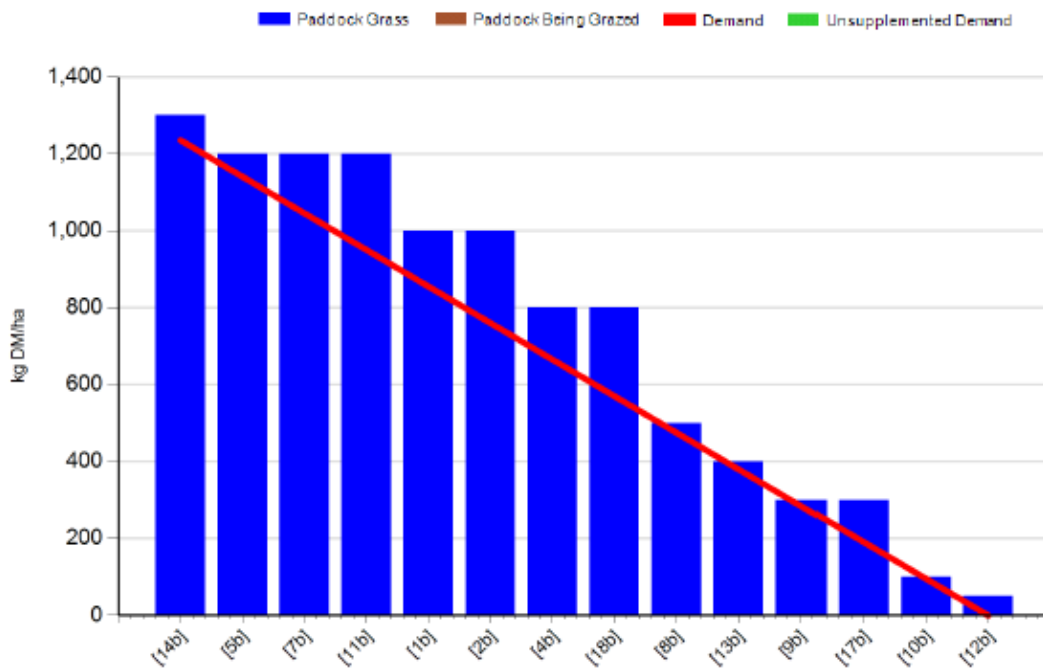


Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes 22/04/14

Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)

- Grass growth –70 kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 685 kg DM/ha (160 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 20 days
- Current stocking rate 4.28 cows/Ha



- Grass growth was good this week at 70kg. Growth is ahead of herd demand of 62.
- 40% of the farm area has been stopped for silage to date and this has received 90units of N per acer.
- 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 there mineral requirement in the water system.

Overall farm situation

- Grass DM was recorded at 18% on the farm walk on Monday morning.

Milk yield is on average 23.8 litres per day at 4.50% fat, 3.44% protein and 4.68% lactose.
SCC is at 164,000