

Grazing management Decision date 2

PROPERTY INFORMATION

PROPERTY NAME

MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFAL

WHEN IS THE END OF YOUR NORMAL GROWING SEASON?

(eg. 30 March)

DECISION DATE 2

WHEN IS YOUR GREEN DATE?

This is the date that in 70% of years you will have received your Break of Season Threshold (eg. 50mm in 3 consecutive days) between 1 September and 30 March.

WHEN IS YOUR PRODUCTION POINT?

This is the date when there is enough new pasture growth that cattle will not be grazing pasture grown in previous years — usually 2-6 weeks after the Green Date.

ACTION

Conduct a forage budget.

QUESTIONS TO ASK AT THIS TIME

Did your forage budget indicate that you will run out of pasture before your Production Point?

If so, consider your options for the year ahead: Sourcing agistment, purchasing feed, or reducing stock numbers.

If not, is there an opportunity to purchase trade cattle, spell country in poor condition or take advantage of another business opportunity?

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