



TEAGASC/DAIRYGOLD MONITOR FARM UPDATE



WEEK ENDING 15th July 2022

| Farmer | Location | Litres /Cow | Fat % | Prot % | kg MS /Cow | Meal kg | SCC | Average Farm Cover | Cover /LU | Pre Grazing Yield | Demand /Ha | Growth Rate/Ha |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| John Walsh | Ballylooby | 23.9 | 4.25 | 3.71 | 1.96 | 1.0 | 36 | 727 | 211 | 1700 | 59 | 68 |
| Tim O'Riordan | Mourneabbey | 24.1 | 3.97 | 3.66 | 1.90 | 5.0 | 53 | 737 | 179 | 1300 | 62 | 81 |
| Jimmy Cotter | Coachford | 25.9 | 4.33 | 3.72 | 2.15 | 1.0 | 55 | 640 | 194 | 1450 | 59 | 83 |
| Joe Morrissey | Rostellan | 22.3 | 4.30 | 3.51 | 1.79 | 5.0 | 182 | 643 | 163 | 1300 | 51 | 41 |
| Mark Lonergan | Rosegreen | 25.6 | 4.30 | 3.72 | 2.12 | 1.5 | 187 | 694 | 195 | 1600 | 63 | 79 |
| Sean Barry | Pallasgreen | 23.8 | 3.86 | 3.61 | 1.83 | 2.0 | 149 | 789 | 251 | 1600 | 50 | 69 |
| Sean Moher | Mitchelstown | 23.9 | 4.20 | 3.64 | 1.93 | 5.0 | 151 | | | | | |
| Tim Leader | Rathcoole | 21.8 | 4.01 | 3.66 | 1.72 | 2.0 | 199 | 669 | 198 | 1600 | 54 | 75 |
| Tom O'Connell | Inniscarra | 22.0 | 4.41 | 3.75 | 1.85 | 3.0 | 134 | 770 | 199 | 1500 | 58 | 64 |
| Raymond Goggin | Templemartin | 25.6 | 3.69 | 3.52 | 1.90 | 5.5 | 144 | 568 | 140 | 1400 | 47 | 51 |
| Average | | 23.9 | 4.13 | 3.65 | 1.92 | 3.1 | 129 | 693 | 192 | 1494 | 56 | 68 |

Mark Lonergan Update

This dry farm has really turned around in the last week or so. After feeding silage to the milking cows for 2 weeks & 6kg of meal Mark has now skipped 2 paddocks for bales and dropped meal to 1.5kg. **Clover** swards are surging ahead but did get 20units of 29:0:14 two weeks ago as they were very stressed. The grass/clover field in this picture has got 67units of chemical nitrogen to date this year and has grown 7.1tonnes grass DM/ha. Grass only fields are getting 20units /acre/rotation of **protected urea** with K (29:0:14). Mark is also busy putting up a new dairy washing tank. The **solar PV panels** are working well these days - one of the sunnier days last week they produced 60% of his farm electricity usage.



