



Current Issues:

- Improving grass supply
- Catch-up on fertiliser
- Low milk protein %

Grazing targets

- Supplement until 70 kg DM/ha
- Rotation length - 18-20 days
- Stocking rate - cows/ha
- Pre-grazing - 1400 kg DM/ha
- Farm cover weekly
- Target 160-180 kg DM/cow

Improve grass supply

- Nitrogen fertiliser**
 - 100 units N/ac May 1st
 - 1 unit N/day in rotation
- Sulphur application**
 - ASN, CAN/Urea+S
- P & K application**
 - 18:6:12+S

How to achieve 10 grazings per year

Growth period	Growth per rotation (kg DM/ha)	Rotation length (days)	Rotation	Growth required/day (kg DM/ha)
Mid-Feb. to mid-Apr.	975	65	1	15
7 Apr. To 5 Aug.	1400	20	2-7	70
6 Aug. To 31 Aug.	1625	25	8	65
1 Sept. To 10 Oct.	1900	40	9	48
11 Oct. To 20 Nov.	1100	40	10	27
Total	14000	290	10	