Barryroe
CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

NEWSLETTER **MAY 2022**

NEWS, AGRI ADVICE & PROMOTIONS

RED CLOVER - HIGH YIELDS OF HIGH-QUALITY PROTEIN FEED

- It has good summer growth with drought tolerance and little winter growth.
- With higher yields than White Clover, it grows tall and is used primarily for silage production.
- It is a short-lived perennial and will have a life span of 3-4 years. Break crops of Red Clover are useful for improving soil fertility.

Growth Habit

- Red Clover has a tufted growth habit and a deep tap root, it does not have stolons like white clover. Rhizobia bacteria form nodules on the finer roots.

Silage

- 10-12T of DM/Ha/year on average. In the established year allow full flowering before harvest to aid root development for optimum N fixation.
- Normally 3-4 cuts per year at 6–8-week intervals from late May, after bud development but before flowering.
- Mower height no lower than 7cm. The crop should be wilted rapidly to 25-30% Dry matter.
- Leaf is prone to shatter so avoid excessive handling, recommended not using a conditioner mower.
- Recommended using an inoculant or acid to improve the fermentation, there are no natural lactic acid bacteria on red clover

Quality

- Red Clover swards are high in protein and normally expect 60% to be true protein.
- Red Clover silage will usually have a crude protein content of 15-20%.
- It is highly digestible and highly palatable leading to high intake.

Grazing

- Avoid grazing red clover, if grazing red clover swards, graze to 6cm. Otherwise its persistence is reduced

THERMODURIC BACTERIA – REDUCE COUNTS

We ask all milk suppliers to focus on reducing your thermoduric counts below 1,000 cfu/ml. If suppliers are above this level for more than two months in a calendar year, penalties will apply. Starting with this April milk statement, each supplier is allowed two months above 1,000 cfu/ml before penalties of 0.5 cent per litre will apply. Once January 2023 comes around, the annual clock will be reset with two months again allowed before penalties will apply

What can you do?

- Issues with water type and quality is playing a significant role with higher levels of thermoduric bacteria.
- Barryroe Co-op can organise a visit with a milk quality specialist.
- Contact your local advisor or Hugh Holland to help solve any thermoduric issue or organise a call out.

MILK BULK TANK MAINTENANCE IN FINE WEATHER

1. As the fine weather and high temperatures approaches, suppliers are asked to keep a clear watch on the operation of the bulk milk tank.
2. Temperatures are to be checked before and after each milking keeping an eye out for slow cooling.
3. Ensure the radiators are clean and free from obstruction. Clear where necessary with soft brush and low water pressure taking care not to damage the fins or the motors. **DO NOT USE A POWER WASHER.**
4. In the event of a breakdown make sure your service engineer is informed as soon as possible keeping in mind the cut off time for late calls.

NEWS WATCH

MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

April milk supply amounted to 12,353,910 litres which was an 4% decrease on April 2021. Positive market conditions resulted in Barryroe increasing its price to €8.7975 per kg of protein and €5.865 per kg of butterfat, which represents a 3 c/L increase for variable priced milk. Our average constituents for the month were 3.45% protein 3.98% butterfat and our average price paid for variable priced milk is 54.48 c/L, including 0.5c SCC bonus and VAT @ 5.5%.

FIXED MILK PRICE SCHEMES

In Barryroe Co-op, 97% of our milk is supplied at variable price while 3% is supplied under a fixed price scheme. Due to recent milk price increases, the gap has widened between the variable and fixed prices. For suppliers in the fixed scheme, this gap has the potential to cause great difficulty due to the enormous increase in input costs.

Consequently, the Carbery and Co-op Boards have sanctioned a once-off 5 cent per litre +VAT payment for the annual supply of milk in fixed schemes. This is being funded by Ornua and Carbery and the full-year's payment is included in this month's milk statements. Taking the 5c/L into account, it brings the average price paid in April under fixed milk price scheme 7 to 40.65 c/L.

RENTAL PREMISES AVAILABLE

Rental premises at Barryroe Co-op will be available from 1 July 2022. Currently operating as a beauty salon, and adjacent to the hair salon, viewings by appointment, contact Stephen O'Leary.

