

Grass Growth 2013

	No farms	Total Grass Growth (T DM/ha)	Grass grazed (T DM/ha)	Silage Conserved (T DM/ha)
Cork	19	11.9	10.1	2.0
Galway	3	8.5	7.6	0.8
Kerry	4	12.5	11.3	1.2
Kildare	1	12.9	10.6	2.2
Laois	1	14.6	11.7	2.9
Limerick	7	11.4	9.6	1.8
Longford	2	13.8	12.4	1.4
Tipperary	7	13.3	10.8	2.6
Waterford	1	10.6	9.5	1.0
Westmeath	1	10.3	8.8	1.4
Wexford	1	12.1	9.8	2.3
Overall average		12.1	10.3	1.9
Maximum		18.1	16.8	5.0
Minimum		7.3	6.2	0.0

	Grass grazed (T DM/ha)	% Area grazed only	Number of grazing	St. Rate (LU/ha)	Pre grazing yield Kg DM/ha
Cork	10.1	85%	6.3	2.89	1619
Galway	7.6	90%	5.7	3.33	1339
Kerry	11.3	91%	6.3	3.06	1799
Kildare	10.6	83%	6.5	2.93	1638
Laois	11.7	80%	8.4	2.94	1385
Limerick	9.6	84%	5.9	2.62	1659
Longford	12.4	88%	7.2	3.27	1693
Tipperary	10.8	81%	6.4	2.69	1692
Waterford	9.5	90%	5.9	2.48	1630
Westmeath	8.8	86%	5.5	2.74	1594
Wexford	9.8	81%	4.6	3.44	2145
Overall average	10.3	85%	6.3	2.88	1658
Maximum	16.8	100%	9.1	4.50	2145
Minimum	6.2	64%	4.6	1.89	1330