



Grass Summary for week ending April 8 2022

Grass Summary:

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)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
MI. & Alex McCarthy	06/04	661	223	2.96	37	36	1400	12.0	4	2.5
Andrew Killeen	31/03	967	345	2.80	16	39	2150	14.0	5	0
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	05/04	746	182	4.10	27	49	1250	12.0	6	0
Pa O'Hanlon	30/03	736	338	2.18	18	22	1400	12.0	6	0
Joe Carroll	07/04	769	232	3.32	36	47	2000	14.0	3.5	0
Micheal & John Casey	04/04	699	223	3.14	32	33	1950	13.0	5	0
John Galvin	07/04	502	130	3.85	18	31	1080	12.0	6	0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	07/04	793	242	3.28	29	43	1800	13.0	5	0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	29/03	785	248	3.17	28	29	1800	14.0	4	0
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	06/04	886	241	3.67	37	45	2600	15.0	3	0
Stephen McAuliffe	07/04	686	229	2.99	18	39	1500	13.0	5	0
William Daly	26/03	899	520	1.73	7	17	2700	14.0	4	0
William Dennehy	06/04	944	314	3.01	34	45	2500	15.0	2	0
Average		775	267	3.09	26	37	1856	11.8	5	2

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Fat%	Protein%	SCC
MI. & Alex McCarthy	06/04	4.01	3.38	95
Andrew Killeen	06/04	4.63	3.38	100
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	04/04	3.78	3.55	65
Pa O'Hanlon	05/04	3.96	3.41	62
Joe Carroll	05/04	4.18	3.79	182
Micheal & John Casey	04/04	4.24	3.63	59
John Galvin	06/04	3.44	3.21	113
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	07/04	4.13	3.47	62
Gerry & Niall Moloney	06/04	3.83	3.49	126
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	06/04	4.07	3.62	143
Stephen McAuliffe	05/04	4.13	3.46	192
William Daly	06/04	4.12	3.61	96
William Dennehy	06/04	4.2	3.7	132
Average		4.06	3.52	110

Demonstration farmer comment from Alex McCarthy: we started the second round yesterday (April 7). Growth is 37 kg DM/ha. We have 50 units of N out; 30 units of protected urea and 20 units of N in the form of slurry. We will have 70 units out for May 1st. We are looking at reseeding next week.

Advisor comment from Claire McAuliffe: some farmers are starting their second round this week. Keep a close eye on the covers. Don't let them drop below 550 kg DM/ha and keep the pre grazing yield > 1200 kg DM/ha.