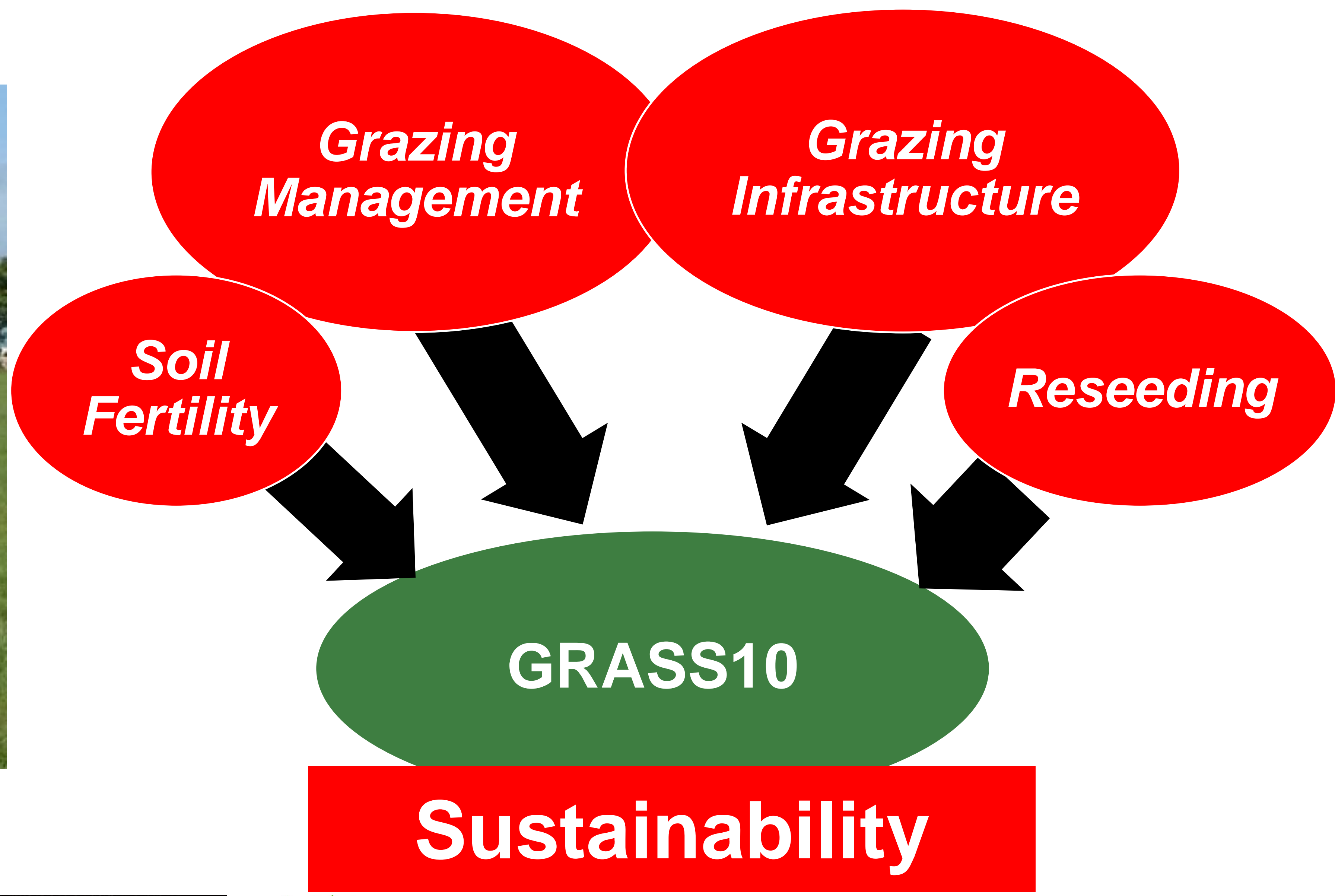
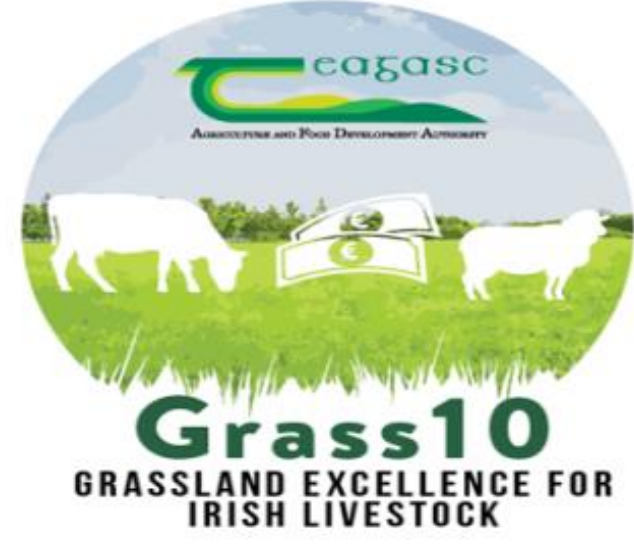


