

Silage requirements

Assess your dairy herd's winter silage requirements as set out in **Section 3 (Example 3.1)**.

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	Stock numbers	Dry matter intake (kg/head/day)*	Total silage (kg DM/day)	Feeding days	Total (tonnes)
	A	B	C = A X B	D	C x D ÷ 1000
Cows in milk					
Dry cows					
Heifers 1-2 years					
Heifers 0-1 years					
Total silage DM intake					
Safety margin (assume 10%)					
Silage DM required E					
Silage DM (%) F					
Silage fresh weight required = E ÷ F x 100					

* Typical silage DM intakes are set out in Section 3; Table 3.5.