

**Table 1: Feed budget for Lyons Estate demonstration herd**

| Days in lactation | 0-20     | 20-60       | 60-120    | 120-180   | 180-240 | 240-270 | 270-305  |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Meal kgDM/day     | 8        | 8           | 7         | 3.5       | 2.5     | 2.5     | 6        |
| Grass kgDM/day    | 0        | 15          | 16        | 15        | 13      | 6       | 0        |
| Silage kgDM/day   | 12       | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0       | 6       | 10       |
| Month*            | February | March/April | April/May | June/July | Aug/Sep | October | November |

**\*Based on mean calving date of mid-February**