



Grass Summary for week ending March 24

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)	Rotation Length Back (days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
MI. & Alex McCarthy	22/03	715	258	2.77	20	22	1900	50	130	8.0	5	5
Andrew Killeen	27/02	1163	657	1.77	6	9	1300	35		5.0	6	7
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	22/03	869	322	2.70	17	19	2050	35	108	7.0	6	5
Pa O'Hanlon	28/02	909	365	2.49	10	30	1700	21	128	6.0	6	6
Joe Carroll	28/02	999	413	2.42	11	19	1400	24	133	9.0	4	5
MI. & John Casey	20/03	789	293	2.69	13	19	2000	38	125	7.0	6	5
John Galvin	23/02	884	271	3.26	6	26	1600	30	145	8.0	5	5
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	22/03			2.39		19	1850	20		7.0	6	5
Gerry & Niall Moloney	22/03	772	262	2.95	15	21	2600	50	147	7.0	6	5
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	22/03	776	319	2.43	18	35	2222	30	117	14.0	3	1
Stephen McAuliffe	22/02	980	380	2.58	5	41	1550	30	110	7.0	5	6
William Daly	24/02	773	618	1.25	6	11	1700	35	115	8.0	6	4
William Dennehy	16/03	1026	414	2.48	2	25	2100	30	93	8.2	4.8	5
Average		888	381	2.48	11	23	1844	33	123	9.2	5	3

Milk summary: (milk yields are fluctuating from day to day impact on accuracy currently)

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
MI. & Alex McCarthy	15/03	27	4.42	3.27	2.08	74
Andrew Killeen	16/03	27	4.52	3.12	2.06	100
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	15/03	29	4.29	3.24	2.18	198
Pa O'Hanlon	16/03	28	4.84	3.37	2.30	148
Joe Carroll	13/03	23	4.68	3.35	1.85	120
MI. & John Casey	20/03	21.4	4.57	3.14	1.65	92
John Galvin	20/03	22	4.39	3.05	1.64	59
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	16/03	30	4.39	3.12	2.25	52
Gerry & Niall Moloney	16/03	27.2	4.61	3.3	2.15	130
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	20/03	24.8	4.96	3.35	2.06	197
Stephen McAuliffe	19/03	22	4.11	3.2	1.61	156
William Daly	18/03	27.1	4.49	3.31	2.11	86
William Dennehy	19/03	22	4.49	3.37	1.73	67
Average		25.4	4.52	3.25	1.97	114

Demonstration farmer comment from Diarmaid Fitzgerald: cows are out day and night and I am feeding 3 kg of meal per head to the cows. I have 56% of the farm grazed. I grazed the lighter covers first and I am now grazing the heavier covers to slow cows down coming up before the second rotation.

Advisor comment from Tom O'Connor: grazing conditions have deteriorated significantly but practice on off grazing on the drier paddocks where possible. Some milking cows are in fulltime. In this instance maintain high levels of hygiene by liming cubicles twice daily and have the automatic scrapers on every 3 to 4 hours. Feed the milking cows the best quality silage in the yard and have them on at least 5 kg of a high quality ration.