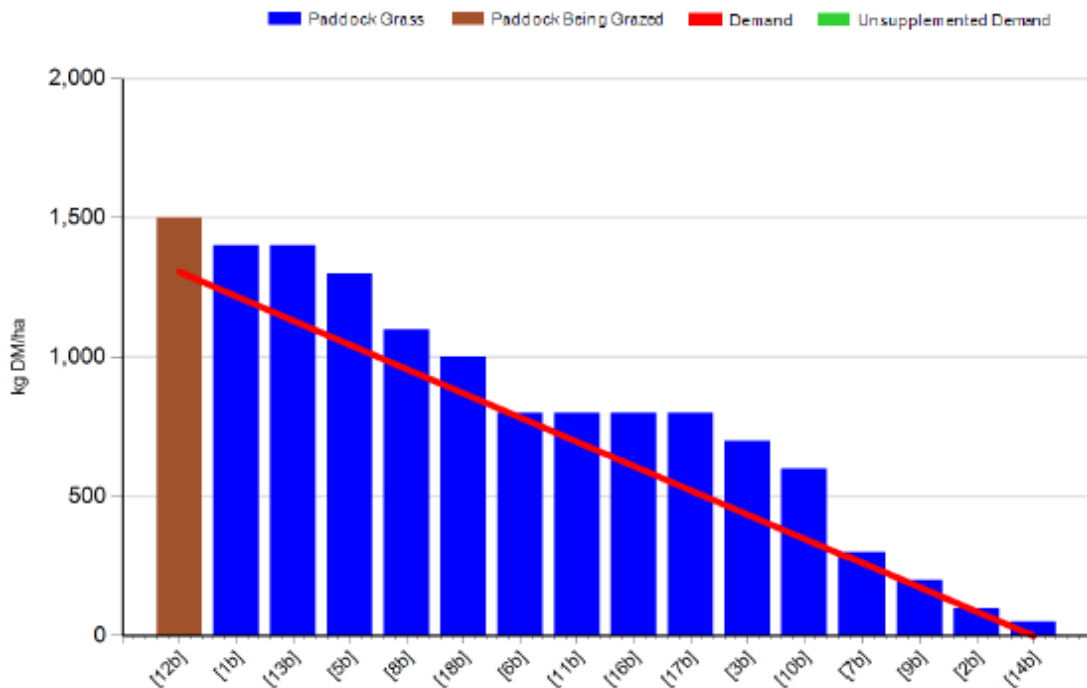


**05/08/14**  
**Curtins Farm weekly Farm Walk Notes**

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

- Grass growth –70kg DM/ha/day
- Farm cover – 789kg DM/ha (236 kg DM/LU)
- Rotation length – 23 days
- Current stocking rate 3.34 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, we have been very lucky here we have got rain when we needed it and the grass has responded very well to the warm growing conditions and the rain.
- Cows are hitting target residual cover of 4 cm grass quality is good with 70% of the area after been cut at some stage of the season.
- Rotation length is at 23 days our plan is to extend this every week by two days and to start building our Autumn cover now.
- 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 sulphha-CAN.
- All cows are getting there mineral requirement in the water system.

**Overall farm situation**

Grass DM was recorded at 18% on the farm walk on Monday morning.

Milk yield is on average 18 litres per day at 4.82% fat, 3.58% protein. SCC is at 154,000.

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Breeding season is now finished