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# NIR FEED ANALYSIS REPORT

| CLIENT / SAMPLE DETAILS |   |              |                            |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Client: Tomsett Dairies |   |              |                            |  |  |
| Order No.:              | 4346 Order Date: 12/10/2016                     |              |                            |  |  |
| Sample ID:              | Tomsett Dairys #Barn<br>Shogun Pasture 20161012 | Sample Type: | Pasture                    |  |  |
| Sample Date:            | 12/10/2016 3:22:01 p.m.                         | Report Date: | Wednesday, 12 October 2016 |  |  |

| ANALYSIS                     | Reported<br>As | LEVELS<br>DETECTED | MEDIUM<br>RANGE | COMMENTS |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Nitrogen                     | %              | 4.6                | 4.0 - 5.0       |          |
| Dry Matter                   | %              | 13.6               | 12.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Crude Protein                | %DM            | 29.4               | 20.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Acid Detergent<br>Fibre      | %DM            | 23.8               | 20.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Neutral<br>Detergent Fibre   | %DM            | 39.9               | 30.0 – 45.0     |          |
| Ash                          | %DM            | 11.1               | 7.0 – 14.0      |          |
| Soluble Sugar                | %DM            | 6.3                |                 |          |
| Starch                       | %DM            | 0.5                |                 |          |
| Crude Fat                    | %DM            | 3.5                |                 |          |
| Digestibility of<br>OM in DM | %              | 73.6               | 65.0 - 80.0     |          |
| Metabolisable<br>Energy      | MJME/<br>kg_DM | 11.9               | 9.0 – 12.0      |          |

# NOTES:

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| Client: Tomsett Dairies |  |              |                            |  |
| Order No.:              | 4345 Order Date: 12/10/2016              |              |                            |  |
| Sample ID:              | Tomsett Dairys #Barn<br>Pasture 20161012 |              |                            |  |
| Sample Date:            | 12/10/2016 3:20:17 p.m.                  | Report Date: | Wednesday, 12 October 2016 |  |

| ANALYSIS                     | Reported<br>As | LEVELS<br>DETECTED | MEDIUM<br>RANGE | COMMENTS |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Nitrogen                     | %              | 4.6                | 4.0 - 5.0       |          |
| Dry Matter                   | %              | 13.4               | 12.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Crude Protein                | %DM            | 29.8               | 20.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Acid Detergent<br>Fibre      | %DM            | 22.5               | 20.0 – 30.0     |          |
| Neutral<br>Detergent Fibre   | %DM            | 37.9               | 30.0 – 45.0     |          |
| Ash                          | %DM            | 10.7               | 7.0 – 14.0      |          |
| Soluble Sugar                | %DM            | 8.0                |                 |          |
| Starch                       | %DM            | 0.6                |                 |          |
| Crude Fat                    | %DM            | 3.7                |                 |          |
| Digestibility of<br>OM in DM | %              | 75.7               | 65.0 – 80.0     |          |
| Metabolisable<br>Energy      | MJME/<br>kg DM | 12.2               | 9.0 – 12.0      |          |

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| Client: Tomsett Dairies |                                    |              |                            |  |
| Order No.:              | 4344 Order Date: 12/10/2016        |              |                            |  |
| Sample ID:              | Tomsett Dairys #1 Pasture 20161012 | Sample Type: | Pasture                    |  |
| Sample Date:            | 12/10/2016 3:06:20 p.m.            | Report Date: | Wednesday, 12 October 2016 |  |

| ANALYSIS                     | Reported<br>As | LEVELS<br>DETECTED | MEDIUM<br>RANGE | COMMENTS |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Nitrogen                     | %              | 4.1                | 4.0 - 5.0       |          |
| Dry Matter                   | %              | 13.0               | 12.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Crude Protein                | %DM            | 27.1               | 20.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Acid Detergent<br>Fibre      | %DM            | 23.4               | 20.0 - 30.0     |          |
| Neutral<br>Detergent Fibre   | %DM            | 39.2               | 30.0 – 45.0     |          |
| Ash                          | %DM            | 10.2               | 7.0 – 14.0      |          |
| Soluble Sugar                | %DM            | 7.8                |                 |          |
| Starch                       | %DM            | 0.9                |                 |          |
| Crude Fat                    | %DM            | 3.4                |                 |          |
| Digestibility of<br>OM in DM | %              | 73.8               | 65.0 – 80.0     |          |
| Metabolisable<br>Energy      | MJME/<br>kg DM | 12.0               | 9.0 – 12.0      |          |

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# **GUIDELINES ON PASTURE QUALITY RESULTS**

# Dry Matter Percentage (DM %)

# <18% - Caution

- Large quantities of water consumed Lowers pasture intake.
- Reduced water intake reduced Dosatron effectiveness during peak mineral requirement.
- Mowing up to 6 hours pre-grazing advised.

#### 18%-25%

No immediate need for any management changes.

#### >25% - Caution

• Quality characteristics may be reduced. This is usually a result of the seed head emerging and pasture going reproductive, typical in summer pasture.

# Crude Protein (CP)

#### <18% - Caution

- Pasture is low in protein. Cows may be deficient and production may be reduced.
- Usually occurs during mid-summer as the seed head has emerged.
- Protein supplement recommended to maintain milk solid production.

### 18% - 28%

• Adequate, protein levels should be sufficient to meet requirement if intake isn't restricted.

# >28% - Caution

- High CP will not be well utilised, more energy is needed for microbial protein conversion.
- Protein can be diluted down with supplements such as straw, PKE or baleage.

### Neutral Detergent Fibre (NDF)

### 37% - 40%

- Pasture is less filling = more energy consumed per unit of fill.
- Acidosis may be an issue ensure cows are not hungry going onto pasture.

#### 41% - 43%

• Medium range – energy demands should be able to be met before rumen fill limit is reached

# >44% - Caution

DMI may be limited as pasture is more filling per kg DM, therefore reduced ME & CP intake.

## Metabolisable Energy (ME)

# <11 MJME/ kg DM - Caution

• Low energy- production will be limited.

# 11 MJME/ kg DM - 12.5 MJME/kg DM

Typical good quality pasture.

### >12.5 MJME/ kg DM

Energy content is extremely high, acidosis may be an issue.