

# TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDIND 12th of AUGUST 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  | 19.3         | 4.88        | 3.87        | 80         | 1.72       | 4        | 5         | 427                | 167        | 1300              | 36         | 48             |
| Conor Beausang     | Waterford | 21.7         | 4.15        | 3.75        | 103        | 1.76       | 0        | 0         | 638                | 211        | 1400              | 54         | 62             |
| * Darren Healy     | Wicklow   | 19.7         | 3.82        | 3.42        | 77         | 1.47       | 3        | 3         | 559                | 227        | 900               | 44         | 63             |
| Donal O'Reilly     | Cork      | 21.3         | 3.98        | 3.67        | 116        | 1.68       | 1        | 0         | 615                | 186        | 1750              | 59         | 90             |
| Jamie Kealy        | Carlow    | 21.1         | 4.34        | 3.68        | 52         | 1.76       | 1        | 3         | 597                | 227        | 1300              | 45         | 42             |
| Martin Davin       | Laois     | 23.3         | 3.91        | 3.62        | 40         | 1.80       | 1        | 0         | 592                | 176        | 1400              | 60         | 69             |
| Michael Doran      | Wexford   | 16.1         | 4.78        | 3.89        | 86         | 1.44       | 0        | 0         | 907                | 227        | 1800              | 65         | 72             |
| Patrick Dillon     | Kilkenny  | 20.4         | 4.38        | 3.6         | 201        | 1.69       | 1        | 3         | 611                | 195        | 1300              | 56         | 52             |
| Patrick O'Gorman   | Tipperary | 17.9         | 4.27        | 3.7         | 93         | 1.42       | 0        | 0         | 603                | 229        | 1300              | 45         | 79             |
| * Peter Mongey     | Meath     | 20.0         | 3.95        | 3.53        | 241        | 1.49       | 0        | 0         | 755                | 209        | 2000              | 65         | 106            |
| * Shane O'Loughlin | Kildare   | 18.9         | 4.24        | 3.51        | 138        | 1.51       | 1        | 0         | 557                | 197        | 1400              | 51         | 75             |
| * Winter milk      |           |              |             |             |            |            |          |           |                    |            |                   |            |                |
| <b>Average</b>     |           | <b>20</b>    | <b>4.25</b> | <b>3.66</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>624</b>         | <b>205</b> | <b>1441</b>       | <b>53</b>  | <b>69</b>      |
| <b>Maximum</b>     |           | 23           | 4.88        | 3.89        | 241        | 1.8        | 4        | 5         | 907                | 229        | 2000              | 65         | 106            |
| <b>Minimum</b>     |           | 16           | 3.82        | 3.42        | 40         | 1.4        | 0        | 0         | 427                | 167        | 900               | 36         | 42             |

## NOTES

Drought becoming a issue in some areas. Silage introduced on these farms. Target is to have AFC at 750 by the 1st of September. Conor Beausang scanned cows at 15% not in calf after 11 weeks of breeding. Jamie Kealy has 8% of cows empty and all heifers in calf. Martin Davin weighed calves on the 11th of August. Average weight 178 kg, on target.