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