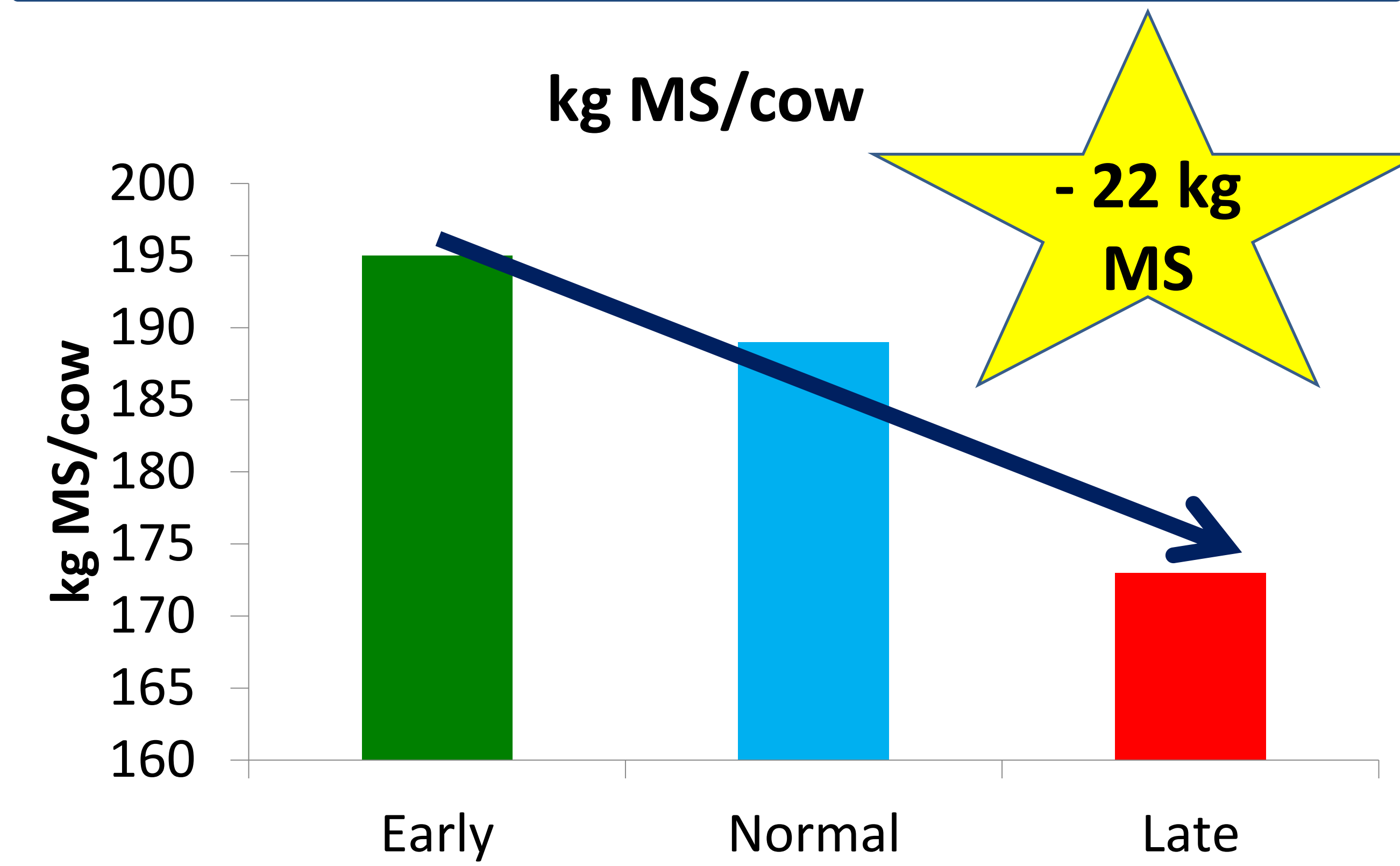
