

Westland Monitor Farm Project

Weekly Update as at week ending Wednesday 11th August 2021.

CO Comment

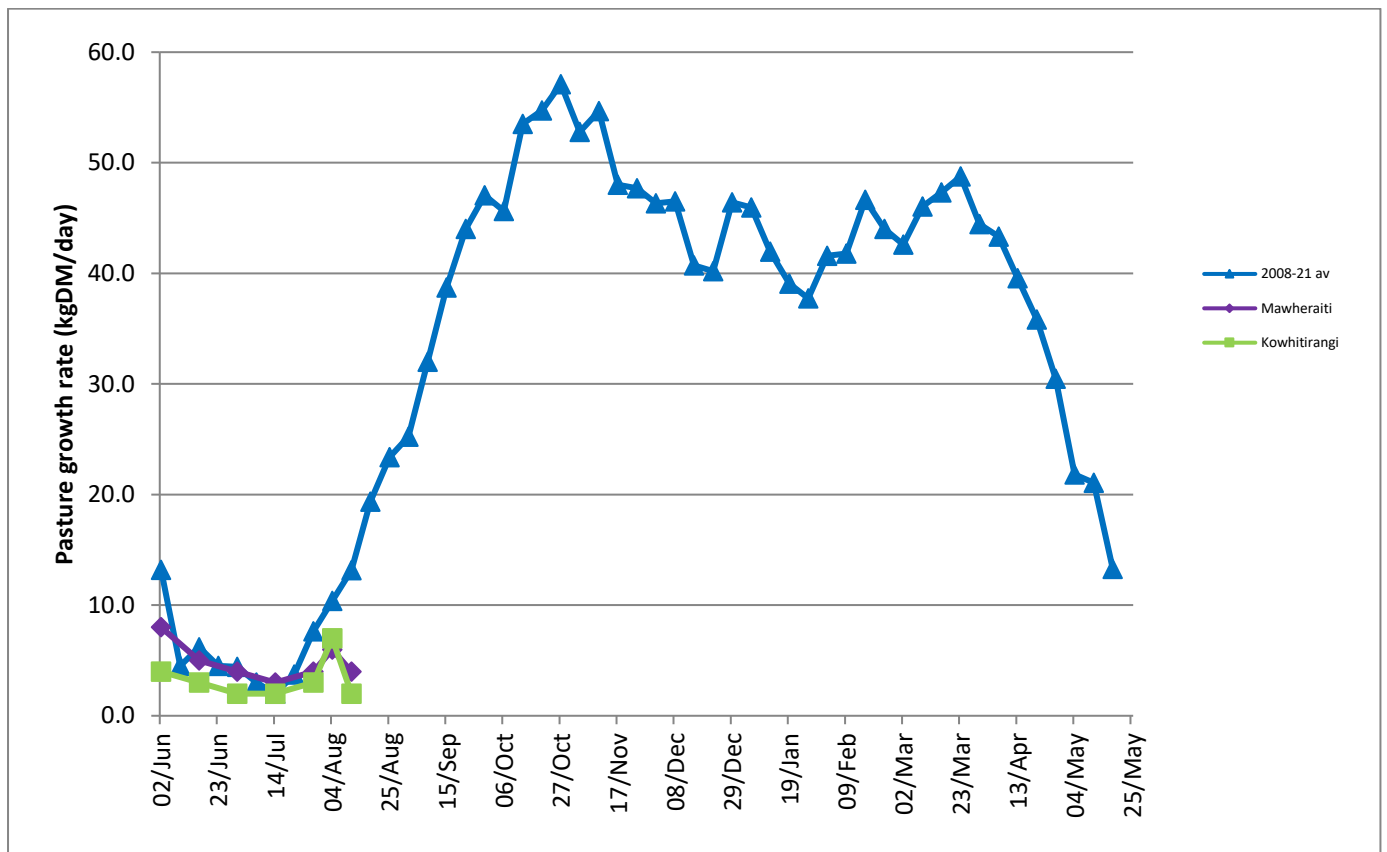
Comments will hopefully resume next week.

