

Derrypatrick Farm Notes Week beginning 12/09/2016

General Details

- Currently 6 groups of cattle at grass, 2 groups breeding cows, 1 group of cull cows, a group beef heifers, 1 group steers, 1 group replacement heifers
- Steers weighed on 22/08/16 and weighed 577kg and have gained 1.0kg /day since turnout
- Heifers weighed on 22/08/16 and weighed 522 kg and have gained .91 kg/ day since turnout
- Male calves were weighed on 24/08/2016 and weighed 185kg and are gaining 1.26 kg/ day since birth

Female calves were weighed on 24/08/2016 and weighed 200kg and are gaining 1.16 kg/since birth

		D.O.B	Birthweight (kg)	Current Weight (kg)	A.D.G (KG)
EM	Male	03/03/2016	45.3	277	1.33
LM	Male	09/03/2016	52.6	266	1.27
EM	Female	09/03/2016	40.9	235	1.16
LM	Female	07/03/2016	50.4	247	1.16

- Average cow weight: 694kg
- Cull cows will start on concentrates this week at 3kg/head/day with the aim of finishing off grass
- Finsihing cattle (steers and heifers) are currently getting 4kgs/head/day of a barley based ration

Grassland Details

- Soil temperatures currently 14 degrees
- Average growth of 52 kg/DM/Ha/day
- Farm demand is 42 kg/DM/Ha/day
- Average farm cover is 1162 kg/DM/Ha.
- Average stocking rate on grazing block 2078 kg/Ha
- Average stocking rate: 2.71 L.U/Ha
- Average days ahead: 28 days
- Post grazing height targets of 4cm proving difficult to meet in current wet conditions

Breeding Details

- Breeding in 32 heifers commenced on Friday 29th April
Easy calving AA and LM bulls are being used on heifers
- Scanning completed on Monday 15th August and 98/105 (7 empty) animals in calf for 2017

Slaughter Details

Derrypatrick Progeny 2016 Slaughter details									
No.	Type	Weight	Age	Confirmation	Fat	Carcass	kill out %	Euro/kg	Value
6	AA Steers	619.33	573.00	R-	3+	335.57	54.23	3.96	1329.08
11	AA Heifers	574.91	570.36	R-	4=	306.10	53.27	3.97	1216.38
13	AA Bulls	475.92	672.46	R+	3=	388.12	57.72	4.20	1631.84
12	CH Bulls	478.58	648.17	U-	2+	387.43	59.80	4.18	1619.96