



Grass Summary for week ending July 30

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	Rotation Length Now(days)	Rotation Length Back (days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	29/07	460	155	2.96	61	41	1200	22	17	13.0	5.0
Andrew Killeen	25/07	586	215	2.73	54	44	1350	21	18	16.0	2
David O'Leary	16/07	945	218	4.33	87	69	1600	21	20	16.0	2.5
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	22/07	660	139	4.76	70	67	1550	20	17	13.0	5.0
Pa O' Hanlon	17/07	634	193	3.28	74	49	1600	21	16	15.0	3.0
Joe Carroll	19/07	709	216	3.29	67	53	1300	24	32	16.0	2.0
Michael & John Casey	28/07	736	196	3.75	44	53	2200	22	22	14.0	4.0
John Galvin	29/07	583	151	3.85	39	46	1230	22	21	12.0	6.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	23/07	658	158	4.16	60	71	1800	19	22	15.0	3.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	27/07	589	157	3.74	46	67	1350	20	22	17.0	1.0
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	26/07	561	208	2.70	62	44	1400	21	25	17.5	0.5
Stephen McAuliffe	28/07	708	235	3.01	58	51	1400	21	20	17.0	1.0
William Daly	25/07	639	246	2.60	43	41	1600	21	27	16.0	2.0
William Dennehy	24/07	768	243	3.16	55	50	1500	21	17	16.0	2.6
Average		660	195	3.45	59	53	1506	21	21	15.5	3

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	28/07	24.08	4.03	3.51	1.87	113
Andrew Killeen	27/07	24.3	4.35	3.59	1.92	91
David O'Leary	27/07	20.33	4.00	3.54	1.58	62
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	28/07	25.21	3.73	3.56	1.89	219
Pa O'Hanlon	26/07	20.69	4.1	3.51	1.62	93
Joe Carroll	26/07	20.43	4.43	3.88	1.75	140
Michael & John Casey	26/07	21.91	4.43	3.76	1.85	42
John Galvin	26/07	22.75	3.48	3.24	1.57	55
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	28/07	24.01	3.83	3.38	1.78	95
Niall Moloney	28/07	21.36	3.96	3.46	1.63	108
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	27/07	18.22	4.49	3.65	1.53	193
Stephen McAuliffe	28/07	17.03	4.36	3.62	1.40	164
William Daly	27/07	23.77	3.77	3.54	1.79	167
William Dennehy	26/07	20.57	4.16	3.54	1.63	81

Average 21.8 4.08 3.54 1.70 116

Demonstration farmer update from John Galvin: I am still trying to build cover. We had good rainfall here last week so things should get going again .I am grazing field that was stitched in with clover this week. There is a lot of clover in the fields that was fully reseeded last May. The cover is 1100 kg DM/ha. I took the bull away from the cows nearly three weeks ago and things seem quiet.

Comment from John Paul Lenhian: given the recent dry spell water shortages were identified on a lot of farms. It is timely to address shortfalls whether it is trough size or water flow rates. Farmers aiming for a compact calving spread on their farm should remove the stock bull from the cows to reduce the calving period next year.