

Solohead Research Farm 2010

Current Production Performance (14 September 10)

Milk Production (kg/day)	16.8
Butterfat %	4.49
Protein %	3.87
Milk solids (kg/cow/day)	1.40

Current management

Average 7 day growth rate (kg/day)	65
Farm cover – kg DM/ha	1540
– kg DM/cow	700
Pre-grazing yield (kg DM)	1810
Concentrate (kg/cow/day)	0

Average Rainfall for August (mm)	33.7
10 year average rainfall for August (mm)	90.1

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.