



TEAGASC/DAIRYGOLD MONITOR FARM UPDATE



WEEK ENDING 8th 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	24.6	4.40	3.72	2.06	3.0	49	623	178	1564	52	55
Tim O'Riordan	Mourneabbey	24.0	3.99	3.63	1.88	5.0	77	781	190	1250	62	86
Jimmy Cotter	Coachford	26.1	4.40	3.83	2.21	4.5	103	465	141	1300	48	62
Joe Morrissey	Rostellan	23.0	4.38	3.61	1.90	5.0	159	545	138	1050	51	54
Mark Lonergan	Rosegreen	28.4	4.19	3.74	2.32	6.0	179	705	210	1200	46	56
Sean Barry	Pallasgreen	22.7	4.06	3.66	1.81	3.0	186	711	223	1250	48	67
Sean Moher	Mitchelstown	24.0	4.00	3.75	1.92	2.0	119	598	180	1450	60	57
Tim Leader	Rathcoole	25.5	4.09	3.73	2.05	2.0	197	717	212	1600	54	66
Tom O'Connell	Inniscarra	22.3	4.40	3.91	1.91	3.0	120	703	197	1550	53	60
Raymond Goggin	Templemartin	25.2	3.99	3.53	1.95	4.5	176	608	149	1300	59	63
Average		24.6	4.19	3.71	2.00	3.80	137	646	182	1351	53	63

Joe Morrissey Update

Like many other farmers its been a tough month for grass for Joe. He was feeding silage for 2.5 weeks and pulled it, however any field he topped greatly suffered in growth and Joe went back in with silage for another week. He has pulled silage again since Tuesday as things have turned & he's happy grazing 1050kg covers now. Joe has plenty sulphur out all year whilst spreading Protected Urea product 38:0:0:+sulphur but now he is spreading 23units/acre of 46% **protected urea**. He has 7acres of a reseed coming back into the grazing block after a slow dry start. After 3 weeks with the cows the bull will come out next Tuesday giving a 12week breeding season. Heifers are grazing the **red clover** ground. This got 2500gallons slurry/acre after 1st cut and has a PGY of 1800kgDM/ha



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