



Heavy Soils update Sept 4 2014

Grass Summary

| Farmer | Grass Date | Cover | Cover/LU | Pre Graze | Post Graze | Demand | Growth Rate | Rotate Now |
|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rossmore | 03/09/2014 | 921 | 307 | 1800 | 50 | 51 | 53.4 | 21 |
| Doonbeg | 02/09/2014 | 841 | 293 | 1900 | 100 | 50.4 | 69.6 | 24 |
| Macroom | 01/09/2014 | 1045 | 504.8 | 1700 | 200 | 37.3 | 56.5 | 21 |
| Castleisland | 31/08/2014 | 1128 | 440.6 | 2000 | 25 | 46.3 | 67.8 | 30 |
| Athea | 31/08/2014 | 659 | 281.6 | 1450 | 100 | 42.1 | 68.9 | 30 |
| Average | | 919 | 365.4 | 1770 | 95 | 45.4 | 63.2 | 25.2 |

Milk Summary

| Farmer | Milk Date | Ltr/Cow | Fat % | Prot % | kgMS/Cow | SR | kgMS/Ha | Meal Kg |
|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Rossmore | 29/08/2014 | 18.59 | 4.06 | 3.52 | 1.45 | 3 | 4.3 | 0 |
| Doonbeg | 03/09/2014 | 15.96 | 4.36 | 3.81 | 1.34 | 2.87 | 3.27 | 0.5 |
| Macroom | 02/09/2014 | 19.6 | 4 | 3.55 | 1.52 | 2.07 | 1.73 | 1 |
| Castleisland | 01/09/2014 | 18.15 | 4.03 | 3.59 | 1.42 | 2.56 | 3.21 | 0.5 |
| Athea | 01/09/2014 | 15.81 | 4.32 | 3.66 | 1.3 | 2.34 | 1.84 | 0.4 |
| Average | | 17.62 | 4.15 | 3.63 | 1.41 | 2.57 | 2.87 | 0.5 |



Athea Farmer comment

Baled 10 acres. Grass thrown over with a lot of heavy clumps. Would be hard to clean next round
 Ideal conditions to get grass quality right for the Autumn and spring
 .Growth exceeding demand by 20kgs/ha/day so farm cover recovering well.
