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Dear Nicholas and Jordan

### Body Condition Score

BCS	June – early calvers only	July – Late calvers only	August	September	October
3					
3.5					3%
4	2%	12.3%	2%	28%	20%
4.5	20%	28.4%	18%	37%	50%
5	61%	50.6%	64%	35%	21%
5.5	13%	8.6%	14%		6%
6	4%		2%		
Average	5	4.8	5	4.5	4.5

### Paddock assessment of cows

	July – late calvers	September	October
Rumen score	3 - 4	4	4
Faecal consistency	Consistently firm	Loose but homogenous	Loose but homogenous
Demeanor	Majority at the silage face eating	Quiet and content	Quiet and content
Coat condition	Good	Good	Good, heifers improving

### In shed feeding

Milkers and Colostrums:

- 4kg Wheat
- 1.2kg DDG
- 0.8kg Soya
- Mineral mix

### Production

287 cows to supply  
2.45-2.5/cow/day



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Animal ID	Serum Copper umol/L	Serum Selenium nmol/L	Inorganic Iodine ug/L	Blood GPx KU/L
H71	13	1090		15.5
H108	14	1260		
H158	13		37	
H120	15		45	25.3
1406	11	970		
267	13	920		13.5
422	11		47	18.3
457	13		50	
Means	12.88	1060	44.75	18.15
Adequate	8-20	140-2000	45-220	2-25

Mineral levels are good. The Iodine levels are borderline with one low heifer but this may simply reflect her not drinking much that day as the Iodine test really only measures their recent intake.

You could safely add more iodine to the water. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this otherwise continue as you are.

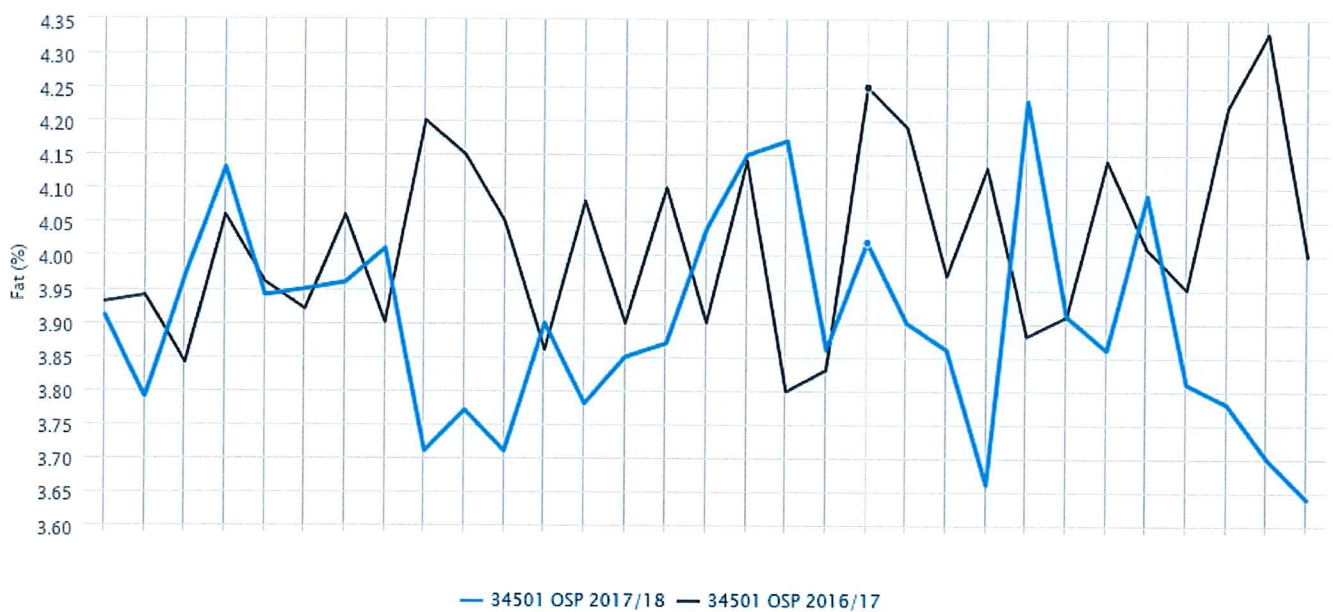
## KgMS for 1 October – 31 October



### Protein(%) for 1 October – 31 October



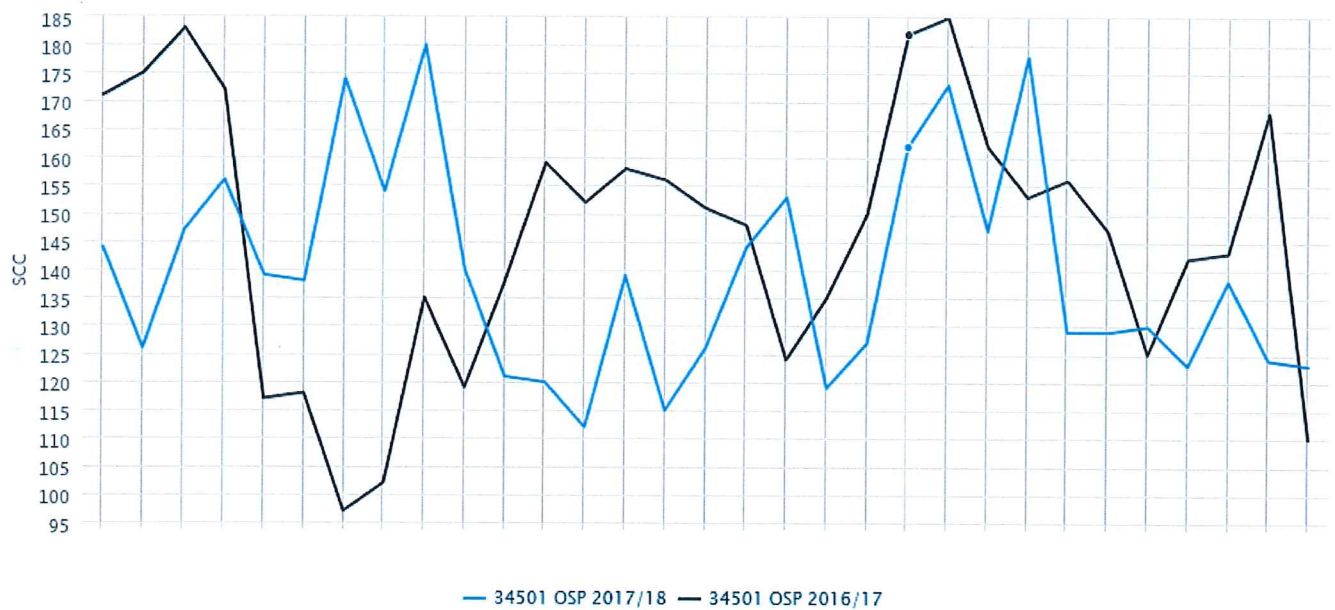
### Fat(%) for 1 October – 31 October



### Protein/Fat ratio for 1 October – 31 October



### SCC for 1 October – 31 October



Yours sincerely

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