

Castlerock

The trial was on a Castlerock, Southland dairy farm. It was started on 13 November 2008 and finished on 9 December 2008. The trial area was dry land ryegrass-clover based pasture under normal dairying conditions. Residual pasture dry matter baseline was recorded on 13 November (soil temperature 16^oC) and pasture growth was assessed on day 26 before the paddock was planned to be grazed.

LessN 40 performed similarly to Urea 80 at Day 26 and both these treatments caused statistically significantly greater pasture growth than Urea 40. Urea 40 was not statistically significantly better than Control.

Table and Graph of Pasture Dry Matter Production (kg/ha) Day 26

		Castlerock Trial Day 26			
Treatment	DM Rotation 1*				
Control	978 ^a				
Urea 40	1063 ^a				
Urea 80	1358 ^b				
LessN 40	1362 ^b	Control Urea 40 Urea 80 LessN			
		40			
		Treatments			

* Treatments that share the same letter are not statistically

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

Graph of the Increase over Control (%) Day 26







Soil test report (pre treatment application)

Analysis		Level Found	Medium Range	Low	Medium	High
pН		5.8	5.8 - 6.3		j	
Olsen P	(mg/L)	42	20 - 30			
Potassium	(me/100g)	0.72	0.50 - 0.80			
Calcium	(me/100g)	11.9	6.0 - 12.0			
Magnesium	(me/100g)	1.62	1.00 - 3.00			
Sodium	(me/100g)	0.20	0.20 - 0.50			
CEC	(me/100g)	20	12 - 25			
Base Saturation	(%)	71	50 - 85			
Volume Weight	(g/mL)	0.86	0.60 - 1.00			
Sulphate-S	(mg/kg)	66	7 - 15			
Available N (15cm Depth) (kg/ha)		285	150 - 250			
Base Saturation		K 3.6 Ca 59) Mg 8.0 Na	1.0		
MAF Units		K 13 Ca 13	3 Mg 31 Na	8		
Anaerobically Mineralisable N		221 ug/g				