



Grass Summary:

Farm	Cover Date	Farm Cover (kg DM/ha)	Cover/LU (kg DM/LU)	Stocking Rate (LU/ha)	Growth/ha (kg DM /ha/day)	Demand/ha (kg DM /ha/day)	Pre Grazing Yield	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	03/06	619	152	4.07	80	61	1600	15.0	3.0
Andrew Killeen	06/06	656	179	3.66	89	51	1300	12.0	6.0
David O'Leary	05/06	826	180	4.60	65	78	1600	16.0	2.0
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	31/05	852	162	5.26	74	68	1650	12.0	6.0
Pa O'Hanlon	03/06	649	179	3.62	74	54	1600	15.0	3.0
Joe Carroll	31/05	648	142	4.55	67	73	1600	16.0	2.0
Michael & John Casey	07/06	772	193	3.99	95	61	1600	16.0	2.0
John Galvin	05/06	661	161	4.11	45	66	1450	16.0	2.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	04/06	579	143	4.04	75	61	1500	13.0	5.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	29/05	697	166	4.21	76	51	1500	12.0	6.0
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	03/06	558	170	3.29	61	41	1650	14.0	4.0
Stephen McAuliffe	05/06	664	199	3.34	73	50	1550	15.0	3.0
William Daly	07/06	788	167	4.71	81	75	1450	16.0	2.5
William Dennehy	01/06	904	182	4.96	77	79	1500	14.0	4.8
Average		705	170	4.17	74	62	1539	14.9	4

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	06/06	26.1	3.9	3.51	1.99	83
Andrew Killeen	06/06	29.2	3.87	3.44	2.20	117
David O'Leary	05/06	24.5	4.19	3.68	1.98	54
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	04/06	29.4	3.93	3.57	2.27	175
Pa O'Hanlon	05/06	24.9	3.91	3.52	1.91	107
Joe Carroll	05/06	21.9	4.21	3.79	1.80	110
Michael & John Casey	05/06	24.7	4.37	3.79	2.07	35
John Galvin	05/06	23.5	3.68	3.25	1.68	60
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	06/06	24.8	3.65	3.39	1.80	61
Gerry & Niall Moloney	06/06	25.6	3.95	3.52	1.97	90
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	04/06	22.9	4.28	3.73	1.89	81
Stephen McAuliffe	06/06	23.9	4.12	3.64	1.85	80
William Daly	05/06	30.7	3.96	3.58	2.39	109
William Dennehy	05/06	24.5	4.37	3.59	2.01	89

Average	25.5	4.03	3.57	1.95	89
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Demonstration farmer update from Pa O'Hanlon: I took the teaser bull away from the heifers last week and put him with the cows. I have an Angus bull off with the heifers now. I will AI the cows for another three weeks and let the stock bull off with the cows after that. Surplus bales were taken at the weekend.

Comment from Robert Prendiville: grass growth has improved dramatically in the last 10 days. It is very essential to keep doing covers to monitor pre-grazing covers. Remove surpluses as bales where necessary. Maintain covers at 1400 kg DM/ ha.