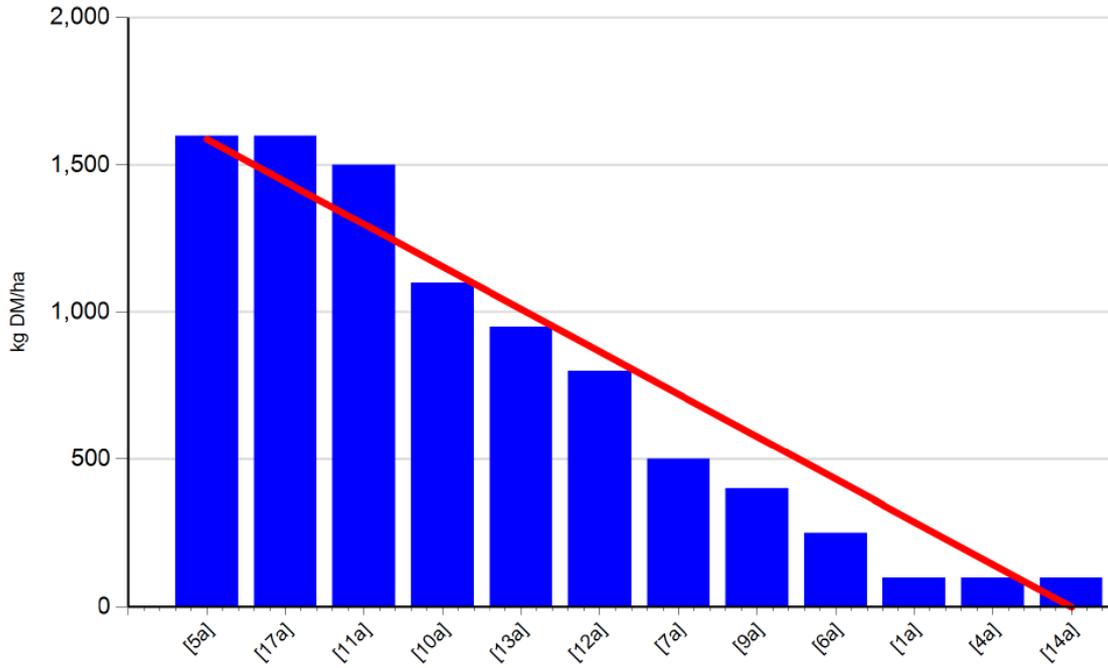


Farm walk notes 13/05/13

High SR (3.28 cows/ha)

- Grass growth rates have increased to 93kg DM/ha/day this week
- Farm cover 760 kg DM/ha (151 kg DM/cow)
- Rotation length is now set to 21 days
- Feed wedge High SR 13/05/13

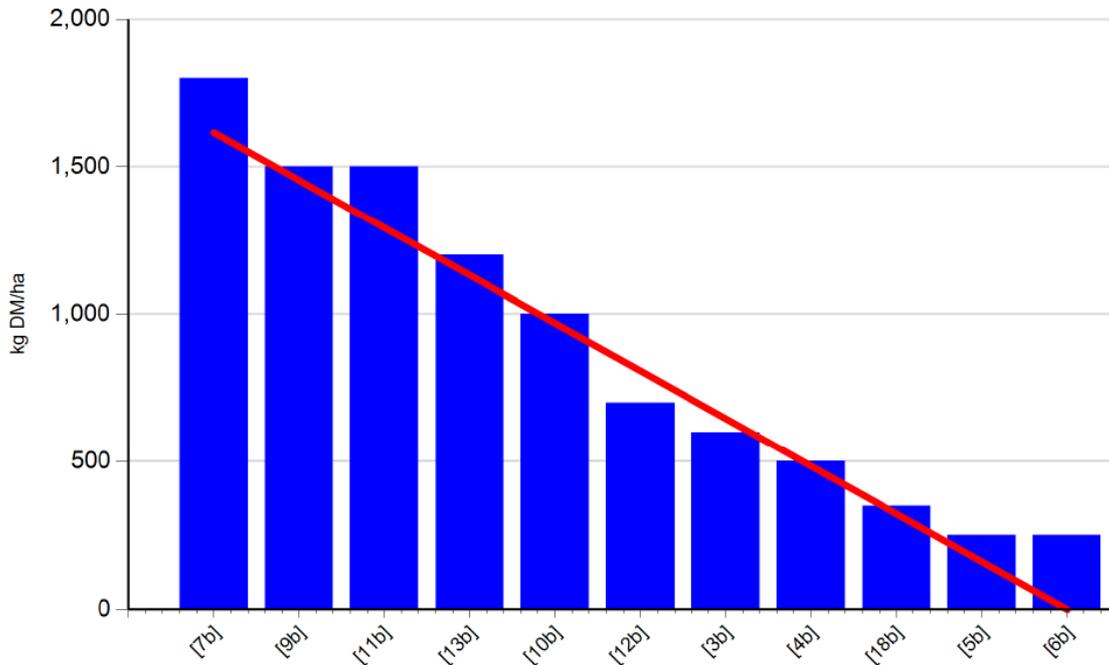


- The high SR herd are on a grass allocation of 16kg grass DM plus 0.2 kg of concentrate this week. Grass allocation is on a 24 hr basis.
- Grass utilisation is excellent - postgrazing height of 2.8cm on Paddock 14a
- Our priority for the next 2-3 weeks is to increase grazing area SR and close 40% of the land area for silage conservation. We have already closed 33% of the farm area for silage (bringing the grazing area SR up to 5.0 cows/ha). We will cut some silage area to reduce the grazing area stocking rate to 4.5 cows/ha in the next 2 weeks.
- We are currently following the grazing herd with 27 units of sulpha-CAN and any paddocks skipped for silage has received an additional 50 units of urea this week
- Paddock 4a will be sprayed out and surface seeded during the next rotation.

