

Grass Summary for week ending August 4th

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	01/08	705	221	3.19	56	57	1700	21	18.0	1.0	0.0
Andrew Killeen	27/07	583	200	2.92	56	48	1450	21	9.0	4	7
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	02/08	642	178	3.60	56	54	1350	22	15.0	5.0	0.0
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	23/07	633	199	3.18	41	41	1500	21	13.0	4.0	0.0
Joe Carroll	02/08	848	245	3.46	44	42	1400	24	10.0	5.0	2
Michael & John Casey	25/07	608	195	3.12	31	34	1200	25	13.0	4	3
John Galvin	31/07	595	139	4.29	47	56	1200	20	13.0	5.0	5.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	31/07	717	212	3.39	61	65	1400	19	19.0	1.0	0.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	29/07	625	248	2.52	62	45	1316	21	17.5	0.5	0.0
Stephen Mc Auliffe	01/08	691	227	3.04	47	49	1350	22	14.0	3.0	2
William Daly	31/07	614	268	2.29	52	43	1250	21	19.0	1.0	0.0
William Dennehy	29/07	704	215	3.28	65	55	1400	21	16.6	2.4	0.0
Average		664	212	3.19	52	49	1376	22	14.8	4	3.5

Milk summary: Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	01-Aug	21.5	4.26	3.63	1.75	110
Andrew Killeen	01-Aug	22	4.5	3.7	1.86	
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	02-Aug	24.8	4.06	3.62	1.96	195
Joe Carroll	01-Aug	20	4.47	3.92	1.73	104
Michael & John Casey	01-Aug	19	4.76	3.92	1.70	106
John Galvin	01-Aug	22	3.93	3.57	1.70	69
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	01-Aug	23	4.19	3.58	1.84	83
Gerry & Niall Moloney	02-Aug	22	4.25	3.54	1.77	121
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	02-Aug	18	4.92	3.77	1.61	187
Stephen McAuliffe	02-Aug	18	4.55	3.61	1.51	
William Daly	01-Aug	22.5	4.21	3.87	1.87	127
William Dennehy	01-Aug	19	4.39	3.68	1.58	68
Average		20.98	4.37	3.70	1.74	117.00

Farmer comment from Micheal Kavanagh:

- We are starting to build grass cover on farm. Meal is at 5kg until cover per cow gets over 200kg DM
- Second cut silage was done two weeks ago, we have 11 acres closed for third cut
- For fertiliser the clover paddocks will get 10-15 Units of nitrogen
- The remaining ground will get close to 50 units of nitrogen in the final two applications
- The bull will be removed shortly, scanning in Sept, anything calving after 5th April or empty is sold

Advisor comment from Tim Doody:

- Autumn Grazing Targets are achieved by extending rotation from 20days from 1ST Aug to 30 days by the 1ST Sept
- Depending on farm cover extra meal/silage may be required to increase farm cover and achieve target cover by 1st Sept
- Scan cows and heifers to establish plan for next spring and selling empty and surplus stock.
- Second cut silage needs to be harvested at the first opportunity to increase area available for grazing.
- Continue spreading fertiliser at one unit per day.