

Summary for week ending November 30th

Farm Milk Data	Milk Date	Litres/ Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS/ Cow	SCC	Ration	% Dry
Michael & Alex McCarthy	27-Nov	13	4.86	3.96	1.18	159	3	35
Andrew Killeen	27-Nov	11	5.26	4.04	1.05	208	4	44
Joe Carroll	27-Nov	9.2	6.09	4.46	1.00	171	3	50
Michael & John Casey	27-Nov	8	5.98	4.5	0.86	161	3	30
John Galvin	27-Nov	11	5.17	3.98	1.04	79	4	60
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	27-Nov	11	5.68	4.2	1.12	109	1.5	53
Gerry & Niall Moloney	27-Nov	10	5.02	3.98	0.93	187	3	35
Sean & Diarmaid Fitzgerald	27-Nov	7	6.22	4.4	0.77	353	3	40
Stephen McAuliffe	27-Nov	8	5.49	4.16	0.80	409	3.5	40
William Dennehy	27-Nov	7	5.78	4.29	0.73	195	3	50
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	27-Nov	10	5.38	4.05	0.97	122	3	25
Average		9.56	5.54	4.18	0.95	195.7	3.09	42

Farmer comment from Kieran Murphy:

- Cows being dried off with about 53% of the herd is now dried off, plan to finish about the 15th December
- Poorer quality silage is being fed to the cows due to dry off and for a few days after dry off
- We are monitoring for any mastitis in the cows that are dried off
- Finished grazing about the 10th November and silage stocks should be ok for the winter
- Scanned in August had 8.5% empty after 11weeks AI, these were sold in October

Adviser comment from Denis Brassil:

- Many events were run recently for dry cow therapy, if not already done have a conversation with your Vet
- Given adverse weather of Autumn 23 a lot of silage was feed early complete a winter Fodder budget now
- If a silage deficit is found there are more options available the earlier you start
- December is a good month to review the Farms 2023 Financial performance to identify areas to control
- Record dry-off dates for cows this will help when reviewing Cow performance to identify better cows