



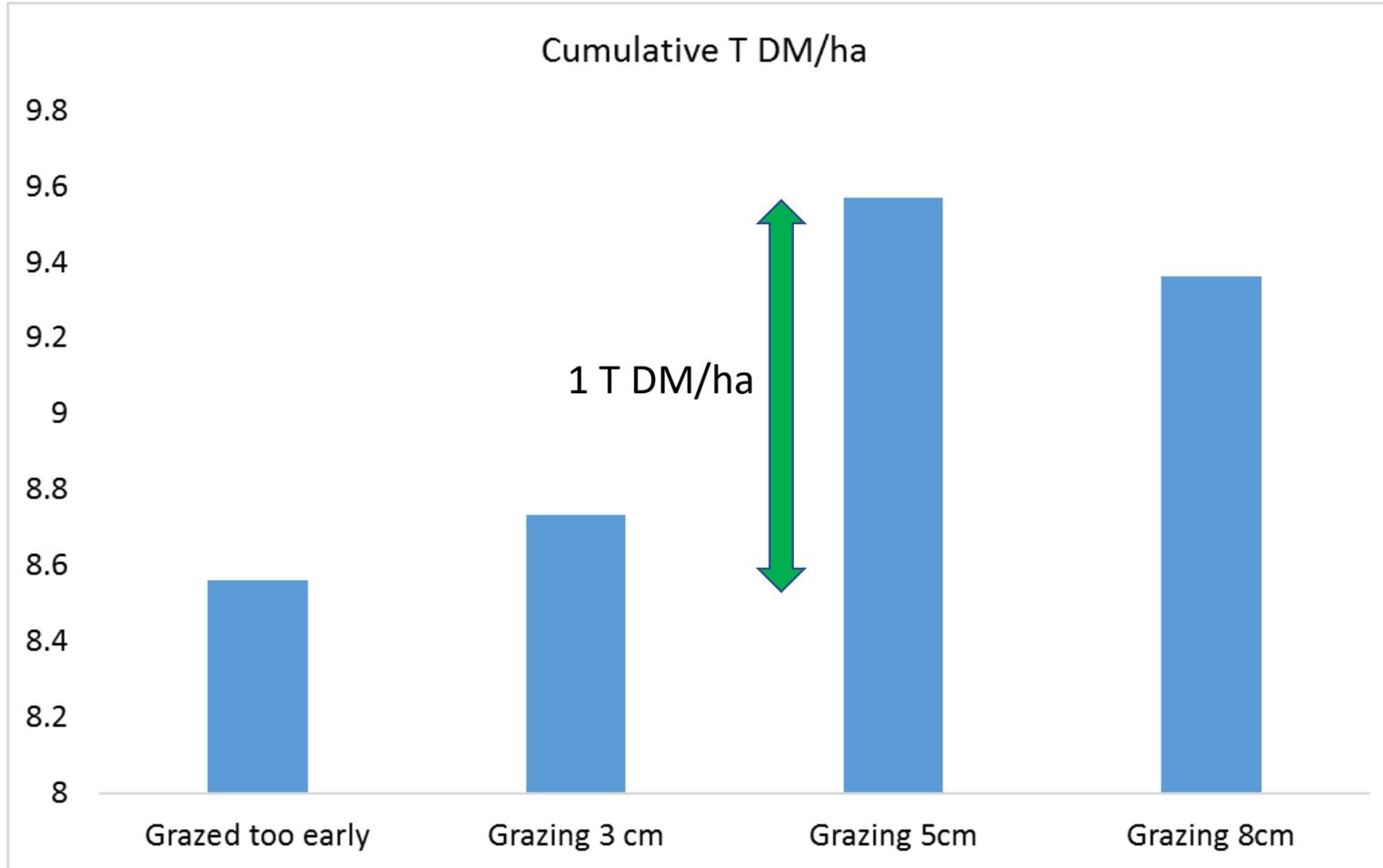
“Goldilocks” simulated grazing to 5cm residual



Simulated overgrazing to 3cm residual

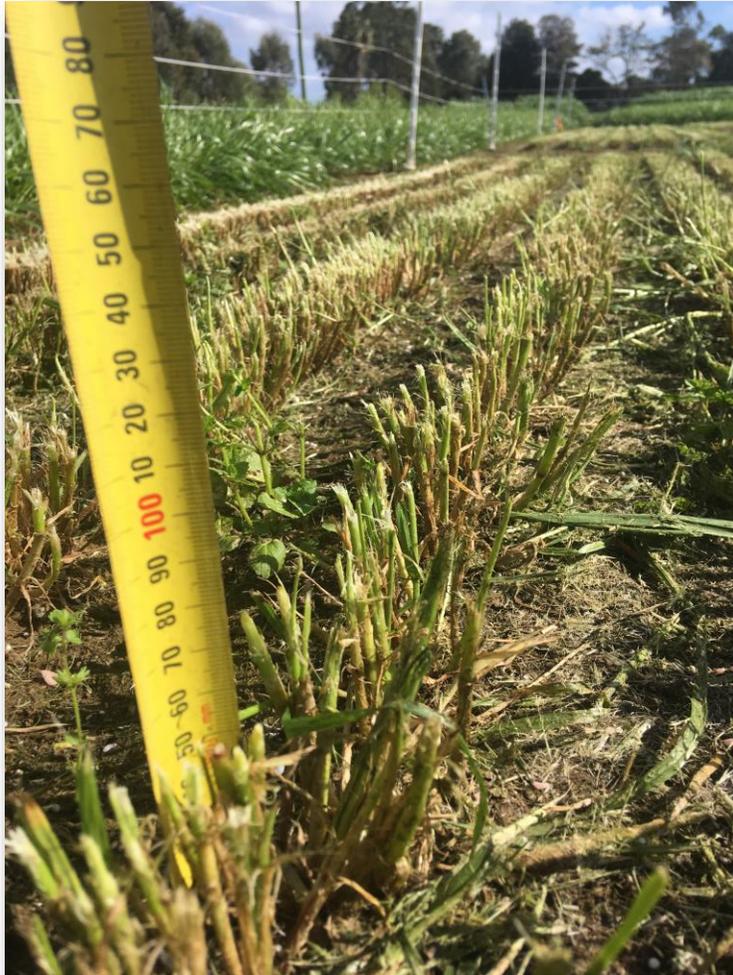
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- Simulated grazing at 2.5 to 3 leaves to a 5cm residual over the season produced;
 - 1 T more of dry matter per ha compared to when the first grazing was too soon. Grazing too early in the season places stress on the plants that sacrifices later yields
 - 0.85 T more dry matter per ha compared to overgrazing to a 3 cm residual. Overgrazing depletes plants of carbohydrate reserves in the leaves and roots resulting in a slower recovery
- This was a demonstration that did not have the robustness of a scientific experiment. However, the results support the hypotheses of well researched work including Project 30:30 involving Dairy Australia