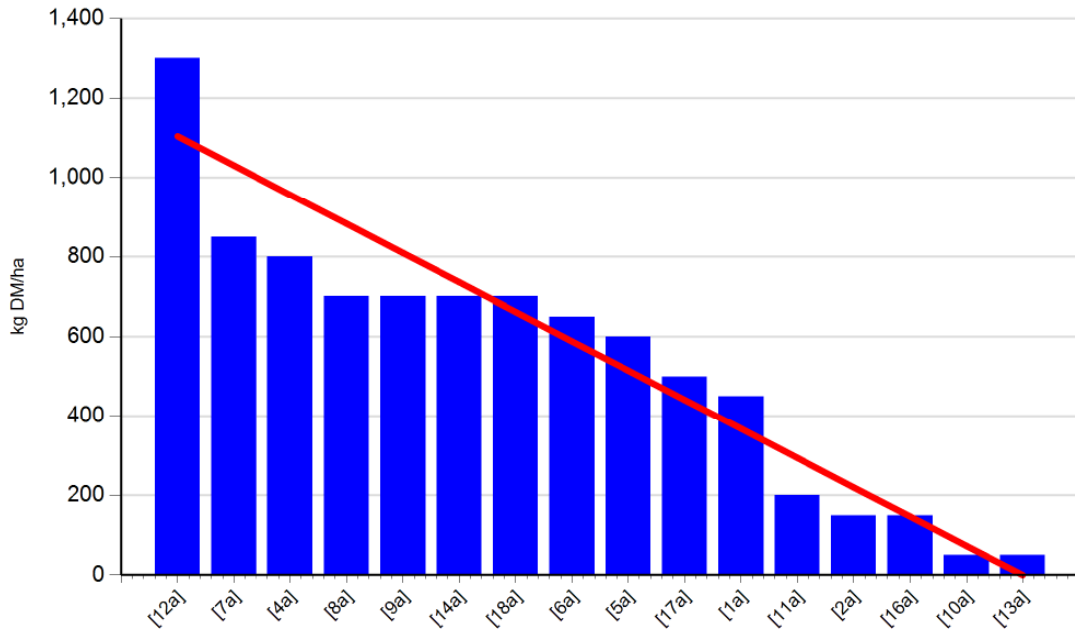


Farm walk notes 29/04/13

High SR (3.28 cows/ha)

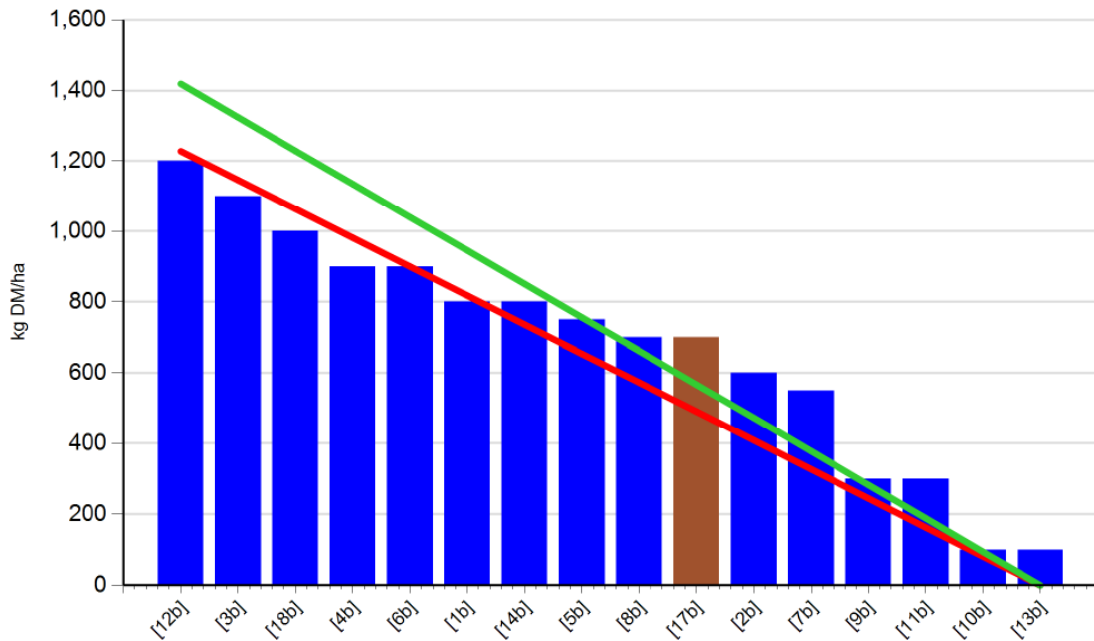
- Grass growth rates have increased to 37kg DM/ha/day this week
- Farm cover 528 kg DM/ha (142 kg DM/cow)
- Feed wedge High SR 29/04/13



