



Grass Summary for week ending June 30

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)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	23/06	454	138	3.29	62	59	1300	21	18.0	1.0	0.0
Andrew Killeen	26/06	694	205	3.38	90	56	1500	21	16.0	4	0.0
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	26/06			4.87		63	1500	21	13.0	7.0	0.0
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	23/06	636	192	3.32	55	50	1400	21	16.0	3	0.0
Joe Carroll	26/06	521	157	3.32		46	1200	24	15.0	3	0.0
Michael & John Casey	26/06	719	217	3.32	61	50	1500	20	15.0	3.0	0.0
John Galvin	26/06	449	105	4.29	55	39	900	20	9.0	4.0	5.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	26/06	593	168	3.52	59	60	1500	20	17.0	2.8	0.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	22/06	475	135	3.52	85	53	1200	18	14.0	4	0.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	20/06	664	177	3.75	77	54	1960	21	17.5	0.5	0.0
William Daly	27/06	663	244	2.72	75	46	1375	35	16.0	4	0.0
William Dennehy	22/06	717	201	3.56	67	50	1300	21	14.0	3.0	0.0
Average		599	176	3.57	69	52	1386	22	15.0	3.0	0

Milk Summary Farm:	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	27-Jun	24.3	4.04	3.46	1.88	121
Andrew Killeen	27-Jun	27	4.3	3.54	2.18	169
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	27-Jun		3.79	3.4	0.00	177
Pa O'Hanlon	27-Jun	25	3.45	3.89	1.89	108
Joe Carroll	27-Jun	21	4.4	3.65	1.74	71
Michael & John Casey	27-Jun	20.4	4.49	3.59	1.70	66
John Galvin	27-Jun	22.5	4.12	3.33	1.73	85
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	27-Jun	26.5	3.89	3.4	1.99	61
Gerry & Niall Moloney	27-Jun	23.2	3.83	3.33	1.71	127
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	27-Jun	19	4.62	3.51	1.59	144
Stephen McAuliffe	27-Jun	22.2	4.07	3.44	1.72	154
William Daly	27-Jun	24.6	3.92	3.63	1.91	174
William Dennehy	27-Jun	21	4.17	3.5	1.66	40
Average	27-Jun	23.06	4.08	3.51	1.67	115

Demonstration farmer comment from William Dennehy: Cows are getting 3kg of ration but I will be reducing this once cows are out of the last few stemmy paddocks as grass quality is improving. To correct paddocks that were gone stemmy I pre-cut one, topped one and have baled the majority of paddocks that needed correction. I am spreading clover boost fertiliser on paddocks that have good clover content, protected urea on paddocks with good soil fertility and 18/6/12 on paddocks with lower P&K indexes. The 11 acres that was reseeded with red and white clover is due to be sprayed this week and grazed next week. I plan to reseed 3 more acres. For breeding I am swapping the bulls every four days and heifers were dosed last week.

Advisor comment from Denis Brassil: Growth rates are currently 20-30% ahead of demand on many farms. PBI prediction for week ahead is for this to continue. This should give an opportunity to reduce concentrate levels being fed on farm. Walk the farm every 5 days and remove Stemmy/Poorer quality paddocks for bales. Aim for High Quality 1400-1500Kg's of DM/Ha pre grazing yield in front of the Cows to maximise intake and performance.