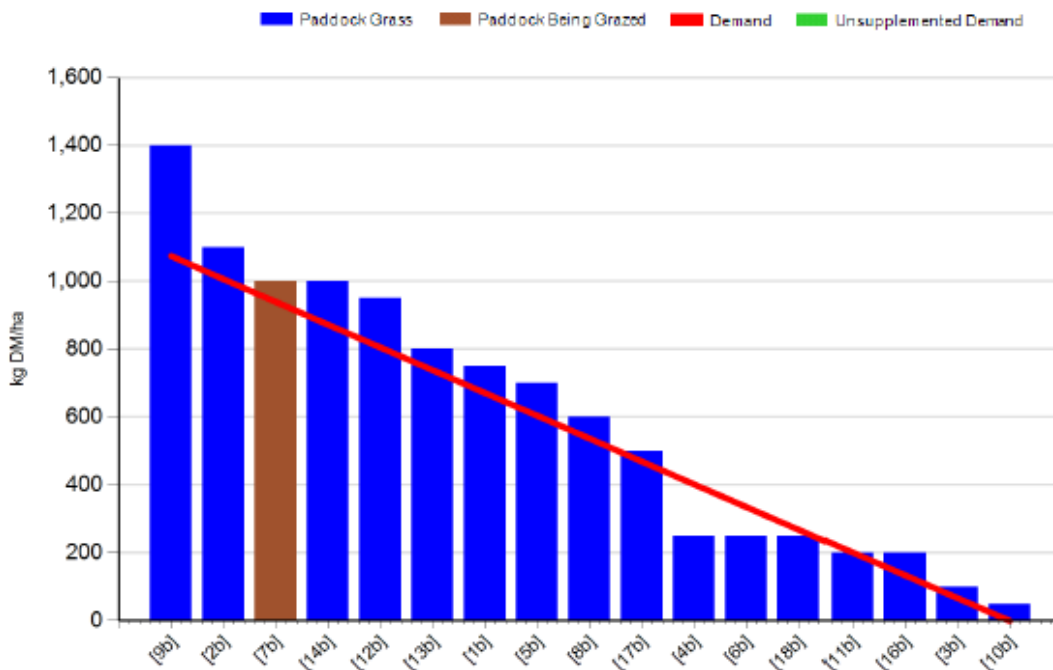


**28/07/14**  
**Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes**

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

- Grass growth –68kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 600kg DM/ha (190 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 20 days
- Current stocking rate 3.16 cows/Ha



- Grass growth was good on the farm last week but we are starting to see it pull back to more normal levels for the time of year.
- Cows are hitting target residual cover of 4 cm but some stubble coming into pasture this is just for a short time as a lot of the area has being cut for bales.
- Rotation length is at 20 days and will stay at this for one more week we will start increasing this slowly next week.
- 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 18 litres per day at 4.54% fat, 3.62% protein and 4.70% lactose. SCC is at 163,000. TBC 5K

Breeding season is now finished