



Grass Summary for week ending July 9

Farm	Cover Date	Farm Cover (kg DM/ha)	Cover/LU (kg DM/LU)	Stocking Rate (LU/ha)	Growth/ha (kg DM /ha/day)	Demand/ha (kg DM /ha/day)	Pre Grazing Yield	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	12/07	582	189	3.08	83	52	1400	17.0	1.5
Andrew Killeen	09/07	678	253	2.68	75	43	1550	14.0	4.0
David O'Leary	08/07	743	212	3.51	96	56	1700	16.0	2.5
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	12/07	698	140	5.00	65	70	1200	13.0	5.0
Pa O'Hanlon	08/07	563	195	2.89	55	35	1600	14.0	4.0
Joe Carroll	07/07	534	162	3.29	48	53	1250	16.0	2.0
MI. & John Casey	09/07	718	191	3.76	68	56	1600	15.0	3.0
John Galvin	09/07	571	148	3.85	76	46	1370	12.0	6.0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	06/07	653	167	3.92	51	67	1300	15.5	3.0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	06/07	459	132	3.47	60	42	900	12.0	6.0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	09/07	634	172	3.68	66	48	1600	14.5	3.5
Stephen McAuliffe	10/07	567	180	3.15	62	50	1150	16.0	2.0
William Daly	03/07	647	270	2.40	53	36	1075	16.0	2.0
William Dennehy	09/07	636	186	3.42	90	55	1100	15.0	3.6
Average		620	186	3.44	68	51	1343	14.8	3

Milk Summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	12/07	25.19	3.99	3.62	1.97	111
Andrew Killeen	13/07	26.53	4.35	3.62	2.18	92
David O'Leary	12/07	25.6	4.12	3.68	2.06	110
Dermot & Michael Kavanagh	13/07	24.85	3.86	3.53	1.89	90
Pa O'Hanlon	11/07	22.3	4.07	3.47	1.73	65
Joe Carroll	11/07	21	4.58	3.95	1.79	217
MI. & John Casey	11/07	23.17	4.45	3.85	1.98	46
John Galvin	11/07	25.04	3.51	3.39	1.78	84
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	14/07	27	3.97	3.42	1.09	89
Gerry & Niall Moloney	12/07	24.76	3.96	3.45	1.89	100
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	13/07	19.88	4.19	3.75	1.63	88
Stephen McAuliffe	12/07	20.2	4.44	3.61	1.11	123
William Daly	12/07	26.54	3.78	3.68	2.04	128
William Dennehy	11/07	21.2	4.47	3.56	1.75	84

Average	23.8	4.12	3.61	1.88	102
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Demonstration farmer update from David O'Leary: breeding will finish on July 20th. I am OK for grass at the moment. Cows are 2 kgs of meal. The clover broadcast clover that I did in May is doing very well now. I keep a close eye on the pre-grazing covers. My target is to get in at 1200 kg DM/ha.

Comment from Claire McAuliffe: Grass growth has jumped again following the rain and warm weather conditions, take advantage where you can and remove surplus bales if covers are getting strong. Milk protein should be increasing if cows are entering correct cover of grass. Warm weather is forecast for the next week so it is important to watch for heat stress. Signs of heat stress are cows bunching up and standing in a group. Ensure cows have plenty of cool, clean water available to them as water demand is much higher on these days and access to shade where possible.