



Grass Summary for Week Ending 21th 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	17/07	22.8	4.13	3.51	1.79	131
Andrew Killeen	17/07	23.5	4.3	3.56	1.90	110
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	17/07	27.6	3.86	3.57	2.11	224
Pa O Hanlon	17/07	22	4.02	3.47	1.70	92
Joe Carroll	17/07	20	4.45	3.80	1.70	188
Micheal & John Casey	17/07	18.9	4.63	3.69	1.62	74
John Galvin	17/07	20.8	4.11	3.40	1.61	85
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	17/07	23.5	4.04	3.47	1.82	65
Gerry & Niall Moloney	17/07	22.7	4.13	3.51	1.79	108
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	19/07	18.0	4.87	3.63	1.58	139
Stephen McAuliffe	17/07	20	4.14	3.57	1.59	
William Daly	17/07	22.7	4.03	3.65	1.80	207
William Dennehy	17/07	20	3.92	3.62	1.55	153
Average		21.73	4.2	3.57	1.74	131

Demonstration farmer comment from Alex Mccarthy:

- Second cut silage cut on the 21st July.
- Fertiliser application is 18 unit protected of urea with 7% sulphur.
- Clover paddocks getting watery slurry, 3 clover paddocks on zero Nitrogen application.
- Breeding finished on farm on 14th July.
- Heifers will be scanned next two week.
- 7 acres to spray off this week for reseeding.

Advisors comment from John Ryan

. Grass quality is still a challenge on many farms after the wet spell.

This needs to be corrected straight away as we will started building autumn covers in the next 3 weeks or so.

For most farms there are about 2 rounds of fertiliser left and this time of year is a good opportunity to add Potash with products such as 29:0:14.

If you don't want May calvers breeding needs to stop immediately.