



Grass Summary for week beginning May 2 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 Back (days)	Grass Intake/cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	27/04	670	193	3.47	60	55	2000	47	16.0	2.5
Andrew Killeen	02/05	664	208	3.20	57	45	1500	27	13.5	5
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	02/05	828	172	4.81	76	67	1450	21	12.5	6
Pa O'Hanlon	28/04	684	221	3.09	45	46	1400	77	15.0	3.5
Joe Carroll	03/05	823	200	4.11	59	58	1750	36	16.5	2
Michael & John Casey	29/04	784	186	4.22	79	59	1500	21	15.5	3
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	03/05	678	177	3.83	60	57	1900	71	14.5	4
Gerry & Niall Moloney	26/04	607	148	4.11	59	53	1200	35	13.5	5
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	25/04	571	162	3.52	53	56	1394	40	16.5	2
Stephen McAuliffe	25/04	617	183	3.37	47	47	1100	47	14.5	4
William Daly	01/05	849	228	3.73	57	60	1550	36	14.5	4
William Dennehy	30/04	817	215	3.80	42	57	1600	37	16.0	2.5
Average		716	191	3.78	58	56	1529	41	14.9	3.6

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	01/05	27.5	3.87	3.51	2.03	89
Andrew Killeen	03/05	30.0	4.1	3.53	2.29	162
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	01/05	34.8	3.54	3.51	2.45	212
Pa O'Hanlon	02/05	29.5	3.85	3.43	2.15	71
Joe Carroll	02/05	26.0	4.25	3.77	2.09	154
John Casey	01/05	27.4	3.92	3.64	2.07	124
John Galvin	30/04	30.0	3.39	3.29	2.00	169
Kieran Murphy	01/05	32.8	3.68	3.42	2.33	60
Niall Moloney	01/05	29.3	3.68	3.51	2.11	144
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	02/05	26.7	3.98	3.6	2.02	198
Stephen McAuliffe	30/04	28.0	3.85	3.51	2.06	136
William Daly	02/05	29.6	3.99	3.62	2.25	149
William Dennehy	30/04	35.1	4.16	3.59	2.72	107
Average		32.1	3.85	3.52	2.43	127

Demonstration farmer comment from William Dennehy: I have really seen growth take off in the last week. One paddock jumped from 1350 to 1750 in four days. I am now going to do a farm cover every 5 days. I stitched clover into three paddocks and have a paddock sprayed off for reseeding. I put scratch cards on the heifers and I plan to be breeding them next week.

Advisor comment from Robert Prendiville: Growth rates are strong on farms. Possible surpluses coming with the opportunity to make some extra silage. Predicted growth rates for this week are 81 kg DM/ day. Below is a recent photo of white clover establishing at 7 days.

