

Surviving the Dry

Crops and Pasture

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DON'T PANIC

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Measure and Monitor

- Get out and look at your crops and pastures.
- Know how much you have got and how much you need.
- If you need to action be decisive.



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Protect What You Have

- Every Kg of Dry Matter you have now is sacred – don't let anything go to waste!
- The insect pressure is starting to rise in parts of Southland – make sure you are on top of it!



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Nitrogen is Your Friend

- Nitrogen is a valuable tool for feed production.
- Wait until just after the first significant rain.
- For crops target your usual summer N application rates – 100-150kg/ha.



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- For Pastures – a little amount over a large area is better than a large amount over a small area.
- Try to spell pastures for at least 4 weeks to get the most growth response out of them! Remember leaf grows leaf.



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Seek Help

- Nobody has to do this on their own.
- There are retailers, consultants and industry people more than willing and able to help where they can.
- All you have to do is ask.

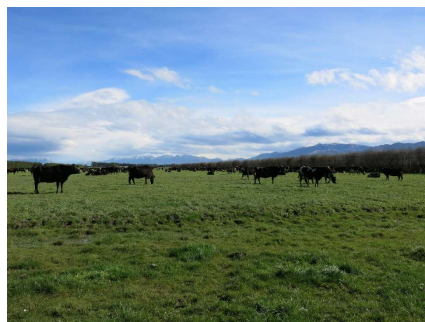


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Have a Plan of Attack

- Build a plan.
- Know what you need and then build the path to get that.
- There are plenty of options available and plenty of time left to enact them!



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Milton's Tips to Recovery

- Don't Panic
- Measure and Monitor
- Protect What You Do Have
- Nitrogen is Your Friend
- Seek Help
- Plan



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