

Solohead Research Farm 2010

Current Production Performance (13 October 10)

Milk Production (kg/day)	14.5
Butterfat %	4.30
Protein %	3.95
Milk solids (kg/cow/day)	1.19

Current management

Average 7 day growth rate (kg/day)	36
Farm cover – kg DM/ha	1540
– kg DM/cow	700
Pre-grazing yield (kg DM)	2000
Concentrate (kg/cow/day)	0

Average Rainfall for September (mm)	123.4
10 year average rainfall for September (mm)	93.1

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.