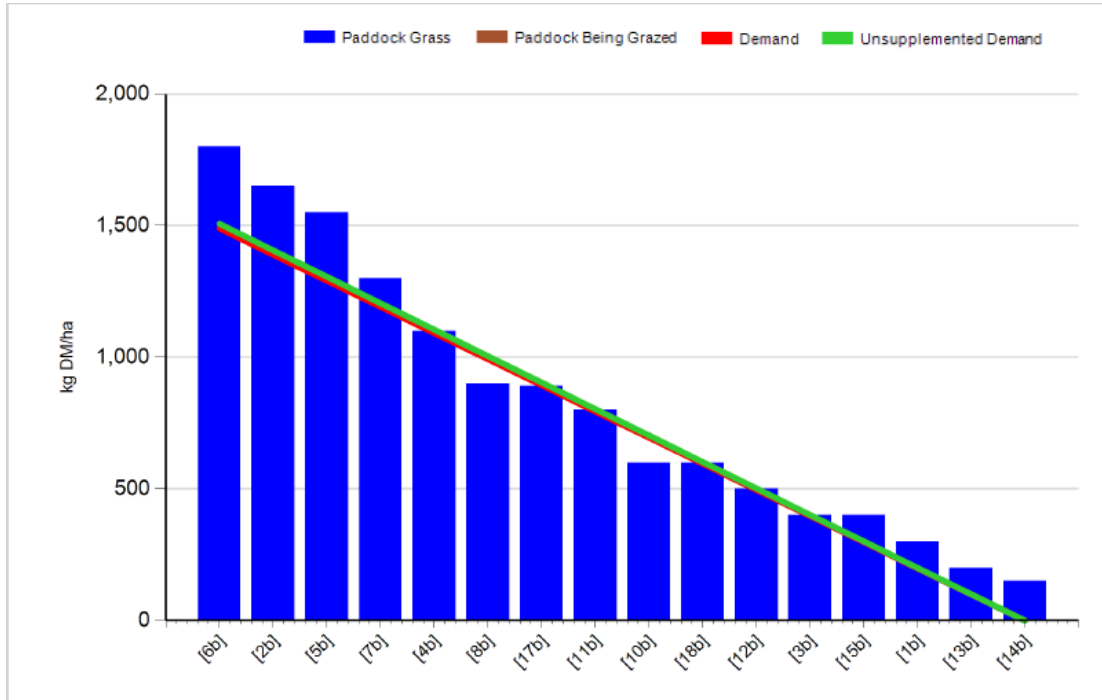


## Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes 26/08/2013

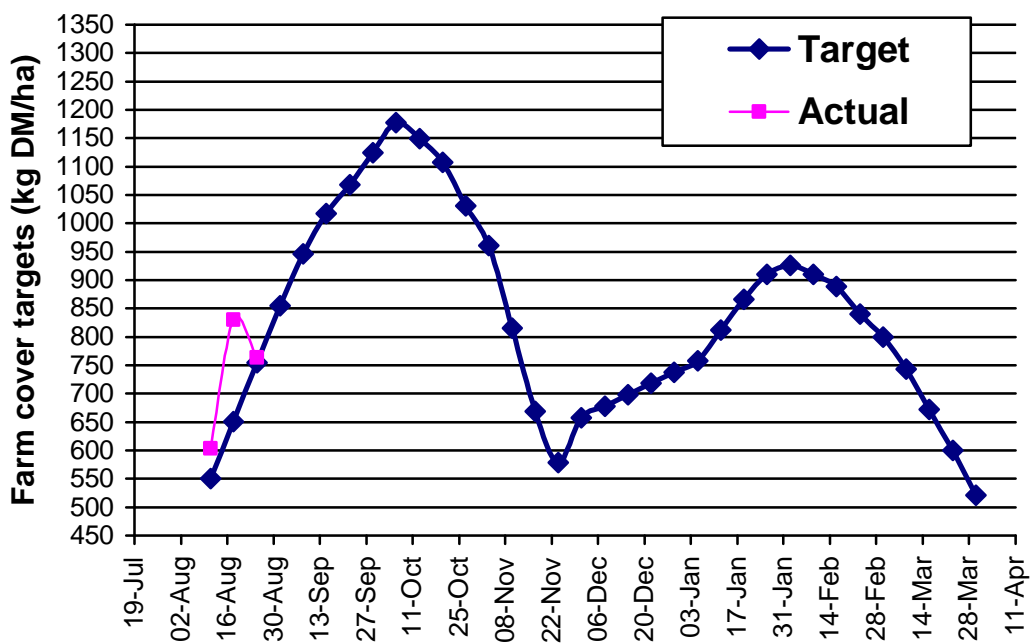
### Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)

- Grass growth –66 kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover –763 kg DM/ha (258kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 28 days

**Figure 1.** Feed wedge for Curtins Farm Medium SR treatment this week.



**Figure 2.** Autumn feed budget for Curtins Farm Medium SR treatment



- Grass growth was good this week at 66kg. Growth exceeds herd demand of 50kg
- As seen in figure 2. the Autumn planner is more in line after the surplus was taken out.
- Cows are hitting target residual cover of 4 cm with grazing conditions being excellent.
- Rotation length is at 28 days.
- The medium SR herd have a daily grass allocation of 17kg this week plus .2 kg of a 14% dairy ration per day.
- We are following the grazing herd with 27 units of sulphur-CAN with one full farm spreading rotation planned.
- Total Nitrogen spread year to date is 220 kgs of N per hectare with 30kg remaining it is planned that we follow the cows for the next two rotations.

### **Overall farm situation**

- Grass DM was recorded at 14% on the farm walk on Monday morning.

Milk yield is on average 16 litres per day at 5.03% fat, 3.75% protein and 4.56% lactose. SCC is at 131,000