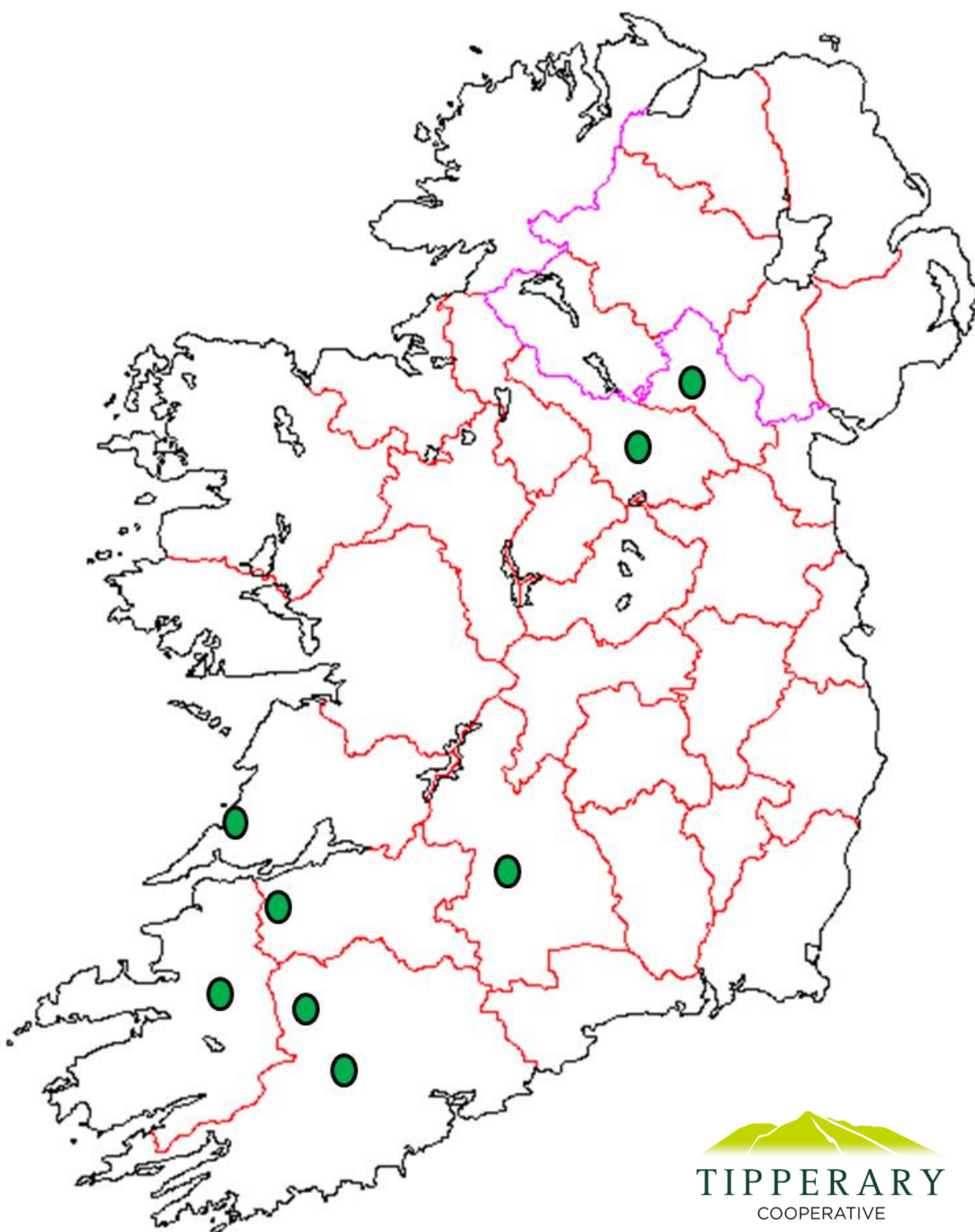


## Location of farms



TIPPERARY  
COOPERATIVE

dairyGold  
Golden Valleys, Growing Naturally

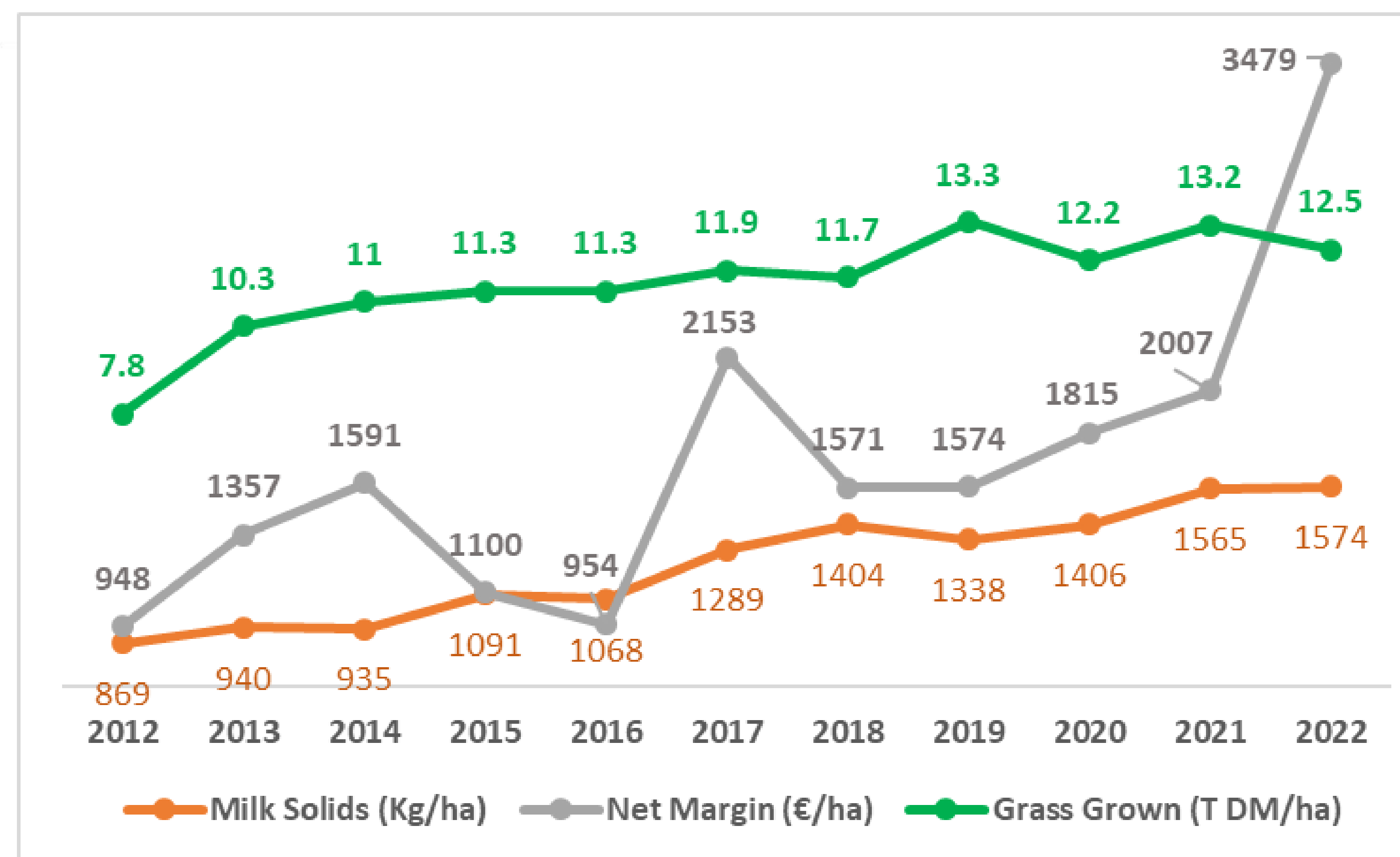
Lakeland  
DAIRIES

KERRY

Aurivo

Heavy  
Soils

## Farm performance



## Soil fertility

	K	P	pH
2019	112	5.4	6.3
2020	95	5.2	6.4
2021	136	7.5	6.2
2022	127	6.8	6.2
Target	101-150	5.1-8.0	6.3

## Management

- Drainage – plan well and maintain
- Soil fertility – pH, P & K index
- Review and improve infrastructure
- Improve levels of perennial ryegrass
  - 15-20% tetraploids in mix
- Compact calving
- Spring grazing targets

30% Grazed	65% Grazed	Start of second rotation
Mid-March	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Mid-April

## Take home messages

- Flexible/opportunistic grazing
- Staged progression
- Focussed investment is key
  - Better soil, better infrastructure
- Good returns achievable