

Somervilles Farm, Reefton



Location	212 Somerville Road, RD1, Reefton, 7895			
Farm Size	Total area 775ha. Effective 492ha			
Contour/Soil Type	Hump & Hollow/ Rolling terrain			
Farm Production		2025 – 2026 (Target)	2025 - 2024	2023 - 2024
	Milking Area (ha)	492	492	492
	Cows peak milked (1 Dec)	981	971	983
	Total kg MS	320,500	288,825	304,456
	Kg MS per hectare	651	587	619
	Kg MS per cow	327	297	310
Policies	Twice a day milking Spring Calving System 4-5			
Mating	6 week AB Program 4 week with Bull 25% Dairy Beef 5% Sexed Semen			
Calves	Calves go to internal graziers at 100kgs Winters R2 Heifers off, returning home early July			
Animal Health	Animal Health Plan annually set and guided by West Coast Vets			
Herd	Spring calving Fr cross. Currently 981 MA cows 254 Yearling Heifers 260 Spring born calves			
Current Staffing	1 Farm Manager 1 Dairy Production Manager 2 Dairy Farm Assistant			
Grazing Policies	System 4-5 Winters 590 mixed age cows off at internal graziers Winters 200 mixed age cows at home on grass and silage			
Feeding Systems	In Shed Feed System with Grain crush			
Infrastructure	60 Bale Rotary with automatic cup removers, teat spraying and drafting 2 Haybarn			

	4 Calf Shed/Shelter 2 Chemical Sheds 3 Implement Shed
Water	Well Water Supply
Effluent	Separator irrigating onto pastures with travelling irrigator
Fertiliser	Fertiliser plan set annually guided by soil testing and technical advice
Machinery	General Sundry Farm Equipment
Housing	4 houses
Schooling	A number of schooling options in the Reefton area