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**Dairying:**

Turnout to grass has been slow this Spring due to near record rainfall. Grass will always be preferable to silage in the lactating cow's diet and it's important but sometimes overlooked that when cows get out to grass that their nutritional requirements are fully provided. Keeping body condition loss to a minimum is crucial to achieving higher conception rates and good milk solids. A cow should only lose a maximum of 0.5 BCS between caving and breeding. Hungry cows lose weight, have lower milk solids, are less fertile and have reduced immunity. Feeding a high energy  nut and feeding the correct amount between calving and breeding will ensure the cow has the best chance of going back in-calf and reaching peak milk yield in 2016.

By Orla Neville  
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**Supplementation of Ewes is essential where grass is scarce**

Where grass covers are insufficient (below 5cm) during early lactation, milk yield will be reduced and concentrates will be required to maintain lamb performance. Where grass is limited, feed ewes that are in good body condition and rearing twins 0.75-1.0kg/head/day during the first 2-3 weeks. Thin ewes should receive an extra allowance of 0.25kg.

In the case of ewes rearing singles 0.25-0.5kg/hd/day should be sufficient.

Where ewes and or lambs are fed outdoors it is good practice to keep meal troughs and creep feeders moved daily or as often as possible to avoid lameness and poaching.

By Damien Conboy  
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**Crops:**

All winter crops require their 1<sup>st</sup> split of nitrogen asap along with the remainder of their P & K requirements. Wn barley is most urgent as it's beginning to loose colour and thin out. Tidy up any remaining weeds and prepare for the 1<sup>st</sup> fungicide on barley and oats.

Sow beans asap when weather permits. Thousand grain weight (TGW) a lot higher this year due to the record yields in 2015, which means higher seed rates. All varieties differ, so inquire from us on rates to achieve 30plants/m sq. Good sowing technique is critical and seed needs to be sown 3-4inches deep. Be extra vigilant for crow activity post sowing.

Spring barley: Irina, Sanette, Mickle & Propino all available in 500 & 50kg bags. All leading varieties on recommended list with both high quality and high yield characteristics.

By Paul Mooney  
086 3532342

**WARNING- BE CAREFULL WITH BANK DETAILS & MAKING PAYMENTS!!**

We recently received a letter from a very big supplier of feed ingredients and it read as follows-

"It has come to our attention issues within the trade recently of attempted fraud where an individual claiming to be an employee of a supplier, has requested bank details be amended on legitimate invoices. On occasions there has been no direct contact made but rather invoices have been intercepted and fraudulently amended"

At Grennans, we have no plans in the future to change our bank details, so please don't be prompted by anyone to change anything and if in doubt please call us.

Regards, John Grennan.



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