

Langhill Groups Summary – February 2008

- Average No. Milking In Group per Day

Group	Average No. Lact. 1	Average No. Lact. 2+	Average Milking/Day
Low Forage Control	26	21	47
Low Forage Select	18	18	36
High Forage Control	20	28	48
High Forage Select	16	27	43

- Average Production per Day

Group	Yield (Kg)	B.Fat (%)	Protein (%)
Low Forage Control	29.88	3.72	3.09
Low Forage Select	33.30	3.95	3.36
High Forage Control	25.00	3.76	3.04
High Forage Select	29.98	4.02	3.19

- Average Dry Matter Intake

Group	DMI (Kg)
Low Forage Control	17.42
Low Forage Select	19.99
High Forage Control	16.51
High Forage Select	18.26

- Average Condition Score for month (milking cattle only)

Group	Condition Score
Low Forage Control	2.41
Low Forage Select	2.31
High Forage Control	2.33
High Forage Select	2.08

- No of Calvings during month

Group	No. Calvings Lact 1	No. Calvings Lact 2 +	Total No. of Calvings
Low Forage Control	1	3	4
Low Forage Select	3	2	5
High Forage Control	3	0	3
High Forage Select	0	2	2

- Average percentage of group Locomotion Score >3 per week (milking cattle only)

Group	% group Locomotion >3/week
Low Forage Control	11.2
Low Forage Select	11.1
High Forage Control	15.6
High Forage Select	19.8

NOTE: Based on average number milking in group per day

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