

**Teagasc Heavy Soils programme Grass Milk update June 8 2015**

Farmer	Grass Date	Cover	Cover/LU	Target PreGrz	Pre Graze	Post Graze	Demand	Growth Rate	Rotate Now
Listowel	05/06/2015	973	221	1580	2100	100	70.5	81.9	21
Athea	05/06/2015	484	176	925	1600	100	41.3	42.9	20
Macroom	03/06/2015	730	237	1304	1500	200	52.6	69.7	21
Doonbeg	02/06/2015	497	165	1202	1800	100	45.9	50.5	24
Kiskeam	02/06/2015	429	174	916	1400	50	39.4	57.8	22
<b>Average</b>		<b>623</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>22</b>

Farmer	Milk Date	Ltr/Cow	Fat %	Prot %	kgMS/Cow	SR	kgMS/Ha	Meal Kg	Silage Kg
Listowel	06/06/2015	23.49	4.09	3.64	1.87	4.41	5.26	1	0
Athea	04/06/2015	23.52	4.09	3.51	1.84	2.75	2.99	2	0
Macroom	07/06/2015	28.1	3.92	3.5	2.15	3.08	2.92	1	0
Doonbeg	06/06/2015	22.86	3.75	3.63	1.74	3.02	3.89	3	0
Kiskeam	06/06/2015	23.42	3.95	3.63	1.83	2.46	4.26	2	0
<b>Average</b>		<b>24.28</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0</b>

Comment:Cows milking well and % Protein running .01% ahead of last year

**Farmer Comment-Doonbeg**

took out paddock 36 and 37 for surplus the 7th.  
ground conditions improved considerably ...18 acres cut to date as surplus

**Athea**

Cows housed on silage for 3 nights last week  
Used 15 surplus bales made previous week.cows were on 4kg, will reduce this week when it warms up.

**Listowel**

Ground conditions good  
Growth rates high this year