



**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 | Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow) | Meal Intake (kg/cow) |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Michael & Alex McCarthy        | 18/06      | 524                   | 158                 | 3.32                  | 55                        | 53                        | 2000              | 16.0                         | 2.5                  |
| Andrew Killeen                 | 21/06      | 607                   | 214                 | 2.84                  | 62                        | 45                        | 1100              | 15.0                         | 4.0                  |
| David O'Leary                  | 18/06      | 756                   | 186                 | 4.06                  | 71                        | 65                        | 1800              | 16.0                         | 3.0                  |
| Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh      | 17/06      | 775                   | 163                 | 4.76                  | 66                        | 65                        | 1500              | 13.6                         | 5.4                  |
| Pa O'Hanlon                    | 20/06      | 527                   | 149                 | 3.53                  | 56                        | 42                        | 1100              | 14.0                         | 4.0                  |
| Joe Carroll                    | 17/06      | 593                   | 180                 | 3.29                  | 69                        | 53                        | 1550              | 16.0                         | 2.0                  |
| John Casey                     | 21/06      | 615                   | 173                 | 3.56                  | 70                        | 56                        | 1500              | 16.0                         | 2.0                  |
| John Galvin                    | 21/06      | 609                   | 148                 | 4.12                  | 43                        | 66                        | 2080              | 16.0                         | 2.0                  |
| Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy | 20/06      | 629                   | 170                 | 3.69                  | 83                        | 59                        | 1800              | 15.0                         | 4.0                  |
| Gerry & Niall Moloney          | 18/06      | 571                   | 125                 | 4.57                  | 71                        | 69                        | 1450              | 15.0                         | 3.0                  |
| Stephen McAuliffe              | 18/06      | 675                   | 202                 | 3.34                  | 53                        | 53                        | 1500              | 16.0                         | 2.0                  |
| William Daly                   | 21/06      | 593                   | 221                 | 2.68                  | 65                        | 40                        | 1175              | 15.0                         | 3.0                  |
| William Dennehy                | 19/06      | 691                   | 146                 | 4.72                  | 74                        | 75                        | 1600              | 15.0                         | 3.6                  |
| <b>Average</b>                 |            | <b>628</b>            | <b>172</b>          | <b>3.71</b>           | <b>64</b>                 | <b>57</b>                 | <b>1547</b>       | <b>15.2</b>                  | <b>3</b>             |

| Farm                           | Milk Date | Litres /Cow | Fat% | Protein% | Kg MS /cow | SCC |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|----------|------------|-----|
| Michael & Alex McCarthy        | 20/06     | 26.82       | 3.98 | 3.6      | 2.09       | 118 |
| Andrew Killeen                 | 21/06     | 28.61       | 4.17 | 3.53     | 2.84       | 88  |
| David O'Leary                  | 19/06     | 21.17       | 4.36 | 3.61     | 1.74       | 82  |
| Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh      | 19/06     | 28.09       | 4.1  | 3.56     | 2.22       | 199 |
| Pa O'Hanlon                    | 20/06     | 24.83       | 4.05 | 3.56     | 1.95       | 83  |
| Joe Carroll                    | 20/06     | 21.68       | 4.42 | 3.88     | 1.85       | 93  |
| John Casey                     | 20/06     | 23.08       | 4.41 | 3.78     | 1.95       | 56  |
| John Galvin                    | 20/06     | 23.44       | 3.63 | 3.25     | 1.66       | 63  |
| Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy | 20/06     | 27.52       | 3.97 | 3.46     | 2.04       | 67  |
| Gerry & Niall Moloney          | 20/06     | 23.09       | 4.09 | 3.5      | 1.80       | 101 |
| Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald   | 19/06     | 21.44       | 4.45 | 3.73     | 1.81       | 152 |
| Stephen McAuliffe              | 20/06     | 21.84       | 4.43 | 3.68     | 1.82       | 106 |
| William Daly                   | 19/06     | 30.11       | 3.97 | 3.58     | 2.34       | 200 |
| William Dennehy                | 20/06     | 20.19       | 4.27 | 3.51     | 1.62       | 78  |

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| Average |  | 24.75 | 4.16 | 3.59 | 2.01 | 106 |
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**Demonstration farmer update from Diarmaid Fitzgerald: Cover per LU last week was 157 kg/ ha. Growth was 65 kg. I reseeded 25 acres earlier this year and it was grazed last week at 800 kg DM/ha. I needed it back in the rotation. I had to increase my concentrate supplementation to 4 kg from 0.5 kg because I am a bit concerned about current growth rate. I will reduce supplementation to the cows once I reach 170 kg/ cow.**

**Comment from Denis Brasil: Some farmers are getting an extra grazing in paddocks which highlights that the covers are too high. We need to be reacting and taking out the higher covers. We need to get grass under control. Protein percent is dropping on some farms at the moment. Addressing the pasture quality will improve this.**