

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)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Alex McCarthy	26/03	725	267	2.72	29	27	10.0	4.5	2.0
Andrew Killeen	17/03	1252	501	2.50	18	15	6.0	6.0	6.0
David O'Leary Breahig	21/03	855	269	3.18	38	32	10.0	5.0	0.0
Dermot Kavanagh	17/03	701	228	3.08	16	15	5.0	7.0	6.0
Joe Carroll	24/03	890	256	3.47	29	45	13.0	4.0	0.0
John Casey	24/03	884	336	2.63	20	34	13.0	4.0	0.0
John Galvin	22/03	522	153	3.42	15	31	9.0	4.0	4.0
Kieran Murphy	15/03	839	323	2.60	37	36	14.0	6.0	0.0
Niall Moloney	15/03	656	228	2.88	17	17	6.0	6.0	3.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	20/03	835	378	2.21	21	26	13.0	2.0	0.0
William Dennehy	21/03	888	331	2.68	26	27	10.0	4.8	0.0
Average		822	297	2.85	24	28	9.9	5	2

Milk Summary

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow
Alex McCarthy	24/03	31	4.34	3.29	2.43
Andrew Killeen	24/03	30	4.87	3.24	2.47
David O'Leary	23/03	28	4.68	3.36	2.34
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	24/03	32	4.09	3.25	2.42
Pa O'Hanlon	22/03	26	4.07	3.11	1.91
Joe Carroll	21/03	25	4.75	3.61	2.17
John Casey	22/03	26	4.56	3.31	2.10
John Galvin	22/03	23	4.2	2.95	1.72
Kieran Murphy	24/03		4.35	3.34	
Niall Moloney	24/03	29	4.41	3.27	2.25
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	23/03	22	4.24	3.46	1.72
Stephen McAuliffe	24/03	27	4.4	3.2	2.09
William Daly	23/03		4.38	3.42	
William Dennehy	22/03	20	4.48	3.48	1.63
Average		23	4.39	3.3	1.86

Comment from Stephen McAuliffe: cows were out fulltime from 25 February until March 7, in full time for 9 days and are back out by day since March 16th. Approximately 50% of the ground is grazed. The first paddock grazed has a cover of 900 kg DM/ha. Stephen aims to keep them out by day. During current conditions cows are at grass from 9 am to 3 pm and the cows are supplemented with 5.5 kg of concentrate supplementation and 7 kg DM of good quality silage.