



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)	Rotation Length Back (days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	29/05	585	144	4.07	88	61	24	15.0	3
Andrew Killeen	24/05	654	179	3.66	62	51	23	12.0	6
David O'Leary	30/05	939	193	4.87	76	79	36	15.0	3
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	31/05	852	162	5.26	74	68	24	12.5	6
Pa O'Hanlon	28/05	743	215	3.45	110	41	26	13.0	5
Joe Carroll	24/05	698	179	3.91	67	63	26	16.0	2
Michael & John Casey	28/05	696	169	4.13	62	59	25	15.0	3
John Galvin	31/05	670	161	4.17	77	67	38	16.0	2
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	27/05	729	180	4.04	57	61	61	13.0	5
Gerry & Niall Moloney	24/05	600	143	4.21	53	51	21	12.0	6
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	24/05	584	188	3.11	92	38	50	14.0	4
Stephen McAuliffe	26/05	635	190	3.34	53	50	21	15.0	3
William Daly	30/05	896	269	3.33	88	53	56	16.0	2.5
William Dennehy	01/06	904	182	4.96	77	79	25	13.0	5
Average		728	182	4.04	74	59	33	14.6	4

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Alex McCarthy	29/05	27.37	3.99	3.54	2.12	80
Andrew Killeen	30/05	30.54	4.18	3.49	2.34	97
David O'Leary	30/05	26.69	4.14	3.57	2.12	94
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	29/05	30.58	3.79	3.52	2.30	148
Pa O'Hanlon	30/05	24.5	3.97	3.46	1.82	89
Joe Carroll	30/05	22.15	4.29	3.79	1.84	101
Michael & John Casey	30/05	25.7	4.31	3.81	2.09	87
John Galvin	30/05	23.9	3.71	3.25	1.71	82
Declan, Kieran & Kieran Murphy	30/05	31.2	3.54	3.43	2.17	117
Gerry & Niall Moloney	29/05	26.73	4.03	3.52	2.08	126
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	29/05	21.74	4.45	3.79	1.85	116
Stephen McAuliffe	28/05	25.02	4.2	3.7	1.98	127
William Daly	30/05	27.5	3.96	3.53	2.12	97
William Dennehy	30/05	28.26	4.41	3.49	2.30	76
Average		26.72	4.07	3.56	2.06	103

Demonstration farmer update from Niall Moloney: we had to move in with 6 kg of meal. Grass growth was 34 kg DM/ha in early May but is starting to improve now. I did have to include a silage field in the grazing rotation. My plan for the next 5 days is not to be too cautious as growth will take off and to burn off ground for reseeding that I had planned to be earlier this year.

Comment from Robert Prendiville: the first three weeks of breeding seems to have gone well on farms. If things appear to be quiet it can be challenging to identify cows that are in heat. It is essential to keep the tail paint topped up to identify repeats. Do not get lax with heat detection. Teaser bulls are a big. AI for 6 weeks to keep the number of cows for stock bulls low. It is very important to fertility test stock bulls before they are put with the cows.