



Grass Summary for week ending April 21 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	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	15/04	588	197	2.98	30	45	1400	15.0	3.5
Andrew Killeen	15/04	568	203	2.80	19	39	2400	13.5	5.0
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	12/04	790	190	4.15	46	42	1300	12.5	6.0
Pa O'Hanlon	08/04	558	256	2.18	11	22	1450	12.5	6.0
Joe Carroll	12/04	756	228	3.32	31	50	2100	16.0	2.5
Michael & John Casey	15/04	752	185	4.06	71	59	1500	16.0	2.5
John Galvin	16/04	591	154	3.85	33	46	1250	12.5	6.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	14/04	812	237	3.43	45	48	2000	13.5	5.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	12/04	543	165	3.29	25	39	1200	13.5	5.0
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	06/04	886	241	3.67	37	45	2600	15.5	3.0
Stephen McAuliffe	15/04	605	190	3.18	39	41	1075	13.5	5.0
William Dennehy	15/04	897	274	3.27	60	49	1500	15.0	3.5
Average		696	210	3.35	37	44	1648	13.2	4

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	18/04	30.3	3.96	3.45	2.25	121
Andrew Killeen	16/04	30.2	4.28	3.43	2.68	113
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	18/04	32.3	3.97	3.56	2.43	96
Pa O'Hanlon	17/04	29.2	3.97	3.37	2.21	44
Joe Carroll	17/04	26.3	4.61	3.71	2.19	135
Michael & John Casey	16/04	27.5	4.36	3.65	2.41	69
John Galvin	15/04	29.6	3.81	3.06	2.09	190
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	17/04	30.5	4.01	3.45	2.47	62
Gerry & Niall Moloney	17/04	28.4	3.68	3.52	2.10	204
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	18/04	23.4	4.37	3.54	1.85	157
Stephen McAuliffe	16/04	27.1	4.16	3.48	2.07	168
William Daly	16/04	27.0	4.07	3.62	2.14	121
William Dennehy	15/04	26.7	4.27	3.7	2.19	167
Average		28.3	4.12	3.50	2.24	127

Demonstration farmer comment from John Galvin: grass is tight at the moment and I am hoping for a big improvement. Cows were in by night for 10 days and I was feeding silage to cows. Cows are 6 kg of concentrate. I reseeded three acres already and 20 tonnes of lime was spread over 10 acres. All of the silage ground was fertilized last week.

Advisor comment from Robert Prendiville: keep a close eye on the average farm cover and LU/cow. Keep the average farm cover over 550 kg DM/ha and ideally around 600 kg DM/ha. The cover per cow should be around 180 kg DM/cow.

Below is a recent photo of white clover establishing at 7 days. This was stitched-in last Tuesday week.

