96% of the group have calved

Average farm cover is 717 kg DM/ha (191 /LU), DM 17%.

Growth rate for the last 7 days was 48 kg DM/ha/day – soil temperature is 10.5 °C this am.

18% of area closed for silage.

Ground conditions are excellent and cows are getting access to full paddocks.

Average post grazing residual for the week is 4.0cm.

Feeding 1kg of Cal mag and mineral carrier ration.

Between slurry and chemical fertiliser, the whole farm has received approximately 60 units of nitrogen so far.

There are 7% of animals below BCS of 2.75; these cows are being milked once a day.

The herd are milking 24.2 kg milk/cow/day and (with latest milk composition details from the co-op of fat 4.62%, protein 3.40%, lactose 4.86% and SCC 203k) are producing 1.94 kg milk solids/cow/day currently.

To date we have fed 137kg of concentrate and 90kg DM of bale silage per cow.