

Grass Summary for week ending June 23

Farm	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)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	454	138	3.29	62	56	1300	22	17.0	2.0	0.0
Andrew Killeen	634	188	3.38	71	56	1350	21	16.5	3.5	0.0
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	588	121	4.87	85	63	1250	21	13.0	7.0	0.0
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	625	206	3.03	55	46	1400	21	15.0	4.0	0.0
Joe Carroll			3.32		46		24	14.0	4.0	0.0
Michael & John Casey	685	198	3.46	50	52	1800	20	15.0	3.0	0.0
John Galvin	430	100	4.29	42	43	1050	20	10.0	2.0	6.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	679	188	3.61	90	61	1500	20	17.0	3.0	0.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	426	121	3.52	60	53	1000	18	15.0	6.0	0.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	664	177	3.75	77	54	1960	21	17.5	0.5	0.0
William Daly	637	207	3.08	63	43	1450	35	14.0	6.0	0.0
William Dennehy	717	201	3.56	67	50	1300	21	14.0	3.0	0.0
Average	594	168	3.60	66	52	1396	22	14.5	4	1

Milk Summary Farm:	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	19-Jun	24.7	3.95	3.5	1.90	116
Andrew Killeen	19-Jun	27	4.29	3.38	2.13	135
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	19-Jun	29.6	3.6	3.44	2.15	126
Pa O'Hanlon	19-Jun	28	3.78	3.35	2.06	98
Joe Carroll	19-Jun	22	4.23	3.53	1.76	121
Michael & John Casey	19-Jun	20.5	4.47	3.55	1.69	71
John Galvin	19-Jun	22.8	4.16	3.24	1.74	83
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	19-Jun	27	3.98	3.4	2.05	51
Gerry & Niall Moloney	19-Jun	25	3.82	3.74	1.95	99
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	19-Jun	21	4.79	3.55	1.80	182
Stephen McAuliffe	19-Jun	21.5	3.99	3.56	1.67	201
William Daly	19-Jun	26.5	3.98	3.6	2.07	164
William Dennehy	19-Jun	21	4.29	3.42	1.67	46
Average		24.35	4.10	3.48	1.89	114.85

Demonstration farmer comment from Diarmuid Fitzgerald: Farm cover is ok at 177 cover per cow. We have cut the meal to 0.5Kg per cow. The 22 acres we reseeded in April which includes white clover and red clover was given post emergence spray this week and is due for its second grazing in the coming week. Cows are not scanned yet but repeats seem normal. About half of the clover paddocks are getting no nitrogen and the other half are getting 10units of nitrogen per month.

Advisor comment from Claire Mc Auliffe: Grass growth is now back up over demand on most farms following rainfall, this will allow grass covers to recover. Grass may still get stemmy as it will be stressed following the dry period. The target grass cover is 160 to 180 kg DM/cow. Remove surplus grass where possible or correct paddocks that were poorly grazed. Ensure that a total of 15 units of S per acre are applied in the May to July period. Paddocks that were baled need P and K replaced on them. Where 4 bales were removed these need 1500 gallons of slurry per acre.