

# LOOKOUT BLOAT'S ABOUT

**REGION: Monaro & South Coast**

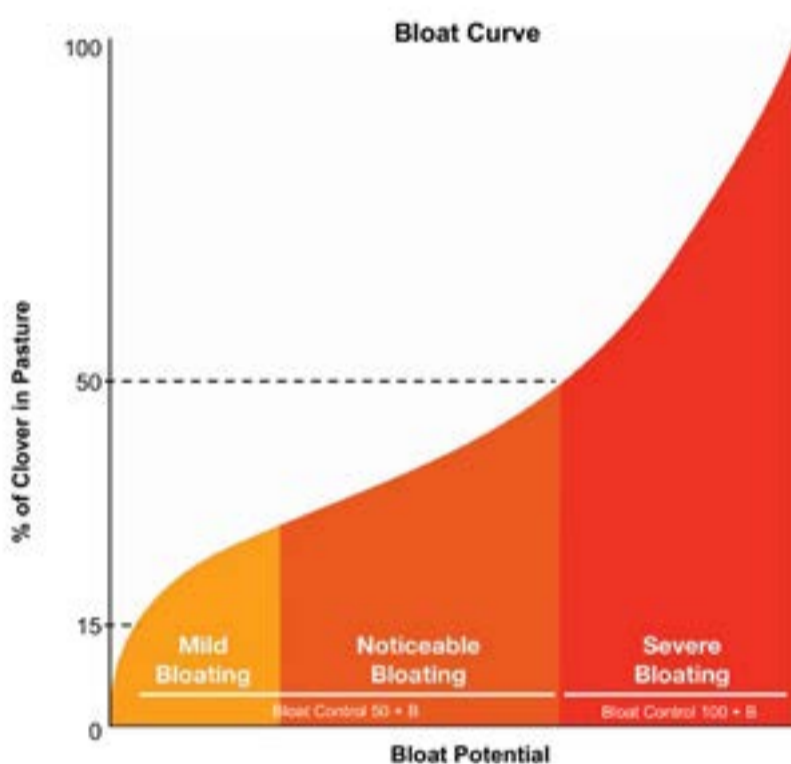
**OBSERVATION: Clover cover greater than 25% & warmer days**

**BLOAT RISK: High**

There have been recent reports of bloat affecting cattle in this region. As the average daily temperatures rise the pasture clover cover significantly increases. Pastures where the clover cover is greater than 25% are considered high risk and action should be taken to avoid losses.

1. Assess the clover cover of your pasture
2. **If clover cover is <20%** monitor pasture for clover growth and cattle for signs of bloat
3. **If clover cover is >20%** offer cattle StockGro-Bloat Control to aid in the reduction of bloat development and control bloat symptoms

## DON'T WAIT TO LOSE CATTLE, ACT NOW



### Bloat Risk Curve

The bloat curve estimates the potential bloat risk when grazing pastures containing different concentrations of clover. Pastures where clover cover is more than 25% are considered risky, with the bloat risk elevating to extreme beyond 50%.

Throughout Spring, a combination of milder temperatures and longer days are ideal for clover growth. During this period, a few warm, sunny days can see clover cover rapidly grow, which can significantly increase the risk of bloat in a very short period. To account for the potential rapid growth of clover cover during early Spring, it is recommended to take action when clover cover is greater than 20%.



## Stock Gro-Bloat Control

✓ **Rapidly alleviates bloat symptoms**

✓ **Aids in the reduction of bloat development**

✓ **1,000L provides 30-days of bloat control<sup>^</sup>**

### STOCKGRO-BLOAT CONTROL

**StockGro-Bloat Control** is a molasses-based liquid feed supplement specifically designed to assist in the prevention and management of bloat in cattle.

### HOW IT WORKS

**StockGro-Bloat Control** uses the combined power of TericPE62 and Bovatec<sup>®</sup> to aid in the control of bloat symptoms and the reduction of bloat development in cattle grazing legume pastures. Additional benefits of Bovatec<sup>®</sup> include increased weight gain and production of milk solids in lactating cattle.

*StockGro-Bloat Control can also be provided without Bovatec<sup>®</sup> for grass fed accredited production systems.*

### PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS

**StockGro-Bloat Control 50** is ideal for cattle on medium-risk pastures where clover cover is between 20% and 50%. **StockGro-Bloat Control 100** is recommended for cattle grazing extreme-risk pastures where clover cover is greater than 50%. **StockGro-Bloat Control 100** offers a high concentration of TericPE62 to intensify the reduction of foam build-up in the rumen of affected animals.

### INTEGRATED BLOAT MANAGEMENT

For the most effective results, **StockGro-Bloat Control** should be included in an integrated bloat management system designed to reduce the risk of bloat during high-risk periods. Common management practices include:

- Feeding hay or straw to dilute legume consumption
- Limiting time grazing high-risk pastures
- Drenching affected cattle with Bloat Liquid



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