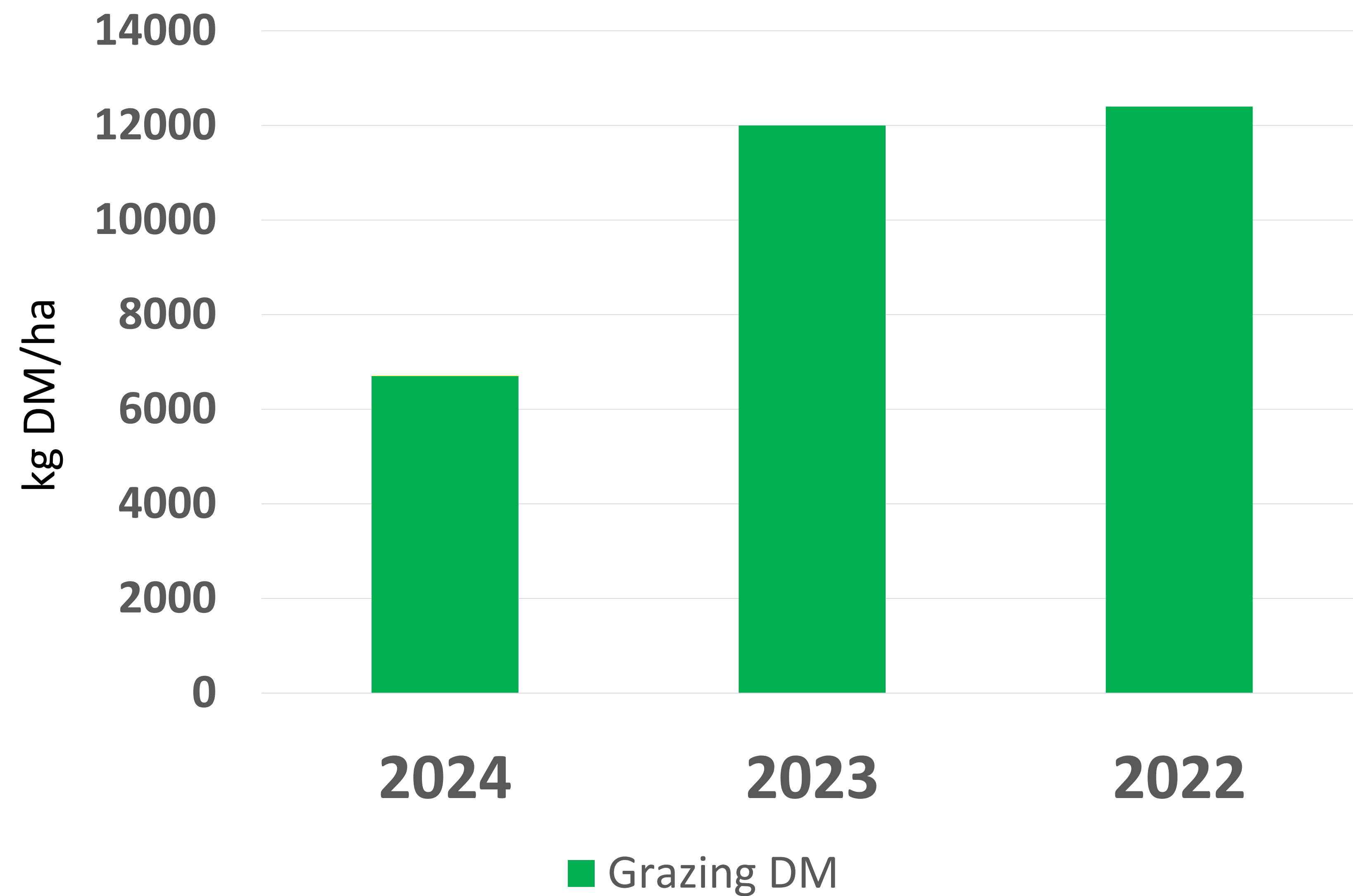


PastureBase Ireland and Autumn Grazing Management

Grass DM Production



Take home messages

- Start with the basics of good paddock grazing management
- Target 8 events per paddock
- PastureBase can bring farmers to the next level of grassland management

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Objectives of Autumn Grazing

1. Build grass in the early autumn
August & September => BUILDING PHASE
Extend rotation length to 30 days
30 Ha platform – 1 Ha per day during September

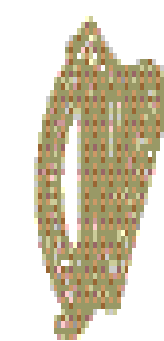
2. Extend grazing in autumn and set the farm up to have more days at grass in the spring
October & November => CLOSING PHASE
Start closing 2nd week of October (heavier land will be earlier)

Reduce herd demand

- House forward/finishing animals
- Remove Cull animals
- Meal feeding

Increase grass supply

- Bring in Silage Ground
- Targeted fertiliser & slurry on responsive paddocks



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