

Teagasc Heavy Soils Programme Update 19th September 2016

**Grass Summary**

Farmer	Grass Date	Cover	Cover/LU	Pre Graze	Post Graze	Demand	Growth Rate	Rotate Now
Castleisland	15/09/2016	804	283	1700	25	49	64	21
Doonbeg	13/09/2016	1162	472	2600	50	42	71	21
Rossmore	13/09/2016	1018	325	1800	50	50	56	30
Kiskeam	12/09/2016	858	365	1700	50	35	45	22
Stradone	12/09/2016	1003	436	2000	50	37	45	39
Athea	11/09/2016	875	347	1800	50	39	63	25
Macroom	10/09/2016	968	408	1700	200	40	64	23
Lisselton	07/09/2016	964	332	2500	50	49	64	32
<b>Average</b>		<b>956</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>27</b>

**Milk Summary**

Farmer	Milk Date	Ltr/Cow	Fat %	Prot %	kgMS/Cow	SR	kgMS/Ha	Meal Kg	Silage Kg
Castleisland	18/09/2016	16.6	4.16	3.67	1.3	2.8	3.4	1.0	0
Doonbeg	16/09/2016	15.4	4.69	3.95	1.4	2.5	3.2	1.3	0
Rossmore	15/09/2016	16.7	4.52	3.72	1.4	3.1	4.4	2.5	0
Kiskeam	16/09/2016	13.6	4.44	3.73	1.1	2.4	2.7	2.5	0
Stradone	17/09/2016	13.7	4.23	3.65	1.1	2.3	2.3	1.0	0
Athea	17/09/2016	15.1	4.37	3.87	1.3	2.5	2.2	0.3	2
Macroom	17/09/2016	17.9	4.32	3.75	1.5	2.4	3.4	2.0	0
Lisselton	17/09/2016	11.6	5.11	3.94	1.1	2.9	3.1	1.0	0
<b>Average</b>		<b>15.1</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>

**Farmer comment****Doonbeg**

Ground is saturated but still got good grth for the week.started 0 grazing outside silage block today. cows on off grazing and will b brought in as soon as they start gra



gathering on rd ways to o grazed grass. will keep 40 cows in at night on this also to reduce nos on grazing block to avoid poaching as much as possibl