



## 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)	% Grazed	Grass Intake/ Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Alex McCarthy	04/03	871	364	2.39	20	24	50	10.0	4.5	0.0
David O'Leary	07/03	918	284	3.23	7	26	25	8.1	4.1	5.0
Dermot Kavanagh	11/03	661	220	3.00	13	15	62	5.0	7.0	6.0
Pa O'Hanlon	10/03	566	268	2.11	5	19	20	9.0	6.0	4.0
Joe Carroll	04/03	1187	1015	1.17	17	9	40	8.0	2.0	5.0
John Casey	07/03	974	242	4.02	22	46	36	11.5	4.0	0.0
John Galvin	02/03	622	208	2.99	7	24	26	8.0	4.0	4.0
Kieran Murphy	11/03	703	270	2.60	8	36	43	14.0	6.0	0.0
Niall Moloney	08/03	686	289	2.37	12	21	39	9.0	4.0	0.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	09/03	697	321	2.17	28	24	42	12.0	3.0	0.0
William Daly	10/03	836	545	1.53	5	15	25	8	4.0	5.0
William Dennehy	09/03	731	300	2.44	11	20	24	8.0	4.2	0.0
<b>Average</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

### Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow
Alex McCarthy	08/03	31.64	4.39	3.42	2.54
Andrew Killeen	08/03	24.89	4.88	3.48	2.14
David O'Leary	10/03	23.18	5	3.6	2.05
Dermot Kavanagh	09/03	31.17	4.25	3.58	2.51
Pa O'Hanlon	10/03	21.23	4.28	3.31	1.66
Joe Carroll	09/03	24.3	5.09	3.77	2.15
John Casey	10/03	22.69	5.06	3.52	2.01
John Galvin	09/03	23.48	4.27	3.25	1.82
Kieran Murphy	10/03	30.39	4.45	3.35	2.44
Niall Moloney	10/03	27.17	4.39	3.52	2.21
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	08/03	25.05	4.35	3.69	2.07
Stephen McAuliffe	10/03	23.59	4.3	3.8	1.97
William Daly	10/03	27.1	4.83	3.54	2.34
William Dennehy	09/03	23.3	4.7	3.75	2.03
Average		25.3	4.59	3.52	2.14

**Comment from John Casey Causeway:** 81% of the cows calved and are grazing since February 10<sup>th</sup>. Grass growth during the winter period was 4 kg DM/ha. Opening cover on the farm was 937 kg/ha on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Cows were turned out to grass on February 10<sup>th</sup> for a few days but had to be housed again due to inclement weather conditions. They returned to grass again on February 17<sup>th</sup> and from February 26 cows grazed for three hours after the evening milking. Since March 4<sup>th</sup> cows are at pasture full time. Currently 27% is grazed. 30 units of Urea was applied on the platform on February 26 and any paddock that did not get slurry in January is getting a slurry application using LESS after grazing.

The most recent farm cover was done on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The average farm cover was 974 kg DM/ha with a growth rate of 22 kg DM per day. Demand is 46 kg DM/ha/day. Cows are currently milking 22.7 litres and are getting 4 kg of concentrates (16%) per day. Cows are on off grazing this weekend and John plans to get cows out day and night again early next week. The plan is to finish the first round on April 10<sup>th</sup>.