

Teagasc Heavy Soils Programme Up Update May 16th 2016

Grass Summary

Farmer	Grass Date	Cover	Cover/LU	Pre Graze	Post Graze	Demand	Growth Rate	Rotate Back	Rotate Now
Stradone	15/05/2016	560	184.8	1320	50	45.4	73.4	29	21
Castleisland	13/05/2016	871	337.6	1700	25	44.2	103.9	39	21
Athea	12/05/2016	511	181.8	1600	50	47.7	106.5	30	21
Rossmore	11/05/2016	655	207.3	1800	100	50.6	127.7	32	21
Doonbeg	10/05/2016	801	236.3	1400	50	52.6	80	52	21
Macroom	09/05/2016	685	210.8	1400	200	50.4	74.5	20	25
Average		681	226	1537	79	48	94	34	22

Milk Summary

Farmer	Milk Date	Ltr/Cow	Fat %	Prot %	kgMS/Cow	SR	kgMS/Ha	Meal Kg	Silage Kg
Stradone	14/05/2016	28.88	3.70	3.31	2.08	3.03	4.3	2	0
Castleisland	12/05/2016	28.4	3.60	3.35	2.03	2.58	5.38	1	0
Athea	15/05/2016	23.67	3.65	3.47	1.74	2.81	2.88	0.3	0
Rossmore	14/05/2016	27.5	3.95	3.46	2.1	3.16	6.63	2	0
Doonbeg	13/05/2016	30.44	3.69	3.57	2.28	3.39	5.23	3.5	0
Macroom	15/05/2016	27.64	3.91	3.50	2.11	3.25	4.84	3	0
Average		27.76	3.75	3.44	2.06	3.04	4.88	2.0	0

Farmer Comment

Athea: Fantastic growth 12 acres cut for silage