

# Soil Fertility and Reseeding

# Reseeding is key to Grass Production

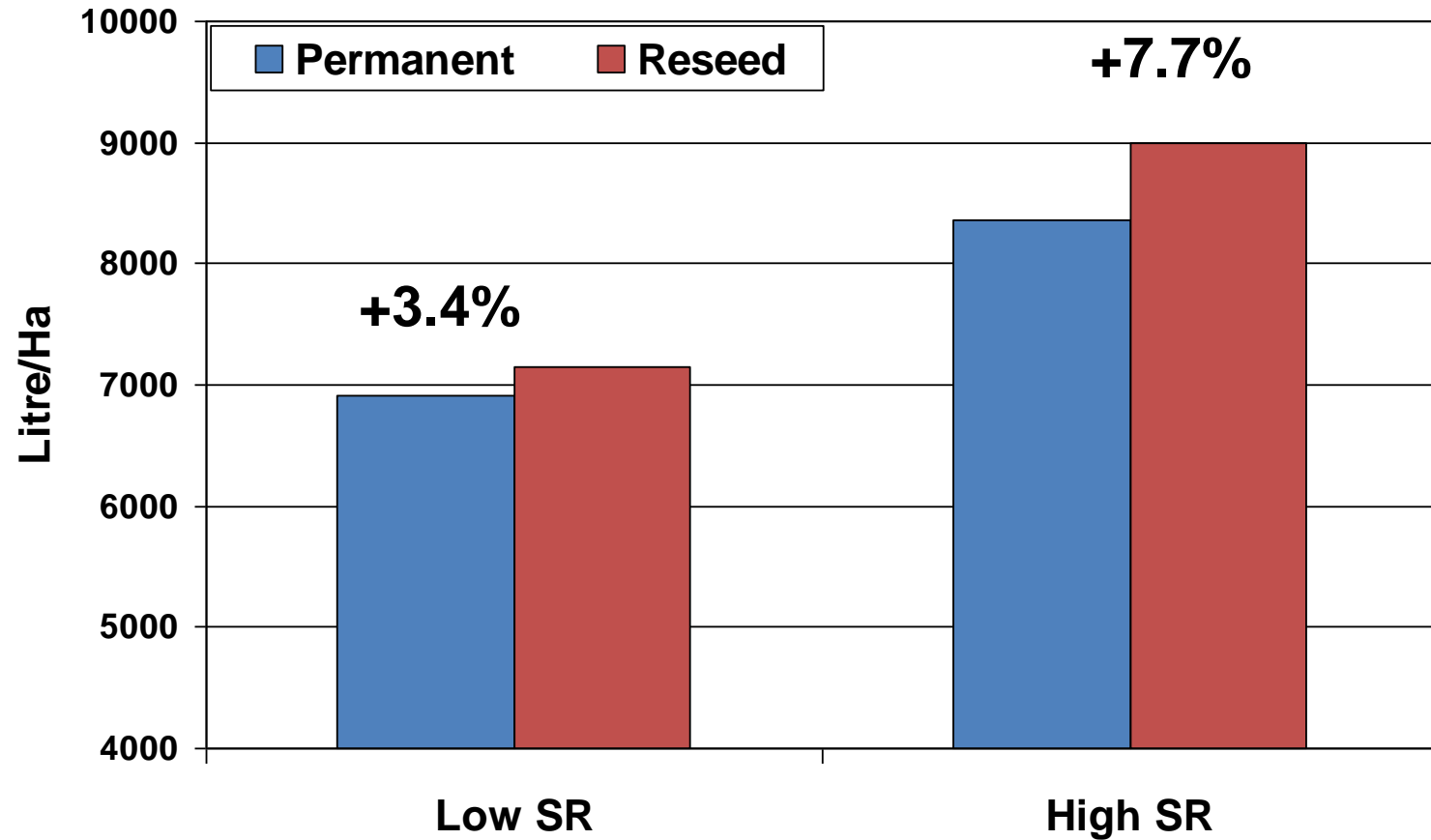


**Old permanent Pasture**  
**8.5t DM/ha**



**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