

Barryroe

CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED



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NEWS, AGRI ADVICE & PROMOTIONS



Congratulations to the Deasy family, Ahafore, overall winners at Carbery's milk quality & sustainability awards.

OPTIMUM STOCKING RATE MARK O'SULLIVAN, TEAGASC

I was at a discussion group recently and one of the topics being discussed was on optimum stocking rate (SR). After much deliberation between members one member shouted out "3.2 and 2.3". Several members looked at him waiting for an explanation. He went onto explain that the grazing platform SR should be no more than 3.2LU/ha and the overall farm SR should be able to support 2.3LU/ha.

On a 50ha farm with 30ha of this on the main grazing platform and the remaining 20ha acting as a support block for replacements and silage, this would work out at 96 cows and carrying a 20% replacement rate.

Let's look at out how applicable this would be for your farm. I will firstly look at the grazing platform SR of 3.2LU/ha. From May until September, you should be able to allocate 17-18kg of dry matter (DM) of grass to each cow. If your stocking rate is at 3.2LU/ha and we allocate 18kgDM/cow then our herd demand is 58kgDM/ha. The average growth rate in the region during that same period is 70kgDM/ha. The difference between herd demand and the average growth rate is 12kgDM/ha. We need a surplus growth rate for a number of reasons. We need to be able to bale and or mechanically correct poorer quality paddocks and be able to take out ground for reseeding. In drier weather when growth rates drop, we also need to have some buffer. Some farmers use a 12 hour strip wire to allocate grass during the summer months. If you are one of these farmers and you often have the fear of running out of grass you may need to be look at your stocking rate more closely.

I will now look at the overall farm SR of 2.3LU/ha. To do this we need to know the intake requirement of our animal. The average cow requires 2.2 tonne of DM for maintenance and a further 6.4kgDM for every 1kg milk solids (MS) produced. The average farmer in Barryroe co-op sold 438kg MS per cow in 2022. This equates to 2,803kg DM for production (6.4 x 438). So, the average cow in the co-op will consume in the region of 5 tonne DM/yr (2.2 + 2.8). For herds that are producing in excess of 500kgMS/cow/yr these cows are likely to be eating over 5.5 tonne DM/year. Total forage required for the average cow in the co-op will be 4.5 tonne when an allowance for meal is deducted. If we then multiply the forage allowance of 4.5 tonne by 2.3 this equates to a 10.3 tonne forage requirement. Assuming a forage utilisation rate of 85% the farm would need to grow in excess of 12 tonne DM/ha across the whole farm to support this stocking rate.

For some in the region the derogation limit of 220kg organic N/ha has come as unwelcome news. If you do find yourself on the wrong side of the 220kgN/ha limit, there are a number of options available. Firstly, look at your overall farm stocking rate and plan to be as efficient as you can with the organic nitrogen produced on your farm. An overall farm stocking rate of 2.3LU/ha equates to an organic Nitrogen SR of 210kgN/ha assuming the herd is in the nitrogen Band 2. Remember, every hectare needs to grow in excess of 12 tonne to support this stocking rate.

NEWS WATCH

MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

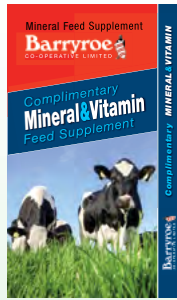
October milk supply amounted to 6,428,492 litres which was a 19% decrease on October 2022. While there is no change in the base price of milk, Carbery

reduced the support from its stability fund from 3c/L to 2c/L with the aim of continuing this support into the new year. Barryroe is paying €6.2564 per kg of protein and €4.1709 per kg of butterfat for variable priced milk. Our average constituents for the month are 3.89% protein 4.88% butterfat and our average price paid for variable priced milk is 44.48 c/L, including 0.5c SCC bonus and VAT @5%.

