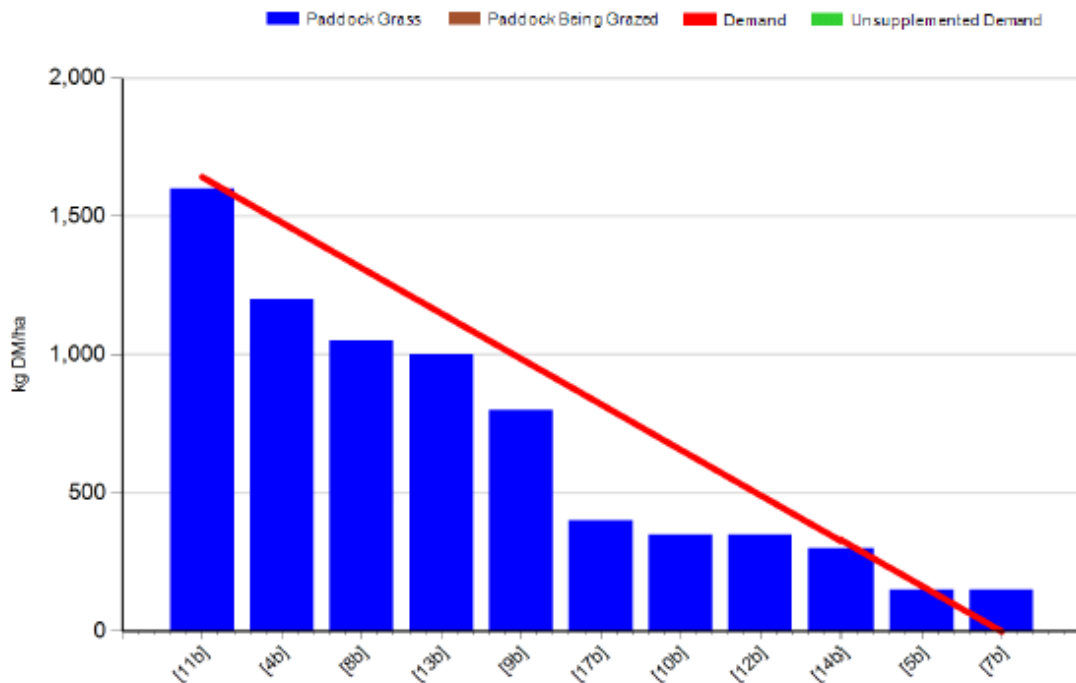


29/04/14
Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes

Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)

- Grass growth –74 kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 665kg DM/ha (138 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 20 days
- Current stocking rate 4.83 cows/Ha



- Grass growth was good this week at 74kg and we expect this to increase the coming week. Growth is behind herd demand of 82kg DM/ha/day.
- 40% of the farm area has been stopped for silage to date and this has received 90units of N per acre.
- 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 sulphur-CAN.
- All cows are getting their 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