Farm Summary

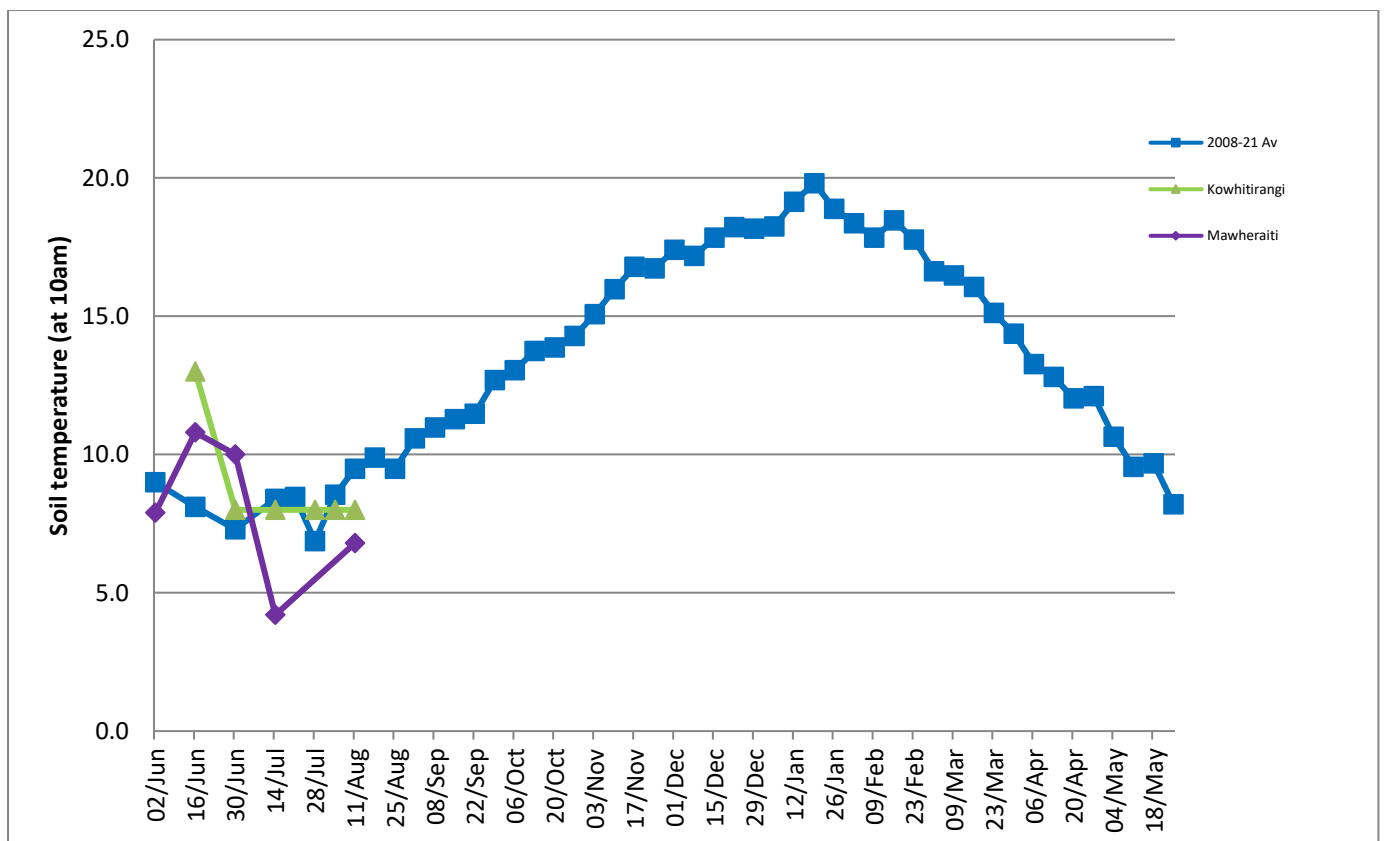
	Mawheraiti	Kowhitirangi
Average cover (kg DM/ha)	2195	1933
APC (4 August)	2228	1923
Rotation length (days)		
Stocking rate		
Percentage in milk	95 cows calved	48 cows calved
Milksolids kg/cow		
Milksolids kg/ha		
MS/cow (season to date)		
MS/ha (season to date)		
N (kg/ha) year to date		
Current N application rate kg N/ha		
	2 August	4 August
DM%	13.1	15.9
Pasture ME	12.0	12.1
Pasture NDF	44.4	44.8
Pasture CP	25.2	31.6
Target Intake (kg DM/cow/d)		
Supplement (kg/cow/day)	Mob 1 - 8 Mob 2 - 11	13
Soil temperature (°C)	6.8	8.0
Growth Rate (kg DM/day)	4	2
Rainfall	52	13
Conditions for farmwalk	Big frost, fine warm day	Fine, warm day
Notes:	Rough, wet, cold weekend. Calving going well, first milk pick-up on 8 th sending colostrum. Ground very wet	Farm drying out

