Gow Family Trust, Edgecumbe

Location 146 Awaiti North Road, RD 2, Whakatane

Farm Size 215 Ha effective milking platform

45 Ha attached support block

48 Ha heifer grazing block, 2km from main farm

Contour/Soil Type Flat

Farm Production

	2025 - 2026	2025 - 2024	2023 - 2024
	(Target)		
Milking Area (ha)	215 Ha	215 Ha	215 Ha
Cows peak milked (1 Dec)	690	670	635
Total kg MS	290,000	287,123	249,929
Kg MS per hectare	1348	1335	1162
Kg MS per cow	420	428	393

Policies Twice a day milking

Spring Calving

Mating Start Date: October 7th with no intervention and all AI mating program

Calves 200-250 heifer replacement calves

Animal Health Animal Health plan – as set with Vets

Herd Kiwi-Cross herd 199BW and 168 PW

690 MA cows 200 Yearling Heifers 210 Spring born calves

Current Staffing 1 Contract Milker

3x Full-time staff Seasonal casuals

Grazing Policies 180 Cows contract grazed off farm for 6 weeks over winter

Feeding Systems 500-600 tonnes of home-grown maize silage

600 cow covered feed pad with feeding troughs

Approximately 120 T/DM grass silage purchased annually

Infrastructure 50-bale Internal Rotary shed with Protrack drafting and SenseHub Collars

2500m2 covered feedpad, 2100m2 standing pad (uncovered)

4barns, calf-rearing facilities, full cattle yards with weighing facilities.

2x 1200m3 storage bladders plus wepping walls. Cobra irrigator and regular spreading of solids with muck-spreader.

Water 2x Centre Pivot travelling Irrigators covering 145 Ha of the farm

Fertiliser Best practice as per Balance and Farm Consultant recommendations. Regular

applications throughout the year.

Machinery 2x 120HP John Deere Tractors, JCB Telehandler, Giltrap Silage Wagon, 3m Grass

Mower, James Aerator, 10T Tip Trailer, fencing trailer, post-rammer, calf trailers,

calfateria, feedpad scraper, seed drill

Housing 1x Managers Home – 3 Bedrooms + Sleep-out, 3 car garage

2x Staff homes – 3 bedrooms + garages 1x cottage – 3 bedrooms + carport

Schooling 2km to Otakiri Primary School, 6km to Edgecumbe Primary + College, 12km to

Awakeri Primary, 25km to Whakatane High Schools

