1. Average farm cover (AFC) is 958 kg DM/ha (347 kg DM/LU)
2. Growth rate last week was 27 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 958 kg DM/ha, which is below target (see budget below) due to growth rate decreasing to 27 kg DM/ha per day. We are supplementing with 1 kg of concentrate to reduce demand. We have 44% of the farm grazed to the 20th 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 2400 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 1030 kg DM/ha (373 kg DM/LU)
2. Growth rate last week was 29 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 1030 kg DM/ha, which is a bit below target (see budget below) due to growth rate decreasing to 29 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 43% of the farm grazed to the 20th 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 2600 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.

Whole farm update

1. Cows are currently milking 12.8 kg/day at 5.29% fat, 4.34% protein and 4.58% lactose. Milk solids per cow are 1.21 kg/day. Latest results from the processor 5.16% fat, 4.32 % protein, 4.59% lactose, 124 SCC and TBC is 3. Average bodyweight of milking cows is 522 kg and average body condition score is 2.88.

2. Average farm cover on the general area is 977 kg DM/ha (394 kg DM/LU). Demand is 37 kg DM/ha per day and growth rate on the general area last week was 37 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.