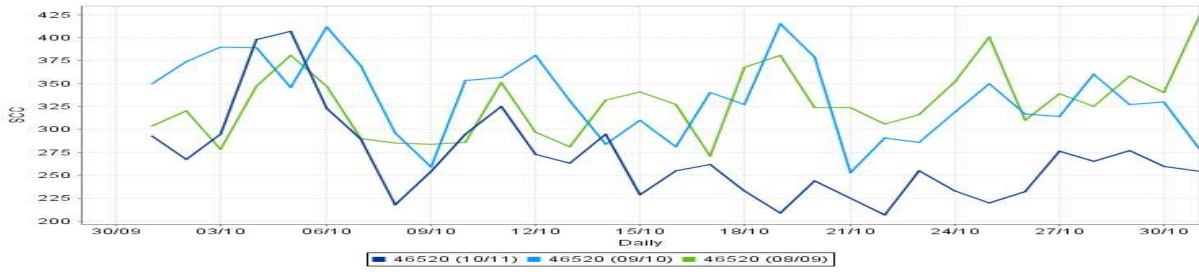


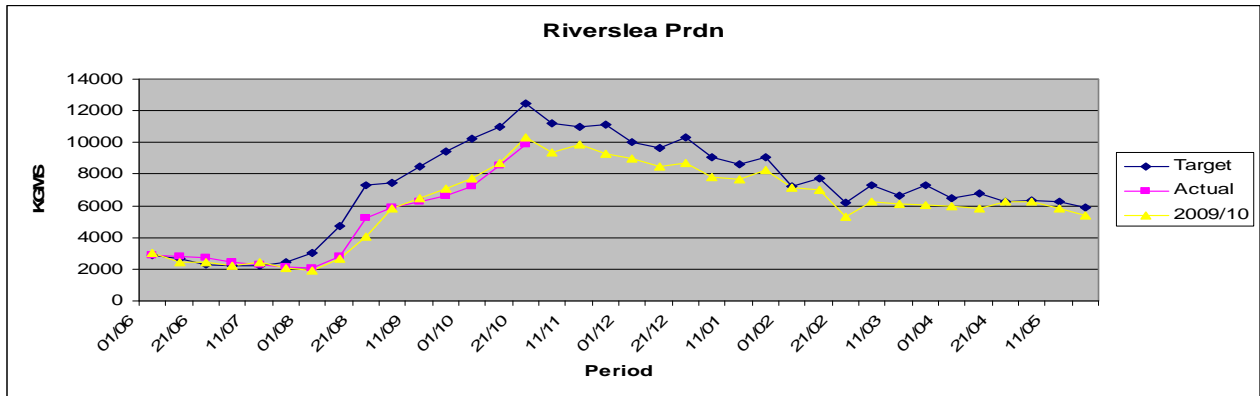
Riverslea Production Report

Farm Data October 2010	Target	10/10/2010	20/10/2010	31/10/2010
Available Grazing Area		150	150	150
Area shut up or cropped		5	5	5
Total Effective area		155	155	155
Total Cows milked into Vat				
Twice a Day		477	530	555
Once a day				
Treatment mob total		81	40	46
Mastitis, Lamé, Colostrum, other	0	10,6,65,0	13,6,21,0	5,6,35,0
Springers on farm		97	62	30
Dry cows on farm			21	21
R2's on farm				
R1's on farm		29	29	29
Other on farm (Bulls etc)				
Total Cows on Farm		655	653	652
Dry cows off farm				
R2's off farm		158	158	158
R1's off farm		25	25	25
Other off farm				
Total Cows off Farm		183	183	183
Culls over period				
Culls to date				
Deaths over period		2	1	1
Deaths to date		21	22	23
Total Stock Numbers		838	836	835
Peak cow numbers	Revised 650			
Condition Score				
Kgs N applied (for period)				
Kgs N applied/ha to date (Total Eff)		81	81	81
Rainfall over period (mm)				
Rainfall year to date (1 June)				

Farm Production	Target	10/10/2010	20/10/2010	30/10/2010
KgMS/day (av for Period)		728	855	896
KgMS/cow/day		1.52	1.61	1.61
KgMS/ha/day (Total ha)		4.69	5.51	5.78
SCC (10 day average)		304	262	248



	Target	10/10/2010	20/10/2010	31/10/2010
kgMS/cow to date (650 Target Peak)	650	11.12	13.16	15.18
kgMS/ha to date (210 ha)	210	244.45	285.19	332.16
KgMS for Month		7228	8555	9865
KgMS for Season to date		51334	59889	69754
KgMS target for Season to date	258,000	65348	76355	88796
Season to date v's target		-21%	-22%	-21%
Fertility (Incalf rate)				



	Target	10/10/2010	20/10/2010	31/10/2010
Growth Rate	50	47	40	42
Pasture Cover (actual)	2100	2251	2101	2155
Area Grazed (ha/day)		7	7	7
Pasture Residual		1550	1550	1550
Rotation Speed		22	22	22

Total Feed Ration (Milkers Herd 1)		17.5	17.5	17.5
Pasture		17.5	17.5	17.5
Grass Sialge				
Maize Silage				
PKE				
Grain				
Molassis				
Hay/Straw				

Total Feed Ration (Milkers Herd 2)		0	0	17.5
Pasture				17.5
Grass Sialge				
Maize Silage				
PKE				
Grain				

	Target	10/10/2010	20/10/2010	31/10/2010
Total Feed Ration (Springers)		11	11	11
Pasture		2	2	2
Grass Silage		3	3	3
Maize Silage				
PKE		3	3	3
Grain				
Hay/Straw		3	3	3
Total Feed Ration (Drys)		0	0	0
Pasture				
Grass Silage				
Maize Silage				
PKE				
Grain				
Other - Crop				
Straw/Hay				

Summary:

The pasture growth toward the end of the month has slowed down with the dry weather. The cows have been grazing the front of Lincoln block and with the low Rumahunga River flows we will graze the west side in early November. The lack of fences and water supply at Lincolns has impacted on the milk in the vat and neighbourly relations, with cows breaking across the river into Tony Decents on one occasion.

Two paddocks of the hill block was identified and cut for baleage. This is targeted to be used for the OAD milking herd. At present due to the slow calving and the mixture of cows in the herd (autumn calved, carryovers, leased heifers) we have refrained from making this OAD herd but will continue to assess the practicality of this. Paddock 13 on the milking platform has also been sprayed out and ploughed. This will be sown in turnips.

Approximately 20ha of grass silage was harvested on the 4th November from Pairau Road and a paddock at the Wilton block.

The heifers went to the bull on the 18th October. Of the 158 heifers eligible to be mated, 142 were put to the bull. The smaller 16 have been retained and mixed in with the autumn replacement heifers to be mated in June 2011. The 6 bulls used were yearling jerseys purchased from Sue and John Presow

Production is holding steady. There has been a large amount of cows with mastitis over spring and the use of Dry Cow Therapy along with Teatseal should be assessed for next winter if the cows are going to be grazed on crop.