1. Average farm cover (AFC) is 1093 kg DM/ha (396 kg DM/LU)
2. Growth rate last week was 36 kg DM/ha per day
3. Stocking rate is 2.76 LU/ha and demand is 44 kg DM/ha per day
4. AFC has decreased to 1093 kg DM/ha, which is a bit below target (see budget below) due to growth rate decreasing to 36 kg DM/ha per day. We have started supplementing with 1 kg of concentrate to reduce demand as growth is now below demand. We have 30% of the farm
grazed to the 13th of October, which is slightly ahead of target but we had skipped into lighter covers during the wet weather so we have a few heavy covers to get through yet which will slow us down.

5. Pre-grazing yield is 2500 and we are allocating 16 kg DM of grass and 1 kg of concentrate per cow. Minerals are being given to the cows through the dosatron into the water.

Diploid swards (2.75 cows/ha)

1. Average farm cover 1128 kg DM/ha (409 kg DM/LU)
2. Growth rate last week was 35 kg DM/ha per day
3. Stocking rate is 2.76 LU/ha and demand is 44 kg DM/ha per day
4. AFC has decreased to 1128 kg DM/ha, which is a bit below target (see budget below) due to growth rate decreasing to 35 kg DM/ha per day. We have started supplementing with 1 kg of concentrate to reduce demand as growth is now below demand. We have 30% of the farm grazed to the 13th of October, which is slightly ahead of target but we had skipped into lighter covers during the wet weather so we have a few heavy covers to get through yet which will slow us down.

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Whole farm update

1. Cows are currently milking 12.7 kg/day at 5.19% fat, 4.30% protein and 4.60% lactose. Milk solids per cow are 1.20 kg/day. Latest results from the processor 5.39% fat, 4.33 % protein, 4.6474% lactose, 134 SCC and TBC is 3. Average bodyweight of milking cows is 524 kg and average body condition score is 2.88.

2. Average farm cover on the general area is 1021 kg DM/ha (412 kg DM/LU). Demand is 37 kg DM/ha per day and growth rate on the general area last week was 35 kg DM/ha per day. Stocking rate is 2.48 LU/ha. General cows are receiving 1 kg concentrate/day.

3. Breeding started on the 20th of April with the stock bulls being removed on Monday, the 14th of July, after a 12 week breeding season. 47 out of the 49 heifers are in-calf.

4. Overall empty rate for the herd is 10.5% this year.