

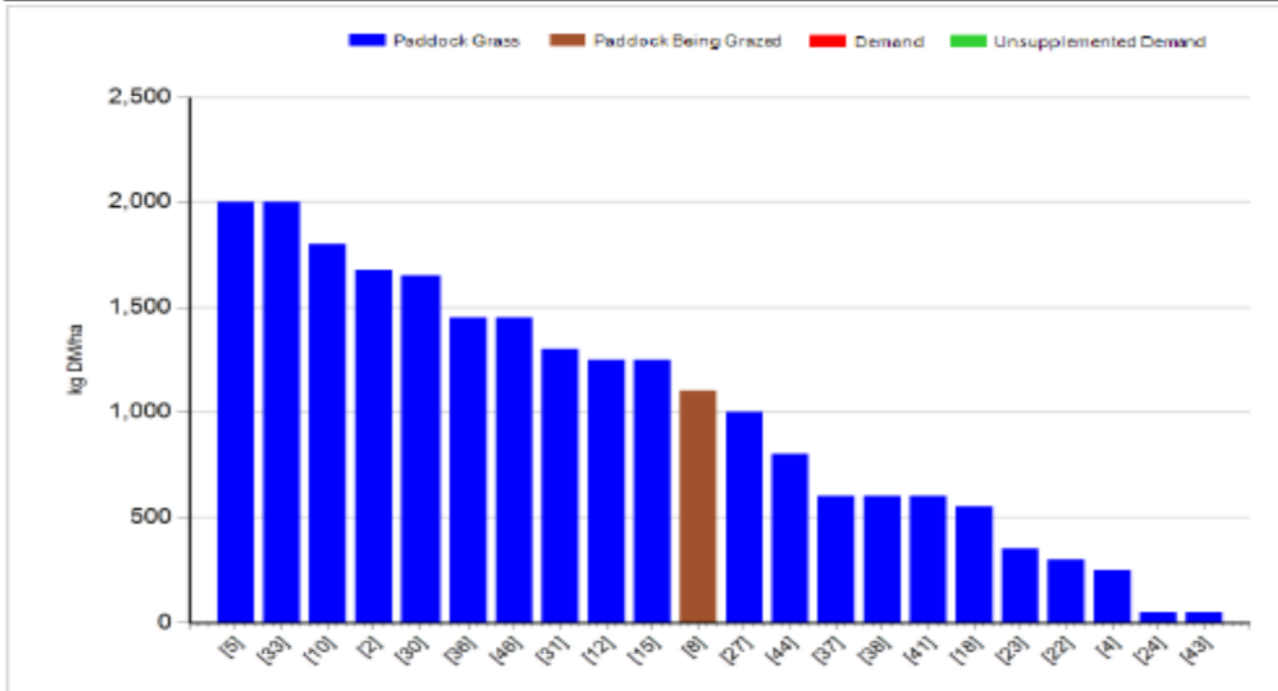
Ballyhaise Farm Walk Notes Tuesday 22-09-2015

Figure 1. Early Calving (mean calving date 23rd Feb) feed wedge Tuesday 22/09/15

Rotation Length (days):	36	Silage Fed (kg DM/cow):	0.0
Grass Allocation/Cow (kg DM/cow):	14.0	Residual Height (cm):	4.0
No. of Cows:	58		
Concentrate Fed (kg/cow):	3.0		

Cover Parameters

Grass Allocation/LU (kg DM/LU):	14.0	Growth Rate:	59
Total Livestock (LU):	58.0	Farm Demand (kg DM/ha/day):	41
Farm Cover (kg DM/ha):	1035	Target Pre-grazing yield (kg DM/ha):	1462
Farm Cover (kg DM/LU):	357	Days Ahead:	25
Stocking Rate (LU/ha):	2.90	LU/ha (Liveweight/ha):	



- Average farm cover is 1035 kg DM/ha (357 /LU), DM 14%.
- Growth rate for the last 7 days was 59 kg DM/ha/day; this is similar to last week.
- Rainfall for last 7 days was 13mm – ground conditions are good – using a 12 hr wire but not back fencing.
- The Pre-grazing cover is 2000kg DM / ha.
- Average post grazing residual for the week is 4.2cm.
- Feeding 3kg of ration – as per budget.
- The herd are milking 15.5 litres milk/cow/day and (with latest milk composition details from the co-op of fat 4.80%, protein 3.96%, lactose 4.66% and SCC 140k) are producing 1.40kg milk solids/cow/day currently.
- Cumulative concentrates fed per cow is 385kg.
- 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

