

Teagasc Heavy Soils update April 25 2016

Grass Summary

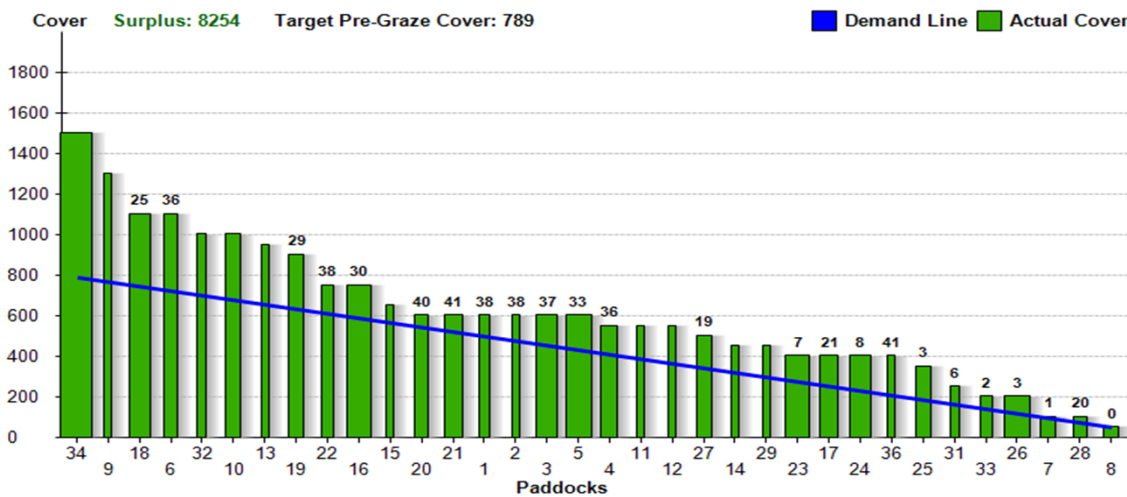
Farmer	Grass Date	Cover	Cover/LU	Pre Graze	Post Graze	Demand	Growth Rate	Rotate Now
North Cork	24/04/2016	617	257.1	1500	50	33.6	12.5	22
Castleisland	21/04/2016	806	373.2	2000	50	25.9	6.6	21
Rossmore	21/04/2016	876	279.9	2100	150	40.7	29.6	21
Doonbeg	20/04/2016	601	240.4	1250	50	35.4	30.1	21
Athea	19/04/2016	531	193.1	2000	50	19.3	18.2	26
Macroom	19/04/2016	827	279.4	1300	200	38.4	41.8	25
Average		710	271	1692	92	32.2	23.1	22.7

Milk Summary

Farmer	Milk Date	Ltr/Cow	Fat %	Prot %	kgMS/Cow	SR	kgMS/Ha	Meal Kg	Silage Kg
North Cork	24/04/2016	23.65	4.11	3.04	1.74	2.4	4.09	3.5	0
Castleisland	21/04/2016	24.77	3.97	3.03	1.79	2.16	4.6	4	0
Rossmore	21/04/2016	23.79	4.14	3.1	1.77	3.13	5.55	4	0
Doonbeg	23/04/2016	30.67	3.77	3.28	2.23	2.5	5.12	5	0
Athea	23/04/2016	22.02	4.19	3.09	1.65	2.75	2.68	4	5
Macroom	23/04/2016	28.89	4.07	3.31	2.2	2.96	4.81	5.5	0
Average		25.63	4.04	3.14	1.9	2.65	4.47	4.3	0.8

Farmer Comment Doonbeg : cows out by day again 13th april.cows out full time 14th april. ground drying up nicely weighed maiden heifers. avg wgt .362 kg average wt maidens. calves out. maidens still inside on no meal.Ground conditions: doing no major damage now with milking cows. 1st week growth gone into double figures this yr.Still 30% first round to graze.Protein on 13/4 indoors was 3% now at 3.28% out fulltime

Example Grass Wedge Heavy North Cork Farm April 24 2016



Average farm cover 617kg/ha Stocked at 2.4 Lu/Ha.Diet on April 24th 14kgs grassDM plus 3.5kgs conc/cow/day.Finish first round this week.Supplemented Demand is 34kgs/ha v growth 12.5kgs/ha Wet Paddocks grazed 33-40 days ago (grazed mid-March)with covers of 600kgs.ha or average growth of 17kgs/ha