Medium Stocking Rate

- Farm cover 690 kg DM/ha (236kg/LU) (See Figure 1 – on target)
- Growth rate 12 kg DM/ha/day ~ 50% of expected level
- Feed allowed (kg DM/cow/d): Grass 7.5kg, Bale silage 4kg, Concentrate 5kg
- Silage is fed from 11am to 3pm each day
- 91% of herd calved
- Postgrazing residual height is 2.9 cm on last paddock
- Cows housed all day last Friday due to high rainfall

The introduction of silage and untypically high concentrate levels has slowed rotation length (Figure 2) and will allow us to remain on target cover and extend rotation 1 by 7 days (up to April 10th)

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Figure 1.

Figure 2. Adjusted Spring Rotation Plan