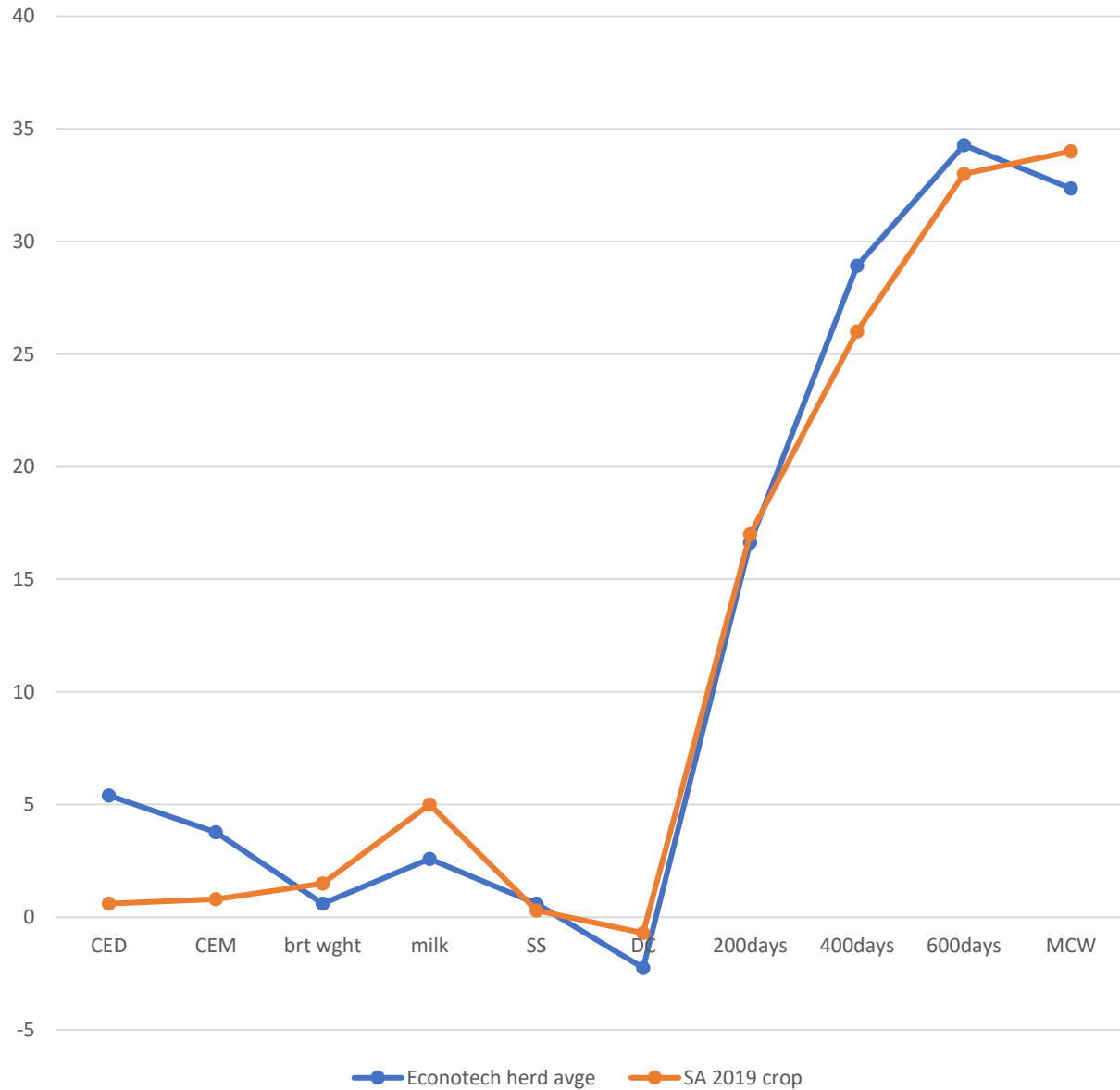


## ECONOTECH SIMMENTALER SEEDSTOCK PRODUCER: Herd average vs SA 2019 crop: June 2021



	REPRODUCTION						GROWTH			REPR O	ECONO INDEXES	
	CE D	CE M	brt wght	mil k	SS	DC	200day s	400day s	600day s	MCW	SBI	SPI
Econotech herd avge	5.4	3.8	0.6	2.6	0.6	-2.3	17	29	34	32	668	610
% of SA 2019 crop	10%	10%	15%	75%	20%	10%	45%	35%	45%	55%	5%	5%
SA 2019 crop	0.6	0.8	1.5	5	0.3	-0.7	17	26	33	34	484	474

Econotech	BODY		CONDI- TION		IMF
	EMA	Rib Fat	Rump Fat	RBY	
Herd	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1
% of SA 2019 crop	35%	5%	5%	40%	55%
SA 2019	0.3	0	0.1	0.2	0.1

Our Econotech Simmentaler herd concentrate on reproduction traits; high on Calving Ease (CED and CEM), low on Milk, high on Scrotal Size (SS) and Days to Calving (DC), but with moderate cow mass (MCW). Breeding traits for body condition are also important. Growth, especially at 400 days, is not neglected but with the proviso that mature cow weight remains moderate. This breeding policy culminates in high economic selection indexes – our herd's indexes are in the top 5% of the SA 2019 crop.