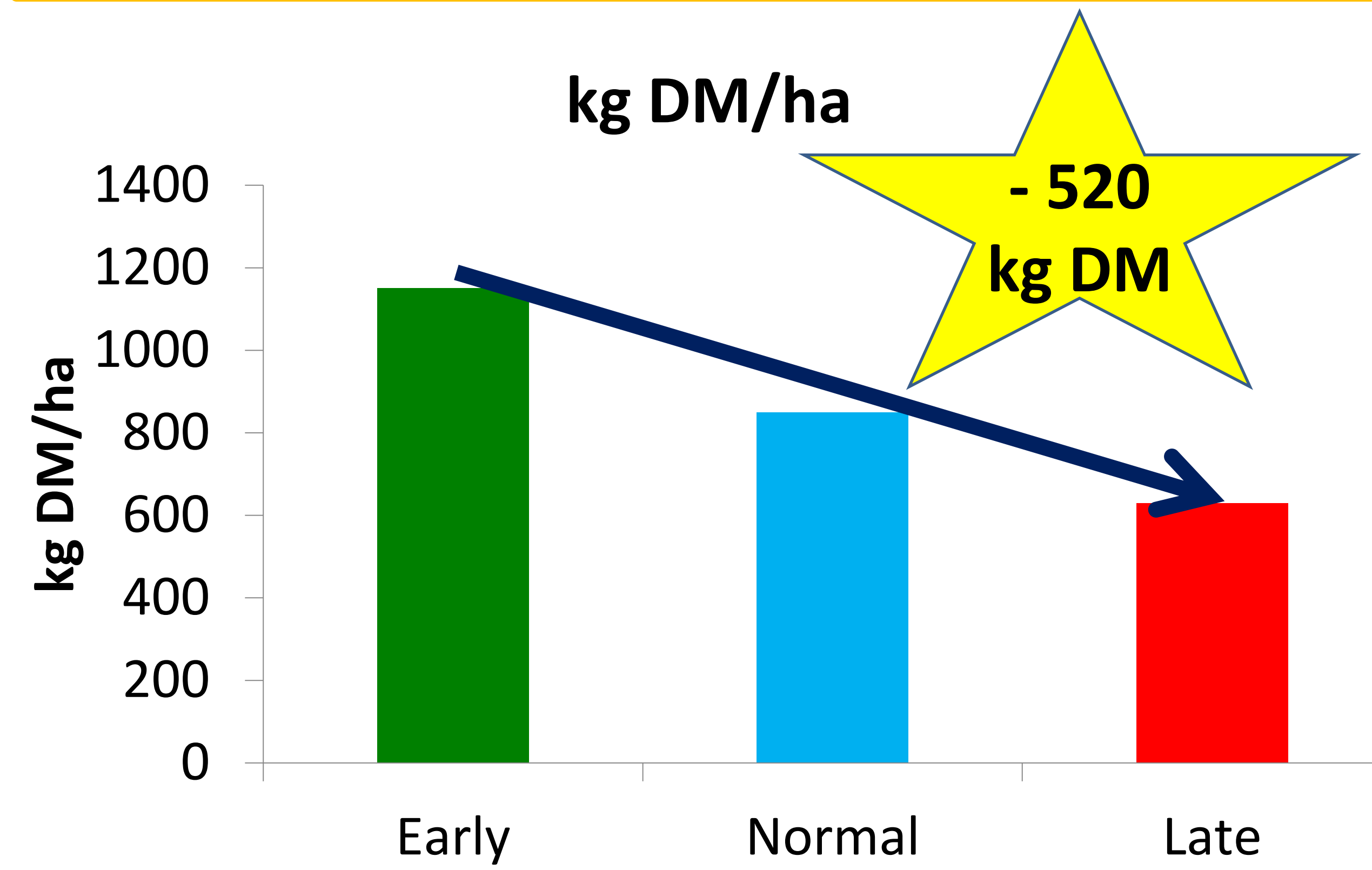
