

TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDING 11th of MAY 2015

Farmer	County	Litres / Cow	Fat %	Protein %	SCC	kg MS/Cow	Meal kg	Silage kg	Average Farm Cover	Cover /LU	Pre Grazing Yield	Demand/ Ha	Growth Rate/Ha
Brendan Phelan	Kilkenny	25.7	4.5	3.55	46	2.13	2	0	583	147	1200	64	110
Conor Beausang	Waterford	28.9	3.94	3.63	94	2.25	2	0	499	162	1400	49	47
* Darren Healy	Wicklow	25.0	3.81	3.27	65	1.80	2	0	675	170	1400	63	71
Donal O'Reilly	Cork	29.0	3.81	3.57	110	2.20	3	0	834	195	2000	70	48
Jamie Kealy	Carlow	26.3	3.91	3.54	69	2.02	2	0	1077	243	1700	75	36
John McHugh	Laois	26.3	4.47	3.58	95	2.18	3	0	734	186	1600	57	70
Michael Doran	Wexford	18.4	4.53	3.82	65	1.60	0	0	814	182	1600	72	90
Patrick Dillon	Kilkenny	26.4	3.88	3.64	150	2.00	2	0	690	168	1600	66	110
Patrick O'Gorman	Tipperary	24.5	3.92	3.6	206	1.87	2	0	726	160	1400	73	86
* Peter Mongey	Meath	25.0	3.88	3.57	295	1.96	3	0	615	182	1200	54	35
* Shane O'Loughlin	Kildare	27.4	3.96	3.46	131	2.03	2	0	674	169	1400	64	97
* Winter milk													
Average		26	4.06	3.57	121	2.0	2	0	720	178	1500	64	73
Maximum		29	4.53	3.82	295	2.3	3	0	1077	243	2000	75	110
Minimum		18	3.81	3.27	46	1.6	0	0	499	147	1200	49	35

NOTES

All farms have submitted over 60% in the first 2 weeks of AI. Over 80% of heifers have been submitted in two weeks. Grass growth has been very good on most farms. When opportunities arise quality surplus bales are taken out to keep cover/ cow at 180 and pre- grazing yields at 1500kgdm/ha.

Shane O Loughlin Kildare - 90% of cows submitted in 18 days. 100% of heifers submitted in 2 weeks (synchronized on day 10). 2 hereford bulls now with the heifers. Tail paint topped up twice per week. Cow were left indoors last Friday , protein fell to 3.27. Plan to cut silage on tjhe 20th of May. 5000kgdm/ha measured last week.