- The high SR herd are on a grass allocation of 13kg grass DM plus 3 kg of concentrate this week. Grass allocation is on a 24 hr basis.
- Grass utilisation is excellent with a postgrazing height of 2.8cm on Paddock 13a
- Our priority for the next 2-3 weeks is to increase grazing area SR and close 40% of the land area for silage conservation.

Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)

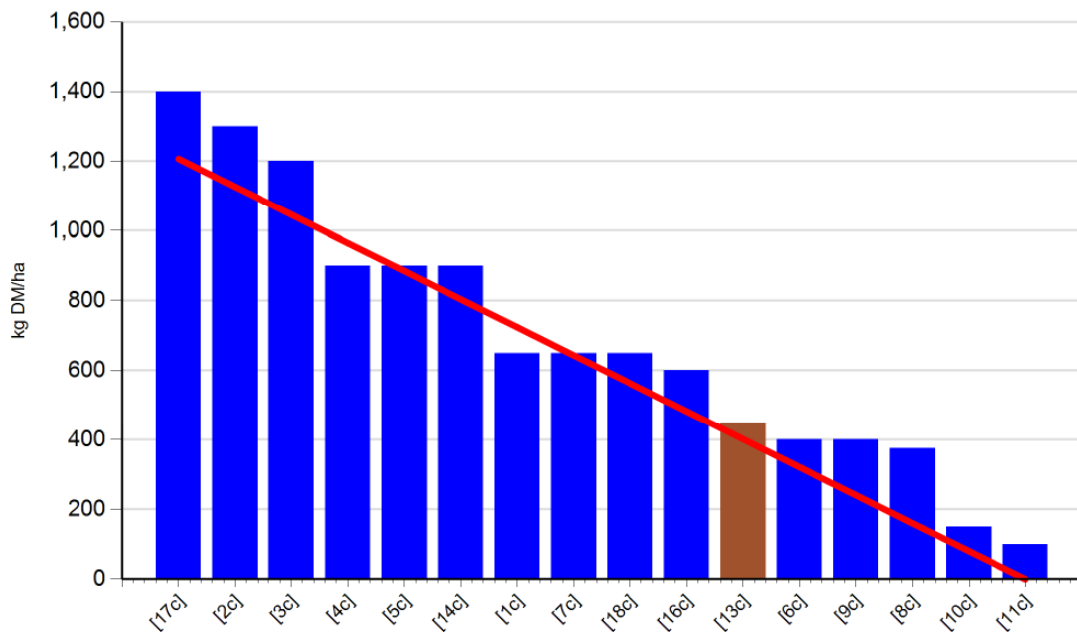
- Grass growth rates have increased to 48kg DM/ha/day this week
- Farm cover 661 kg DM/ha (199 kg DM/cow)
- Feed wedge 29/04/13



- The medium SR herd are on a grass allocation of 15kg grass DM plus 3 kg of concentrate this week. Grass allocation is on a 24 hr basis.
- Grass utilisation is excellent with a postgrazing height of 3.5cm on Paddock 13b
- Our priority for the next 2-3 weeks is to increase grazing area SR and close 40% of the land area for silage conservation.

Low SR (2.52 cows/ha)

- Grass growth rates have increased to 43kg DM/ha/day this week
- Farm cover 683 kg DM/ha (240 kg DM/cow)
- Feed wedge 29/04/13



- The medium SR herd are on a grass allocation of 17kg grass DM plus 3 kg of concentrate this week. Grass allocation is on a 24 hr basis.
- Grass utilisation is excellent with a postgrazing height of 3.5cm on Paddock 10c
- Our priority for the next 2-3 weeks is to increase grazing area SR and close 40% of the land area for silage conservation.

General Farm Notes

- Fertiliser is currently being spread after the cows on the second rotation at a rate of 27 units per Acer (sul can).
- Concentrate was increased to slow rotation and to help build cover.
- 7 days of the breeding season completed with 36% of the herd submitted.
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