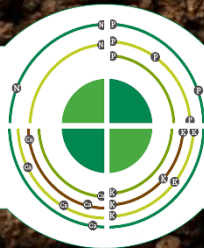


NMP Online User Update

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1. Important Note to all NMP Users: - Clear your cache today!

CTRL+F5 for desktop or FN+F5 for laptops and if there are still issues do a full Clear Cache (delete browsing history all time) [How to Clear your Cache](#)

2. DAFM Dairy soiled water storage calculation

Please see the latest DAFM guidance document [DAFM Guidance document note to calculate dairy soiled water storage](#)

3. Add back of P when organic manures applied to P index 1 & 2 soils

As previously reported the way the DAFM calculated the P add back for organic manures applied the P index 1 and 2 lands have changed and NMP has updated the calculation to comply with this.

DAFM Clarification in 2026 on this is: The farmer declares the manure type and volume (m3) applied to P Index 1 & 2 soils in the Nitrates Conditionality Records. DAFM then work out the kgs of P applied to valid P Index 1 & 2 soils and give a 50% credit for these applications.

DAFM have checks in place to ensure that what is applied isn't exceeding what is produced or imported on the holding, this check is benched off the neat excreta produced by the livestock only (+/- imports/ exports).

New manure allocation table on the organic fertiliser page below:

Manure Allocations				
	Fertiliser	Estimated T	Applied T	Balance T
1	Cattle Slurry (Neat)	988	0	988
	Farmyard Manure	59	0	59
2	Total Slurry for Spreading (m3)			1,229
3	Total P in Manures (Grazing + Non-Grazing)			564
	Manure P allocated			0
	Manure P remaining			564
4	Total Manure P on Index 1&2			0
	Total Manure P on Index 3&4			564
5	Total Available P (kg)			564
	Total Unavailable P (kg)			0

Understanding the new headings; numbers 1-5 above are explained below:

1. Cattle Slurry (Neat) = Slurry (Produced Animals) + Imports – Exports

- $737.6 + 500 - 250 = 987.6 \text{ M}^3$

Farm Slurry Storage Balance	Total Slurry to be stored on Farm	Volume of Cattle Slurry for Spreading
Slurry Produced (Animals)	737.6 m ³	737.6 m ³
Cattle Slurry Imported		500.0 m ³
Cattle Slurry Exported		250.0 m ³

2. Total Slurry for Spreading M³ = Slurry (Produced Animals) + Imports - Exports + Slurry Produced (Dirty yards + FYM seepage + Dairy Washings + Rainfall in open tanks)

- $737.6 + 500 - 250 + 14.7 + 28.4 + 198.7 = 1229.4 \text{ M}^3$

Farm Slurry Storage Balance	Total Slurry to be stored on Farm	Volume of Cattle Slurry for Spreading
Slurry Produced (Animals)	737.6 m ³	737.6 m ³
Cattle Slurry Imported		500.0 m ³
Cattle Slurry Exported		250.0 m ³
Slurry Produced (Dirty Yards)	14.7 m ³	14.7 m ³
Slurry Produced (FYM Seepage)	28.4 m ³	28.4 m ³
Slurry Produced (Dairy Washings)	198.7 m ³	198.7 m ³
Slurry Produced (Rainfall in open tanks - 16 weeks)		0.0 m ³
Total Slurry Produced	979.4 m³	1,229.4 m³

3. Total P in manures (Grazing + Non-Grazing) = Estimated tonnes x Total Phosphorous (kg) as per Table 8 and 9 of [S.I. No 588 of 2025](#)

- Cattle Slurry (Neat) $988\text{m}^3 \times 0.5\text{kg} = 494\text{kg}$
- Farmyard Manure $59\text{t} \times 1.2\text{kg} = 70.8\text{kg}$
 - Total P in manures $494\text{kg} + 70.8\text{kg} = 564.8\text{kg}$

Livestock type	Total Nitrogen (kg)	Total Phosphorus (kg)
Cattle	2.4	0.5
Sheep	10.2	1.5
Poultry — layers 30% DM	13.7	2.9

For the purposes of calculation, assume that 1 m³ = 1,000 litres = 1 tonne = 1000 kg.

