



Vermont Organic Farmers Grazing System Management Records

Farmer Name: **Joe Farmer**

Farm Name: **EXAMPLE FARM**

Where Are My Cows????

Pasture Name or Number	Size (Acres)	Livestock		Date In	Pre-Grazing Forage Height (Inches)	Date Out	Post Grazing Forage Height (Inches)	Notes (Ration Changes, Approved Exemptions, etc.)
		Type (Milkers, Dry Cows, Heifers)	Number of Animals in Group					
North road pasture	14	bred heifers	18 cows	May 7	6 to 12 inches	May 28	2 to 4 inches	North road pasture
Knoll Field Pasture (4 paddocks - 2 acres each)	8 acres total	milkers	98 cows	May 9	6 to 10 inches	May 12	2 inches	TMR cut to ½ the winter amount. Ordered summer low protein grain mix.
West paddock B	2 acres	milkers	98 cows	May 13	6 to 10 inches	May 13	2 inches	
East paddock E	2 acres	milkers	98 cows	May 14	6 to 10 inches	May 14	2 inches	Reduced grain amount in TMR and switched to high energy low protein summer mix.
South Pasture paddocks 2 acres each	24 acres	milkers	98 cows	May 15	6 to 10 inches	May 26	2 inches	
West paddock C	2 acres	milkers	98 cows	May 27	6 to 10 inches	May 27	2 inches	
Ledge pasture	8 acres	bred heifers	18 cows	May 28	8 to 12 inches	June 2	2 inches	

IMPORTANT: Please record major ration changes on this sheet. For example, first date cows are switched to full grazing season ration, first day cows on pasture receive supplemental stored feed, first date cows are switched to non-grazing season ration, any significant ration changes. In addition, please include any dates where the whole herd is unable to graze during the grazing season due to allowed exemptions (flood, natural disasters, etc). Producers must call the VOF Office to get grazing exemptions approved.
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