Average farm cover is 1035 kg DM/ha (357 /LU), DM 14%.

Growth rate for the last 7 days was 59 kg DM/ha/day; this is similar to last week.

Rainfall for last 7 days was 13mm – ground conditions are good – using a 12 hr wire but not back fencing.

The Pre-grazing cover is 2000kg DM / ha.

Average post grazing residual for the week is 4.2cm.

Feeding 3kg of ration – as per budget.

The herd are milking 15.5 litres milk/cow/day and (with latest milk composition details from the co-op of fat 4.80%, protein 3.96%, lactose 4.66% and SCC 140k) are producing 1.40kg milk solids/cow/day currently.

Cumulative concentrates fed per cow is 385kg.

Final scan done 10th Sept – 7% empty after 12 weeks (6 AI + 6 Bulls) and 79% in calf at 6 weeks.

Average growth to date is 11.4 tonnes DM / ha (1.4 tonnes behind this time last year).

Young stock were weighed at the beginning of September – calves were 175kg and in-calf heifers were 420kg.