



# Dairy Herd Performance Report

Jan - Dec 2024



Herd Owner: KEVIN DOWNING

Designator: D2690749

Phone 023-8820452

Supplier Number: 550065 / Manufacturing

**Table 1: Dairygold/ICBF Performance Score Card**

	Your Herd	Dairygold Average	Dairygold Top 10%	Your Rank out of 100	Your Star Rating <sup>1</sup>
Milk performance for 2024 (Jan - Dec) based on Dairygold data					
Fat + Protein (Kg/cow) Average Fat and Protein yield per cow for your herd	547	421	526	95%	★★★★★
Litres per Cow per Day Avg litres of Milk per cow from Jan - Dec 2024	17.48	14.11	17.4	91%	★★★★★
Fat % to end December 2024 Weighted average Fat % from Jan - Dec 2024	4.6	4.36	4.62	89%	★★★★★
Protein % to end December 2024 Weighted average Protein % from Jan - Dec 2024	3.71	3.58	3.74	87%	★★★★★
Average Milk Price (cpl) Incl. VAT Average milk price received from Jan - Dec 2024, (Includes Bonuses/Penalties, Excludes Levies)	54.1	51.1	54	91%	★★★★★
SCC (,000 cells/ml) The weighted average Somatic Cell Count for Jan - Dec 2024	104	n/a	98	87%	★★★★★
Fertility & Calving data based on HerdPlus 2024 Calving Report					
Calving Interval (days) Average number of days between successive calvings for cows calved during the period	371	382	363	60%	★★★★
Spring 6 Week Calving Rate Number of cows/heifers calved within the first 6 wks (114) as a proportion of all cows calved during the Spring (147)	78%	72%	89%	57%	★★★★
% with known Sire and Calving Survey recorded Calves where sire (150) and calving survey (150) are recorded as a proportion of all births during the period (150)	100%	69%	100%	100%	★★★★★
%AI bred replacements Calves born in the period from dairy AI (58) as a proportion of dairy females born (58)	100%	64%	100%	100%	★★★★★
% of Heifers Calved at 22-26 months No. of heifers calved (24) that were between 22 & 26 months of age (25)	96%	78%	100%	65%	★★★★
EBI Statistics based on the latest HerdPlus EBI report 2025					
Herd EBI (2025) Average EBI for Cows (139) with EBI data	€236	€184	€239	88%	★★★★★
EBI of 2025 Inseminations Weighted Average EBI of dairy AI bulls recorded in Spring 2025	€340	€291	€328	99%	★★★★★
Table of Terms					
Dairygold Average	The average performance of Participating Dairygold HP Suppliers				
Dairygold Top 10%	The top 10% cut off point of Participating Dairygold HP Suppliers				
Your Rank out of 100	Your performance expressed across all Dairygold herds eg. 1% = Bottom Supplier, 50% = Average Supplier 100% = Top Supplier				
Your Star Rating	Your performance is displayed in stars e.g. 1 star is bottom 20% and 5 stars = top 20%				
Eligible Cows	Number of dairy cows in the herd on December 2024				
<sup>1</sup> ★ = 0 - 20%    ★★ = 21 - 40%    ★★★ = 41 - 60%    ★★★★ = 61 - 80%    ★★★★★ = 81 - 100%					



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**Table 2: Your Herds Milk Deliveries to Dairygold for 2023/2024**