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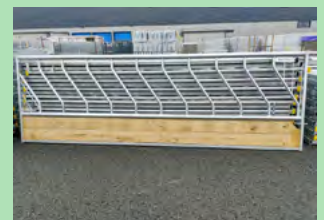
Buffalo Tip over Drink Bowl
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Gibney 4FT GALV HANGING HAY RACK
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Congratulations to the Coleman family, Butlerstown, on winning one of the seven category awards; outstanding performance in "Adaptation of Technology 2023" at the NDC & Kerrygold Quality Milk Award ceremony held in Ballymaloe.



Congratulations to the Burke family, Ballycatten, on their runner-up award at Carbery's milk quality & sustainability awards.



Congratulations to the Crowley family, Careys Cross, on their runner-up award at Carbery's milk quality & sustainability awards.

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Nescafé Azera Americano 90g €61.11 per kg



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William Carr Smoked Salmon 300g €26.67 per kg



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O'Dwyer's Deep Filled Mince Pies 6 Pack 270g €12.96 per kg



ONLY
€5

Cream of the Crop Rooster Potatoes 5kg €1 per kg



ONLY
€15.99

Arzeri Prosecco 750ml €15.99 per 75cl



ONLY
€2.99

Bird's Custard Original / Low Fat 500g €5.98 per kg



ONLY
€3

Hellmann's Real / Light Mayonnaise 400g €7.50 per kg



ONLY
€3.50

O'Dwyer's Christmas Cake Slices 6 Pack 320g €10.94 per kg



ONLY
€5

Fresh Choice Clementines Presentation Box 2.3kg €2.17 per kg



ONLY
€2.50

Bisto Gravy Granules Range 190g €13.16 per kg



ONLY
€2.99

SPAR Real Irish Butter 454g €6.59 per kg



HALF PRICE
€1
REGULAR PRICE
€2
€13.33 per kg

Fresh Choice Sliced Mushrooms 150g €6.67 per kg



€1.75
REGULAR PRICE
€3.88

Dettol Multi Purpose Apple/Citrus Wipes 30 Pack

HAVE A COZY CHRISTMAS...



ONLY
€4.75

Air Wick Candle Range 105g €45.24 per kg



2 FOR
€11

SPAR SPARK Firebag 3.5kg €1.57 per kg



4 FOR
€6

SPAR Firestarter Firelog 600g €2.50 per kg



MEMBERS PAY
€2
REGULAR PRICE
€4.55
€30.33 per lt

Lynx Anti-Perspirant Ice Chill / Black / Gold / Africa 150ml €13.33 per lt

ONLY
€2



Glenilen Yogurt Tub Range 450g/500g See shelf for information

ONLY
€3.50



Müller Corner Multipack Range 6 Pack See shelf for information

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€4



Danone Actimel Original / Strawberry 12 Pack 12x100g €3.33 per kg

ONLY
€2.50



Danone Activia Multipack Yogurt Range 4 Pack

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€1.50



Aquafresh Toothpaste Active White 125ml €12 per lt

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Brady Family Sliced Ham Range 80g See shelf for information

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Finish Ultimate Regular / Lemon 52 pack See shelf for information

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Fairy Washing Up Liquid Original / Lemon 654ml €5.35 per lt

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Vanish Gold Oxi Action Powder Colour Safe / Crystal White Stain Remover 470g €12.77 per kg

