

## Grass Summary for week ending October 13th

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 Intake (kg DM /cow)	Zero grazed Grass
Alex McCarthy	11/10	854	299	2.86	48	43	2200	30	15	3	0	0.0
Andrew Killeen	09/10	817	300	2.72	40	48	2100	26	16.5	3.5	0	0.0
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	05/10	918	255	3.6	47	61	1900	30	16	4	0	0.0
Michael & John Casey	05/10	893	286	3.12	34	37	2000	30	15	3	0	0
John Galvin	10/10	562	127	4.43	40	35	1250	35	8	2	8	0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	09/10	599	187	3.21	39	32	1400	30	10	4	5	0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	08/10	842	334	2.52	42	45	2900	30	16	2	0	0
William Daly	02/10	699	321	2.18	31	37	2500	21	17	3	0	0
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	01/10	694	238	2.91	23	41	2000	24	14	3.5	2	0
William Dennehy	12/10	698	231	3.02	27	41	2000	30	13.6	3	3	0
Joe Carroll	09/10	779	237	3.29	71	49	1600	24	15	3	0	0
Average		760	256	3	40	43	1986	28	14	3	2	0

Farm Milk Data	Milk Date	Litres/ Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS/ Cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	10-Oct	16.6	4.79	4.05	1.51	142
Andrew Killeen	10-Oct	13.5	5.6	4.05	1.34	180
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	10-Oct	17.8	4.66	4.13	1.61	204
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	10-Oct	13.5	4.91	4	1.24	120
Joe Carroll	10-Oct	14.5	5.44	4.36	1.46	132
Michael & John Casey	10-Oct	12.5	5.69	4.29	1.28	97
John Galvin	10-Oct	13.5	4.89	3.77	1.20	130
William Daly	10-Oct	15.2	5.05	4.26	1.46	141
Gerry & Niall Moloney	10-Oct	15.5	4.9	4.08	1.43	171
Sean & Diarmaid Fitzgerald	10-Oct	12.8	5.72	4.39	1.33	155
Stephen McAuliffe	10-Oct	12.8	5.05	3.99	1.19	
William Dennehy	10-Oct	12	5.39	4.13	1.18	111
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	10-Oct	16	4.72	4.02	1.44	89
Average		14.18	5.14	4.12	1.35	139.33

**Farmer comment from Andrew Killeen:**

- Cows were housed full time after Wednesdays rain, yield dropped and had 2 mastitis cases
- Cows back out grazing again for 3 hour blocks after morning and evening milking
- Got the red clover silage baled before the rain and am cleaning sheds before full housing
- Fodder budget has been completed and looks like we have enough silage but will monitor over winter
- Brought home 20 weanlings to get 2<sup>nd</sup> grazing done on reseed as ground too tender for cows

**Adviser Comment from Adrian Bourke:**

- Test silage samples and analyse to ensure cows will have a sufficient diet during the dry period
- Complete a fodder budget to make sure there is enough silage for the winter, if not offload cows which are empty
- Complete a grass walk to help close off paddocks and stretch days at grass on drier parts of the farm
- Target average farm cover of 900kg/dm/ha for this week
- Prepare winter housing, making sure scrapers are working, sheds are clean and disinfected