

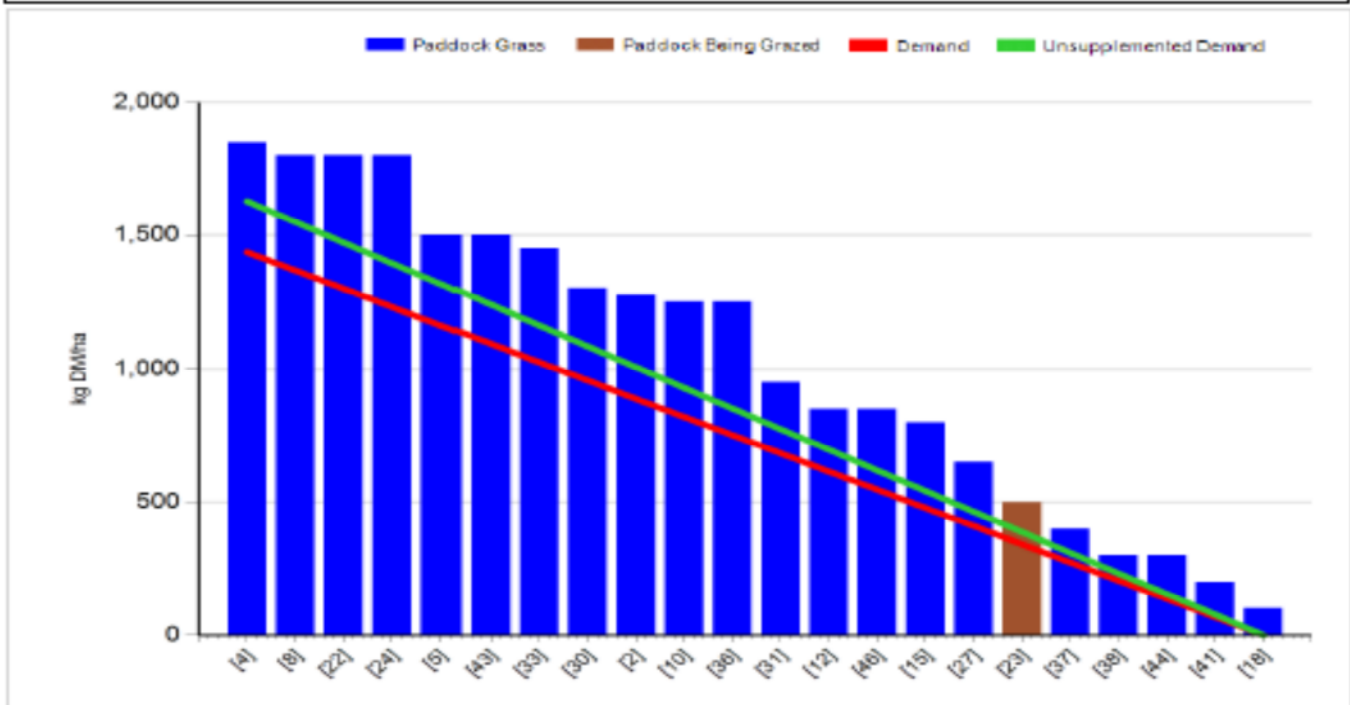
Ballyhaise Farm Walk Notes Tuesday 15-09-2015

Figure 1. Early Calving (mean calving date 23rd Feb) feed wedge Tuesday 07/09/15

Rotation Length (days):	33	Silage Fed (kg DM/cow):	0.0
Grass Allocation/Cow (kg DM/cow):	15.0	Residual Height (cm):	4.0
No. of Cows:	58		
Concentrate Fed (kg/cow):	2.0		

Cover Parameters

Grass Allocation/LU (kg DM/LU):	15.0	Growth Rate:	61
Total Livestock (LU):	58.0	Farm Demand (kg DM/ha/day):	44
Farm Cover (kg DM/ha):	942	Target Pre-grazing yield (kg DM/ha):	1436
Farm Cover (kg DM/LU):	325	Days Ahead:	21
Stocking Rate (LU/ha):	2.90	DM/ha (Liveweight/ha):	



- Average farm cover is 942 kg DM/ha (325 /LU), DM 17%.
- Growth rate for the last 7 days was 61 kg DM/ha/day; this is similar to last week.
- Rainfall for last 7 days was 14mm – ground conditions are good – using a 12 hr wire but not back fencing.
- The Pre-grazing cover is 1750kg DM / ha.
- Average post grazing residual for the week is 3.8cm.
- Feeding 2kg of ration – as per budget.
- The herd are milking 15.7 kg milk/cow/day and (with latest milk composition details from the co-op of fat 4.98%, protein 3.90%, lactose 4.65% and SCC 134k) are producing 1.40kg milk solids/cow/day currently.
- Cumulative concentrates fed per cow is 361kg.
- Final scan done 10th Sept – 7% empty after 12 weeks (6 AI + 6 Bulls) and 79% in calf at 6 weeks.
- Average growth to date is 11.4 tonnes DM / ha (1.4 tonnes behind this time last year).
- Young stock were weighed at the beginning of September – calves were 175kg and in-calf heifers were 420kg.

Autumn Budget

