

Grazing Decisions: Coaching Handbook



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Farm Information

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| Farm name | | Total farm area (ha) | |
| Farm address | | | |
| Participant name/s | | | |
| Paddock one name | | | |
| Paddock one area (ha) | | Paddock one soil texture | |
| Paddock one grazeable area (ha) | | Soil test location <i>GPS coordinates</i> | |
| Paddock two name | | | |
| Paddock two area (ha) | | Paddock two soil texture | |
| Paddock two grazeable area (ha) | | Soil test location <i>GPS coordinates</i> | |
| Paddock three name <i>Remainder of farm</i> | | | |
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| Pasture Height (cm) | <i>8</i> | | | | | |
| Pasture Density (kg DM/ha per cm) | <i>300</i> | | | | | |
| Herbage Mass (kg DM/ha) | <i>2400</i> | | | | | |
| Herbage Mass Green Content (%) | <i>70</i> | | | | | |
| Most Dominant Legume/Herb (%) | <i>15</i> | | | | | |
| Ground Cover (%) | <i>90</i> | | | | | |
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