20.2kg at 4.13% Fat and 3.43% Protein and (1.5 kg MS/cow), SCC 224k, TBC 10k, Thermoduric ND, Sediment A
6. Total milk solids supply to July 1st is up 5.8% on 2007 levels (30,617 vs. 28,928 kg MS; equivalent to 219 kg MS/cow)
7. May pasture averaged 12.0MJ ME and 22.5% crude protein
8. Critical Short-term Actions:
 - Rotation length is currently 19 days
 - Postgrazing height on last paddock grazed 3.5cm
 - Milking cows allocated 17kg grass DM per day on a 36hr basis
 - Stocking rate increased to 3.71 cows per hectare for next 3 weeks
 - Grazed paddocks are receiving 17 units of CAN.

Detailed Performance

A comparison of Holstein-Friesian genotypes under two pasture-based production systems

Group	Milk SI (€)	Fertility SI (€)	Calving SI (€)	Health SI (€)	Beef SI (€)	EBI (€)
NA – Low	33	2	6	-1	1	42
NA – High	43	15	16	1	1	75
NZ – High	45	23	19	-4	-8	76

Milk Production Data as of Sunday 29/6/08

Group	NA- Low		NA - High		NZ - High	
Daily Concentrate (kg/cow/day)	0	3	0	3	0	3
Total Concentrate (kg/cow)	135	444	135	466	143	477
Daily Milk Yield (kg/cow/day)	20.1	23.6	20.8	23.6	18.5	21.9
Fat (%)	4.08	3.88	3.81	3.53	4.32	4.29
Protein (%)	3.52	3.42	3.41	3.43	3.47	3.60
Lactose (%)	4.57	4.65	4.61	4.63	4.61	4.69
Milk Solids (kg/cow)	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7
Cum. Milk Solids (kg/cow)	210	218	222	231	227	245
Bodyweight (kg)	501	519	508	520	495	503
BCS	2.65	2.80	2.73	2.86	2.84	2.86

NB: These are raw data with unbalanced groups that have not been statistically analysed and, therefore, no definite conclusions can be drawn from them.