

High-performing Contract Milker, Ashburton

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Contour/Soil Type	Flat																										
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Policies	Twice a day milking Spring Calving																										
Mating	Start Date: October 25 th – Herd. 6 weeks AI mating. October 15 th R2s (double PG) AI Mating. Use of some PG and CIDR's																										
Calves	All AI replacements calves tubed colostrum, weaning at 90kg, moved off to grazing at 100kg (November/December).																										
Animal Health	Animal Health plan – as set with Vets Vaccinate: Salmonella, Lepto & 7in1																										
Current Herd	Crossbred herd 138/52 BW and 169/71PW 760 MA cows 196 R2 240 R1 Herd is Genemark profiled																										
Current Staffing	1 Manager 1 2IC 1 Herd Manager 1 Dairy Farm Assistant																										
Grazing Policies	Pre-grazing covers of 2,900-3,100 Post-grazing cover of 1,500-1,600																										

Spring rotation planner used

Feeding Systems	System 4, In-shed feeding – 250 Tonne wheat, 300 Tonne PKE, 120 Tonne grass silage, 70 Tonne maize
Infrastructure	54 bail rotary (Read plant & Donald platform), 3 main calf sheds, 3 in paddock calf shelters. Pivot irrigator and pond storage system.
Water/Irrigation	55 litres/second 3x Pivot Irrigators, Kline and fixed grid 35 litres/second Lateral fixed grid BCI & MHV water schemes.
Fertiliser	Sustain 190 – 190kgN at 40kg/Ha. Sulphurgain 15S – 400kg.
Machinery	2x Massey tractors (120 & 140 HP), calf trailer, feedout wagons, heavy roller, 3x 2 wheel motorbikes, 1x 4 wheel motorbike, mower, calf feeder, 2x PKE trailers
Housing	Managers Home – 3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms 2IC House - 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom 2x Staff Houses – 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom
Schooling	Hayfield and Mt Somers primary schools (10kms), secondary school options in Methven and Ashburton.