

Grass Summary for week ending August 10th

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	Rotation Length Now(days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage
Michael & Alex McCarthy	01-Aug	705	221	3.19	56	57	1700	21	17.5	1.5	0
Andrew Killeen	03-Aug	697	239	2.92	39	48	1700	21	15.5	4	0
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	09-Aug	796	221	3.6	74	54	1350	22	13	7	0
Joe Carroll	09-Aug	772	223	3.46	50	42	1500	24	10	4	2
Michael & John Casey	09-Aug			3.12		41	375	25	11	4	2
John Galvin	06-Aug	560	131	4.29	41	47	1200	20	11	5	0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	31-Jul	717	212	3.39	61	65	1400	19	19	1	0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	03-Aug	691	274	2.52	66	45	1456	21	17.5	0.5	0
Stephen Mc Auliffe	01-Aug	691	227	3.04	47	49	1350	22	15	4	0
William Daly	09-Aug	756	326	2.32	56	44	1500	21	17	3	0
William Dennehy	08-Aug	681	208	3.28	42	55	1500	21	16	3	0
Average		664	212	3.19	52	49	1376	22	15	3	0

Farm Milk Data	Milk Date	Litres/ Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS/ Cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	08-Aug	22	4.35	3.67	1.82	128
Andrew Killeen	08-Aug	20	4.6	3.54	1.68	120
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	09-Aug	24.7	4.14	3.64	1.98	232
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	09-Aug	22	4.04	3.55	1.72	144
Joe Carroll	08-Aug	21	4.49	3.94	1.82	142
Michael & John Casey	08-Aug	19	4.59	3.98	1.68	105
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	08-Aug	22	4.4	3.64	1.82	77
Gerry & Niall Moloney	08-Aug	20	4.23	3.61	1.62	141
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	08-Aug	17.2	5.05	3.74	1.56	116
Stephen McAuliffe	09-Aug	18.8	4.41	3.73	1.58	
William Daly	08-Aug	21.6	4.45	3.92	1.86	207
William Dennehy	08-Aug	19	4.39	3.71	1.59	68
Average		20.61	4.43	3.72	1.73	135

Farmer comment from Stephen Mc Auliffe:

- Second cut pit silage is being done today, we baled a red clover paddock yesterday
- Slurry will be spread on this silage ground which will come back into the milking platform area
- For fertiliser P&K will go onto low index ground, we will blanket spread nitrogen at end of the month
- We milk recorded recently and sold 6 cows between poorer performers and high SCC cows
- Breeding ended 18th July, we will scan the herd in a months' time

Advisor comment from John Mc Carthy:

- Plan to milk record cows to make informed decisions around somatic cell count management
- Plan to reseed poorly performing paddocks in early Autumn for best establishment results
- Empty Slurry tanks now to maximise Autumn grass growth
- Apply Lime where ground conditions allow.
- Weigh replacement heifer calves to ensure they are reaching their target weights.