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Introduction

When a paddock is grazed or cut for silage, it is essential that these events are recording in the database.

Remember that you can use the "Grazed/Cut Silage" main menu item (shown on left) to record grazing and silage cut events ahead of the most recent farm walk. This means that these events are already recorded when you need to record next week's farm walk covers. This is a great way to record these events more accurately.

You can also record graze/silage events as you enter covers.

Graze event

Pick the paddock that was grazed on top left.

Then pick the date grazed out. This can go back as far as the previous farm walk.

Enter the Residual in cm, or this could be in kgDM/Ha for farmers recording in total covers.

You can switch from a graze to a silage cut event if required.

Silage cut event

Add New Grazed / Silage Cut

Paddock:*	Select...
Residual (cm)	
Date:*	
Silage Yield kg DM/Ha:*	
Event:*	⦿ Cut For silage ○ Grazed

CANCEL   ❶ HELP   SAVE

Pick the paddock that was cut for silage on top left.

Then pick the date cut. This can go back as far as the previous farm walk.

You can switch from a silage cut event to a graze event if required.

Enter the Residual in cm, or this could be in kgDM/Ha for farmers recording in total covers.

The silage yield is recorded in kgDM/Ha. A first cut of pit silage is approximately 4000 to 5000 and a second cut of pit silage is approximately 3000 to 4000. A round bale of silage is approximately 200 kgDM. If you have 20 bales on a 1 Ha paddock then the total silage yield is 20*200 = 4000.