

Solohead Research Farm 2010

Current Production Performance (03 November 10)

Milk Production (kg/day)	12.1
Butterfat %	4.72
Protein %	4.08
Milk solids (kg/cow/day)	1.06

Current management

Average 7 day growth rate (kg/day)	13
Farm cover – kg DM/ha	940
– kg DM/cow	430
Pre-grazing yield (kg DM)	1800
Concentrate (kg/cow/day)	0
Average Rainfall for October (mm)	81.6
10 year average rainfall for October (mm)	121.4

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.