

**Table 1. Results of producer survey distributed at the beginning of data collection to describe the farms and to evaluate producer intended management goals.**

Item	Farm 1	Farm 2	Farm 3	Farm 4
Farm description				
Hectares of pasture <sup>1</sup>	251	97	105	81
No. milk cows	270	60	235	145
Grazing practices				
Pasture size, ha <sup>2</sup>	0.40	0.81 to 1.62	0.81 to 1.01	0.40
Cows/pasture	135	50	245	145
Daily pasture allotment, ha/cow <sup>3</sup>	0.01	0.02 to 0.03	0.01	0.01
Grazing cycle, d	28 to 30	When rested	28 to 35	35
Forage remaining	30%	30-50%	30-40%	40%
Moves/day <sup>4</sup>	1	2 to 5	2 to 3	2
Hours on pasture	20	20	20	20
Distance to barn, km	0.31	0.06 to 2.40	0.08 to 0.81	0.06 to 1.21
Supplemental feeding				
Stored feeds, if any	Hay	Silage	Hay + Silage	Silage +Baleage
Graze in winter?	Weather dependent	Until Dec.	No	No

<sup>1</sup>Total ha pasture on farm.

<sup>2</sup> Total ha of pasture provided to cows daily.

<sup>3</sup>Estimated ha of pasture allowed per cow per day.

<sup>4</sup>Times per day cows are given access to fresh pasture.