

TEAGASC / GII MONITOR FARMS

WEEK ENDING 28/10/2016

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	14.3	5.65	4.29	110	1.52	2	0	813	336	2500	39	36
Conor Beausang	Waterford	16.5	4.78	4.19	143	1.52	2	0	822	341	2400	41	52
* Darren Healy	Wicklow	16.2	4.37	3.81	98	1.37	2	0	754	299	2300	43	41
Donal O'Reilly	Cork	15.0	5.25	4.23	118	1.48	3	0	713	269	1600	40	32
Jamie Kealy	Carlow	16.5	4.98	4.26	86	1.57	2	0	792	319	2000	42	35
Martin Davin	Laois	14.9	4.88	4.24	90	1.40	2	0	797	253	2100	50	30
Michael Doran	Wexford	12.4	5.39	4.45	204	1.26	1.5	0	684	208	1800	49	20
Patrick Dillon	Kilkenny	14.5	5.65	4.29	159	1.52	2	0	813	258	2500	38	35
Patrick O'Gorman	Tipperary	13.8	4.87	4.14	82	1.27	2	0	1119	434	3000	41	31
* Peter Mongey	Meath	16.6	4.4	3.87	193	1.41	3	3	633	232	2000	33	35
* Shane O'Loughlin	Kildare	15.1	4.97	4.1	250	1.41	2	0	702	450	1500	27	39
* Winter milk													
Average		15	5.02	4.17	139	1.4	2	0	786	309	2155	40	35
Maximum		17	5.65	4.45	250	1.6	3	3	1119	450	3000	50	52
Minimum		12	4.37	3.81	82	1.3	2	0	633	208	1500	27	20

NOTES

Great grazing conditions for the last couple of weeks. Growth rates are above normal. Most of the farms will have over 70% grazed by the 1st of November. Silage was left out of the diet for the last week because conditions were excellent to graze heavy covers. Silage will be introduced next week to extend the remaining 30%. All herds are milking well and holding yields on heavy covers.

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