

## Rotation length – three-leaf assessment

Estimate your grazing rotation length from calculations of the ryegrass leaf appearance interval as set out in **Section 5 (Example 5.1)**.

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Leaf Appearance Interval			
<b>A</b>	Average number of leaves grown		leaves
<b>B</b>	Days since pasture last grazed		days
<b>C</b> ( $B \div A$ )	Average leaf appearance interval		days
Current Rotation Length			
<b>D</b> (Target 2.5-3.0)	Pre-graze leaf target		leaves
<b>E</b> ( $C \times D$ )	Current grazing rotation needed		days
Future Rotation Length			
<b>F</b> (see Note)	Estimated appearance interval		days
<b>G</b> ( $E \times F$ )	Future grazing rotation needed		days

*Note: Section 5 (Table 5.2) sets out how leaf appearance is likely to change with season.*