

Grass Summary for week ending September 15th

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
Alex McCarthy	08/09	1025	346	2.96	98	53	2200	26	18	1
Andrew Killeen	12/09	749	275	2.72	58	48	1459	26	17.5	2.5
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	09/09	902	297	3.04	70	51	2000	28	16.8	4.2
Michael & John Casey	11/09	942	277	3.4	53	54	2100	30	16	2
John Galvin	08/09	688	150	4.6	77	51	1600	25	16	2
Gerry & Niall Moloney	11/09	888	266	3.34	62	57	1800	25	17	3
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	13/09	893	354	2.52	83	45	2600	30	17.5	0.5
Stephen McAuliffe	05/09	756	316	2.39	49	41	1450	30	17	1
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	13/09	859	306	2.81	46	45	2000	24	15.5	2.5
William Dennehy	10/09	857	276	3.1	72	43	1600	27	13.6	2.4
Joe Carroll	08/09	896	272	3.29	70	49	1650	24	15	3
William Daly	06/09	759	340	2.23	50	42	1600	21	19	1
Average		851	290	3	66	48	1838	26	17	2

Farm Milk Data	Milk Date	Litres/ Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS/ Cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	12-Sep	19.8	4.27	3.72	1.63	160
Andrew Killeen	12-Sep	19.6	4.77	3.88	1.75	126
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	12-Sep	23	4.16	3.73	1.87	165
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	12-Sep	18	4.5	3.76	1.53	91
Joe Carroll	12-Sep	18	4.87	4.13	1.67	122
Michael & John Casey	12-Sep	16	5.11	3.96	1.49	104
John Galvin	12-Sep	19	4.68	3.63	1.63	120
William Daly	12-Sep	19	4.21	4	1.61	136
Gerry & Niall Moloney	12-Sep	21.6	4.19	3.77	1.77	127
Sean & Diarmaid Fitzgerald	12-Sep	16.5	5.22	4.04	1.57	116
Stephen McAuliffe	12-Sep	15.5	4.76	3.95	1.39	200
William Dennehy	12-Sep	16	4.75	3.89	1.42	136
Average		18.50	4.62	3.87	1.61	133

Farmer comment from John Casey:

- Farm cover increased last week so took out a paddock to bring cover to 942Kg DM average farm cover
- The cows were scanned and had 11% empty
- Seeded 1.6Hectares this week after drainage works completed on it, lime & dung will be spread here
- Young stock had challenges with 30 calves getting signs of pneumonia requiring treatment
- Half the milking platform got a tonne of lime in the spring, will spread the rest of the platform shortly

Advisor comment from Deirbhile Browne:

- Grass growth rates are high for September with very good weather conditions currently
- Check rotation length (35 days for mid September). Make sure average farm cover isn't getting too far ahead of target
- Cattle Slurry spreading ends by October 1st and FYM on November 1st
- Take advantage of the good conditions to spread Lime and K if necessary based on valid soil samples
- Days at grass in the autumn is worth €2.50 per LU approx