

# Westland Monitor Farm Project

Weekly Update as at week ending Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

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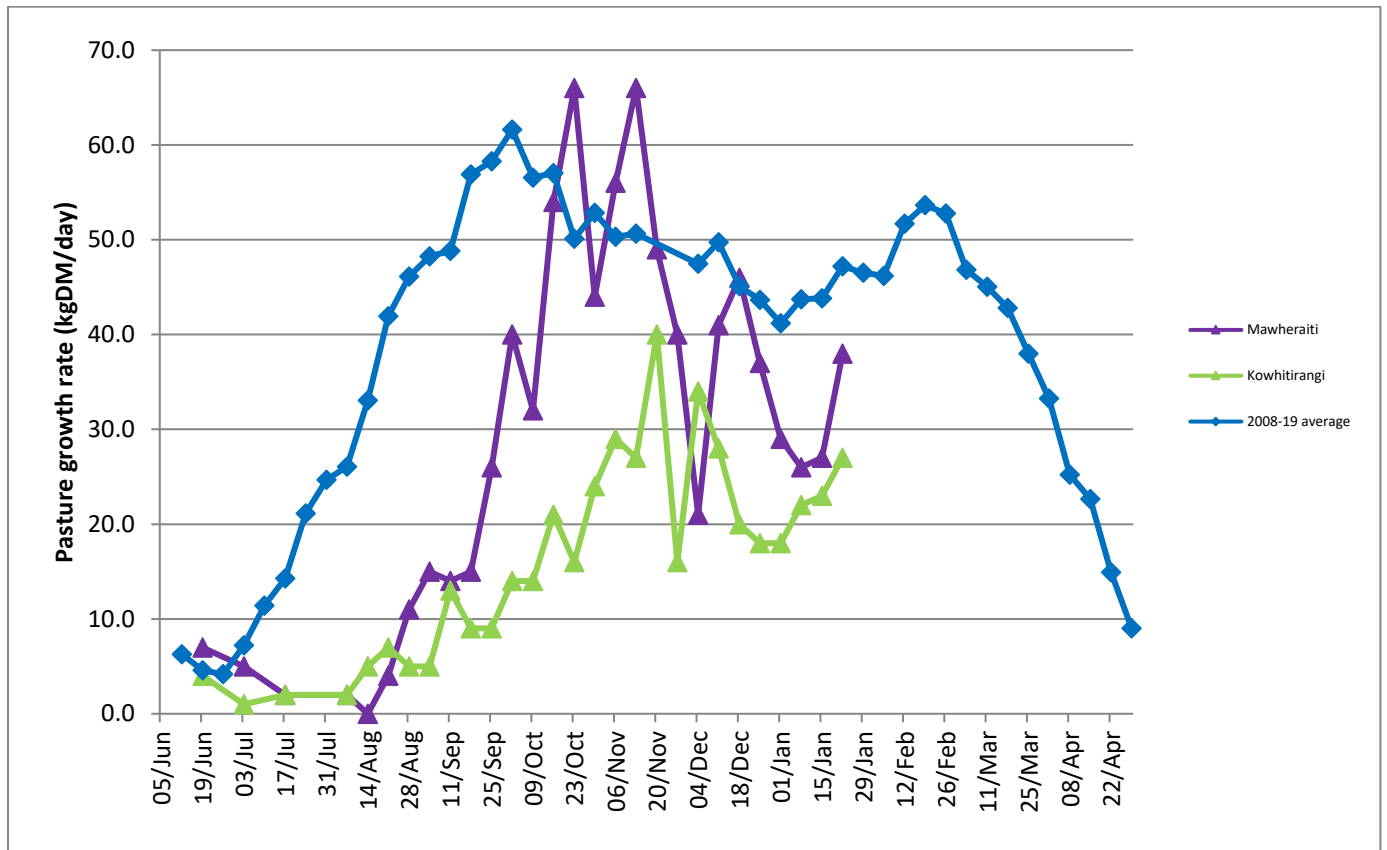
We have several great events coming up on the West Coast over the next few months including discussion groups, a Monitor Farm Field Day, and a Diversification Field Day with Larry's Gold. These events are a great chance to come along and see what is happening within the industry. Head to <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/events/?region=5454> for more details.

