

Shinagh Dairy Farm

Current performance 28-09-2017

237 cows milking at 11.25litres per day at 5.15% fat and 4.55% protein giving 1.12 kg of milk solids per day

Cell count was running at 130,000 but took a blip at the weekend to 208,000, the cow with mastitis has been found, and its solved now. TBC is 12,000.

Herd is getting 2kg of soya hulls per day

Farm Cover is 1180kg/ha and cover per cow is 379kg/ha

The herd has been scanned and 16 cows are not in calf after 12 weeks total breeding, that's 6.75% not in calf. All 50 breeding heifers are in calf.

The cows not in calf are being milked on, on the basis:

Feeding them 17 kg of soya hulls costing €170 / tonne = €193/ tonne of Drymatter = €3.28 feed cost per day

Milk of at least 1.12kg milksolids per day at €5 per kg of milk solids = €5.60 milk value