

Beets and Brassicas

Considerations:

Cultivable vs Non cultivable

Ryegrass persistence

Quality for deer and timing

Easy Fixes

Cost: Benefit

Cost vs Benefit

- Better hind area
- 25km fencing
- Contour and mob size
- Educated assumptions on stocking rate and production potential
- Water also
- Timing of feed – growth, quality
- Mix of classes of stock
- Different land classes – get the most out of the best land
- Sub + annual clover
- Fit feed type to environment – use local experts
- Chemical top – Paraquat, Round up, Gallant – “Spray in Pray”
- Plantain – re-seeding in deer block?
- Want long term – sustainable solutions
- Over-sowing clover
- 4 yr old chicory – more chicory!

In summary

6-19c/kg of extra dry matter (net margin) – this is very compelling. What are the constraints?

- Environmental - Proactive

It is easy to quantify the quantity increase, not so easy to measure the quality. Need outside eyes.