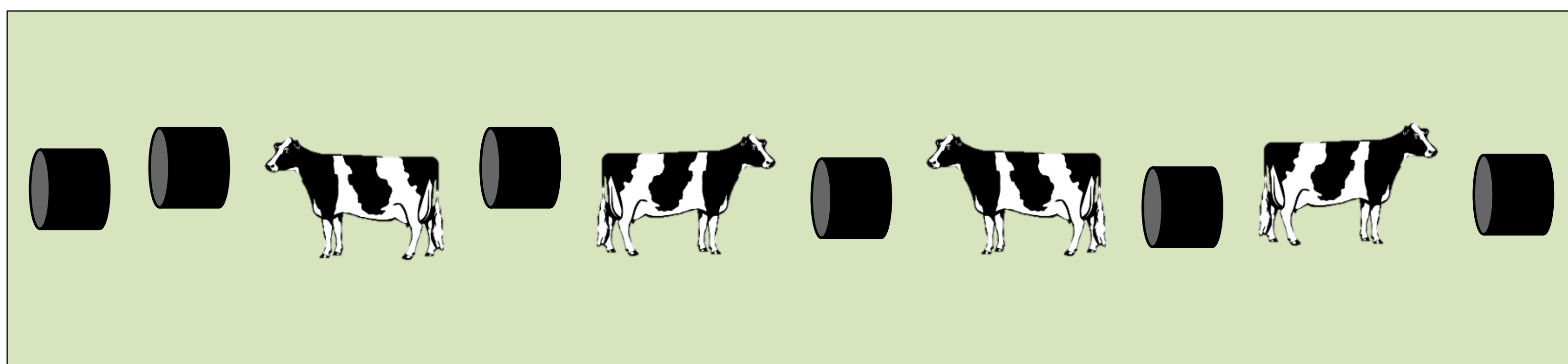
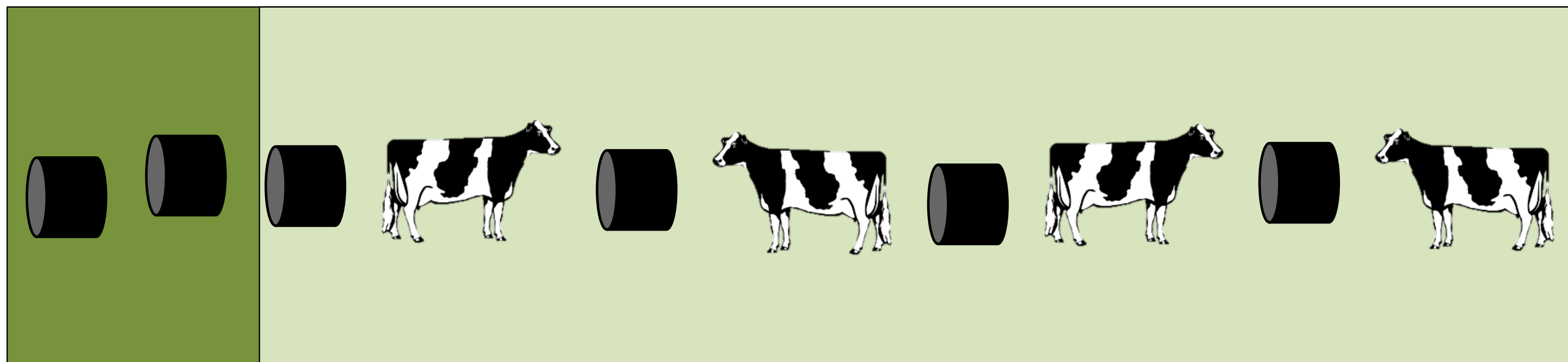


