



Grass Summary for Week Ending 14th July 2023

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)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	08/07	589	185	3.18	73	57	1400	21	18.0	1.0
Andrew Killeen	13/07	578	171	3.38	65	56	1400	21	16.5	3.0
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	11/07	816	170	4.81	82	67	1600	21	14.0	5.0
Pa O Hanlon	03/07	550	173	3.18	54	48	1800	21	15.0	3.0
Joe Carroll	07/07	474	144	3.29	54	53	1350	24	16.0	3.0
Micheal & John Casey	11/07	662	191	3.47	53	52	1700	20	15.0	3.0
John Galvin	12/07	675	157	4.29	54	56	1150	20	13.0	4.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	10/07	561	159	3.52	56	60	1400	20	17.0	2.5
Gerry & Niall Moloney	03/07	599	176	3.41	49	61	1450	18	18.0	2.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	08/07	831	222	3.75	70	66	3024	21	17.5	0.5
Stephen McAuliffe	03/07	677	226	3.00	50	54	1800	20	18.0	2.0
William Daly	10/07	570	204	2.80	44	48	1300	21	17.0	3.0
William Dennehy	12/07	743	219	3.39	55	48	1400	21	14.0	1.8
Average		640	184	3.50	58	56	1598	21	16.1	3

Milk summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	04/07	22.71	4.08	3.47	1.77	131
Andrew Killeen	05/07	24.25	4.17	3.54	1.93	147
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	06/07	19.48	3.93	3.54	1.50	231
Pa O Hanlon						
Joe Carroll	05/07	20.92	4.47	3.82	1.79	166
Micheal & John Casey	06/07	23.62	4.77	3.74	2.07	101
John Galvin	06/07	28.16	4.37	3.33	2.23	122
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	05/07	24.56	3.99	3.44	1.88	60
Gerry & Niall Moloney	06/07	26.84	4.16	3.45	2.10	124
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	06/07	23.36	4.8	3.48	1.99	90
Stephen McAuliffe	05/07	20.66	4.17	3.49	1.63	148
William Daly	05/07	38.53	3.93	3.67	3.02	129
William Dennehy	06/07	20.05	4.31	3.56	1.63	54
Average		24.43	4.26	3.54	1.96	125

Demonstration farmer comment from Pa o Hanlon:

- Waiting for ground conditions to improve to cut 2nd cut.
- Fertiliser application is 18 unit protected urea with sulphur.
- Clover paddocks getting watery slurry.
- Stock bulls will be pulled from cows this week.
- Heifers will be scanned next week to see how successful the sexed semen and syn program worked.
- 6 acres to spray off and reseed but waiting for weather to improve.

Advisors comment from: Adrian Bourke

Grass growth has now recovered fully, with little or no soil moisture deficits within the region. Growth rates for the coming week will exceed 65kg/dm/ha/day. Farmers need to correct their grass wedge by removing paddocks with covers over 1500-1600 kg/dm/ha. There is only a short window to do so before building covers for the autumn period. Fertiliser should still be spread at a unit per day unless clover contents are over 20% in paddocks. These paddocks should be receiving 9kg/n/ha, this can be done through chemical fertiliser or parlour washings Farmers who are calving early in the spring should look to move the marginal cow off of the milking platform as soon as possible.