

Grass Summary for week ending October 27th

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)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)	Zero grazed Grass
Alex McCarthy	26/10	649	242	2.68	23	21	1400	30	8	3	8	0
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	20/10	573	159	3.6	30	29	1200	30	8	4	8	0
Michael & John Casey	16/10	839	285	2.94	38	35	2500	30	12	3	3	0.0
John Galvin	30/10	497	112	4.43	14	35	1200	35	8	2	8	0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	25/10	576	179	3.21	10	16	1350	30	5	4	10	0.0
William Dennehy	24/10	584	193	3.02	11	41	2000	30	13.6	3	3	0.0
Joe Carroll	23/10	744	226	3.29	30	49	1250	24	15	3	0	0
Average		637	199	3	22	32	1557	30	10	3.1	6	0

Farm Milk Data	Milk Date	Litres/ Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS/ Cow	SCC	Ration
Michael & Alex McCarthy	25-Oct	15.4	4.94	3.91	1.40	158	3
Andrew Killeen	25-Oct	13	4.56	4.05	1.15	170	3.5
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	25-Oct	15.2	5	3.75	1.37	159	4
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	25-Oct	15	5.06	4.02	1.40	185	0
Joe Carroll	25-Oct	11.9	5.69	4.21	1.21	165	3
Michael & John Casey	25-Oct	9.7	6.02	4.16	1.02	133	3
John Galvin	25-Oct	13.4	5.21	3.86	1.25	91	4
William Daly	25-Oct	12.5	5.12	4.08	1.18	126	3
Gerry & Niall Moloney	25-Oct	12.7	5.54	4.02	1.25	133	4
Sean & Diarmaid Fitzgerald	25-Oct	10.2	6.05	4.25	1.08	191	3
Stephen McAuliffe	25-Oct	11.5	4.93	3.91	1.05		
William Dennehy	25-Oct	9.6	5.6	4.12	0.96	99	3
Average		12.70	5.29	4.03	1.19	146.36	3.05

Farmer comment from Alex Mc Carthy:

- Cows out by day with help of multiple access points and back fencing in by night since Wednesday
- We dried off ten low yielding heifers at the weekend seven of these got teat sealer only
- We have sold three cull cows
- The in calf heifers and weanlings came in last week to be housed full time
- Silage stocks are good and sample results have been good despite the tricky weather at harvest times

Adviser Comment from Anthony O'Connor:

- Keep grass in the diet where possible, if there are any heavy covers, try to get these grazed out
- Clover paddocks should be grazed before closing to allow light into the base of the sward over winter
- Review Dry periods in cows. Target 10 to 12 weeks for first calvers and 8 weeks for cows
- Monitor body condition score. Aim to dry off animals in the same condition you want them calving down in
- Test your silage for the winter ahead to plan and formulate the diet for the winter