# Grass10

## Objective:

**To increase the amount grass eaten to 10 t DM/ha/year  
& Achieve 10 grazings per paddock per year**





# O'Donnell Farm Grassland Farmer of the Year Winner



## Farm Details

- **2 Milk platforms**
  - Home Farm - 74 ha (43 owned, 31 leased)
  - Out Farm – 42 ha (all leased – 6 miles away)
- **44 ha (2 out farms)**
  - Replacements and silage

**Farm Labour - Eddie, Denis,  
Jeremy Furlong & Philip Roche**

***Farm target – 1500 kg milk  
solids/ha feeding 500 kg  
conc./cow***

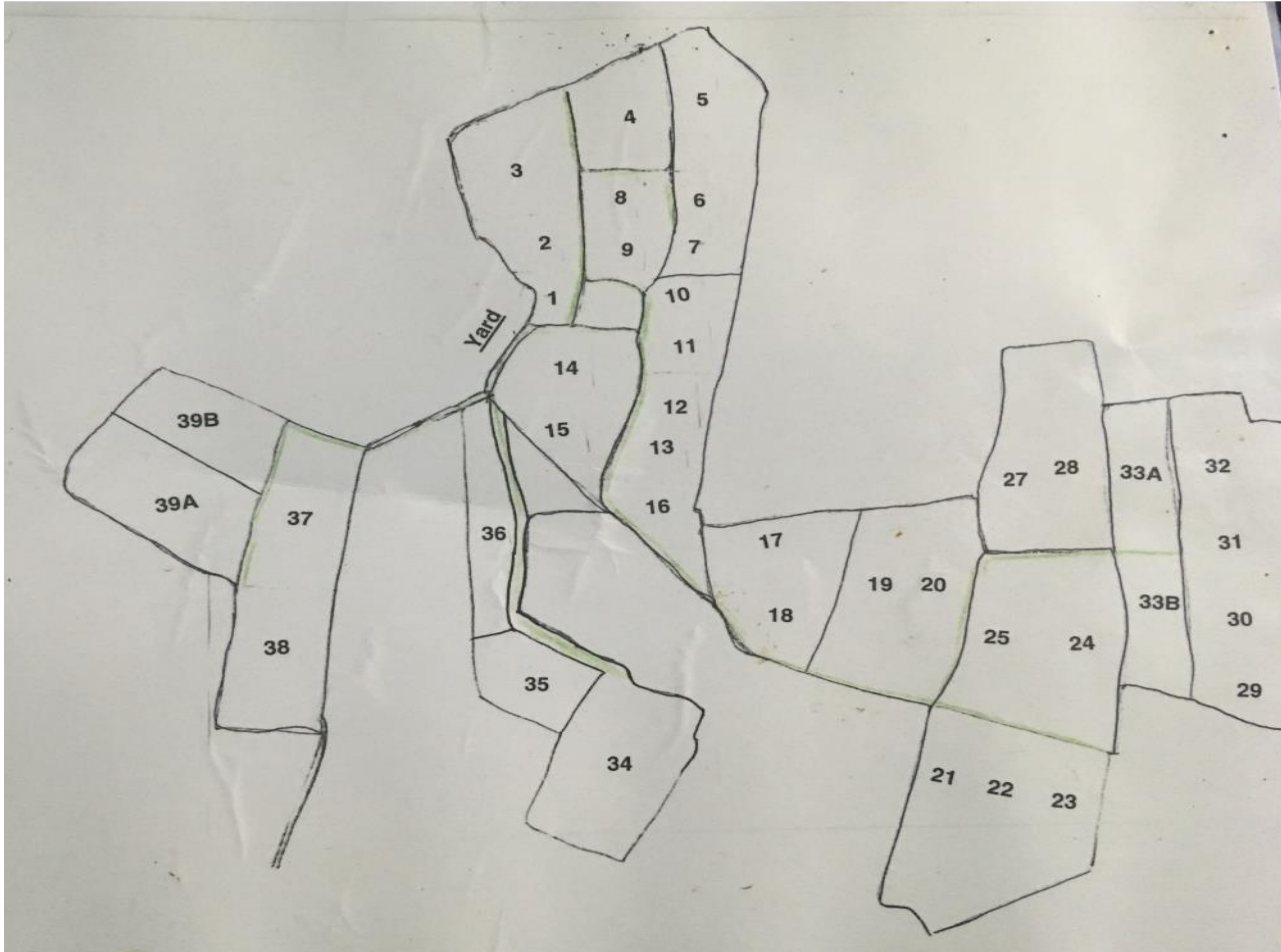
## Stock Numbers

- **Cows - 355 (250 home; 105 out farm)**
  - Stocking rate – 3.1 on milking platform
- **Replacements 0-1 yo - 135**
- **Replacements 1-2 yo - 70**
- **Bulls - 15 (of each age group)**

## Our focus

- **Grassland system**
- **Grazing Cow type – 139 EBI**
- **Milk output/ha**
- **Cost control focus**
- **Enjoy the job and challenge**

### Farm Map



### Farm Progress

- 2000 – Finished Ag College**
- 2005 – 50 ha – 70 cows**
- 2017 – 160 ha – 318 cows**
- 2018 – 160 ha – 350 cows**

### Financial Performance 2017 (c/l)

<b>Dairy Output</b>	<b>45.5</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>19.3</b>