

## Summary for week ending November 17th

| Farm Milk Data                 | Milk Date | Litres/ Cow | Fat% | Protein% | Kg MS/ Cow | SCC    | Ration |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|----------|------------|--------|--------|
| Michael & Alex McCarthy        | 17-Nov    | 13.6        | 4.85 | 3.95     | 1.23       | 182    | 3.5    |
| Andrew Killeen                 | 17-Nov    | 11          | 5.29 | 4.15     | 1.07       | 178    | 4      |
| Joe Carroll                    | 17-Nov    | 8           | 5.72 | 4.47     | 0.84       | 203    | 2      |
| Michael & John Casey           | 17-Nov    | 7           | 5.68 | 4.5      | 0.73       | 209    | 3      |
| John Galvin                    | 17-Nov    | 11          | 5.29 | 3.86     | 1.04       | 105    | 4      |
| Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy | 17-Nov    | 12.5        | 5.6  | 4.23     | 1.27       | 119    | 2      |
| Gerry & Niall Moloney          | 17-Nov    | 12          | 4.93 | 3.81     | 1.08       | 207    | 3      |
| Sean & Diarmaid Fitzgerald     | 14-Nov    | 8           | 6.04 | 4.4      | 0.86       | 260    | 3      |
| Stephen McAuliffe              | 17-Nov    | 9.7         | 5.25 | 4.2      | 0.94       | 199    | 3.5    |
| William Dennehy                | 17-Nov    | 7           | 5.65 | 4.5      | 0.73       | 237    | 3      |
| Pa & Paula O'Hanlon            | 17-Nov    | 10          | 5.71 | 4.09     | 1.01       | 122    | 4      |
| Average                        |           | 9.98        | 5.46 | 4.20     | 0.98       | 183.73 | 3.18   |

### Farmer comment from Niall Moloney:

- Finished grazing with two weeks as didn't want to damage ground, AFC was 610KgDM/Ha at the time
- Dried off 30 cows of which 12 were selective with SCC below 100 all year & below 60 in last test
- We are using milk sensitivity testing to decide on dry cow therapy where necessary
- In calf Heifers weighed today average 475Kgs, vaccinated for Salmonella and tails clipped
- Dung sampling will be used to determine if dosing is required on the herd

### Adviser comment from Kevin Stagg:

- As weanling heifers are been housed – group them according to weight if possible
- Weanlings that are behind target weight will need 2-3 kgs ration per day with good silage
- Feed extra ration in the first part of the winter. Ration can be reduced or stopped completely closer to turnout
- Most incalf heifers would benefit from getting 1-2 kg ration per day from now until the 1<sup>st</sup> January
- Continue to maintain good hygiene in the cubicle house. Clean down the cubicles and lime twice per day.