



Grass Summary for week ending July 2

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	28/06	600	195	3.08	64	43	1200	14.0	5.0
Andrew Killeen	30/06	623	219	2.84	65	45	1550	16.0	4.0
David O'Leary	28/06	748	204	3.67	79	59	1500	16.0	3.0
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	29/06	772	154	5.00	89	70	1550	14.0	5.0
Pa O'Hanlon	25/06	594	188	3.16	65	38	1400	12.0	4.0
Joe Carroll	30/06	549	167	3.29	75	53	1100	16.0	2.0
Michael & John Casey	30/06	692	195	3.54	55	53	1450	15.0	3.0
John Galvin	01/07	531	147	3.62	46	51	1000	14.0	4.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	01/07	651	166	3.92	51	59	1200	15.0	5.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	26/06	465	134	3.47	41	42	1000	12.0	6.0
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	28/06	676	184	3.68	56	57	1500	16.5	0.5
Stephen McAuliffe	28/06	541	170	3.19	37	51	1400	16.0	2.0
William Daly	26/06	579	238	2.43	38	36	1200	15.0	3.0
William Dennehy	29/06	596	174	3.42	57	55	1500	16.0	3.6
Average		616	181	3.45	58	51	1325	14.8	4

Milk summary

Farm	Milk Date	Litres/Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS/cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	30/06	28.08	3.69	3.57	2.10	99
Andrew Killeen	30/06	27	4.45	3.65	2.18	129
David O'Leary	30/06	23.5	4.27	3.65	1.86	69
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	28/06	26.83	3.96	3.54	2.07	149
Pa O'Hanlon	29/06	24.45	3.93	3.61	1.90	74
Joe Carroll	29/06	21.53	4.52	3.93	1.87	164
Michael & John Casey	29/06	23.21	4.43	3.84	1.98	49
John Galvin	29/06	22.62	3.67	3.27	1.62	100
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	30/06	27.17	3.91	3.33	2.03	103
Gerry & Niall Moloney	30/06	26.34	3.99	3.51	2.03	97
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	28/06	22.64	4.48	3.73	1.91	86
Stephen McAuliffe	30/06	21.34	4.4	3.62	1.76	105
William Daly	29/06	27.56	3.73	3.67	2.10	113
William Dennehy	29/06	20.32	4.12	3.43	1.58	75
Average		24.5	4.11	3.6	2.04	101

Demonstration farmer update from Alex McCarthy: wanting rain like most other farms. I plan to do more reseeding when we are out of the drought. Breeding is coming to a close. I plan on scanning in-calf heifers next week.

Comment from Stuart Childs: Maintaining grass quality is a challenge this year. Grass growth should escalate when the rain comes but maintaining grass quality will be challenging. People should supplement with concentrate up to 6 kgs and aim to keep silage out of the diet where possible.