

## Grass Summary for week ending November 10th

| Farm                      | Cover Date | Farm Cover (kg DM/ha) | 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 Intake (kg DM /cow) | Zero grazed Grass |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Alex McCarthy             | 26/10      | 649                   | 2.68                  | 23                        | 21                        | 1400              | 30                        | 8                            | 3                    | 8                          | 0                 |
| Dermot & Michael Kavanagh | 04/11      | 509                   | 3.6                   | 20                        | 29                        | 800               | 30                        | 8                            | 4                    | 8                          | 0                 |
| John Galvin               | 30/10      | 497                   | 4.43                  | 14                        | 35                        | 1200              | 35                        | 8                            | 2                    | 8                          | 0                 |
| Gerry & Niall Moloney     | 25/10      | 576                   | 3.21                  | 10                        | 16                        | 1350              | 30                        | 5                            | 4                    | 10                         | 0.0               |
| William Dennehy           | 01/11      | 618                   | 2.52                  | 16                        | 45                        | 1500              | 35                        | 17.5                         | 0.5                  | 0                          | 0.0               |
| Joe Carroll               | 23/10      | 744                   | 3.29                  | 30                        | 49                        | 1250              | 24                        | 15                           | 3                    | 0                          | 0                 |
| Average                   |            | 599                   | 3                     | 19                        | 33                        | 1300              | 31                        | 10                           | 2.8                  | 6                          | 0                 |

| Farm Milk Data                 | Milk Date | Litres/ Cow | Fat% | Protein% | Kg MS/ Cow | SCC    | Ration |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|----------|------------|--------|--------|
| Michael & Alex McCarthy        | 06-Nov    | 14.3        | 4.92 | 3.99     | 1.31       |        | 3      |
| Andrew Killeen                 | 06-Nov    | 12          | 5.68 | 4.07     | 1.21       | 180    | 4      |
| Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh      | 06-Nov    | 14          | 5.09 | 4.12     | 1.33       | 320    | 2      |
| Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy | 06-Nov    | 13.5        | 5.36 | 4.23     | 1.33       | 138    | 2.5    |
| Joe Carroll                    | 06-Nov    | 11.6        | 5.77 | 4.35     | 1.21       | 151    | 2.5    |
| Michael & John Casey           | 06-Nov    | 9.2         | 5.88 | 4.3      | 0.96       | 237    | 4      |
| John Galvin                    | 06-Nov    | 11.8        | 5.32 | 3.94     | 1.13       | 106    | 4      |
| William Daly                   | 06-Nov    | 12.9        | 4.85 | 4.19     | 1.20       | 104    | 3      |
| Gerry & Niall Moloney          | 06-Nov    | 12          | 5.19 | 3.91     | 1.12       | 141    | 4      |
| Sean & Diarmaid Fitzgerald     | 06-Nov    | 9           | 6.08 | 4.2      | 0.95       | 234    | 3      |
| Stephen McAuliffe              | 06-Nov    | 10.3        | 5.06 | 4.13     | 0.97       |        | 3.5    |
| William Dennehy                | 06-Nov    | 8           | 5.61 | 4.19     | 0.81       | 139    | 3      |
| Pa & Paula O'Hanlon            | 06-Nov    | 11          | 5.25 | 4.05     | 1.05       | 84     | 4      |
| Average                        |           | 11.51       | 5.39 | 4.13     | 1.12       | 166.73 | 3.27   |

**Farmer comment from Stephen Mc Auliffe:**

- Cows and incalf heifers are in full time now with over a week, weanlings will be housed this week
- We have had one case of mastitis in the past week
- We had a 9% empty rate after 12 weeks of breeding, we've culled some of these plus 5% poor performers
- The remainder of empty cows will be sold at dry off time
- We do selective dry cow on cows for anything under 100scc, all cows get sealer and are fed hay for two weeks post dry off

**Adviser Comment from John Mc Carthy:**

- Examine milk recording records to identify cows suitable for selective dry cow therapy
- Plan to give first Lactation cows and thin cows a minimum of twelve weeks of a dry period to rest
- Test your silage for quality and mineral content as soon as possible
- This simple, cheap test will help make informed management decisions over the winter period
- Remember to complete a minimum of 20 grass covers in 2023 to comply with nitrates derogation rules