

Soil Fertility and Reseeding

Reseeding is key to Grass Production

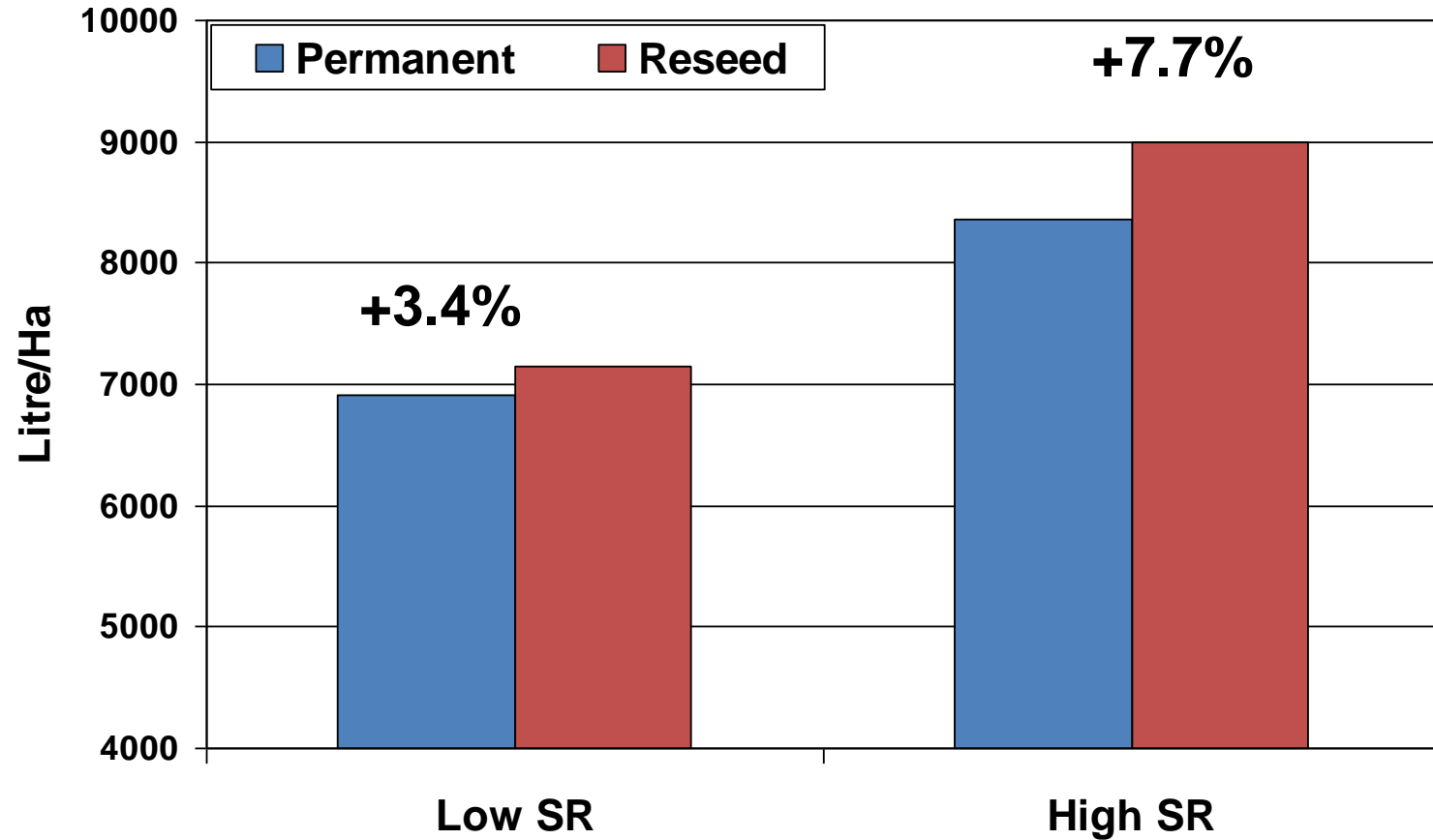


Old permanent Pasture
8.5t DM/ha



Reseeded sward
13.0t DM/ha

Milk Production responses



What Reseeding Method?



Post-emergence is critical!!



But reseeding can be a complete waste
of time and a whole lot of money

WHY??

Sub-optimal soil fertility

3 Key Elements

- pH – lime, lime, lime (vital for PRG, **CRITICAL** for Clover)
- P
- K

How to get it right

Index	Description
1	Very Low
2	Low
3	Target
4	High



Summary

- Soil test to identify strengths and weaknesses
- Address the weaknesses
- Lime is the first weakness to be addressed – no question!!
- Assess PRG content of swards
- Reseed as appropriate where success will be achieved
- Invest your money wisely