



Greenhills - 500 acres  
Rangitumau, Masterton

## Andrew McGovern

Since 1989, Andrew has been applying Dicalcic Phosphate at the recommended rate of 100kg per acre.

"I believe it is not the number of stock that you have, but the amount of dollars per acre that is important.

Dicalcic Phosphate has everything that the pasture and plants need as it gives my farm year round growth. It works gradually, so I don't have big flushes of feed or huge boosts of unmanageable pasture therefore I don't have to dag as often.

Because my soil is in balance there is no need for me to worry about having to apply large amounts of lime and sulphur to counter-act the harmful effects that some soluble fertilisers produce.

Most of my stock is sold to local trade every month throughout the year. Therefore I need good pasture growth all year round and Dicalcic Phosphate gives me the results that I need to achieve this.

Dicalcic is not acidic or water soluble, it is close to being organic and that suits me."



**While I was really impressed with the savings of applying this product at 100kg, I was prepared for a drop in production, but that just didn't happen, says Andrew.**

