

Grass Summary for week ending April 16th.

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)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Alex McCarthy	15/04	597	157	3.81	37	50	13.0	4.5	0.0
Andrew Killeen	13/04	1047	340	3.08	32	34	11.0	6.0	1.0
David O'Leary	12/04	872	278	3.14	45	41	13.0	4.0	0.0
Dermot Kavanagh	06/04	862	226	3.82	41	46	12.0	7.0	0.0
Dooncaha Dairy	14/04	625	249	2.51	12	13	5.0	6.0	5.0
Joe Carroll	06/04	775	215	3.61	43	47	13.0	4.0	0.0
John Casey	13/04	779	211	3.69	55	55	15.5	3.5	0.0
John Galvin	16/04	688	201	3.42	27	48	14.0	4.0	0.0
Kieran Murphy	15/04	607	171	3.55	31	50	14.0	5.0	0.0
Niall Moloney	13/04	730	184	3.96	42	55	14.0	4.0	0.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	03/04	769	260	2.96	45	43	16.0	1.0	0.0
Stephen McAuliffe	12/04	609	173	3.52	4	46	13.0	3.0	0.0
William Daly	10/04	830	390	2.13	24	32	15.0	3.0	0.0
William Dennehy	11/04	928	215	4.32	50	56	13.0	4.4	0.0
Average		766	234	3.39	35	44	13.0	4	0

Milk Summary

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Alex McCarthy	13/04	30.7	3.88	3.45	2.32	67
Andrew Killeen	14/04		4.82	3.34		121
David O'Leary	14/04	27.3	4.25	3.34	2.14	141
Dermot Kavanagh	14/04	28.8	3.6	3.49	2.10	115
Dooncaha Dairy	12/04	27.7	3.91	3.29	2.05	34
Joe Carroll	14/04		4.4	3.61		74
John Casey	13/04	12.1	3.99	3.6		50
John Galvin	13/04	28.6	3.57	3.2	1.99	91
Kieran Murphy	14/04	35.2	4	3.47	2.71	91
Niall Moloney	13/04	28.6	3.74	3.51	2.13	66
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	14/04	22.4	4.18	3.56	1.78	88
Stephen McAuliffe	13/04		3.92	3.5		96
William Daly	14/04	28.3	4.16	3.57	2.25	135
William Dennehy	14/04	25.5	4.26	3.56	2.05	82
Average		25.3	4.05	3.46	1.95	89

Demonstration farmer update from Andrew Killeen in Clare: Cows were vaccinated for Lepto early last week. LESS is being spread on paddocks as they are being grazed (2,500 gallons per acre). Growth this week was 32 kg and demand was 34 kg. My aim is to be starting the second round in a week's time.