

## Mating and Calving Targets

Submission Rate:

	% of herd mated once
Week 1	30
Week 2	60
Week 3	90
Week 4	95
Week 7	100

Days from calving until 1st cycle at calving cs 5.0:

	Days
Jersey	28
Friesian	39
Jersey 2 yr old	38
Friesian 2 yr old	49

\* Note: For every cs less at calving add 8 days.

For a concentrated calving an NRR of at least 65% should be achieved for 1st and 2nd matings. 90% of the herd should be in calf 7 weeks after the start of mating. MT rate target 5% or lower. For every extra day in milk before Christmas, production per cow over the season is ↑ by 1.2–1.8 kg milksolids.

### Percentage of cows which calve in various periods after the start of calving (%)

	Week from start of calving			
	0 to 4	5 to 7	8 to 10	11+
Best herd	80	10	10	Nil
Average herd	65	20	10	5
Worst herd	45	25	10	20

Source: Milk Production from Pasture (Holmes & Wilson 1984)