

**Teagasc Heavy Soils programme update May 22 2015**

Farmer	Grass Date	Cover	Cover/LU	Pre Graze	Post Graze	Demand	Growth Rate	Rotate Now
Doonbeg	19/05/2015	738	235.8	1650	100	45.1	70.7	24
Athea	19/05/2015	565	187.7	1300	100	45.2	47.1	20
Rossmore Co Tipp	19/05/2015	812	201.5	2000	100	60.5	54.4	21
Kiskeam	14/05/2015	579	218.5	1500	50	42.4	46	22
Macroom	13/05/2015	789	275.9	1600	200	46	59.2	21
<b>Average</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>21.6</b>

**Milk Summary**

Farmer	Milk Date	Ltr/Cow	Fat %	Prot %	kgMS/Cow	SR	kgMS/Ha	Meal Kg	Silage Kg
Doonbeg	21/05/2015	26.26	3.83	3.51	1.98	3.13	4.44	3.5	0
Athea	20/05/2015	25.37	4.06	3.54	1.99	3.01	3.23	2	0
Rossmore Co Tipp	10/05/2015	22.92	3.87	3.39	1.71	4.03	6.03	3	0
Kiskeam	21/05/2015	25.06	4.04	3.55	1.96	2.65	4.56	2	0
Macroom	20/05/2015	29.58	3.85	3.45	2.22	2.86	2.93	2	0
<b>Average</b>		<b>25.84</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>

Farmer comment 19/05/2015

Doonbeg

paddocks to be taken out are put in as long term silage as ground is not suitable for machinery .  
Too wet.still waiting to resseed paddocks burnt off 5 weeks now.

Athea

Ground getting damaged. Dont need anymore rain. Hail stone and cold nw wind. Cows running for shelter.  
Keeping in 2kg for the moment till weather warms up