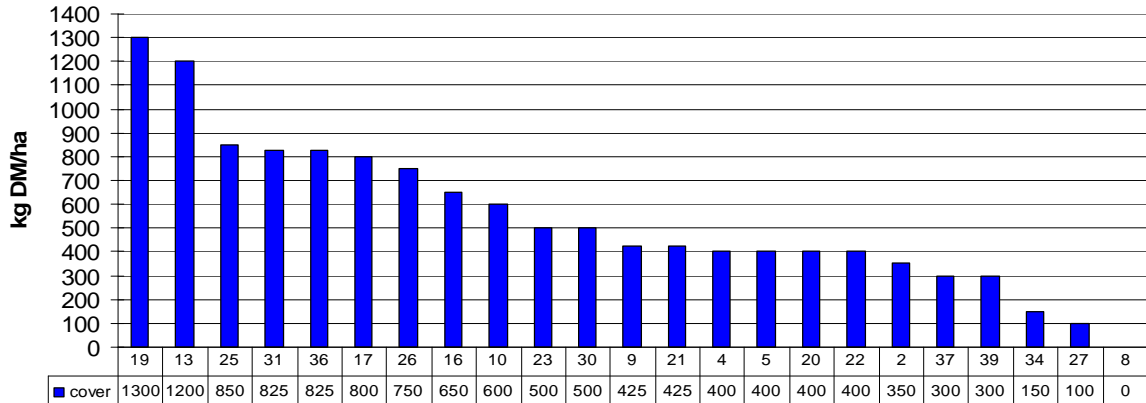


Ballyhaise Weekly report 17/02/2009

1. Farm feed wedge (17/02/09).

Farm cover 516kg DM/ha (166/LU)



2. 34% of the herd calved to date (expected mean calving date is 4th March).
3. 11% of farm is grazed.
4. Cows are allocated 6kg grass DM and 4kg of concentrate daily.
5. Average growth for the last 7 days was 8kgDM/ha.
6. Post grazing height on the last paddock grazed was 3.2cm.
7. 90% of the farm has received a half bag of Urea per acre, the 10% grazed will receive 2500 gals of watery slurry per acre if ground conditions stay dry.
8. Average milk yield is 13.2kg at 4.44% fat and 3.48% protein (1.05kg MS/cow), lactose 4.48%, SCC 280k, TBC 32k.
9. Critical short term actions :
 - Grass allocated on a 12hr basis with strip wire and back fenced.
 - Grass allocation increased weekly based on rotation plan.
 - On/off grazing in wet conditions.
 - Cows straight to grass as they calve.