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

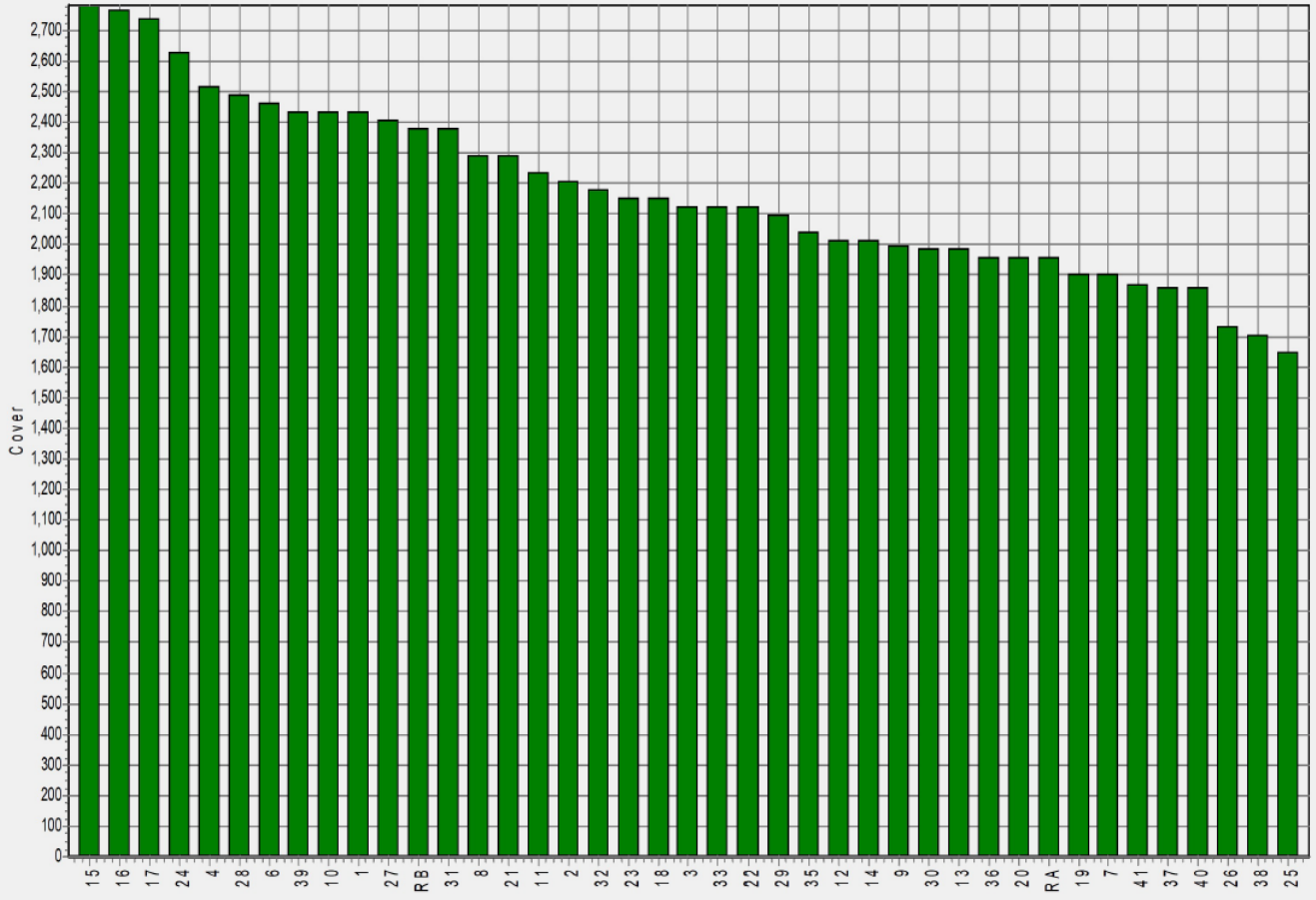
Weekly Pasture Growth Rates



Weekly Soil Temperature



Mawheraiti



Kowhitirangi

