



Grass Summary for week June 8 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)
Michael & Alex McCarthy	06/06	470	144	3.26	56	55	1400	21	22	17.0	1.5
Andrew Killeen	03/06	576	181	3.19	69	45	1400	23	21	14.0	5
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	07/06	759	156	4.87	66	74	1650	20	21	15.2	4.8
Pa O'Hanlon	07/06	666	185	3.60	88	61	1800	21	22	17.0	3
Joe Carroll	08/06	592	143	4.13	61	68	1500	24	24	16.5	1.5
John Casey	06/06	706	169	4.17	59	56	1500	21	12	14.0	4
John Galvin	07/06	625	174	3.59	72	57	1300	20	17	16.0	3
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	06/06	580	148	3.91	62	62	1200	20	19	16.0	4.5
Gerry & Niall Moloney	08/06	577	151	3.82	60	65	1500	18	37	17.0	2
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	07/06	629	176	3.58	56	47	1224	21	33	13.0	5
Stephen McAuliffe	07/06	755	205	3.68	55	59	1700	21	22	16.0	2.5
William Daly	07/06	615	196	3.13	69	56	1300	21	17	18.0	2
William Dennehy	06/06	617	167	3.70	55	59	1500	21	16	16.0	4.8
Average		628	169	3.74	64	59	1460	21	22	15.8	3

Milk summary:

Farm	Milk Date	Litres /Cow	Fat%	Protein%	Kg MS /cow	SCC
Michael & Alex McCarthy	06/06	26	3.77	3.55	1.90	137
Andrew Killeen	07/06	28	4.11	3.55	2.14	140
Dermot & Micheal Kavanagh	06/06	30.79	3.72	3.5	2.22	174
Pa O'Hanlon	07/06	28.28	3.81	3.44	2.05	48
Joe Carroll	06/06	21.99	4.53	3.81	1.83	192
John Casey	06/06	25.8	4.14	3.81	2.05	96
John Galvin	05/06	26.5	3.55	3.31	1.82	90
Declan, Eileen & Kieran Murphy	06/06	29.2	3.89	3.4	2.13	85
Gerry & Niall Moloney	06/06	26.3	3.75	3.52	1.91	107
Sean and Diarmaid Fitzgerald	07/06	22.8	4.23	3.64	1.79	159
Stephen McAuliffe	07/06	25.2	3.99	3.63	1.92	105
William Daly	07/06	28.79	3.8	3.57	2.12	126
William Dennehy	05/06	22.08	4.21	3.51	1.70	166
Average		26.3	3.96	3.56	1.97	125

Demonstration farmer comment from Andrew Killeen: cows are doing 28 litres, 4.25% fat and 3.63% protein in my most recent results. It is improving this week. They are going into ground where surplus bales were taken in the last round. They are going into aftergrass after that. Following the cows with 15 to 18 units of protected urea and we will spread 1 t of lime on all the farm. We reseeded 3 ha of ground and 3 hectares of clover was stitched in.

Advisor comment from Adrian Bourke: growth is recovering after rainfall on Sunday. Keep with the unit a day on grazing ground and ensure sulphur is included in the fertilizer. For an 8 tonne yield of grass on a fresh weight basis target 80 units of N, 13 units of P, 80 units of K and 12 units of S for second cut silage. For example, 2500 gallons of slurry spread by low emission and 1.6 bags of protected urea + S will meet these requirements.