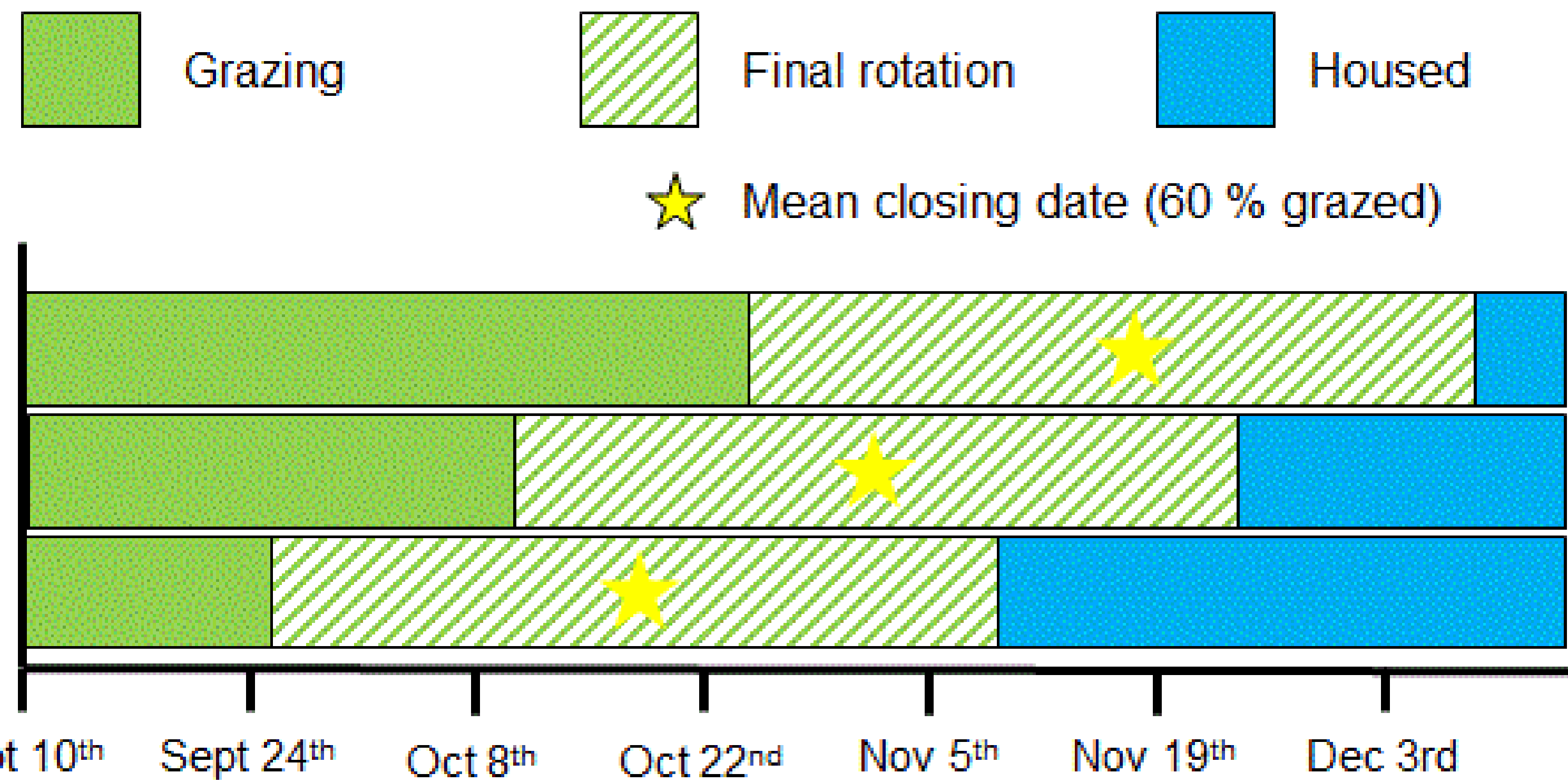


