



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	Rotation Length Now(days)	Rotation Length Back (days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	14/06	575	157	3.66	96	59	1600	22	16	16.0	2.5
Andrew Killeen	11/06	600	164	3.66	82	59	1600	21	19	14.0	4.0
David O'Leary	05/06	826	180	4.60	65	78	1600	21	19	16.0	2.0
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	11/06	714	136	5.26	78	68	1650	20	22	12.5	6.0
Pa O'Hanlon	11/06	673	174	3.87	105	46	2000	21	20	14.0	4.0
Joe Carroll	05/06	431	115	3.74	75	60	1650	24	17	16.0	2.0
Michael & John Casey	11/06	692	155	4.46	116	68	1500	18	18	16.0	2.0
John Galvin	13/06	593	144	4.11	65	66	1650	22	27	16.0	2.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	09/06	541	147	3.69	76	59	1200	20	30	14.0	4.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	14/06	608	133	4.57	77	78	2200	20	20	17.0	1.4
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	12/06	563	163	3.45	62	53	1700	21	27	17.5	0.5
Stephen McAuliffe	13/06	656	196	3.34	79	53	1200	21	19	16.0	2.0
William Daly	14/06	788	167	4.71	81	75	1550	21	15	16.0	2.5
William Dennehy	13/06	716	152	4.72	81	75	1600	21	22	14.5	3.6
Average		630	155	4.13	81	64	1621	21	21	15.7	3

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	12/06	26.64	4.01	3.56	2.08	115
Andrew Killeen	12/06	29.75	4.24	3.64	3.62	88
David O'Leary	11/06	21.64	4.27	3.54	1.74	63
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	10/06	29.03	3.83	3.59	2.22	213
Pa O'Hanlon	11/06	24.74	4	3.5	1.91	122
Joe Carroll	11/06	21.9	4.42	3.81	1.86	85
Micahel & John Casey	11/06	23.97	4.46	3.76	2.03	50
John Galvin	11/06	22.53	3.77	3.27	1.63	58
Decaln, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	12/06	23.61	3.8	3.4	1.75	143
Gerry & Niall Moloney	12/06	26.87	4.02	3.55	2.09	91
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	10/06	22.42	4.37	3.8	1.89	72
Stephen McAuliffe	12/06	23.68	4.24	3.61	1.91	116
William Daly	11/06	29.63	3.95	3.67	2.33	129
William Dennehy	11/06	21.7	4.4	3.47	1.76	72
Average		25	4.11	3.58	2.05	103

Demonstration farmer update from Andrew Killeen: I over-sowed clover last Wednesday and is starting to peep up. I plan on topping one or two paddocks to maintain pasture quality. I am following with a bag of 18:6:2 and maintain grass quality. The cows are still being AI'd. I am using beef straws only and I am using tail paint and a teaser bull for heat detection. I also reseeded four acres recently and things are starting to show.

Comment from Ger Courtney:

- Grass growth has taken off with the higher soil temperature mobilising additional nitrogen from the soil in addition to recently applied N.
- Skip ahead to better quality grass with less stem at the base
- At growth rates of 65 kgs/ha/day stocking rate should be set at 3.8 LU/ha –eg 21 ha (52 acres) in the current round for 80 cows
- As growth rates are likely to be higher than 65 kgs/ha/day walk the grazing area every 5 days as more paddocks may need to be skipped for surplus
- Cut as soon as possible to keep the paddock in the round



Clover appearing less than 7 days after sowing