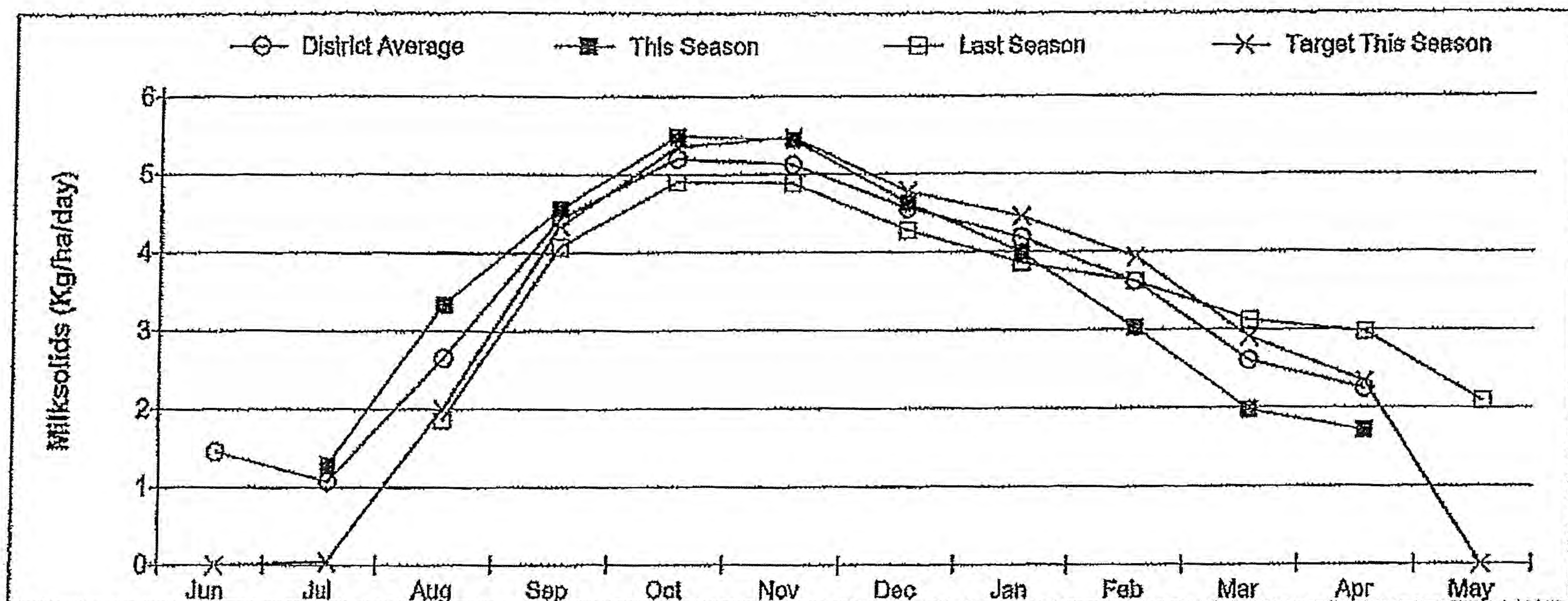


Based on the graph (below), what advice would you give the farmer?¹



The graph shows a big decrease of milk production on this farm from December onwards.² It shows that in December the actual production was slightly below target, and then the gap between the actual and their target increased over the next three months.³ I would advise this farmer to increase their supplementary feed from December onwards to try to maintain the milk production closer to their target for longer.⁴ If it gets too expensive to continue supplementary feeding, I would advise the farmer to dry their herd off early, and give some of their staff a holiday.