

Solohead Research Farm 2010

Current Production Performance (10 August 10)

Milk Production (kg/day)	16.5
Butterfat %	4.46
Protein %	3.60
Milk solids (kg/cow/day)	1.33

Current management

Average 7 day growth rate (kg/day)	87
Farm cover – kg DM/ha	1155
– kg DM/cow	525
Pre-grazing yield (kg DM)	1506
Concentrate (kg/cow/day)	2
Average Rainfall for July (mm)	107.2
10 year average rainfall for July (mm)	55.8

56% of farm harvested for silage 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.

35% of farm harvested for bale silage on 29 July 2010.