## Farm Summary

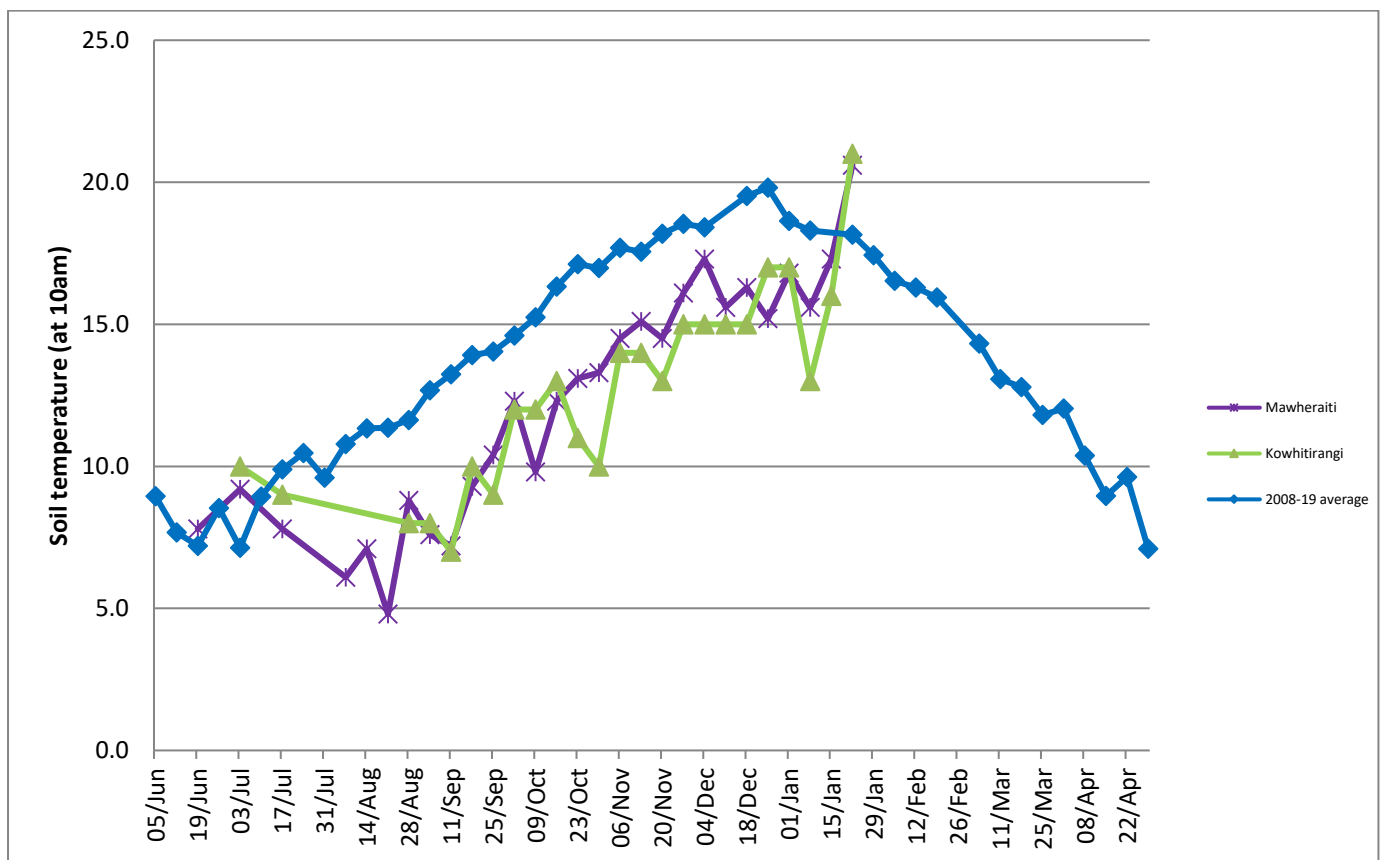
	Mawheraiti	Kowhitirangi
Average cover (kg DM/ha)	2063	1957
APC (15 January)	2027	1947
Rotation length (days)	27	28
Stocking rate	2.4	2.3
Percentage in milk	100	100
Milksolids kg/cow	1.62	1.53
Milksolids kg/ha	3.9	3.2
MS/cow (season to date)	250	286
MS/ha (season to date)	627	570
N (kg/ha) year to date	129	175
Current N application rate kg N/ha	24	-
	13 Jan	15 Jan
DM%	14.7	19.5
Pasture ME	11.9	11.2
Pasture NDF	46.9	44.7
Pasture CP	24.5	18.8
Target Intake (kg DM/cow/d)	19	18
Supplement (kg/cow/day)	0.9	2
Soil temperature (°C)	20.6	21
Growth Rate (kg DM/day)	38	27
Rainfall	0	0
Conditions for farmwalk	Hot and fine	Hot and fine

