

# TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDING 18th of MARCH 2015

| Farmer             | County    | Litres / Cow | Fat %       | Protein %   | SCC        | kg MS/Cow  | Meal kg  | Silage kg | Average Farm Cover | Cover /LU  | Pre Grazing Yield | Demand    | Growth Rate |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Brendan Phelan     | Kilkenny  | 14           | 5.18        | 3.81        | 191        | 1.33       | 1.5      | 0         | 658                | 398.8      | 2000              | 19.8      | 15          |
| Conor Beusang      | Waterford | 25           | 4.43        | 3.15        | 135        | 1.93       | 3        | 2         | 467                | 213        | 1100              | 18        | 7           |
| * Darren Healy     | Wicklow   | 24           | 4.12        | 3.22        | 114        | 1.72       | 4        | 4         | 437                | 198        | 1100              | 11        | 24          |
| Donal O'Reilly     | Cork      | 25           | 4.18        | 3.16        | 336        | 1.89       | 4        | 3         | 504                | 196        | 1000              | 20        | 22          |
| Jamie Kealy        | Carlow    | 23           | 4.32        | 3.39        | 87         | 1.84       | 2.5      | 0         | 488                | 284        | 875               | 21        |             |
| John McHugh        | Laois     | 18           | 5.42        | 3.49        | 280        | 1.67       | 3        | 0         | 746                | 481        | 1550              | 19        | 12          |
| Michael Doran      | Wexford   | 15           | 4.79        | 3.49        | 96         | 1.25       | 3        | 1         | 518                | 221        | 2500              | 23        | 12          |
| Patrick Dillon     | Kilkenny  | 19           | 4.58        | 3.2         | 130        | 1.52       | 3        | 2         | 611                | 268        | 1500              | 23        | 18          |
| Patrick O'Gorman   | Tipperary | 21           | 4.23        | 3.26        | 360        | 1.53       | 4        | 0         | 642                | 375        | 1700              | 23        | 12          |
| * Peter Mongey     | Meath     | 23           | 3.67        | 3.19        | 242        | 1.63       | 6        | 5         | 563                | 206        | 1600              | 14        | 9           |
| * Shane O'Loughlin | Kildare   | 21           | 4.55        | 3.12        | 89         | 1.65       | 5        | 0         | 794                | 422        | 2100              | 9         |             |
| * Winter milk      |           |              |             |             |            |            |          |           |                    |            |                   |           |             |
| Average            |           | <b>21</b>    | <b>4.50</b> | <b>3.32</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>584</b>         | <b>297</b> | <b>1548</b>       | <b>18</b> | <b>15</b>   |
| Maximum            |           | 25           | 5.42        | 3.81        | 360        | 1.9        | 6        | 5         | 794                | 481        | 2500              | 23        | 24          |
| Minimum            |           | 14           | 3.67        | 3.12        | 87         | 1.3        | 2        | 0         | 437                | 196        | 875               | 9         | 7           |

## NOTES

Pat Dillon weighed heifers on the 14th of March. Average weight was 300kg. Paddy O' Gorman weighed 250kg on the 5th of March. He is feeding 1.5kg to the lighter heifers on grass. Regrowts are very slow, 300 to 400 kgdm/ha of a cover on paddocks grazed in early Febuary. Darren Healy is extending the first round to the 15th of April. Shane O' Loughlin on a lighter stocking rate will finish his first round by the end of March. All farms have at least 60 units of nitrogen spread per ac at this stage.