



Grass Summary for week ending August 27

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 Now(days)	Rotation Length Back (days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	23/08	809	269	3.01	82	51	2200	22	24	17.0	1.5
Andrew Killeen	22/08	744	258	2.88	69	52	1600	21	17	18.0	2.0
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	23/08	937	260	3.60	77	54	2050	26	22	15.0	4.0
Pa O'Hanlon	16/08	783	245	3.19	60	51	1600	21	20	16.0	2.0
Joe Carroll	25/08	885	248	3.57	57	56	1700	24	29	16.0	2.0
Michael & John Casey	23/08	867	279	3.11	56	47	1700	26	19	15.0	3.0
John Galvin	27/08	764	198	3.85	78	54	1600	22	23	14.0	4.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	28/08	910	270	3.37	90	54	2000	30	22	16.0	4.0
Stephen McAuliffe	26/08	1007	413	2.44	75	41	1550	30	22	17.0	1.0
William Dennehy	28/08	1134	359	3.16	62	52	2200	25	25	16.5	2.6
Average		884	280	3.17	71	50	1792	25	22	16.2	2

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat %	Protein %	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	28/08	21.5	4.24	3.65	1.70	93
Andrew Killeen	28/08	22.19	4.73	3.74	1.88	80
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	27/08	23.49	4.01	3.66	1.80	202
Pa O'Hanlon	28/08	18.84	4.4	3.59	1.51	75
Joe Carroll	28/08	17.37	4.65	3.99	1.50	109
Michael & John Casey	28/08	20.5	4.89	3.82	1.79	71
John Galvin	28/08	21.78	3.75	3.39	1.56	83
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	29/08	22.4	4.14	3.49	1.71	90
Gerry & Niall Moloney	28/08	22.8	4.32	3.55	1.79	101
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	28/08	18.6	4.71	3.84	1.59	93
Stephen McAuliffe	28/08	16.5	4.57	3.66	1.36	156
William Daly	26/08	23.64	4.09	3.77	1.86	161
William Dennehy	28/08	18.52	4.65	3.73	1.55	73
Average		20.6	4.40	3.68	1.66	107

Demonstration farmer update from William Dennehy: I have plenty of grass at the moment. I thought that the grass growth and grass was at its best in the last 10 days. I am very happy with the cows and their percentages at the moment.

Comment from Ger Courtney: Now is the time to review potassium status of paddocks, especially those that have had surplus silage harvested this year. If soil test results showed that a top up of Potassium is required, from now on is a good time to act. For example, a 25 units of a K fertilizer per acre in two split applications if paddocks tested low for K. Likewise ground conditions remain very good for applying lime if soil tests showed a lime requirement. Order and apply Now.