Month	Litres			Fat %			Protein %			SCC ('000)			Total Cows	
	2024	2023	Diff '23-'24	2024	2023	Diff '23-'24	2024	2023	Diff '23-'24	2024	2023	Diff '23-'24	2024	2023
Jan	0	1,207	N/A	0	5.14	N/A	0	3.95	N/A	0	135	N/A	131	130
Feb	49,119	59,085	-16.9%	4.56	4.8	-0.24	3.35	3.57	-0.22	100	157	-57	144	158
Mar	88,301	106,023	-16.7%	4.63	4.67	-0.04	3.22	3.32	-0.1	94	125	-31	146	157
Apr	108,193	110,308	-1.9%	4.49	4.39	0.1	3.4	3.46	-0.06	102	70	32	146	154
May	124,407	135,606	-8.3%	4.2	4.11	0.09	3.46	3.56	-0.1	112	84	28	146	154
Jun	104,576	114,418	-8.6%	4.19	4.14	0.05	3.55	3.55	0	107	90	17	145	153
Jul	101,423	107,853	-6%	4.23	4.23	0	3.73	3.67	0.06	99	86	13	145	153
Aug	96,691	109,192	-11.4%	4.6	4.44	0.16	3.85	3.86	-0.01	88	77	11	145	153
Sep	84,954	93,044	-8.7%	4.91	4.71	0.2	4.18	4	0.18	104	87	17	143	153
Oct	73,061	73,800	-1%	5.25	5.19	0.06	4.4	4.15	0.25	109	107	2	139	153
Nov	55,553	48,406	14.8%	5.53	5.18	0.35	4.26	3.97	0.29	125	112	13	139	153
Dec	22,058	22,786	-3.2%	5.23	5.18	0.05	3.97	3.88	0.09	112	160	-48	139	151
Total	908,336	981,728	-7.5%	4.6	4.51	0.09	3.71	3.68	0.03	104	97	7	142	152

**Table 3: Milk output per month for 2023/2024**

Month	Total Milk Solids			Milk Output - Total Cows					
	Fat + Protein (Kg)			Litres / Cow / Day			Fat + Prot Kg / Cow / Day		
	2024	2023	Diff '23-'24	2024	2023	Diff '23-'24	2024	2023	Diff '23-'24
Jan	0	113	N/A	0	0.3	N/A	0	0.03	N/A
Feb	4,000	5,092	-21.4%	11.76	13.36	-12%	0.96	1.15	-16.5%
Mar	7,138	8,722	-18.2%	19.51	21.78	-10.4%	1.58	1.79	-11.7%
Apr	8,790	8,916	-1.4%	24.7	23.88	3.4%	2.01	1.93	4.1%
May	9,812	10,710	-8.4%	27.49	28.41	-3.2%	2.17	2.24	-3.1%
Jun	8,335	9,060	-8%	24.04	24.93	-3.6%	1.92	1.97	-2.5%
Jul	8,313	8,774	-5.2%	22.56	22.74	-0.8%	1.85	1.85	0%
Aug	8,413	9,332	-9.8%	21.51	23.02	-6.6%	1.87	1.97	-5.1%
Sep	7,952	8,345	-4.7%	19.8	20.27	-2.3%	1.85	1.82	1.6%
Oct	7,260	7,098	2.3%	16.96	15.56	9%	1.68	1.5	12%
Nov	5,600	4,561	22.8%	13.32	10.55	26.3%	1.34	0.99	35.4%
Dec	2,090	2,125	-1.7%	5.12	4.87	5.1%	0.48	0.45	6.7%
Total	77,703	82,849	-6.2%	17.48	17.7	-1.2%	1.5	1.49	0.7%

Milking Cows Avg.		
2024		
Num	Ltr/Cow	MS/Cow
6	0	0
75	22.6	1.84
122	23.3	1.89
142	25.4	2.06
146	27.5	2.17
146	23.9	1.9
145	22.6	1.85
145	21.5	1.87
144	19.7	1.84
142	16.6	1.65
133	13.9	1.4
59	12.1	1.14
117	21.2	1.81



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**Table 4: Balanced Scorecard for 2024**

2024							
Max.	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Month	TBC	SCC	Thermoturic	Lactose	Inhibitors	Sediment	Total
Jan							
Feb	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Mar	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Apr	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
May	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Jun	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Jul	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Aug	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Sep	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Oct	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
Nov	10	20	5	10	0	5	50
Dec	10	20	10	10	0	5	55
2024 (Jan - Dec) Weighted Average							54.69
2023 (Jan - Dec) Weighted Average							54.53
<b>Monthly Bonus</b> 55 points = 0.40 cent/litre   50 points = 0.40 cent/litre   45 points = 0.20 cent/litre   40 points = 0.10 cent/litre A supplier who scores an annual weighted average score of 45 points or greater will have all penalties (other than Inhibitor deductions) refunded.							

**Monthly Somatic Cell Count (SCC) 2023-2024**

