



DAIRYGOLD/TEAGASC DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014 -2017

Week ending 7/05/17

<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>AFC</i>	<i>Cover/LU</i>	<i>Demand</i>	<i>Growth Rate</i>	<i>SR</i>	<i>Ltr/Cow</i>	<i>Fat %</i>	<i>Prot %</i>	<i>kgMS/Cow</i>	<i>Meal Kg</i>	<i>Other Feeds</i>
Oliver Looney	Mallow	628	171	63	55	3.66	31.7	3.85	3.58	2.42	3	0
John O Gorman	Cahir	530	138	54	56	3.83	29.4	3.68	3.38	2.14	4	0
Richard Geary	Carrigaline	607	164	40	26	3.71	26.5	3.68	3.56	1.98	3.2	5kg Maize
Edward Donovan	Cloyne	637	139	39	42	3.5	28.25	3.83	3.42	2.11	3	4kg Hulls
Robert O' Dea	Limerick	502	135	53	51	3.73	24.4	4.34	3.79	2.05	3	0
Clement Twomey	Fermoy	681	176	54	75	3.86	27.8	4.13	3.58	2.2	2	0
Conor Kelleher	Aherla	673	167	65	71	4	30.2	3.89	3.64	2.34	3	0
Dan Galvin	Lissarda	656	160	70	67	4.1	30.7	3.60	3.43	2.22	3	0
Michael Ryan	Cashel	646	159	51	58	4.1	28.5	3.92	3.56	2.20	1.5	4 kg Bales
Con Lehane	Ballinagree	644	191	54	62	3.4	31.6	3.86	3.42	2.37	3	0
Average		620	160	54	56	3.80	28.9	3.87	3.54	2.20	2.8	

All farms could do with some moisture. Extra supplement introduced on 3 farms .

Richard Geary – 5kg maize being fed in field with grass.

Edward Donovan has put maiden heifers on full silage diet in field and cows getting 4 kg soya Hulls before evening milking.

Michael Ryan is feeding 4kg bale silage before evening milking.

Dan Galvin has changed his system – zero grazer is parked and cows walking to zero grazing ground at night.

All current or previous updates and Farm Walk hand-outs available on <http://www.teagasc.ie/dairy/joint-industry/DairyGold/updates.asp>