GARDEN & PAINT OFFERS

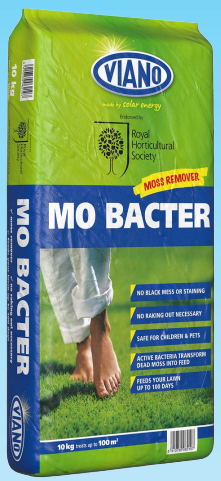
Stormshield Masonry White 10Ltr

WAS €44.95 - NOW €34.95

Sadolin Shed & Fence paint 10Ltr

ONLY €19.95

Dosco Paint accessories



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ONLY €6.99

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Intertrade Extra Heavy Weed Control Fabric

ONLY €24.95

THE IMPORTANCE OF SILAGE ADDITIVES IN 2022

With the increase in concentrates, silage additive will be an essential product on farms in 2022. To produce a top-quality silage crop, you need to have a sward with a high proportion of perennial ryegrass (recently reseeded), harvest at the correct stage (before crop begins to head out), mow and pick up in good conditions (somewhat weather dependent!) and ensile properly (compact the grass and seal the pit properly).
Silage additives also have a significant role to play and can give excellent return on investment depending on the situation, We recommend the following:

1. Ecosyl Inoculant (Liquid or powder):
Ecosyl holds a unique strain of Lactobacillus plantarum which has more supporting trial data behind it than any other inoculant. It comes in a liquid and powder form. It has been thoroughly proven to produce substantial amounts of lactic acid quickly and efficiently in a wide range of conditions to improve fermentation and animal performance. Both packs treat 100 ton of silage.

Advantages of Ecosyl:

- Improves fermentation of silage. (Less wastage).
- Average of 3 units increase in DMD from 26 feeding trails.
- Average of 1.2L more milk per head per day from 15 independent dairy trials.
- Average of 11% increase in average daily gain in 19 beef trials.
- Increase protein % of silage

2. Ecocool/Ecocorn Inoculant:
Ecocool/Ecocorn holds a strain of both Lactobacillus plantarum and Lactobacillus buchneri which is specifically targeting aerobic stability. L. buchneri inhibits the activities of the yeasts and moulds that cause aerobic spoilage of silages. By reducing the numbers of yeasts present in the silage at opening. Ecocool increases the time it takes for silages to begin heating and reduces the extent of any heating that does occur. Ecocool is Volac's top of the range silage inoculant on the market and Barryroe Co-op farmers have seen excellent results with high DM silage and bales. Ecocool treats 100 ton of silage.

Advantages of Ecocool/Ecocorn

- Less heating
- Lower DM losses
- Less physical waste
- Higher energy feed
- Less risk of mycotoxins

3. Molasses:
Molasses helps increase lactic acid production, lowers ammonia N and silage pH while also improving the Dry Matter Digestibility (DMD) of the silage. Molasses can be applied to the sward or at the silage clamp. Barryroe have molasses tanks and pumps available for hire from Timoleague Grain store.

4. SilaSave (silage surface protector):
Silage at the top of the pit is difficult to preserve, even with adequate rolling and sealing, air pockets often remain between grass and the cover plus heat production during the fermentation process produces water vapour. This water vapour condenses when it reaches the plastic at the top of the pit. This makes the silage wetter at the top of the pit and thus more difficult to preserve. The combination of air and wet silage and heat make an ideal environment for yeasts and fungi causing the silage to rot and form the black layer often seen in silage pits. SilaSave contains a blend of mould inhibitors with 6 times the preservation capacity of salt allowing SilaSave to penetrate 6" beneath the surface of the silage pit yielding a 6:1 return on investment.

Barryroe CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

EUROSPAR Supermarket

we are currently recruiting for

FULL TIME & PART TIME DELI ASSISTANTS

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

Responsible for the preparation and display of high quality hot & cold deli products and for ensuring customer satisfaction is the number one priority.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE/BE:

- HACCP training is desirable
- Excellent communication skills
- Previous customer service experience an advantage
- The ability to work as part of a team in a fast paced environment, ability to multitask under pressure.
- A passion for food and the ability to inspire shoppers.

Hygiene & Food Safety

Please forward your C.V. to grocery@barryroeco-op.ie or call in to our Deli counter and speak to Sheila or Barbara

AGRI OFFERS

10% OFF

ScrubKiller Ultra 3Ltr

SAVE €10

Doxxstar 2Ltr

Fence Pro Geared Reel with Gate Handle

ONLY €34.95

Barryroe Bale Wrap (Black)

(Talk to your advisor or Local Branch Manager for Competitive Offers)

Fence Pro Screw In Insulators Pk 25

BUY 4 FOR €20

NGP Plastic Fence Posts 5Ft (Black)

BUY 5 AND SAVE €10

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Ecosyl Silage products

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