



Grass Summary for week ending September 29nd

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 Allocation / LU (kg DM/LU)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Alex McCarthy	24/09	1034	362	2.86	49	49	2500	30	17.0	17.0	2.0	0.0
Andrew Killeen	22/09	786	289	2.72	49	48	1700	26	17.5	17.5	2.5	0.0
Dermot Kavanagh	26/09	875	288	3.04	64	51	1700	28	16.7	16.8	4.2	0.0
Dooncaha Dairy	25/09	965	332	2.91	60	47	2100	24	16.0	16.0	3.0	0.0
Joe Carroll	26/09	942	286	3.29	100	49	2200	24	15.0	15.0	3.0	0.0
John Casey	27/09	857	275	3.12	33	37	1800	30	12.0	12.0	3.0	3.0
John Galvin	25/09	610	133	4.60	60	51	1400	25	11.0	11.0	2.0	5.0
Niall Moloney	26/09	806	251	3.21	54	54	1600	30	17.0	17.0	3.0	0.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald -	22/09	886	352	2.52	43	45	2730	30	17.7	17.5	0.5	0.0
Stephen McAuliffe	18/09	936	390	2.40	57	41	2100	30	17.0	17.0	2.0	0.0
William Dennehy	20/09	875	282	3.10	71	43	1700	30	13.9	13.6	2.4	3.0
Average		870	295	3.07	58	47	1957	28	15.5	15.5	3	1

Farm	Cover Date	Zero Graze Grass Intake(kg DM/cow)	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Alex McCarthy	24/09	0.0	26/09	16.88	4.63	3.99	1.50	143
Andrew Killeen	22/09	0.0	26/09	16.13	5.19	4.04	1.53	173
Dermot Kavanagh	26/09	0.0	28/09	12.94	4.55	3.95	1.13	334
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	25/09	0.0						
Joe Carroll	26/09	0.0	27/09	15.52	5.22	4.19	1.50	120
John Casey	27/09	0.0	27/09	14.42	5.45	4.24	1.44	101
John Galvin	25/09	0.0	25/09	21.89	4.72	3.84	1.93	83
Niall Moloney	26/09	0.0	26/09	20.47	4.53	4.03	1.80	119
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald - Brickhill House	22/09	0.0	28/09	15.71	5.45	4.22	1.56	240
Stephen McAuliffe	18/09	0.0	25/09	13.67	4.97	4.03	1.27	240
William Dennehy	20/09	0.0	25/09	12.14	5.05	4.19	1.15	128
Average		0		15.98	4.98	4.07	1.48	168

Farmer comment from Diarmuid Fitzgerald:

- Grass DM dropped, cows getting 3kgs of ration, no silage in diet at present.
- Cows scanned, 12% empty after 11 weeks breeding.
- Autumn plan is to have grass in diet until 10th November.
- Plan to build K this autumn.
- We have enough fodder made for the winter.

Adviser Comment from Tim Doody:

- Complete an autumn grass budget to insure grass in the diet for as long as possible.
- Growth rates are ahead of demand this week.
- Ground conditions this week have become difficult across the region.
- Monitor BCS of milking herd, in wet weather in late lactation BCS can be reduced quickly.
- Silage is been introduced on some farms to extend grass supply for the next month.