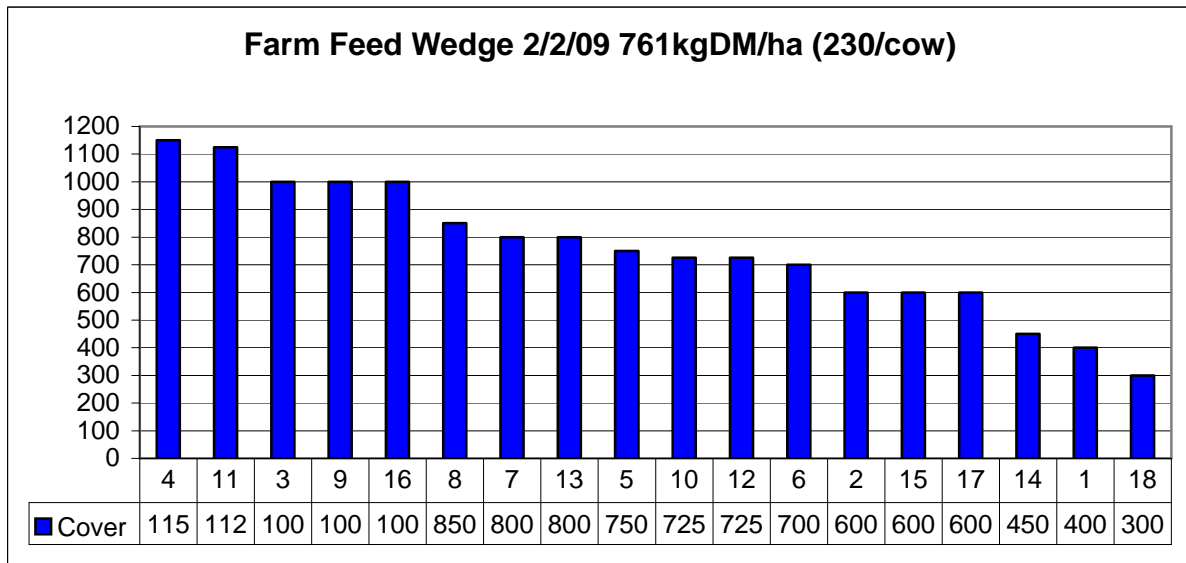


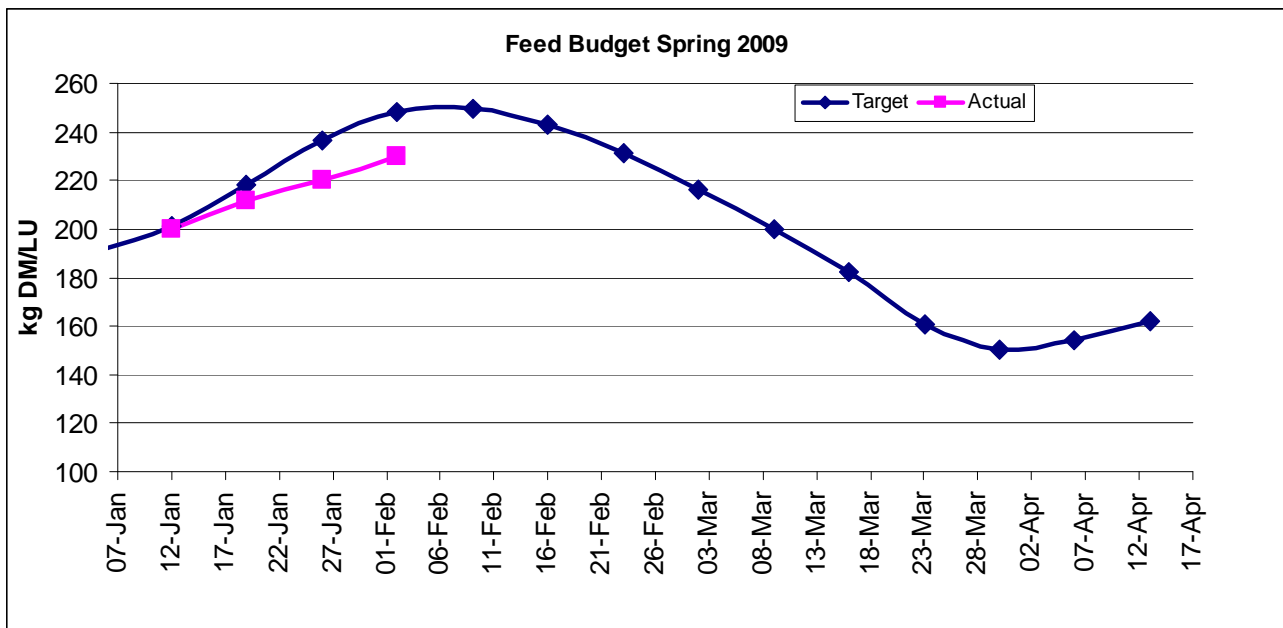
## Curtins Farm Walk Notes Tuesday 03-02-09

### 1. Farm Feed Wedge 02/02/09



2. 56% of the herd is calved, (expected mean calving date is 07/02/09)
  3. Cows to grass on 20/01/09, on/off grazing in 2\* 3hr blocks with no silage while indoors
  4. Cows are being allocated 7kg grass DM and 4kg concentrate (14% protein)
  5. Average milk yield is 15kg at 5.94% fat and 3.83% protein (1.46kg MS/cow), Lactose 4.36%, SCC 293k, Thermoduric N/D, Sediment A.
  6. Urea was applied to 59% of the farm on 20/01/09 at 23 units/acre with watery slurry applied to 30% of the farm
  7. 11% of the farm has a grass cover over 1100kg/ DM/ ha and will receive slurry after grazing.
8. Critical Short-term Actions:
- Grass supply is on target (See spring feed budget).
  - Grass allocation will be increased based on the rotation plan while grazing to 3.5cm.
  - All cows go to grass as soon as they calve.
  - On/off grazing in wet weather

**Figure 1.** Feed budget for spring 2009.



**Figure 2.** Rotation plan and daily area allocation for spring 2009.

