

Barryroe

CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED



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NEWS, AGRI ADVICE & PROMOTIONS

2015 MILK QUALITY AWARDS

Congratulations to Norman Perrott, who received Barryroe Co-op's top-quality milk supplier award for 2015. Joint runners up awards went to Helen and Caroline O'Donovan, Brownstown, Ballinspittle and Timothy Sexton, Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.



Pictured at the Carbery Milk Quality Awards in Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty are:

Back Row Left to Right: John Murray (Barryroe Vice Chairman), Hugh Holland, Alison Perrott, Darren Deasy, Niall O'Donovan, Donal Ahern, Caroline O'Donovan, Peadar Murphy.

Front Row Left to Right: Alana, Ruth, Marita & Timothy Sexton, Elma & Norman Perrott, Dan McSweeney (Carbery Group CEO), Dermot O'Leary (Carbery Chairman), Helen O'Donovan, Peter Fleming (Barryroe Chairman)

NEWS WATCH

MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

Our milk supply for May amounted to 11,397,553 litres, which was a 6% increase on May 2015. Year to May figures show that our overall supply is ahead by 9% on the prior year. Reflecting the depressed state of dairy markets, Carbery reduced their base milk price for May by 1 cent per litre. However a decision was taken by the Carbery Board to use the bonus they received from Ornuia to support this price by a further .5 cent, in addition to the 1.5 cent per litre approved last month. The net effect to suppliers for May is a .5 cent decrease per litre.

Our base price is now 25.33c incl. VAT @ 3.6% Butterfat and 3.3% protein. This incorporates the 2 cent subsidy from Ornuia. Our average constituents were; butterfat 3.82%, protein 3.47% and our average price paid for the month is 26.56 cent per litre.

CLONAKILTY AG COLLEGE RESEARCH OPEN DAY

Teagasc are hosting a Research Open day in Clonakilty Agricultural College on Tuesday the 28th of June from 10.30 am. The aim of the day is to showcase the recent research that has been undertaken in Clonakilty Agricultural College and Moorepark into white clover in grazing systems. Other topics to be covered on the day include crossbreeding, coping with milk price volatility and sustainability. This is a DAFM approved Knowledge Transfer Dairy Event.

Given the large volumes of traffic expected on the day, Barryroe suppliers are requested to follow the traffic plan and approach the College from the main Timoleague to Clonakilty road.

CASH BONUS

Look out for details of your 2015 cash bonus which are included with this month's statements.

CHANGE IN DELIVERY DAYS

Please note that due to new Road Safety Association (RSA) regulations requiring drivers to have two consecutive days off; deliveries of feed, fertiliser etc. will now be available on Thursdays but not Saturdays i.e. Monday to Friday.



TRANSPORT DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

Remember you can save time when ordering your feed, fertiliser etc. by phoning our new transport direct dial number, 023-8840052.

THIS MONTH'S AGRI OFFERS



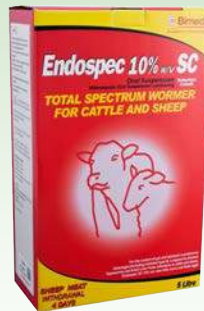
Hyrodare Pipe
10% OFF
ALL SIZES



Pivotal
BUY 2 PIVOTAL 5LTR & GET
MASK WORTH €29.95 FREE



Concrete Water Tank &
RXP Valve Package
10% OFF



Endospec 5LTR
€20 OFF



Spotinor
ALL SIZES
10% OFF

Silawrap[®] NRF



NET REPLACEMENT FILM (NRF)

Using plastic film instead of net to hold a bale together is the latest significant development in the production of baled silage. Silawrap NRF works on suitably engineered combination baler/wrapper units like the Mc Hale Fusion 3 plus.

WIN a weekend away

April/May Weekend Away Winner
Michael & Margaret Whelton
Ballymacshoneen, Butlerstown



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Buy a 200 Litre Barrell of Oil & enter
a draw to win a weekend away!

Stockists of **MICHAEL RYAN**
Lubricants & Co Ltd.

CROP PROTECTION UPDATE

Spring Barley

For final fungicides on your spring barley crops target applying when awns appear or three weeks have passed from the first fungicide, whichever comes first. Your crops need a robust final spray to cover Rhynchosporium, Net Blotch, Ramularia and possibly Mildew/Rust. Barryroe Co-op recommend:

- Ceriax + Orchid
- Siltra + Orchid
- Bontima + Orchid

Add a morpholine for mildew (e.g. Winger) as required. The addition of Epso Combitor on all spring barley crops with the final spray is also recommended to boost green leaf and grain fill for increased yield potential.



Spring Wheat

Ideal timing for the final spray in spring wheat is during early flowering (GS61-63). Targets are Septoria and ear diseases.

Barryroe Co-op recommend:

Prosaro

Add Credo in high yield potential crops

Add a morpholine for mildew (e.g. Winger) as required

Add a systemic aphicide like Dimethosect where required

Again, the addition of Epso Combitor on all spring wheat crops with the final spray is recommended to boost green leaf and grain fill for increased yield potential.

Beans

Chocolate Spot is the focus for disease control in Beans as disease pressure tends to be high locally and it can cause large yield losses. Most crops have been sprayed twice at this stage but may need one final application with Signum the product of choice.



Maize

The last number of years has seen an increase in the occurrence of foliar diseases on Maize. Opera is now the product of choice for the control and long term prevention of foliar eye-spot, to boost both yield and quality. It is particularly important to spray in sites where maize is grown continuously.

The physical limitations of the sprayer dictate the ability to spray. Apply Opera at "tractor passing limit" stage. Add Trace Elements in the same tank mix as to give the plant a boost when it needs it most.



SILAGE ADDITIVES

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. Barryroe recommends:

Molasses (source of fermentable sugars)

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 Grainstore.

When to apply molasses:

- Heavy crops (high N application) near heading date
- Leafy crops <2.5% sugars
- Poor weather conditions
- Lodged crops
- Old inferior grass swards

Ecosyl (innoculant)

Ecosyl contains a unique strain of *Lactobacillus plantarum* that is proven to improve silage fermentation and animal performance (typically 5% higher intakes and +1.2L milk/cow/day). It produces large amounts of lactic acid quickly and efficiently and is effective throughout the fermentation process in a wide range of conditions. For more details enquire at your local branch.



GARDEN SAVINGS



**VICTOR
PUSH LAWNMOWER
ONLY
€279**



**HYGEIA LAWN FEED,
WEED & MOSSKILLER
ONLY €17.95**



**SHAMROCK MULTI PURPOSE
COMPOST
BUY 2 & GET 1 FREE**



**HYGEIA
TOMATO FEED 2LTR
ONLY €4.95**



**GROWWISE GROW BAG
BUY 2 FOR €5**



**VICTOR
2 STROKE STRIMMER
ONLY
€179**

PAINT SAVINGS



**DULUX WEATHERSHIELD
COLOUR 10LTR
BUY 2 & SAVE €10**



**HOMEVALUE
EXT WHITE 10LTR
ONLY €23.95**



**RONSEAL FENCE LIFE
4LTR + 25% FREE
BUY 2 FOR €14**



**BERGER SUPERFLAT
WHITE
ONLY €16.95**



**PETERSONS 3 PACK
SYNTHETIC PAINT BRUSH SET
ONLY €9.95**



**PETERSONS
ROLLER SET
ONLY €4.50**