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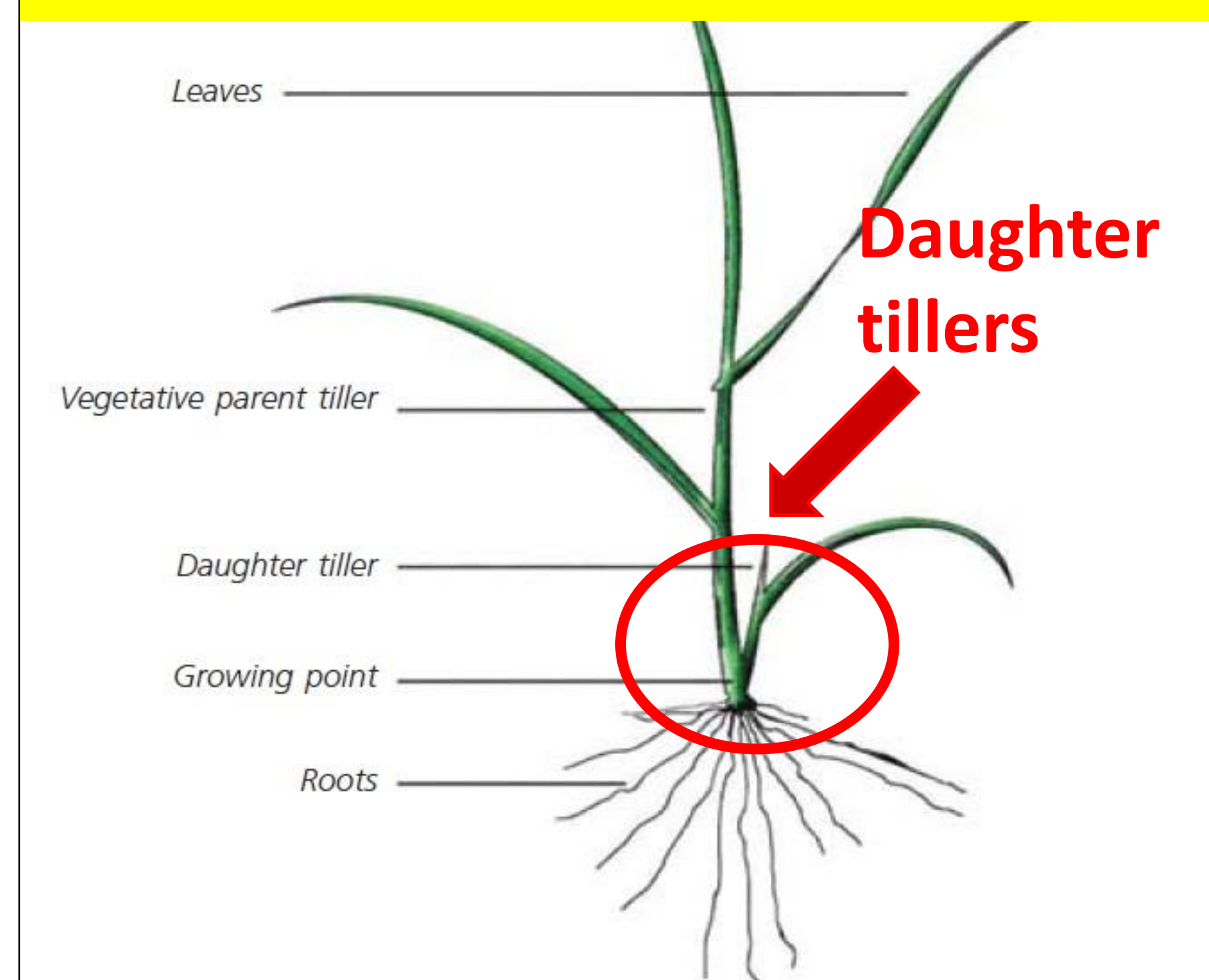
Spring grass availability

Spring MS production



Autumn and Spring tillering

Tillers live for 12 – 18 months



- Early closed paddocks have a **high herbage mass**
- No light to base reduces over winter tiller survival

Early closed paddock



Take home messages

- High grass demand in spring - target AFC >1000 kg DM/ha
- +0.35 kg milk/kg increase in DHA in spring
- Paddocks closed first must be grazed in early spring to promote tillering