



Grass Summary for week June 1 2022

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)	Rotation Length Back (days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	30/05	563	158	3.56	59	60	1500	21	22	17.0	1.5
Andrew Killeen	29/05	579	182	3.19	55	45	1450	23	24	13.5	5
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	24/05	789	162	4.87	66	71	1350	24	13	13.0	5.4
Pa O'Hanlon	27/05	486	143	3.40	44	58	1400	21	17	15.5	3
Joe Carroll	21/05	669	151	4.42	64	69	1800	24	30	17.0	1.5
Michael & John Casey	01/06	716	164	4.37	61	59	1800	21	18	14.5	4
John Galvin	01/06	618	161	3.85	68	62	1620	20	20	15.5	3
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	31/05	540	138	3.91	74	59	1200	20	20	14.5	4
Gerry & Niall Moloney	28/05	551	134	4.11	67	70	1300	18	16	16.5	2
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	26/05	580	169	3.44	104	55	2465	21	18	16.5	2
Stephen McAuliffe	26/05	797	226	3.52	51	56	1550	21	23	16.0	2.5
William Daly	30/05	606	157	3.85	54	62	1000	21	23	14.5	4
William Dennehy	01/06	633	171	3.70	67	59	1600	21	20	15.0	3.6
Average		625	163	3.86	64	60	1541	21	20	15.3	3

Milk summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	31/05	26	3.79	3.53	1.90	95
Andrew Killeen	30/05	30	4.22	3.59	2.34	117
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	31/05	31.4	3.75	3.48	2.27	141
Pa O'Hanlon	29/05	26.5	4.04	3.44	1.98	55
Joe Carroll	31/05	22.5	4.63	3.82	1.90	125
Michael & John Casey	31/05	25.3	4.39	3.81	2.07	110
John Galvin	30/05	26.5	3.59	3.24	1.81	102
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	31/05	29	3.89	3.41	2.12	105
Gerry & Niall Moloney	31/05	26.5	3.82	3.49	1.94	186
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	30/05	24.1	4.36	3.42	1.87	157
Stephen McAuliffe	31/05	26	3.99	3.62	1.98	122
William Daly	30/05	27.6	4.13	3.49	2.10	167
William Dennehy	30/05	25	4.38	3.44	1.96	189
Average		26.6	4.08	3.52	2.02	129

Demonstration farmer comment from Alex McCarthy: we have 5 weeks of breeding completed at this stage. We are very happy with how it has gone. Submission rates were excellent. We used 70 sexed semen straws this year. We did the first cut 10 days ago and we removed 180 surplus bales in the last three weeks. Paddocks with clover are getting 10-12 units of N each round while those with little to no clover are getting 16 units. We also have a 2-acre paddock that was reseeded last year, which has a high clover content that is getting no chemical N. Our recently reseeded 6-acre paddock is slow to come back. We need some rain to get it going. Also our upgrade and extension to the parlour is near completion.

Advisor comment from Ger Courtney: paddocks look pale but once they are growing 1200 to 1400 kg DM/ha they are OK. Ensure that a total of 15 units of S per acre are applied in the May to July period. Grass still needs one unit per day of N. Paddocks that were baled need P and K replaced on them. Where 4 bales were removed these need 1500 gallons of slurry per acre.