

# TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDING 23rd of JUNE 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	24.4	4.72	3.83	81	2.10	0	0	539	150	1300	61	39
Conor Beausang	Waterford	26.6	3.84	3.74	134	1.95	0	0	442	151	1300	53	65
* Darren Healy	Wicklow	20.5	3.69	3.4	82	1.50	0	0	615	169	1600	66	50
Donal O'Reilly	Cork	22.5	3.95	3.68	108	1.77	0.5	0	550	157	1600	70	83
Jamie Kealy	Carlow	23.0	3.9	3.71	77	1.81	1	0	576	194	1400	51	85
John McHugh	Laois	25.0	4.04	3.83	206	2.03	1	0	700	212	1400	57	86
Michael Doran	Wexford	19.0	4.38	3.93	79	1.66	0	0	770	200	1650	65	81
Patrick Dillon	Kilkenny	25.0	4.33	3.44	115	2.00	1	0	527	155	1500	58	67
Patrick O'Gorman	Tipperary	21.5	3.77	3.69	235	1.66	0	0	510	197	1200	44	74
* Peter Mongey	Meath	23.0	3.87	3.58	252	1.65	2	0	661	197	1500	54	51
* Shane O'Loughlin	Kildare	23.9	3.87	3.52	110	1.82	0	0	694	168	1600	70	76
* Winter milk													
<b>Average</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>
Maximum		27	4.72	3.93	252	2.1	2	0	770	212	1650	70	86
Minimum		19	3.69	3.40	77	1.5	0	0	442	150	1200	44	39

## NOTES

**Fertility performance update across all farms:** 90% submitted in the first 3 weeks, 98% submitted in 6 weeks, 68% have held to first service so far.

**Calf weights:** Conor Beausang calves ranged from 120kg to 160 kg in early June, no meal from now on. should gain 20kg per month for the next five months. **Grass update:** grass growth still exceeding demand and surplus bales are taken. very little topping across all the farms. Nitrogen on lower stocked farms has been reduced to 25kg/ha/month.

