

# TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDING 10th JUNE 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	24.8	4.54	3.54	79	2.07	3	4	286	104	1100	25	43
Conor Beusang	Waterford	25.0	3.8	3.46	113	1.82	0	0	504	144	1500	63	90
* Darren Healy	Wicklow	24.1	3.63	3.44	80	1.76	0	3	536	137	1200	59	43
Donal O'Reilly	Cork	26.0	3.79	3.55	137	1.95	1	0	598	169	1500	64	71
Jamie Kealy	Carlow	26.1	3.96	3.57	57	2.02	2	0	578	155	1400	64	84
Martin Davin	Laois	27.0	3.73	3.38	49	1.98	1	0	679	182	1400	66	100
Michael Doran	Wexford	19.5	4.5	3.76	115	1.66	1	2	515	112	1000	74	59
Patrick Dillon	Kilkenny	24.4	4.02	3.55	95	1.90	1	0	657	141	1500	80	89
Patrick O'Gorman	Tipperary	22.5	3.93	3.55	64	1.73	1	0	556	165	1200	58	73
* Peter Mongey	Meath	25.7	3.75	3.6	101	2.05	1	0	645	178	1350	62	106
* Shane O'Loughlin	Kildare	24.7	3.88	3.45	93	1.87	0.5	0	594	161	1500	66	100
* Winter milk													
<b>Average</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Maximum</b>		27	4.54	3.76	137	2.1	3	4	679	182	1500	80	106
<b>Minimum</b>		20	3.63	3.38	49	1.7	0	0	286	104	1000	25	43

## NOTES

Growth has slowed on a lot of farms due to lack of rain. Hoping for rain over the weekend. On Brendan Phelans farm in south Kilkenny the growth has fallen to 40kgdm/ha for the last two weeks. He is feeding silage and meal to fill the gap. Peter Mongey in Meath has deeper clay soil and is still growing well at 100 kgdm/ha. Big variation across the farms.