



# West Eyreton

The trial was on a West Eyreton new pasture (2½ years old) dairy farm. It was started on 29 September 2008 and is ongoing. The trial area was irrigated ryegrass-white clover based pasture under normal dairying conditions.

In grazing rotation 1, residual pasture dry matter base line was recorded on 29 September (soil temperature 10<sup>o</sup>C) and pasture growth was assessed on Day 22 before the paddock was planned to be grazed. LessN 40 performed similarly to Urea 80 at Day 22 and both these treatments caused statistically significantly greater pasture growth than Urea 40. Urea 40 in turn was statistically significantly better than Control.

In grazing rotation 2, residual pasture dry matter base line was recorded after grazing the first rotation growth. Before the rotation 2 grazing pasture dry matter was assessed on Day 15. Urea 40 performed similarly to the Control treatment. Urea 80 at Day 15 caused statistically significantly greater pasture growth than Urea 40. LessN 40 in turn was statistically significantly better than Urea 80.

In grazing rotation 3, residual pasture dry matter base line was recorded after rotation 2 grazing. Before the rotation 3 grazing pasture dry matter was assessed on Day 17. LessN 40 performed similarly to Urea 80 and both these treatments caused statistically significantly greater pasture growth than Urea 40. Urea 40 in turn was not statistically significantly better than Control.

### **Grazing Rotation 1**

			West Eyreton Day 22							
Treatment	DM Rotation 1*	Matter	1000 -			T	Ť			
Control Urea 40 Urea 80 LessN 40	588 <sup>a</sup> 718 <sup>b</sup> 1040 <sup>c</sup> 1015 <sup>c</sup>	Pasture Dry M (ko/ha)	600 - 400 - 200 -	I	I					
			0	Control	Urea 40	Urea 80	LessN 40			

### Table and Graph of Pasture Dry Matter Production (kg/ha) Day 22

\* Treatments that share the same letter are not statistically

significantly different from each other (95% confidence level).





# Graph of the Increase over Control (%) Day 22 $\,$







### **Grazing Rotation 2**

Without reapplication of treatments.

### Table and Graph of Pasture Dry Matter Production (kg/ha) Day 15



\* Treatments that share the same letter are not statistically significantly different from each other (95% confidence level).

### Graph of the Increase over Control (%) Day 15







### **Grazing Rotation 3**

Without reapplication of treatments.

### Table and Graph of Pasture Dry Matter Production (kg/ha) Day 17



\* Treatments that share the same letter are not statistically significantly different from each other (95% confidence level).

### Graph of the Increase over Control (%) Day 17





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# Soil test report (pre treatment application)

Analysis		Level Found	Medium Range	Low	Medium	High
pН		6.0	5.8 - 6.3			
Olsen P	(ma/L)	35	20 - 30			
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Potassium	(me/100g)	0.88	0.50 - 0.80		Ì	
Calcium	(me/100g)	10.7	6.0 - 12.0			
Magnesium	(me/100g)	1.96	1.00 - 3.00			
Sodium	(me/100g)	0.12	0.20 - 0.50			
CEC	(me/100g)	20	12 - 25			
Base Saturation	(%)	70	50 - 85			
Volume Weight	(g/mL)	0.85	0.60 - 1.00			
Sulphate-S	(mg/kg)	19	7 - 15			
			450.050			
Available N (15cm Depth) (kg/ha)		214	150 - 250			i i
Base Saturation		K 4.5 Ca 55	5 Mg 10.1 Na	0.6		
MAF Units		K 15 Ca 11	I Mg 38 Na	15		
Anaerobically Mineralisable N		168 ug/g				