

Teagasc Heavy Soils Programme Update: Update May 24th 2016

Grass Summary

Farmer	Grass Date	Cover	Cover/LU	Target PreGrz	Pre Graze	Post Graze	Demand	Growth Rate	Rotate Back	Rotate Now
Kiskeam	23/05/2016	528	220	894	1500	50	38.4	65.4	28.7	22
Macroom	23/05/2016	658	192.4	1559	1600	150	56.4	80.9	15.9	25
Athea	22/05/2016	596	186.2	1192	1500	50	54.4	75.6	22.2	21
Stradone	22/05/2016	594	186.2	1053	1568	50	47.8	71.8	32	21
Doonbeg	21/05/2016	871	239.3	1308	2000	50	59.9	97.2	22.5	21
Castleisland	20/05/2016	867	311.9	1021	2000	25	47.5	87.7	22.1	21
Rossmore	20/05/2016	676	213.9	1162	1700	100	50.6	79	50.7	21
Average		684	221	1170	1695	68	51	80	28	22

Milk Summary

Farmer	Milk Date	Ltr/Cow	Fat %	Prot %	kgMS/Cow	SR	kgMS/Ha	Meal Kg
Kiskeam	21/05/2016	27.7	3.66	3.49	2.04	2.4	4.89	2
Macroom	23/05/2016	28.8	3.77	3.42	2.13	3.42	4.89	2
Athea	20/05/2016	24.5	3.75	3.42	1.81	3.2	3	0.3
Stradone	22/05/2016	25.8	3.61	3.32	1.84	3.19	3.94	2
Doonbeg	21/05/2016	30.5	3.61	3.47	2.23	3.64	5.12	3
Castleisland	21/05/2016	31.5	3.81	3.36	2.33	2.78	6.21	0.5
Rossmore	20/05/2016	25.6	4.07	3.4	1.97	3.16	6.23	2
Average		27.8	3.75	3.41	2.05	3.1	4.9	1.7

Farmer Comment**Doonbeg**

Savage growth again the last 5 days. up on 32 acres to b taken out between short term and long term silage off grazing block Monday. pit silage will b don

Athea

14 acres surplus to take out tomorrow. Cutting pit on Tuesday. Growth still powering ahead.



one next week also pending on nitrogen levels in crop and dry conditions. will concentrate on grazing block first