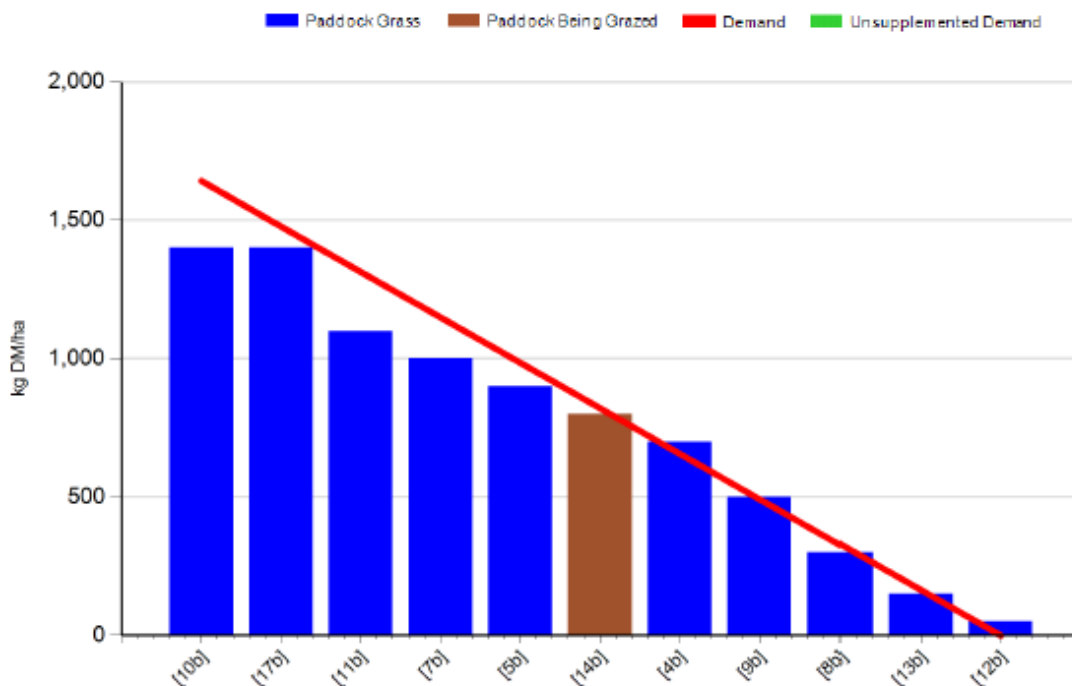


**04/06/14**  
**Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes**

**Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)**

- Grass growth –80 kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 769kg DM/ha (159 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 18 days
- Current stocking rate 4.83 cows/Ha



- Grass growth was good this week at 80kg and we expect this to stay the same for the coming week with rain and warm conditions forecast. Growth is matching herd demand of 82kg DM/ha/day.
- We have 90% of first cut silage made to date and we are very happy with quantity and quality.
- Cows are hitting target residual cover of 4 cm.
- Rotation length is at 18 days.
- The medium SR herd have a daily grass allocation of 17kg this week plus 0.2 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 16% on the farm walk on Monday morning.

Milk yield is on average 22.8 litres per day at 4.23% fat, 3.49% protein and 4.86% lactose.  
SCC is at 133,000