



Grass Summary for week ending August 18th

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	15/08	676	217	3.12	68	56	1550	22	18	1.0
Andrew Killeen	15/08	691	237	2.92	68	48	1200	21	16.5	2.5
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	15/08	867	241	3.6	79	54	1600	25	15	5.0
Joe Carroll	09/08	772	223	3.46	50	42	1500	24	14	3
Michael & John Casey	18/08	898	276	3.25	51	55	1600	25	16	3
John Galvin	17/08	620	145	4.29	69	43	1400	25	10	5.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	15/08	675	207	3.26	54	62	1300	19	19	2.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	10/08	805	319	2.52	63	45	1632	21	17.5	0.5
William Daly	09/08	756	326	2.32	56	44	1500	21	19	1.0
William Dennehy	14/08	669	204	3.28	45	55	1500	21	16.6	3
Average		664	212	3	52	49	1376	22	16	3

Farm Milk Details	Milk Date	Litres/ Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS/ Cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	15-Aug	22	4.1	3.66	1.76	116
Andrew Killeen	15-Aug	21	4.56	3.73	1.79	94
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	15-Aug	24.7	3.87	3.6	1.90	126
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	15-Aug	19	4.23	3.66	1.54	99
Joe Carroll	15-Aug	19	4.73	4	1.71	88
Michael & John Casey	15-Aug	19.5	4.8	3.94	1.76	114
John Galvin	15-Aug	22	4.16	3.52	1.74	67
Gerry & Niall Moloney	15-Aug	21	4.24	3.67	1.71	118
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	15-Aug	17.7	4.96	3.93	1.62	164
Stephen McAuliffe	15-Aug	18.25	4.37	3.67	1.51	159
William Daly	15-Aug	21.2	4.19	3.91	1.77	141
William Dennehy	15-Aug	18	4.48	3.76	1.53	58
Average		20.28	4.39	3.75	1.69	112

Farmer comment from Niall Moloney:

- Grass is good at 675kg DM/HA average farm cover, we have started to build for the back end of the year
- The red clover reseed went in last week, it was overdue but couldn't with weather.
- We haven't scanned the cows yet
- Fertiliser will continue with 20units protected urea and 0-7-30 where required
- We spread lime earlier in the year

Advisor comment from Anthony O'Connor:

- Into Autumn Grassland management now so focus should be on building grass for the autumn.
- How you manage grass in the next few months will determine how many days you have at grass next spring.
- Target is to have a cover per cow of 300KG DM/ LU by the 1st September and on a 30 day rotation.
- For example on a 90 acre block, you should be grazing 3 Acres a day.
- Heavy Farms should target an AFC of 900 and drier farms should target an AFC of 1100 Max.