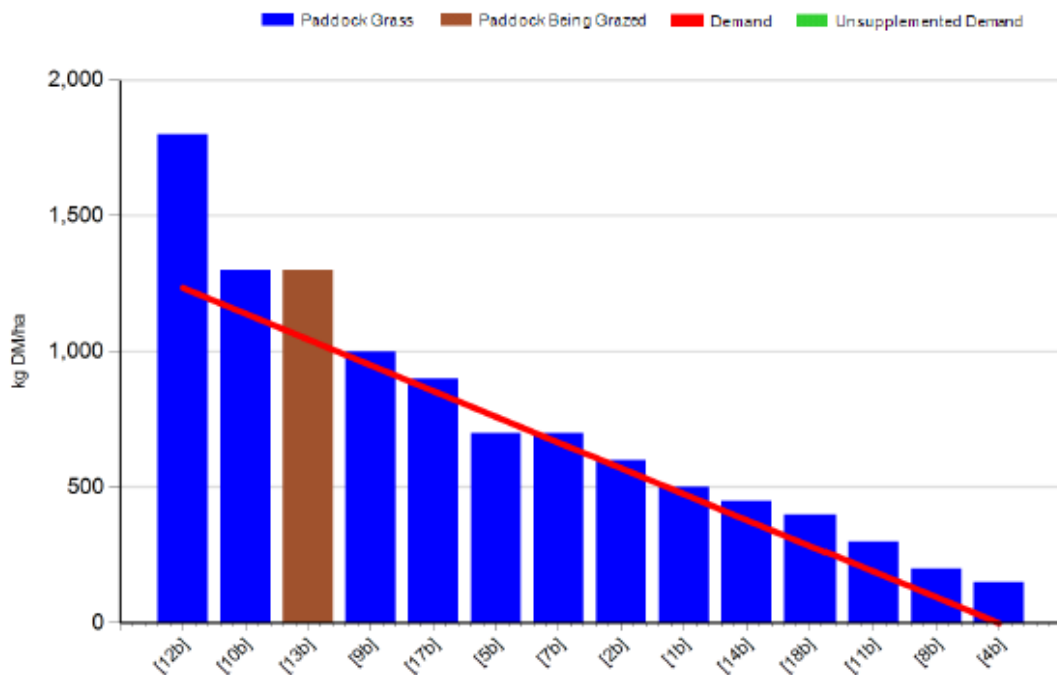


Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes 14/04/14

Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)

- Grass growth –46 kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 740 kg DM/ha (192 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 20 days



- Grass growth was good this week at 46kg. Growth is back from herd demand of 62kg but all indications show growth will increase.
- 36% of the farm area has been stopped for silage to date.
- Cows are hitting target residual cover of 4 cm.
- Rotation length is at 20 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 sulpha-CAN.
- All cows are getting their mineral requirement in the water system.

Overall farm situation

- Grass DM was recorded at 15% on the farm walk on Monday morning.

Milk yield is on average 24 litres per day at 4.48% fat, 3.38% protein and 4.68% lactose. SCC is at 191,000