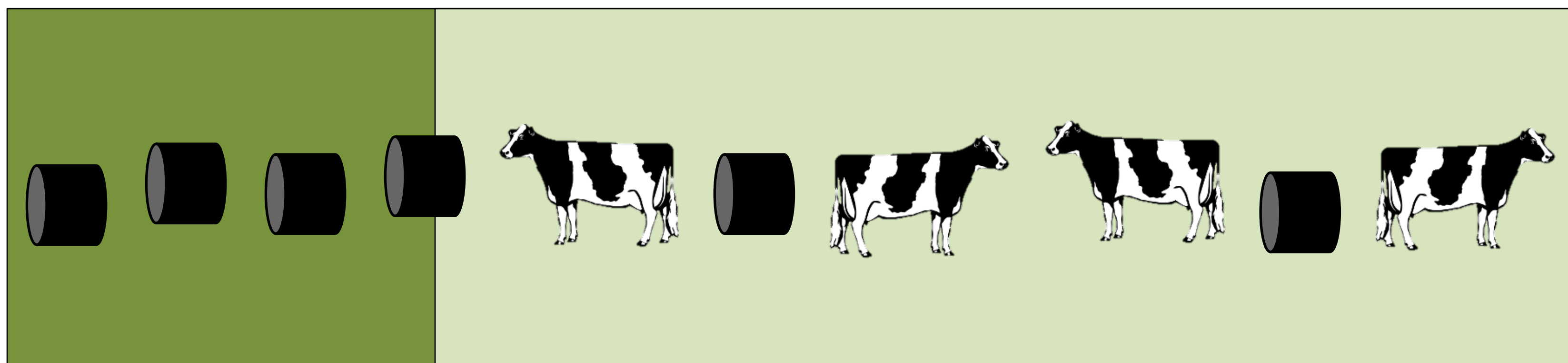
Grazing platform stocking rate (GPSR)



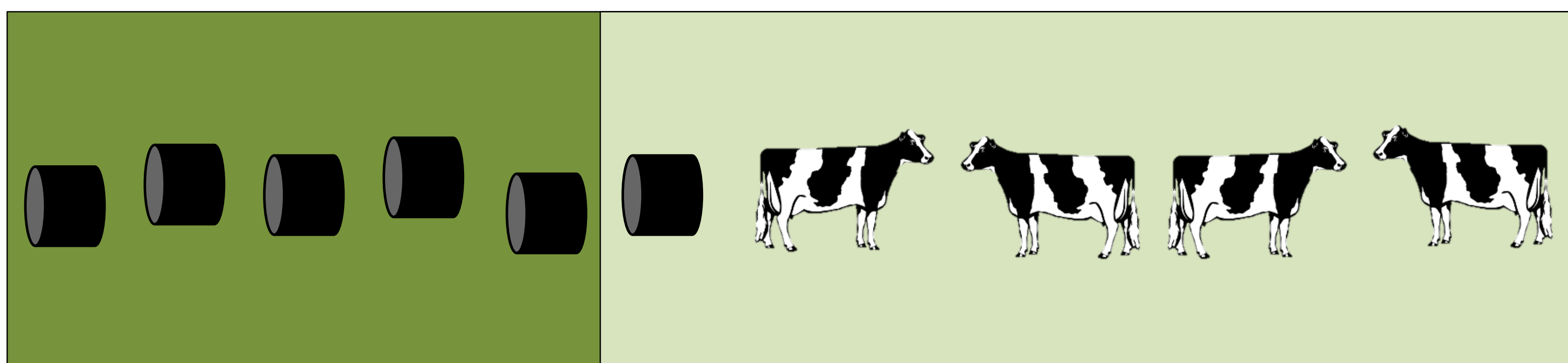
2.5
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4.0
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Outside block

Grazing platform

GPSR 2017 & 2018	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
Milk solids (kg/cow)	456	468	478	457
Farm net margin (€/ha)	2,350	2,392	2,383	2,120
Grazing days per cow	235	223	211	199
Proportion of silage in diet of milking cows (%)	18	21	25	30
Proportion of total silage fed to milking cows (%)	48	53	58	62



Take home messages

- 3.5 cows/ha on the grazing platform
- High quality silage for milking cows