

## Maximising Kgs of Beef with ~~Supplementary feeding~~ Pastures



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## What is the Target?

**Maximise:  
Kilograms (Kgs) of Beef produced**

By extending high quality of feed into early Summer!



## Analyse farm system (grazing area)!

### Prioritise paddocks:

- Fodder conservation
- Maximise grazing potential
- Dry standing Summer Feed

### Consider:

- Species (annual / clover v's perennial)
- Stock class on hand



## Farm System Modelled

- Good pasture growth rates
- Spring (July) Calving herd
- British bred herd
- Pasture base (Annual grass with clover)

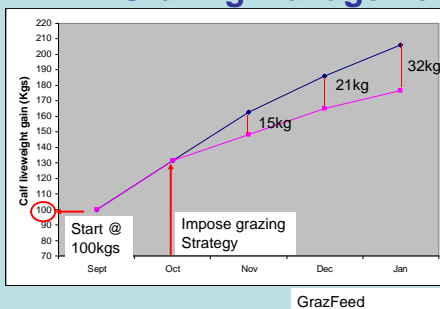
### Compare managed v's unmanaged pasture

Remember Goal is to:

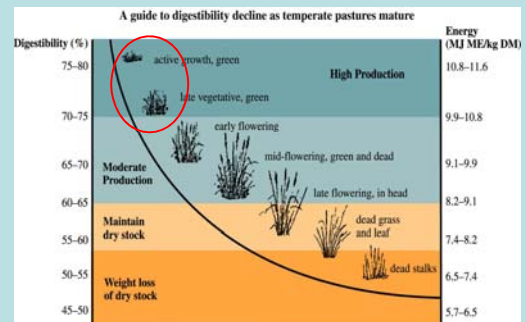
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## Maximising Kgs of Beef Grazing management



## Quality: a relationship between Digestibility/Energy and Pasture Maturity (Temperate Pasture)



### Challenge: Manage bloat

1. Condition cows to the clover
2. Use sheep to graze first
3. Bloat capsules
4. Hay on hand



### Take home messages

#### Optimise stocking rate

- Increase Past. Utilization
- Manage the risks
- Improve stock & past assess skills
- Profit (+ Kgs) will be your reward  
(32Kgs @ 1.75 = \$56/beast)



Thank you

