

TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDING 8th of APRIL 2016

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	22.3	4.56	3.56	83	1.90	5	5	315	124	1200	31	12
Conor Beausang	Waterford	25.9	4.27	3.21	100	1.96	5	2	471	236	1200	22	31
* Darren Healy	Wicklow	26.0	3.97	3.36	92	1.96	5	5	442	191	1150	30	13
Donal O'Reilly	Cork	25.8	4.14	3.19	97	1.95	6	4	489	153	1200	22	20
Jamie Kealy	Carlow	26.6	4.35	3.35	85	2.11	4	4	491	208	1100	19	37
Martin Davin	Laois	26.1	4.38	2.95	46	1.97	5	5	720	220	1500	19	30
Michael Doran	Wexford	20.9	4.4	3.57	96	1.71	2.5	0	700	198	1500	47	62
Patrick Dillon	Kilkenny	24.1	4.47	3.15	162	1.89	5	5	455	149	1301	25	15
Patrick O'Gorman	Tipperary	24.0	4.12	3.42	80	1.86	6.5	6	428	156	1000	16	18
* Peter Mongey	Meath	24.4	4.2	3.2	120	1.92	5	7	425	130	900	20	26
* Shane O'Loughlin	Kildare	27.7	3.92	3.32	83	2.06	5	5	447	173	900	21	22
* Winter milk													
Average		25	4.25	3.30	95	1.9	5	4	489	176	1177	25	26
Maximum		28	4.56	3.57	162	2.1	7	7	720	236	1500	47	62
Minimum		21	3.92	2.95	46	1.7	3	0	315	124	900	16	12

NOTES

Growth starting to quick off in some farms. Silage and meal still in on most farms. Milk yield and protein very variable at farm level. The focus on making quality silage will increase. Compared to this time last year on average only 50% of grass grown. Up to the 10th of April last year Pat Dillon grew 1.2 tonsdm/ha , up todate that figure is 0 .65.