

Current situation

Calving planned to start on Feb 9th, cows calving since Feb 2nd

107 cows calved to date

Cows on grass day and night when weather permits, on off grazing being used

Grazing 1% of the farm per day in Feb and 2 % in March

Feeding 3 kgs of ration per day to milking cows and this may increase up to 5kg, depending on grass supply and grazing conditions.

1/3 of the farm has got 2,500 gals of slurry per acre with a trailing shoe, these paddocks have got no bag nitrogen

The remaining 2/3 has got a half bag (23 units) of protected urea per acre.

We are trying to spare bag nitrogen and trust the nitrogen in the slurry when its applied with the trailing show.

The bag nitrogen we spare using this will be needed for the last application next Sept when we are always tight on our Derogation allowance