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€2.25



Mi Wadi Squash Range 1lt €2.25 per lt

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€8.99



Santa Helena Varietal Wines Range 750ml €8.99 per 75cl

ONLY
€14.95



Bulmers Cider Original / Light Cans 8 Pack 8x500ml €3.74 per lt

ONLY
€10.99

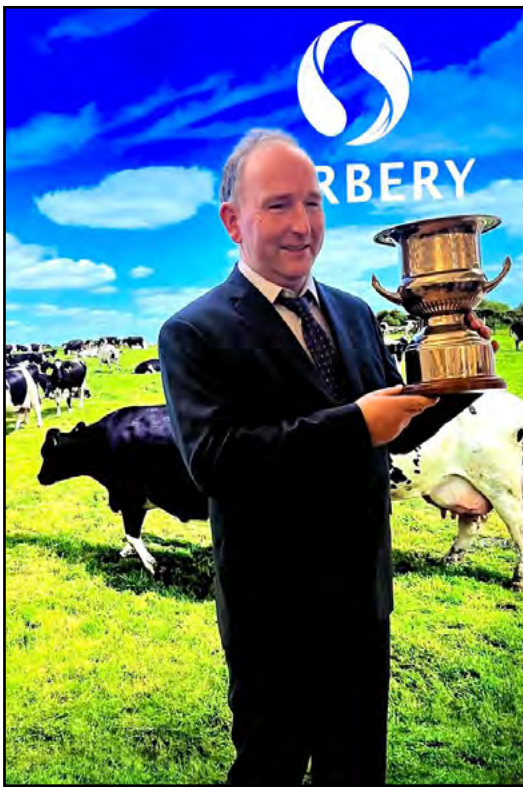


Dada Varietal Wines Selected Range 750ml €10.99 per 75cl

ONLY
€15 EACH



Guinness | Carlsberg | Hop House 13 | Rockshore Lager / Light Lager / Cider | Smithwick's Cans 8 Pack 8x500ml €3.75 per lt



Congratulations to Sean Deasy, Ahafo, overall winner at Carbery's milk quality & sustainability awards.



EU Commissioner Mairead McGuinness, with Peter Fleming, Chairman, Peadar Murphy CEO, John O'Brien, Vice-Chair, on their recent trip to the EU parliament in Brussels

Hardware Offers



**STANLEY BILBERRY NORE 5KW
MATT BLACK Stove
ONLY €549**



**STANLEY BILBERRY SUIR 8KW
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Buy 3 For €44.95
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Only €19.95**

DRY COW MINERALS: BUILD UP RESERVES TO AVOID ISSUES AFTER CALVING

This year, most Irish silages lack the required mineral levels needed to get the cow through the dry period. Therefore, feeding minerals is essential to build up mineral reserves and give the cow the best possible chance of calving down without any issues. The **Barryroe Vit-A-Link Pre-calver mineral** will deliver all the required vitamins and minerals for Barryroe milk

suppliers when fed at 125g per head per day for a minimum of six weeks pre calving. For every case of clinical milk fever that manifests itself on farm, a further 6 sub-clinical cases go undetected. Please note that special offers are available for all our mineral range. Check in-store or contact your local sales representative for further information.



At the CELLCHECK 500 award ceremony in the Killashee House Hotel, Naas; Michael & Gretta Whelton, Baureragh, John Joseph and Angela O'Reilly, Kilgobbin, Amanda Nugent, Barryroe Co-op, Vincent and Teresa Burke, Ballycatten, Carmel and Jerry Keohane, Ballintemple. Congratulations to Jerry and Carmel Keohane, who were declared to be Barryroe Co-op's top supplier. There was also a special 10 year recognition award for those with consistently top results over the past decade and Barryroe Co-op had three recipients; the Keohanes, Ballintemple, the Wheltons, Baureragh and Gerard & Mary Harte, Richfordstown.



At Staunton Foods: Tánaiste, Micheal Martin, and Minister for Agriculture, Charlie McConalogue, met Co-op, IFA and ICMSA representatives, and local politicians recently when reviewing the Teagasc Timoleague Catchment programme, which has been monitoring water quality on local farms since 2008.



The Barryroe Co-op committee met with EU Commissioner Mairead McGuinness on their recent visit to the EU Parliament in Brussels.

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- Pre wash option
- Delay time adjustment option
- Wide opening door
- Child lock



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Nordmende NordMende 8kg Washing Machine 1400 Spin White Active Range or ARWM1480WH

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- 1400 max spin speed
- Adjustable temperature control
- Delay timer
- Eco logic system
- Foam protection
- Unbalance control system
- D energy rating
- White
- 3 year warranty