

TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDING 13th of MARCH 2017

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	17.7	5.08	3.33	257	1.53	2	0	820	265	2300	38	19
Conor Beausang	Waterford	23.9	4.25	3.21	125	1.84	3	0	1088	492	2500	27	14
* Darren Healy	Wicklow	21.1	4.66	3.18	138	1.70	3	0	1045	531	2000	24	12
Donal O'Reilly	Cork	25.6	4.09	3.37	152	1.97	4	0	1050	424	2300	20	23
Jamie Kealy	Carlow	23.5	4.57	3.36	182	1.90	3	0	670	372	1950	20	16
Martin Davin	Laois	19.1	4.35	3.01	123	1.45	3	3	1320	510	2500	30	16
Michael Doran	Wexford	20.7	5.04	3.54	98	1.83	3.5	0	1089	417	2900	32	13
Patrick Dillon	Kilkenny	23.4	4.45	3.32	96	1.77	3	0	1203	422	2300	31	33
Patrick O'Gorman	Tipperary	21.8	4.44	3.34	47	1.70	3	0	1081	402	2500	28	15
* Peter Mongey	Meath	22.5	4.13	3.09	136	1.64	5	3	986	335	1750	29	21
* Shane O'Loughlin	Kildare	22.1	4.55	3.39	124	1.81	3	0	1034	369	2200	34	19
* Winter milk													
Average		22	4.51	3.29	134	1.7	3	1	1035	413	2291	28	18
Maximum		26	5.08	3.54	257	2.0	5	3	1320	531	2900	38	33
Minimum		18	4.09	3.01	47	1.5	2	0	670	265	1750	20	12

NOTES

Most farms have a lot of grass. Cows out day and night this week. Some of the milk results affected by silage in the diet last week. On average 40% of platforms grazed and 80% of cows calved up to the 13th of March. Second round of fertilizer spread on all farms this week. Most of the farms are spreading 2 bags of 18-6-12/ac.