Livestock type	Total Nitrogen (kg)	Total Phosphorus (kg)	
Poultry manure	broilers/deep litter	28.0	6.0
	layers 55% dry matter	23.0	5.5
	turkeys	28.0	13.8
Dungstead manure	3.5	0.9	
Farmyard manure	4.5	1.2	

4. Total Manure P on Index 1&2 or 3&4

- All P is assumed to be applied to index 3 & 4 until you apply organic fertiliser to P index 1 & 2 soils
- Once the organic fertiliser is applied to the available P index 1 and 2 soils you will see total Manure P on index 1&2 change

The screenshot displays the NMP Online interface. The 'Manure Allocations' table is as follows:

Fertiliser	Estimated T	Applied T	Balance T
Cattle Slurry (Neat)	988	988	0
Farmyard Manure	59	59	0
Total Slurry for Spreading (m ³)			1,049
Total P in Manures (Grazing + Non-Grazing)			564
Manure P allocated			564
Manure P remaining			0
Total Manure P on Index 1&2			564
Total Manure P on Index 3&4			0
Total Available P (kg)			282
Total Unavailable P (kg)			282

The 'Organic Manure Plan' section shows a table of plots with the following columns: Plot (ha), Crop, Index, Nutrients Applied (kg/ha), Nutrients Advice (kg/ha), Nutrients Balance (kg/ha), and Organic Manures. The table is highlighted with a red border.

Plot (ha)	Crop	Index	Nutrients Applied (kg/ha)			Nutrients Advice (kg/ha)			Nutrients Balance (kg/ha)			Organic Manures	
			N	P	K	N	P	K	N	P	K	1	2
Plot 1(3.71)	Grazing	1 1 3	75	24	291	119	30	30	44	6	-261	5000	6.4
Plot 10(0.69)	Grazing	1 1 3	54	14	197	119	30	30	65	16	-167	5000	0.0
Plot 11(2.68)	Grazing	1 1 3	54	14	197	119	30	30	65	16	-167	5000	0.0
Plot 12(5.91)	Grazing	1 1 3	54	14	197	119	30	30	65	16	-167	5000	0.0

5. Total Available / Unavailable P

- When P is allocated to index 3&4 soils 100% of the P is available
- When P is allocated to index 1&2 soils only 50% of the P is available and is available to be replaced by chemical P

Total Manure P on Index 1&2	564
Total Manure P on Index 3&4	0
Total Available P (kg)	282
Total Unavailable P (kg)	282

- This unavailable P total is the figure is on the Land and Fert max page and gets added to the P allowances.

P allowance	(Kgs)
Maximum total available P	2,407.6
- Total P in Manures produced on holding (0 from Grazing from 2018)	0.0
+ Manure P not available (Applied to index 1 & 2)	282.2
- Total P in manures Imported	250.0
+ Total P in manures Exported (Max 2,364.0)	125.0
Total P in Concentrate Feeds Used	475.0
Discounted P in feeds (up to 300kg)	245.4
- Net P in concentrate feeds used	229.6
Maximum Chemical P fertiliser allowed	2,335.1

4. P allowances calculation

As Nitrates calculations are so complex, it is advised that users allow the NMP system to process all the figures and display results. This ensures that the most accurate and up-to-date information is provided. Before printing reports or using the maximum chemical N and P allowances for farmers please allow a few seconds for the figures to be updated (depending on network speed). The checks below are key to this.

Nutrient Balance (Organic Fertiliser)

Nutrient Balance			
	N(kg)	P(kg)	K(kg)
Chemical Recommended	13,806	1,584 (100%)	1,505
Max Chemical Allowed	21,596	2,335	⚠
Chemical Usage	0	0	0

P allowance (Land and Fert Max)

P allowance	(Kgs)
Maximum total available P	2,407.6
- Total P in Manures produced on holding (0 from Grazing from 2018)	0.0
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- Net P in concentrate feeds used	229.6
Maximum Chemical P fertiliser allowed	2,335.1

Before giving famers their N & P allowances this needs to be completed.