NB: pasture quality data are for 1 sample collected from each farm

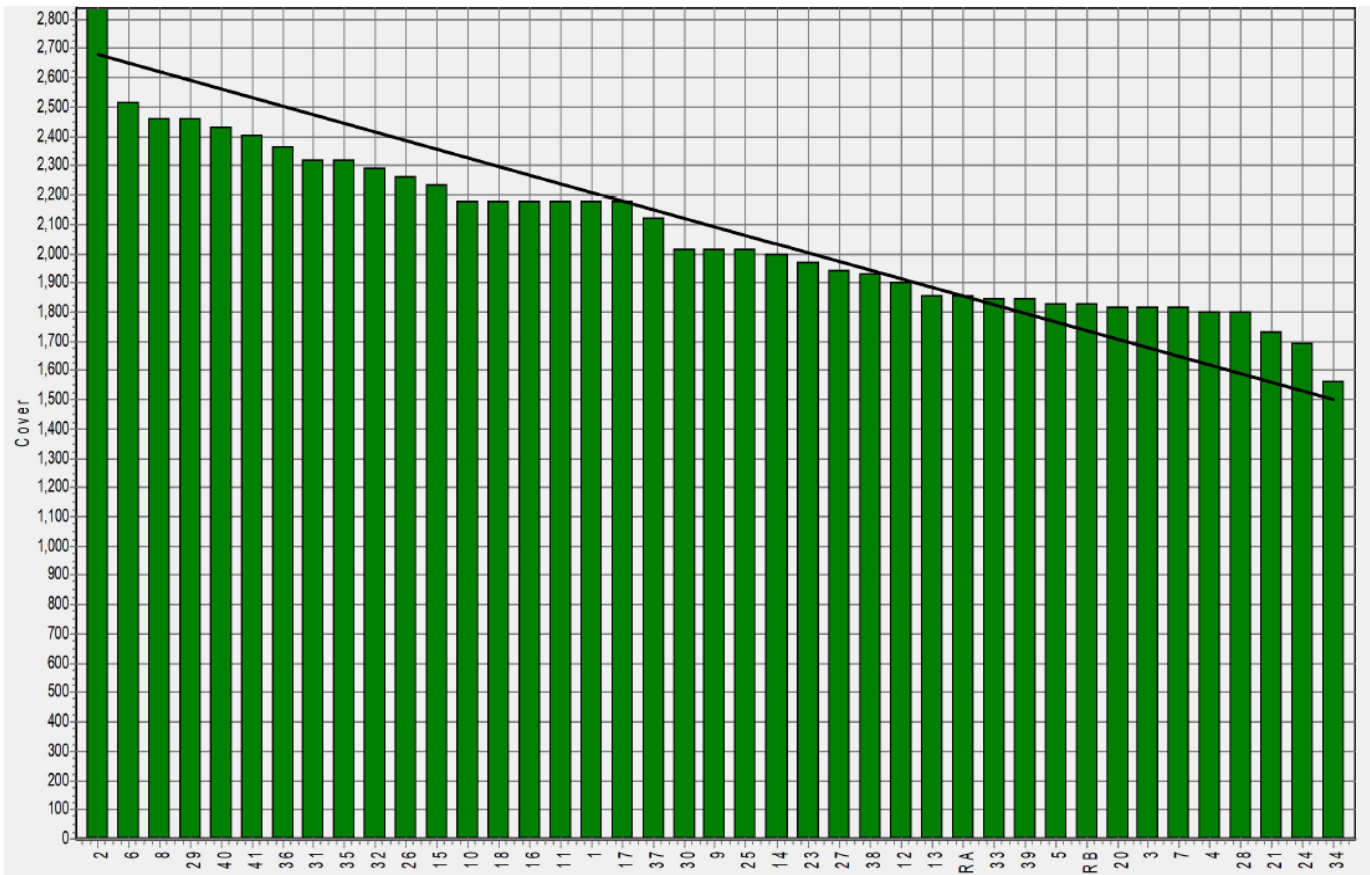
## Weekly Pasture Growth Rates



## Weekly Soil Temperature



### Mawheraiti



### Kowhitirangi

