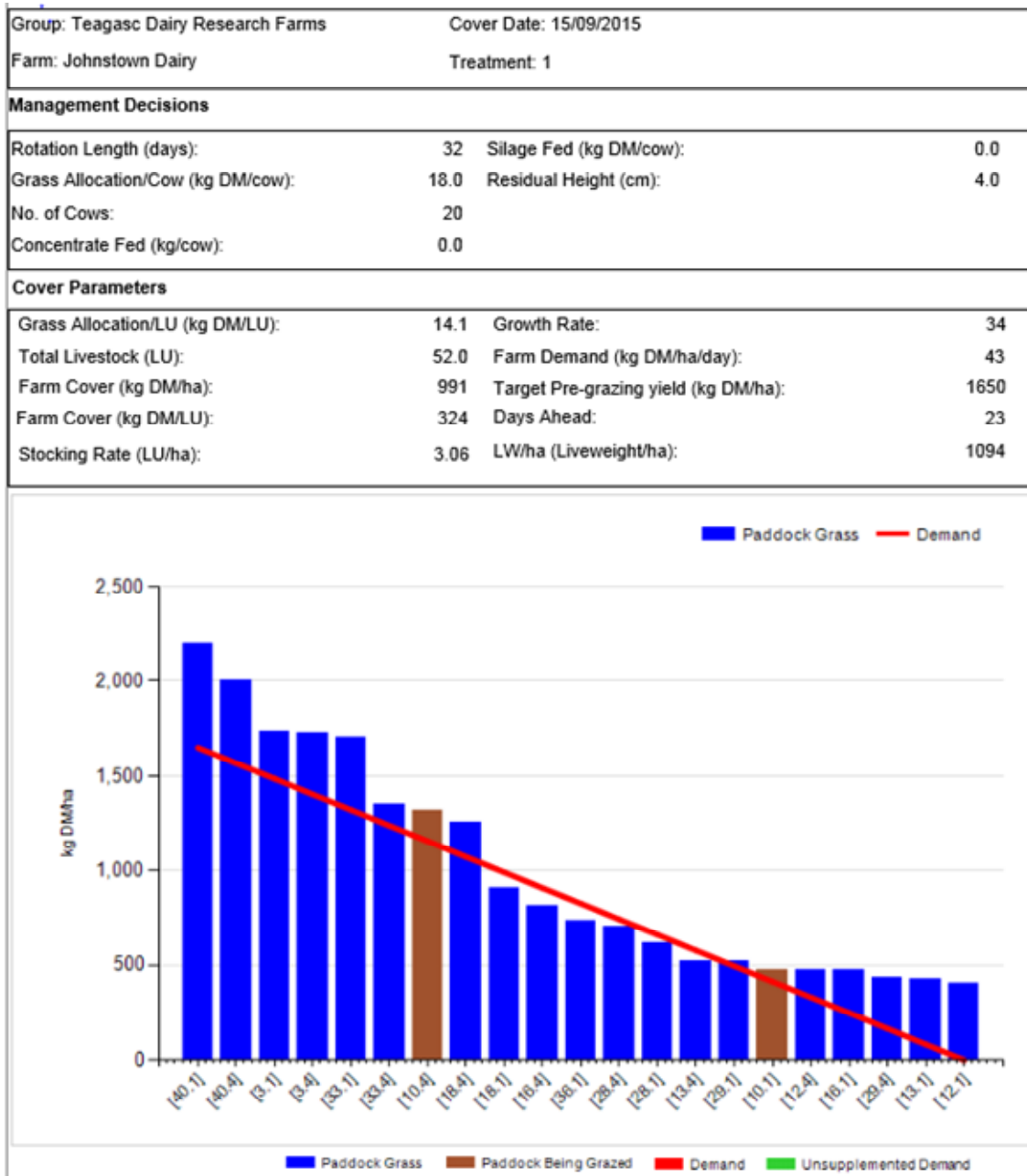


Johnstown Castle Winter Milk Herd- Weekly Management Notes-

14/09/15



Management Comments

- Rainfall of 52.1 mm and soil temp of 14.8°C for last week. Very heavy rain Friday night & again on this Monday resulting in a lot of surface water, but with reasonable weather forecast for this week, grazing conditions should still remain good, as ground was very dry prior to rain. The rain will bring another burst of growth, which might drive our covers ahead of target.
- We've had a couple of heifers calve 10 days ahead of their due date, but it will be another week before were calving strong.
- All fertiliser spreading complete for the year (248kgs/N/Ha), we have some dirty water which we'll spread after last round of grazing.

Milk production and feed details

	Autumn Calving Section	Spring Calving Section
<i>This Week (07/09/15) – cows in milk</i>		
Milk Kg	0	19.6
Fat %	0	3.97
Protein %	0	3.82
Milk Solids kg	0	1.53
Parlour concentrate (kgs)	0	0
Silage kg dry matter per cow	0	0
Grazed grass kg cow	12	18
% of Herd Dry	100%	0%
<i>Lactation to date – all cows</i>		
Days in Milk	306	196
Milk kg	7330	5102
Milk Solids kg	563	383
Concentrate Fed	946kg parlor & 356kg tmr	369kg parlor & 105kg tmr

Replacement Weights

Group	Autumn Born 2013 D.O.B: 8/10/13 Avg EBI: 206	Spring Born 2014 D.O.B: 25/02/14 Avg EBI: 205	Autumn Born 2014 D.O.B: 3/10/14 Avg EBI: 221	Spring Born 2015 D.O.B: 17/02/15 Avg EBI: 230
Birth	38	39	39	36
28-May-14	216			
22-Jul-14	284	155		
22-Sep-14	335	226		
11-Dec-14	377 (breeding)			
6-Feb-15		297		
21-Apr-15	468	391 (breeding)	186	
28-Jul-15	562	471	288	158
31-Aug-15	597	518	317	191