

Solohead Research Farm 2010

Current Production Performance (20 July 10)

Milk Production (kg/day)	20.1
Butterfat %	4.41
Protein %	3.64
Milk solids (kg/cow/day)	1.61

Current management

Average 7 day growth rate (kg/day)	58
Farm cover – kg DM/ha	930
– kg DM/cow	425
Pre-grazing yield (kg DM)	1405
Concentrate (kg/cow/day)	2

Average Rainfall for June (mm)	44.7
10 year average rainfall for June (mm)	64.2

56% of farm closed for silage. Silage harvested on 13 June 2010.

Artificial fertiliser has not been applied to grazing paddocks since 12 April 2010 – white clover is the main nitrogen source to grass-clover swards on the farm.