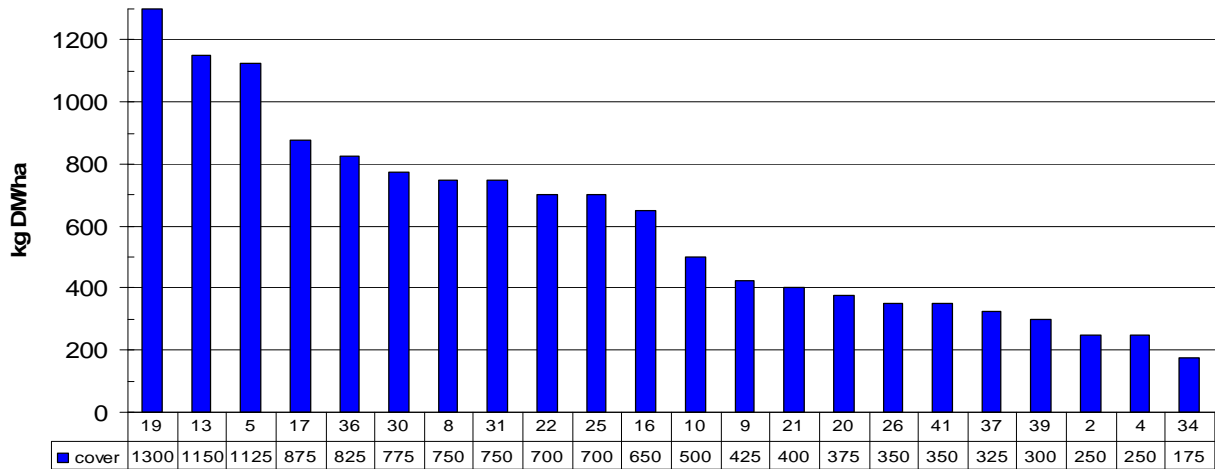


Ballyhaise Weekly report 9/01/2009

1. Farm feed wedge (9/01/09).

Farm cover 559kg DM/ha (182/LU)



2. Mean soil temp today is 0.5deg Celsius.
3. Total rainfall for the last 7 days was 0.1mm.
4. Average growth for the last 54 days was 2.7kgDM/ ha.
5. There are 127 cows due to calve between the 1st of Feb and the 27th of April.
6. Critical short term actions :

- Spring budget targets are below.

Week	Grass cover	Cover/LU	Growth	Cow diet	
	(kg dm/ha)			(kg dm/day)	Grass
07-Feb	492	160	4.0	3	4
14-Feb	513	167	5.0	6	4
21-Feb	518	168	5.0	6	4
28-Feb	484	157	6.0	7	3

- All paddocks closed on the 10th of November when target closing cover was been reached.
- Cows being fed ad-lib silage and dry cow mineral and will be turned out to grass as they calve.