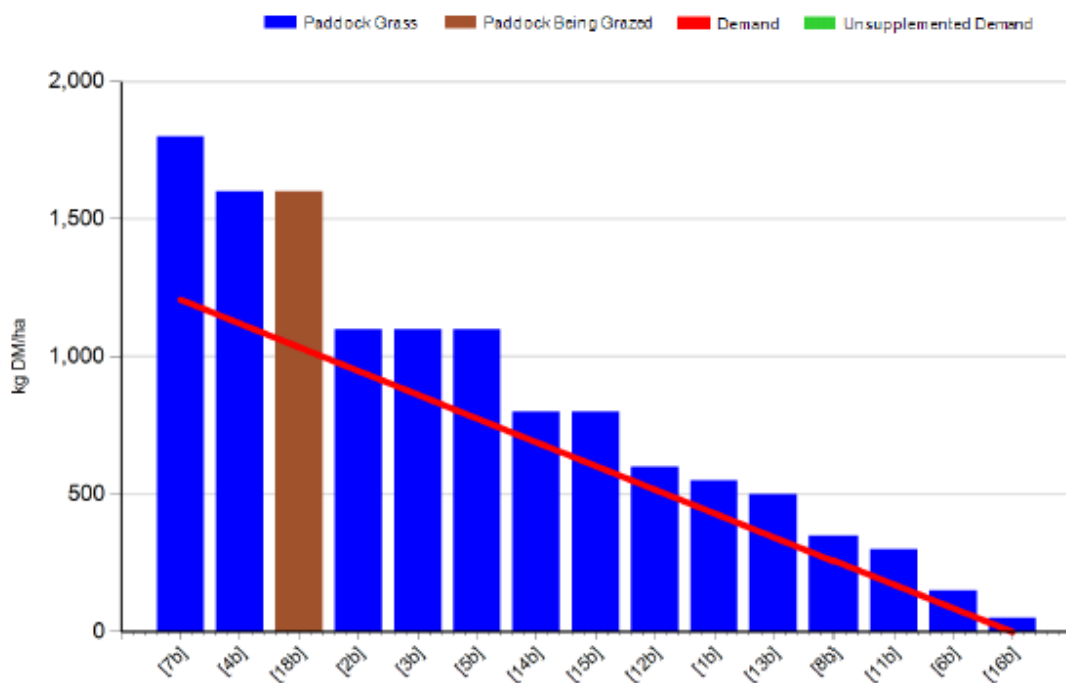


**30/06/14**  
**Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes**

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

- Grass growth –76kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 833kg DM/ha (235 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 20 days
- Current stocking rate 3.55 cows/Ha



- Grass growth was good this week at 76kg but we are slightly concerned as moisture in the ground reduces with the high day time temperatures and evaporation.
- Cows are hitting target residual cover of 4 cm but some stubble coming into pasture.
- Rotation length is at 20 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 18 units of sulpha-CAN.
- All cows are getting there mineral requirement in the water system.

**Overall farm situation**

Grass DM was recorded at 19% on the farm walk on Monday morning.

Milk yield is on average 21 litres per day at 4.57% fat, 3.54% protein and 4.73% lactose. SCC is at 160,000

- A decision has been made this week to increase cover per cow to over 200kg Dm/LU this is to protect ourselves if there is a sharp decrease in growth, we are doing this by putting one of the paddocks we decided to take out last week as surplus back into the rotation it currently has a cover of 1900 on it and as it is after grass the quality is still very good. We also have agreed to cut off the two other surplus paddocks for bales ASAP and get the back into the rotation.