

TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDIND 1st of APRIL 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	22	4.64	3.63	90	1.8	1.5	0	568	296	2000	27	13
Conor Beausang	Waterford	28	4.21	3.24	113	2.1	3	2	451	189	1600	26	27
* Darren Healy	Wicklow	24	3.92	3.17	89	1.8	4	4	616	198	1216	30	34
Donal O'Reilly	Cork	26	4.23	3.24	200	2.0	4	0	517	192	1050	27	15
Jamie Kealy	Carlow	22	4.50	3.45	75	1.7	3	0	585	320	1700	22	10
John McHugh	Laois	26	4.87	3.32	80	2.0	3	0	648	286	1600	31	28
Michael Doran	Wexford	19	4.31	3.85	61	1.6	2	0	700	253	1550	40	51
Patrick Dillon	Kilkenny	22	4.29	3.19	151	1.7	3	0	832	326	1500	33	40
Patrick O'Gorman	Tipperary	23	3.93	3.5	199	1.7	2	0	783	265	1550	41	28
* Peter Mongey	Meath	23	4.10	3.1	246	1.6	6	0	522	186	1400	14	21
* Shane O'Loughlin	Kildare	25	4.03	3.16	90	1.8	5	0	537	241	1250	13	15
* Winter milk													
Average		23	4.28	3.35	127	2	3	1	614	250	1492	28	26
Maximum		28	4.87	3.85	246	2	6	4	832	326	2000	41	51
Minimum		19	3.92	3.10	61	2	2	0	451	186	1050	13	10

NOTES

All cows tail painted for a pre service heat check. AI bulls selected and are up on the ICBF sire advice. Criteria for bull selection were >300 EBI, >150 fertility sub index, > .15% protein, > 30kg fat and protein. Growth starting to improve, 70 units/ac of Nitrogen out on all farms. Brendan Phelan and Paddy O Gorman have sprayed land for reseeding in April .Peter Mongey put 4 bags of cut sward / ac on land closed for silage.