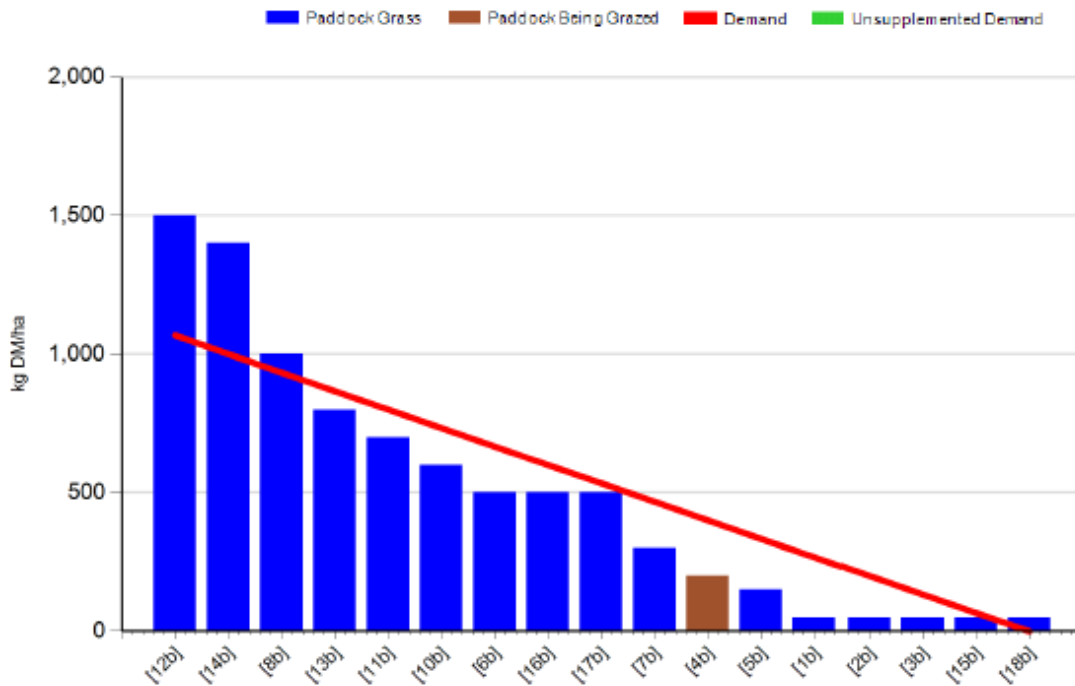


16/06/14
Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes

Medium SR (2.94 cows/ha)

- Grass growth –76kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 484kg DM/ha (154 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 18 days
- Current stocking rate 3.14 cows/Ha



- Grass growth was good this week at 76kg and we hope this will stay the same for the coming week with warm conditions forecast and there is still moisture in the ground. Growth is ahead of herd demand of 53kg DM/ha/day.
- We have all of first cut silage made to date and we are very happy with quantity and quality with almost 90% of winter feed made.
- Cows are hitting target residual cover of 4 cm but some stubble coming into pasture.
- 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 17% on the farm walk on Monday morning.

Milk yield is on average 22.3 litres per day at 4.32% fat, 3.53% protein and 4.86% lactose.
SCC is at 127,000