

### NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

### **NEWS, AGRI ADVICE & PROMOTIONS**



### BARRYROE SHOW IS ON JULY 8<sup>™</sup>

Photo: Geraldine Collins managing the Barryroe Co-op stand at last year's show. Come visit our Co-op stand at this year's show on July 8th. Our Agriadvisors will also be in attendance. The prize schedule for the show is available locally.

The show committee is encouraging people to enter the various classes, even if it is their first time, particularly in the domestic and horticulture sector. For further details, contact Eileen Collins on (083) 1360018.

### **CELLCHECK 500 AWARDS: 9 BARRYROE SUPPLIERS IN NATIONAL TOP 500**

This is the 10th year of the dairy industry awards which recognise the top 500 SCC farmers across Ireland. SCC is an indicator is udder health, so these farmers have the healthiest herds in Ireland from a mastitis point of view. This programme is based on SCC data collated by the Department of Agriculture and analysed by ICBF. Congratulations to our nine suppliers included in the national top 500, recognised for lowest SCC for 2022.

- · Gerard & Mary Harte, Richfordstown, Clonakilty,
- Jeromiah G Keohane, Ballintemple, Clonakility,

# **NEWS WATCH**

#### MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

May milk supply amounted to 13,061,584 litres which was a 1% decrease on May 2022. There has been no change in the price of milk and Carbery is

- Noel O'Donovan, Ballymacwilliam, Clonakility,
- James Sexton, Lislevane, Bandon,
- Kieran Whelton, Barreragh, Courtmacsherry,
- · John Joe O'Reilly, Kilgobbin, Ballinspittle,
- · Vincent & Patrick Burke, Ballycatten, Timoleague
- Tadgh Hurley, Barleyfield, Kilbrittain
- DJ Keohane, Carhue, Timoleague

continuing its support for May milk at 3c/L from its stability fund. Barryroe is paying €7.281 per kg of protein and €4.854 per kg of butterfat for variable priced milk. Our average constituents for the month are 3.39% protein 3.97% butterfat and our average price paid for variable priced milk is 43.77c/L, including 0.5c SCC bonus and VAT @5%. The Carbery 3c/L support is also paid on fixed-price milk.



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## **EPRINEX POUR-ON FOR BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE**

For effective treatment and control of parasites, it is zero milk withhold for dairy cows. Eprinex Pour-on boasts a very short withdrawal time for beef cattle and no withdrawal time for dairy cattle.

- Each 5-litre pack of Eprinex Multi contains enough to treat 83 x 600Kg adult cows.
- For the treatment & control of gastro-intestinal roundworms, lungworm & external parasites in cattle, including lactating dairy cows.
- Zero milk withhold, can be given to lactating or pregnant dairy cows at any time.
- Trials demonstrate that treated cows can show up to a 2 litre/day increase in milk yield.
- Formulated as an easy-to-use weatherproof pour-on.



# **SUMMARY OF FODDER CROPS**

**Kale** is a well proven fodder crop providing high yields of green fodder with a flexible utilization period that can stretch from August right through to March. It is a biennial so in the first year only leafy material will be grown.



#### Varieties:

- **Keeper:** A high yielding winter hardy, high leaf stemmed variety with good nutritional value.
- **Caledonian:** Good yield from a short, winter hardy variety. High leaf to stem ratio.

**Fodder Rape** is a popular forage crop with many livestock farmers due to its' ease of production, the flexibility of its sowing date and its palatability at feeding time. Not as winter hardy as kale.



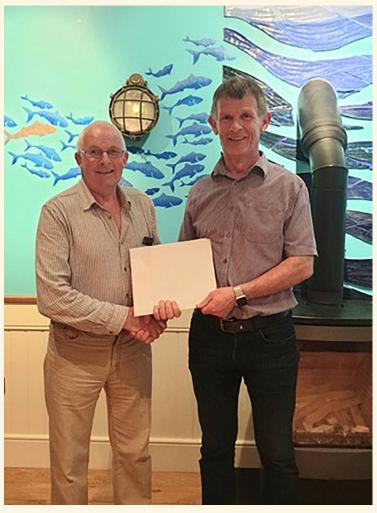
#### Varieties:

- **Gorilla:** Hybrid variety with very good regrowth potential. High yield with good leaf to stem ratio. Quite good resistance to clubroot.
- Fontan: High yielding medium/tall variety with good leaf to stem ratio.

**Red Start** (HYBRID OF KALE AND FORAGE RAPE) Redstart is a cross between Kale and Forage Rape.

This hybrid Rape/Kale brassica can be mature in 90 days from sowing and be utilised from October onwards as a high energy protein crop for outwintering cattle or sheep. The Forage Rape genes allow the crop to grow





Congratulations to Co-op driver, John Coughlan, who received a presentation on his retirement from the Co-op, pictured with CEO Peadar Murphy.

Species	Kale	Fodder Rape	Red Start
Sowing Period	April-Mid July May- Mid	September May- Mid August	May- Mid August
Utilisation Period	August to November/December depending upon sowing time	August to December/January depending upon sowing time	August to January- February depending upon sowing time
Sowing rate Broadcast	5.5 – 8 kg/ha	11 kg/ha	4– 5 kg/ha
Sowing Rate Direct Drill	4 kg/ha	6 kg/ha	3-4 kg/ha
Pests	Flea Beetles and Slugs	Flea Beetles and Slugs	Flea Beetles and Slugs
Weed Control	Butisan S preemergence	Butisan S preemergence	Butisan S preemergence
Disease	Club root and Downy Mildew	Club root and Downy Mildew	Club root and Downy Mildew
Fertiliser			
N	125 kg/ha	125 kg/ha	125 kg/ha
Р	50 kg/ha	50 kg/ha	50 kg/ha
К	100 kg/ha	50 kg/ha	50 kg/ha
Other	Solubor 5kg/ha if deficient in Boron		
Feed Analysis			
DM Yield	6-9 t/ha	3.5 -5 t/ha	6 -8 t/ha
Fresh Yield	40-60 t/Ha	25-36 t/ha	35-45 t/ha
DM %	14-16%	12-13%	12-14%
Crude Protein	15-17%	18-20%	18-20%



Prices correct at time of going to print. Offers available from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 inclusive, unless otherwise stated. Customer quotas may apply. All savings shown are versus recommended retail price.