

Westland Monitor Farm Project

Weekly Update as at week ending Wednesday 4th August 2021.

CO Comment

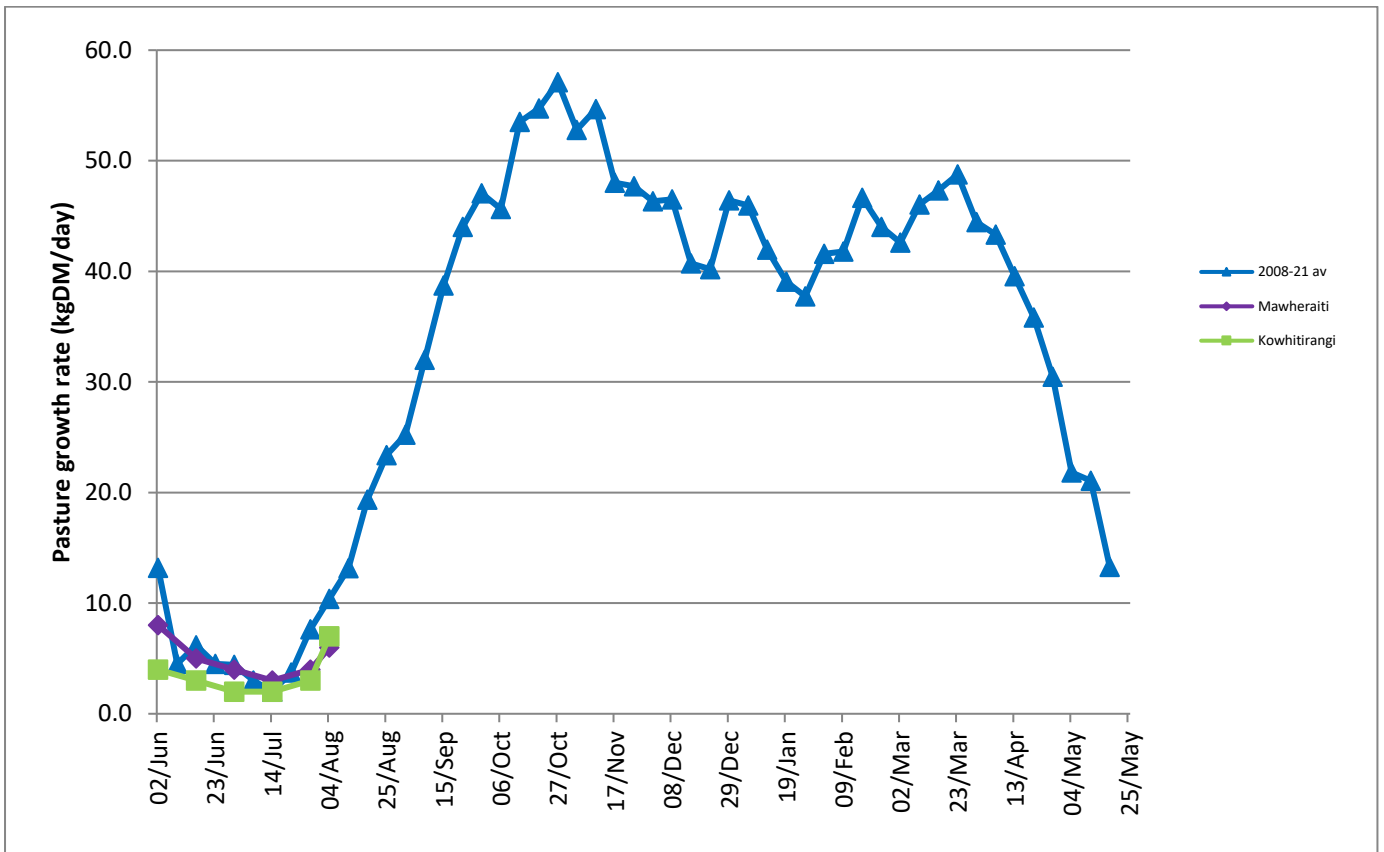
Comments will resume next week.

