



### Grass Summary for week ending October 8

Farm	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)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	1110	398	2.79	41	42	3000	40	14.0	4.0	0.0
Andrew Killeen	866	322	2.69	58	38	2100	25	15.0	3.0	3.0
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	1472	461	3.19	77	50	2700	34	14.6	3.4	0.0
Pa & Paula O'Hanlon	856	341	2.51	35	35	2500	30	14.0	4.0	0.0
Joe Carroll	1081	329	3.29	96	53	2000	24	16.0	2.0	0.0
Michael & John Casey	1127	346	3.26	40	41	2350	30	15.0	3.0	2.0
John Galvin	806	236	3.42	55	48	1500	35	14.0	4.0	0.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	979	295	3.32	66	50	2200	30	14.0	4.0	0.0
William Daly	836	350	2.39	18	38	2000	28	14.0	4.0	0.0
William Dennehy	1003	317	3.16	38	47	2200	35	14.5	3.6	0.0
<b>Average</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Milk Summary:**

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	08/10	20.28	4.79	4.02	1.84	138
Andrew Killeen	08/10	18.42	5.38	4.18	1.76	87
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	08/10	18.51	4.76	4.14	1.70	176
Pa O'Hanlon	06/10	16.89	4.97	3.94	1.50	91
Joe Carroll	08/10	15.37	5.35	4.4	1.49	147
Michael & John Casey	06/10	15.29	5.46	4.16	1.47	66
John Galvin	06/10	17.56	4.29	3.79	1.46	87
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	08/10	18.7	4.62	4.01	1.66	134
Gerry & Niall Moloney	08/10	19.76	4.79	3.86	1.76	112
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	07/10	15.54	5.31	4.2	1.52	99
Stephen McAuliffe	08/10	14.82	5.14	4.14	1.31	225
William Daly	07/10	17.17	4.55	4.1	1.53	195
William Dennehy	06/10	16.59	5.75	4.44	1.69	162
Average		17.3	5.01	4.11	1.59	132

**Demonstration farmer update from John Casey: I had to move in with silage. It is affecting clean outs of paddocks. They aren't grazing as tight as I would like. If the weather clears off again I will take silage out of the diet. I am also minding the clover and trying to graze it late. I really see the benefits of spur roadways and also see where more are needed.**

**Heavy soils comment from Ger Courtney: aim to keep grass in the diet until November 1<sup>st</sup> by allocating grass for each grazing according to appetite and proportion of silage in the diet. Target getting the best clean out possible to ensure good quality grass next spring. Make use of multiple entry and exit points and graze lighter covers on wet days.**