



Grass Summary for week ending October 29

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)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	26/10	694	276	2.51	26	38	2100	15.0	3.5	0.0
Pa O'Hanlon	22/10	657	254	2.59	29	41	1550	16.5	2.0	0.0
Joe Carroll	01/11	694	211	3.29	26	30	1350	8.5	3.0	7.0
Michael & John Casey	25/10	766	241	3.18	22	32	2900	9.5	3.0	6.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	25/10	697	253	2.76	7	44	2000	14.5	4.0	0.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	26/10	613	185	3.32	30	27	1500	8.5	4.0	6.0
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	21/10	726	376	1.93	40	30	1800	15.5	3.0	0.0
William Daly	23/10	855	356	2.40	28	24	1700	8.5	4.0	6.0
William Dennehy	29/10	582	184	3.16	25	35	1250	9.5	4.8	4.0
Average		698	260	2.79	26	33	1794	11.8	3	3

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	29/10	16.99	4.77	4.03	1.54	139
Andrew Killeen	30/10	16.14	5.42	4.23	1.56	105
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	29/10	14.56	4.86	3.84	1.30	165
Pa O'Hanlon	30/10	12.84	5.1	4.17	1.23	118
Joe Carroll	29/10	11.91	5.32	4.13	1.16	210
Michael & John Casey	30/10	13.23	5.35	4.19	1.30	66
John Galvin	30/10	14.43	4.74	3.75	1.26	101
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	30/10	15.14	4.66	4.04	1.36	109
Gerry & Niall Moloney	29/10	14.85	5.07	4	1.39	174
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	31/10	12.72	5.53	4.26	1.28	178
Stephen McAuliffe	29/10	11.11	5.31	4.33	1.10	204
William Daly	30/10	16.94	4.94	4.08	1.57	121
William Dennehy	30/10	12.58	5.33	4.34	1.25	133
Average		14.1	5.11	4.11	1.36	140

Farmer update from William Daly: cows are milking well at the moment. Grazing when we can and will probably be finished grazing in 14 days. We will be identifying some cows for selective dry cow. Cows are in good condition and I will have to group cows during the dry period to make sure some don't have too high a BCS at calving.

Advisor comment from Shane Randles: with a lot of rain in the last few days on-off grazing should be practised to keep cows at grass. Keep doing your weekly covers. Keep an eye on body condition score, particularly the first calvers. Target body condition score of cows at dry off is 2.75. If condition score is low these cows should be dried off earlier to give them an opportunity to reach a target condition score of 3.25 at calving next spring.