5. What NMP Users must do to check existing plans in the Organic fertiliser page

As NMP is now showing the Neat Slurry produced (excluding dilutes from dairy washings, rainfall, FYM seepage); users must check all NMP's Organic Fertiliser page and ensure the organic manures applied = Estimated T of each organic manure on the holding. Previously it would have shown all slurry to be spread.

Users should first check to see what organic manures has been applied to P index 1 & 2 lands and then check organic manures applied to P index 3 and 4 lands.

6. New Message under the organic manures table

A new message will now appear under the Manure Allocations Page indicating the following.

The cattle slurry rates per plot are based on 988 m³ of neat slurry. Where this is diluted (e.g., by rainwater, yard runoff, or dairy washings) the total volume increases to 1324 m³. In this case, apply 1.34 times the recommended slurry rate per plot to maintain the same nutrient value.

This message is to highlight to users that dilute slurry will not contain the same nutrient value for N, P and K and the application rate will vary.

7. 2028 Slurry Storage Figures updated

Due to an update as per DAFM clarification above the slurry storage required from the 1st of October 2028 figures have been updated to match same. You may see an increase in this figure for plans already completed in 2026. This fix will have increased the requirement of slurry in 2028 where solid water is stored with slurry.

Slurry stored in Slurry Storage		
Total Slurry Storage (Currently)		
Required (slurry produced)	<input type="text" value="1,808.8"/>	m ³
Available (current storage)	<input type="text" value="1,933.2"/>	m ³
Surplus Storage Available	<input type="text" value="124.4"/>	m ³
Total Slurry Storage from 1st October 2028		
Required (slurry produced)	<input type="text" value="2,141.2"/>	m ³
Available (current storage)	<input type="text" value="1,933.2"/>	m ³
Additional Storage Required	<input type="text" value="208.0"/>	m ³

8. Bug, Data to be entered on Page: Soiled Water – Dairy Herd. Reports locked down

Warning! Data to be entered on Page: Soiled Water - Dairy Herd. Reports locked down.

This bug was affecting non-dairy clients. There was a work around, but this update will have removed the above warning and make reports available.

9. Organic manures copy/version/ saving issue resolved

Users have had some issues with the organic fertilisers page when creating a version or a copy of a plan. When editing the organic manure application rates/ha or /acre the edits would not save correctly. This has been updated and you shouldn't have any further issues in this area.

Note: Due to the volume of traffic using the NMP system users may experience a slight time delay when creating Versions and copies of a plan, please refrain from multiple clicks on create once a plan is creating as this will slow the process even further. (The bigger plans are taking longer)

10. Silage for sale

As part of the 6th NAP there has been an update to the Silage for Sale conditions. NMP has updated the rules to align with these changes. See table 16 and 17 from the 6th NAP below.

Table 16 Annual maximum fertilisation rates of available nitrogen on grassland areas where hay or silage is being cut for sale on holdings with no grazing livestock or a previous year grassland stocking rate of ≤85 kg N/ha

Available nitrogen (kg/ha) ^{1,2,3}	
First cut of silage	85
Second cut of silage or a cut of hay	70
Third cut of silage	30

¹ Application of these fertilisation rates to an eligible area, must exclude uninhibited urea products in solid form, which are a chemical fertiliser with ureic N content of 1% or above, including those products containing secondary macronutrients (e.g. sulphur) and/or micronutrients (e.g. selenium) and excluding liquid products and those products containing uninhibited urea and Phosphorus.
² The maximum allowance is based on a total of three cuts of silage being taken for sale off the holding.
³ The rates in Table 16 only apply where the occupier has written evidence of sale of the silage or hay.