Farm Summary

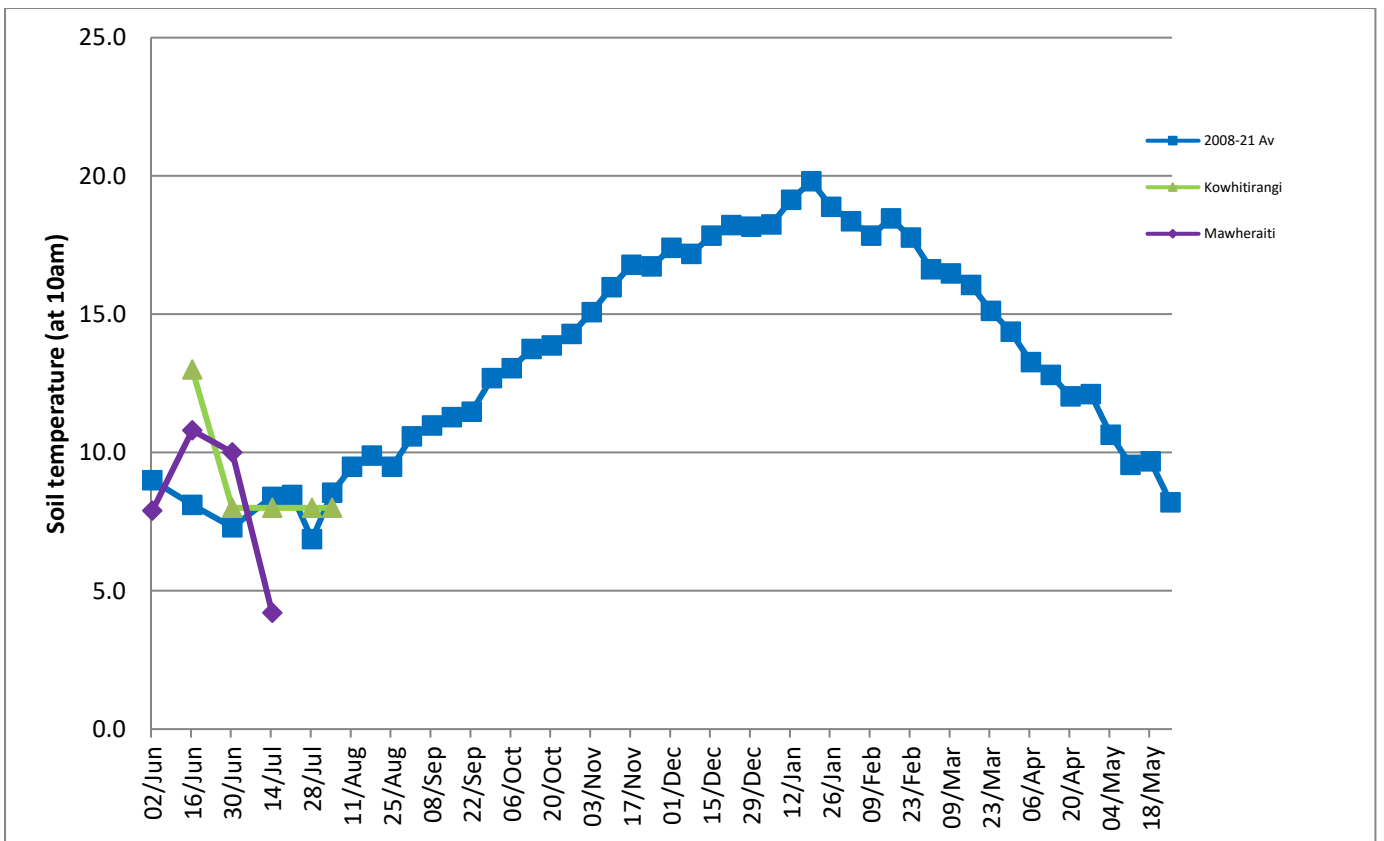
	Mawheraiti	Kowhitirangi
Average cover (kg DM/ha)	2228	1923
APC (28 July)	2227	1929
Rotation length (days)		
Stocking rate		
Percentage in milk		
Milksolids kg/cow		
Milksolids kg/ha		
MS/cow (season to date)		
MS/ha (season to date)		
N (kg/ha) year to date		
Current N application rate kg N/ha		
	31 May	12 April
DM%	11.8	9.8
Pasture ME	12.7	11.8
Pasture NDF	38.8	46.5
Pasture CP	33.2	26.0
Target Intake (kg DM/cow/d)		
Supplement (kg/cow/day)	Mob 1 - 11 Mob 2 – 13.3	13
Soil temperature (°C)		8.0
Growth Rate (kg DM/day)	6	7
Rainfall	24	16
Conditions for farmwalk	Beautiful, fine, warm day	Beautiful, fine, warm day
Notes:	Good week pretty organised, Hedi started. Went to Haast for fed meeting, very worthwhile trip.	

