



Grass Summary for week October 14 2022

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	Rotation Length Now (days)	Rotation Length Back (days)	Grass Intake/Cow (kg DM/cow)	Meal Intake (kg/cow)	Silage Intake (kg DM /cow)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	07/10	869	324	2.68	41	40	2200	35	38	15.5	3.5	0
Andrew Killeen	13/10	754	277	2.72	36	41	1500	35	29	13.0	3	3
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	12/10	902	251	3.60	62	60	2000	31	26	15.6	3.4	0
Pa O'Hanlon	11/10	703	263	2.67	43	32	1800	21	33	13.0	4	2
Joe Carroll	17/10	901	274	3.29	43	43	1950	24	36	14.0	3	2
Michael & John Casey	17/10	1062	404	2.63	30	37	2500	38	30	16.0	3	0
Gerry & Niall Moloney	12/10	1094	328	3.34	46	50	2200	35	40	14.0	5	0
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	18/10/2022	719	271	2.65	37	21	1900	27	34	15.0	4	0
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	14/10	825	340	2.43	43	35	1968	30	33	15.0	3	1
Stephen McAuliffe	05/10	925	364	2.54	45	41	1750	35	28	16.0	3	0
William Daly	10/10	1037	410	2.53	58	40	2300	21	64	15.0	4	0
William Dennehy	15/10	1032	310	3.33	54	50	2200	30	29	15.5	3.5	0
Average		902	318	2.87	45	41	2022	30	35	14.8	4	

Milk summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	15/10	19.5	4.5	4.07	1.67	163
Andrew Killeen	15/10	18	5.48	4.24	1.75	171
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	15/10	18.4	4.79	4.15	1.64	176
Pa O'Hanlon	14/10	18	4.63	3.94	1.54	90
Joe Carroll	13/10	14.8	5.24	4.26	1.41	141
John Galvin	14-Oct	17.5	4.47	3.86	1.46	158
Michael & John Casey	13/10	14.3	5.4	4.39	1.40	119
Gerry & Niall Moloney	14/10	19	4.78	4.09	1.69	165
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	14-Oct	18.7	4.55	3.94	1.59	186
Sean and Diarmuid Fitzgerald	16/10	15.6	5.53	4.28	1.53	185
Stephen McAuliffe	15/10	14.3	4.98	4.27	1.32	195
William Daly	16/10	19.7	4.58	4.16	1.72	172
William Dennehy	15/10	14.5	5.15	4.3	1.37	194
Average		17.1	4.93	4.15	1.55	163

Demonstration farmer comment from Stephen McAuliffe: Average farm cover is good at the moment and I am happy with current performance from the cows as well. There is still no silage in their diet. We scanned them recently and had an empty rate of 9.5%. There is currently around 45% of the land closed and the heavier covers are being grazed on drier days. If rain continues the cows will go in by night. I hope to have the calves and in-calf heifers out until late November. There is plenty of silage in the yard. There is approximately 25% of a buffer of silage in the yard from last year. We plan our silage requirement as if there is no buffer so we should have no issues.

Advisor comment Tim Doody: Monitor cow condition score. If cows are below target body condition score (2.75) dry them off earlier. We are now 13 weeks away from February 1st. Consult with your vet if you haven't done so already and identify suitable cows for selective dry cow therapy. Now is the time to be preparing cows for dry off. Clip tails as soon as possible. Finally adhere to the autumn planner. The target is 60% of ground closed on November 1st on dry ground and 80% on heavier ground.