Farm walk notes 13/05/13

Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)

- Grass growth rates are 79kg DM/ha/day this week
- Farm cover 930 kg DM/ha (193 kg DM/cow)
- Rotation length is now set to 21 days
- Feed wedge Medium SR 13/05/13

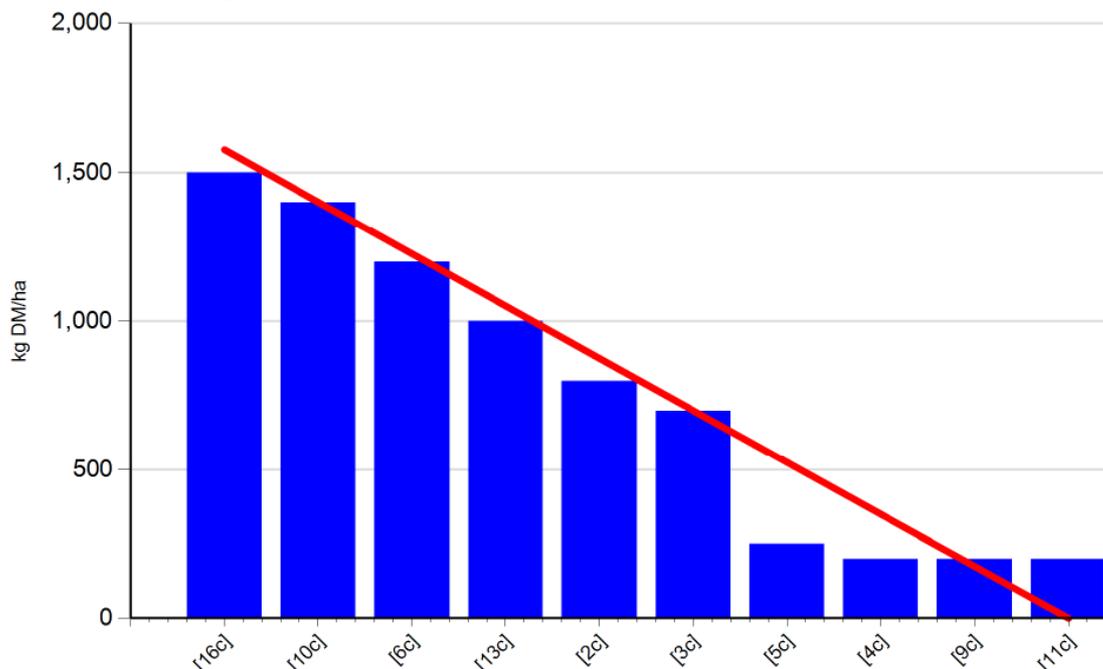


- The medium SR herd are on a grass allocation of 17kg grass DM plus 0.2 kg of concentrate this week. Grass allocation is on a 24 hr basis.
- Grass utilisation is excellent - postgrazing height of 3.5cm on Paddock 6b
- We have already closed 40% of the farm area for silage (bringing the grazing area SR up to 4.8 cows/ha)
- We are currently following the grazing herd with 27 units of sulpha-CAN.
- Paddock 4b will be sprayed out and surface seeded during the next rotation.

Farm walk notes 13/05/13

Low SR (2.52 cows/ha)

- Grass growth rates have increased to 77kg DM/ha/day this week
- Farm cover 743 kg DM/ha (168 kg DM/cow)
- Rotation length is now set to 21 days
- Feed wedge Low SR 13/05/13



- The low SR herd are on a grass allocation of 18kg grass DM plus 0.2 kg of concentrate this week. Grass allocation is on a 24 hr basis.
- Grass utilisation is excellent - postgrazing height of 4cm on Paddock 11c
- We have already closed 40% of the farm area for silage (bringing the grazing area SR up to 4.4 cows/ha)
- We are currently following the grazing herd with 27 units of sulpha-CAN
- Paddock 4c will be sprayed out and surface seeded during the next rotation.

Overall farm situation (13/05/13)

- All cows are now calved and on treatments
- Grass DM % was 16% on the farm walk on Tuesday afternoon.
- The AI season commenced on April 25th and after 21 days of AI, we have submitted 85% of the total herd. Cows that have not been served during the 1st 3 weeks, and that are calved 32 days, will be scanned and treated to rapidly achieve submission.
- We have reduced concentrate feeding from 1kg to .2 kg per cow per day on all treatments this week. We are applying Mg and minerals using the doseatron.
- Currently, milk yield for the overall group is 25.75 kg per cow per day at 4.38% fat and 3.58% protein (equivalent to 2 kg MS/cow/day). SCC is 184 and TBC is 14.
- 79 % of all calves have been weaned to date (weaning weight =90kg for FR and 75kg for JEX) and these calves are eating 1.5 kg of calf nuts per hd per day.