Suggested plan of action

Rank	Description	Image	Suggested action
5	Whole paddock has dense sward of desired grasses and clovers		No action required. Would be happy if whole farm in this state
4	Parts of the paddock show signs of low level damage, less vigorous grasses and some weeds		Check fertility. Apply summer N to encourage tillering. Paddock probably OK for coming season
3	Majority of paddock has low level damage, weeds, and less vigorous grasses		Apply summer N. Undersow in the autumn with perennial ryegrass containing appropriate endophyte
2	Parts of the paddock have severe damage, a lot of weeds and bare ground		 Either: Sow into summer crop this spring, and plan to sow in perennial pasture in the autumn, or; This spring oversow chicory with fertiliser, or undersow paddocks with chicory, and plan to renew in 6-18 months, or; Undersow with Italian ryegrass in autumn, and plan to renew in following 6-12 months.
1	Entire paddock severely damaged		Sow into summer crop this spring, and plan to sow in perennial pasture in the autumn

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