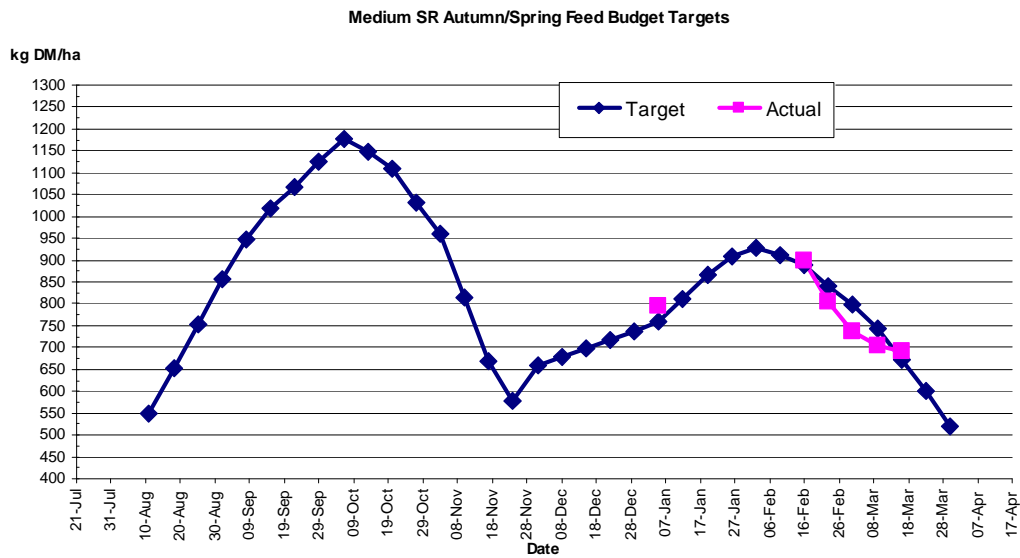


## Curtins Weekly Farm Walk 25/3/13

### 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

Figure 1.



- 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 10<sup>th</sup>)

Figure 2. Adjusted Spring Rotation Plan