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

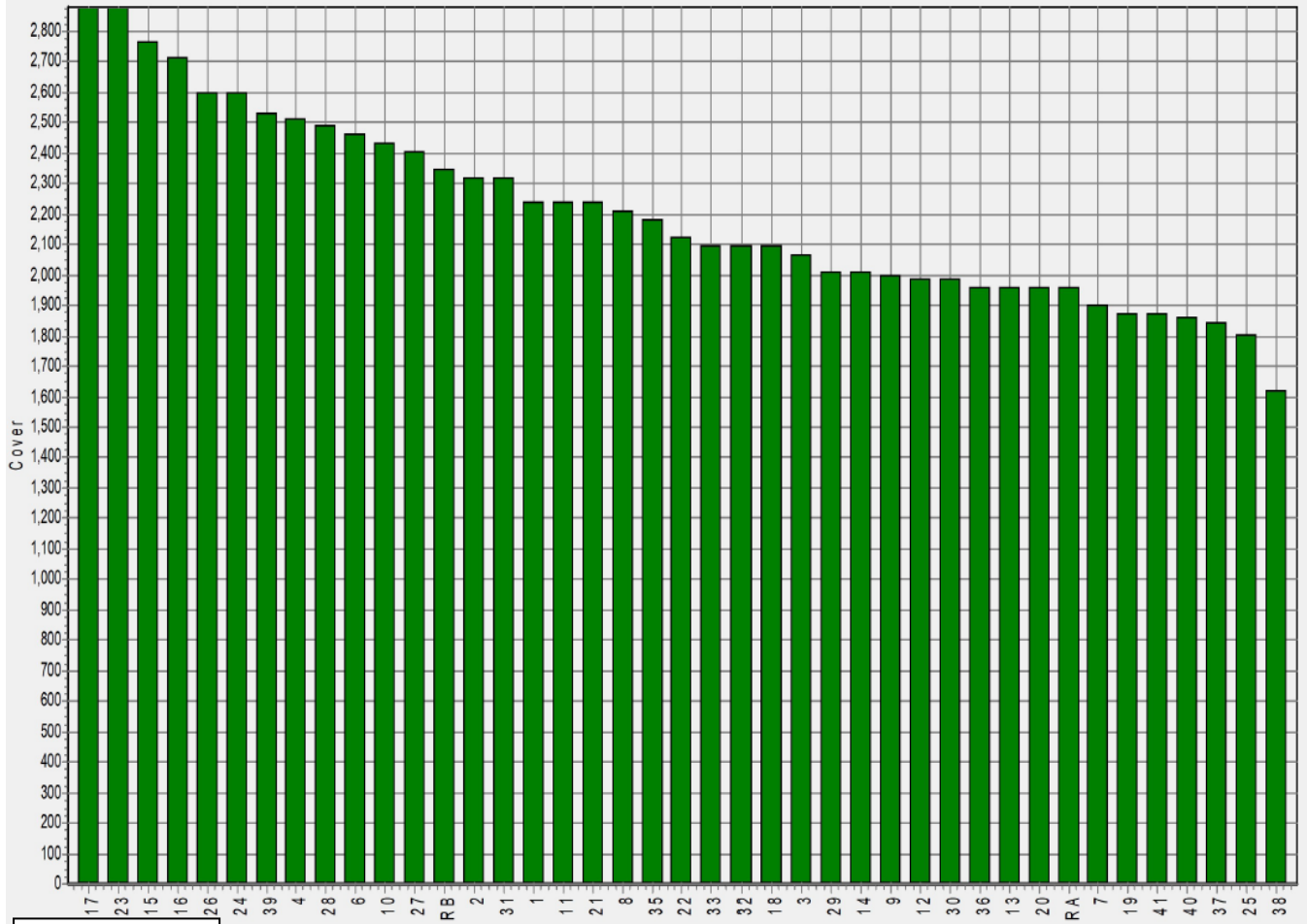
Weekly Pasture Growth Rates



Weekly Soil Temperature



Mawheraiti



Kowhitirangi