Table 17 Annual maximum fertilisation rates of phosphorus on grassland areas where hay or silage is being cut for sale on holdings with no grazing livestock or a previous year grassland stocking rate of ≤85 kg N/ha²

	Phosphorus Index ³			
	1	2	3	4
Available Phosphorus (kg/ha) ¹				
First cut of silage or a cut of hay	40	30	20	0
Second cut of silage	10	10	10	0
Third cut of silage	10	10	10	0

¹ The fertilisation rates for soils which have more than 20% organic matter shall not exceed the amounts permitted for Phosphorus Index 3 soils, subject to the provisions in Article 17(4).
² The rates in Table 17 only apply where the occupier has written evidence of sale of the silage or hay to a farmer maintaining livestock.
³ Maximum allowance is based on a total of three cuts of silage being taken for sale off the holding.

The new crop types are as follows:

- Silage for Sale - 1 Cut
- Silage for Sale - 2 Cuts
- Silage for Sale - 3 Cuts
- Hay for Sale

If you see the following warnings, you have selected one of the old crop types or animal types and will have to select a different crop type in the land setup page or animal type in the livestock no and housing page.

Warning! A crop type and/or animal which is no longer relevant for this plan year has been used. Please review the Land Setup and/or Livestock No. & Housing page to amend.

The old crop types to be removed from plans are as follows:

- Silage for Sale - 1 Cut (No Livestock on Farm)
- Silage for Sale - 2 Cut (No Livestock on Farm)
- Silage for Sale - 3 Cut (No Livestock on Farm)
- Hay for Sale (0 - <85kg GSR)
- Silage for Sale 1 Cut (<85kgs GSR only)
- Silage for Sale 2 Cut (<85kgs GSR only)
- Silage for Sale 3 Cut (<85kgs GSR only)

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Name	Townland	Digitised Area (ha) From To	Plot Ref. Area (ha) From To	Mapped Area (ha) From To	Linked Soil Sample	OM Map Overlap	First Crop	Crop 2	Options
001A	null	1.00	1.00		P1 - Grass & Tillage(2025)	No	Silage for Sale - 1 Cut (No Livestock on Farm)		Draw LPIS
001B	null	1.00	1.00		P1 - Grass & Tillage(2025)	No	Silage for Sale - 2 Cut (No Livestock on Farm)		Draw LPIS
001C	null	1.00	1.00		P1 - Grass & Tillage(2025)	No	Silage for Sale - 3 Cut (No Livestock on Farm)		Draw LPIS
001D	null	1.00	1.00		P1 - Grass & Tillage(2025)	No	Hay for Sale (0 - <85kg GSR)		Draw LPIS

11. NMP Videos

There have been a number of videos created and uploaded to the NMP Online How to Videos page

[NMP How to Videos](#)

The following are the videos available to date.

- How to use milking parlour pin
- How to create a shortcut to NMP in your browser. (Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox)
- How to create a plan for a new entrant r a farmer with stocking rate alterations

- How to print soil expiry maps
- Gate login for Teagasc user's
- Gate Register for External users
- Gate login for External users
- How to edit, search and create a client
- How to Clear your cache

NMP hope to create a library of different videos hear that will help you with some of the queries you may have when using NMP online. If there is any particular video that you feel would be helpful, please email NMP helpdesk and the video idea will be added to the list of videos to be created.

12. Links to NMP Bulletin 52 and S.I. no 588 of 2025

[NMP Bulletin 52](#) (8th March 2026)

[S.I. No 588 of 2025](#)

13. Derogation has opened for 2026 applications

[Derogation Terms and Conditions 2026](#)

14. NMP Plans that can be created.

All NMP plans can be created and given to farmers from this point forward **apart from** farmers that may be affected by the Milking platform stocking rate of >259 kgs N/h.

Where:

- redistribution of organic manures off the milking platform will take place then these plans **can be completed** and the fertiliser allowances will be correct in the NMP.
- unable to redistribute organic manures off the milking platform won't take place then these plans **can't be completed** as the fertiliser allowances will be incorrect in the NMP.

It is planned that after the next release these final plans can be completed.