

Newsletter

June 2026

NEWS, AGRI ADVICE AND PROMOTIONS



Staunton Foods has completed its solar panning and heat recovery systems project which will result in energy cost savings and improve our carbon footprint. This year, it is investing €3m in cold storage facilities at the factory, grant supported by Enterprise Ireland. This will increase the blast freezing capability at our plant which will reduce the delivery time to market.

Young Animal Feed Recommended by Barryroe Co-op

Calf Elite with Rumen-proof:

1. The calf elite is specifically designed to enable younger animals **from 3 months of age** onwards to develop and grow.
2. The calf elite is made up of **excellent raw materials** mainly barley, maize and soya bean meal along with soya hulls to increase fibre content.
3. It is a **17% protein** nut designed for calves on grass as higher proteins to younger animals increase the risk of scour.
4. The mineral package includes a **high rate of vitamins** A, D and E as well as a high inclusion of minerals.
5. The buffer package included is called **Panatec Rumen proof** which targets the calf rumen development and reduce the risk of summer scour especially when younger calves are put onto grass diets.

Heifer Elite with Rumen proof:

1. The heifer elite is designed for **older animals (9 months of age plus)** to develop growth.

2. The nut is **20% protein nut** allows older calves (once their rumen is developed enough) to grow steadily and reach target weights for breeding.
3. The heifer nut helps to avoid excessive fat deposition on young animals which can hold them back as they grow.
4. The mineral and buffer package includes high phosphorus and vitamins and also **Panatec Rumen proof** to aid against scour and help with their development.

Panatec Rumen Proof: This is a rumen enhancement product designed by Mayo healthcare and is used in Barryroe Co-ops young animal feed. There are several advantages to using it including the following:

- Reversing acidosis
- Reducing risk of summer scour in calves
- Minimising risks caused by mycotoxins in feed
- Improving growth rates & feed efficiency in growing & finishing cattle

NEWS WATCH

MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

May milk supply amounted to 12,731,268 litres which was a 0.3% increase on May 2025, year-to-date supply is up 1% on the prior year. There was no change in the Co-op's base price and the payment from the stability fund continues at 2 c/L.

The Co-op's base price, including the stability fund contribution, is 39.45 C/L for May milk. Barryroe is paying €7.0272 per kg of protein and €4.6848 per kg of butterfat. Our average constituents for the month are 3.45% protein 4.11% butterfat and our average price paid is 43.05 c/L, including 0.5 SCC bonus and VAT @4.5%.

FARM WALK

You are invited to a walk on the farm of Darren & Caroline Buttmer, Lyre, Clonakilty on Thurs 30th July. They are the 2025 overall winners of Carbery's milk quality and sustainability awards.

GRAIN SUPPLIERS VAT REGISTRATION

We are currently updating our records with regard to the VAT status of our grain suppliers, and have posted out forms. We would be grateful if suppliers would return this form to us by 30 June.



At the **Female Farming Seminar** at Darrara Community Centre; Dr. Grainne Hurley, Teagasc, with Sean Deasy, Chairman of Clóna. This event focused on the vital role women play in agriculture, providing valuable insights on leadership, health, sustainability, environmental responsibility, and farm business management, (photo Gearóid Holland.)

AGRI HARDWARE OFFERS



**Buy 2 Dockleen 5Ltr
and get a Scrubkiller
1Ltr FREE**



**Eprinex 5Ltr
ONLY €349**



**Crystalx New Product
INTRO 10% DISCOUNT**



**Feedwell Sport / Maintenance
Dog Food
ONLY € 16.95**



**Maxol Milking Machine Oil 20Ltr
ONLY €89**



**Farmstokk milk filter sock (Extremely High Quality
/ Double Stitched / 120Gram)**

**24" x 4" ONLY €59.95
10.5" x 2.75" ONLY €22.95
17" x 3" ONLY €32.95
26" x 3" ONLY €42.95**



**Protekk 15Ltr Sprayer
ONLY €99**



**Hobby Weld Gas
20% DISCOUNT
(Excluding Deposit)**



**New Range of Highly Competitive and high quality
Dargan Garden and Power Tools available at
Lislevane Garage Stores
INTRO 20% DISCOUNT**



**Actiwash Domestic 5Ltr
(New Product)
ONLY €34.95**

**Market leading product for
Removal of Red & Green Algae,
Mould, Fungi**



**Farmstokk Solar Fencer \$4200
ONLY €499**



**Stiff Knot Tension Wire 1.2Mtr X 50Mtr
ONLY € 149**



**Eco Temp Water Heater
Only €369**

Changes To SCC Bonus & Penalty Structure

From July 1, the SCC bonus and penalty system will move from a cent-per-litre payment structure to a milk solids-based payment system. Under the existing structure, suppliers with an average monthly SCC below 200,000 receive a bonus of 0.5 cent per litre, while penalties apply at higher SCC levels. The new structure will instead apply a payment or penalty based on kilograms of milk solids supplied. Suppliers below 200,000 SCC will receive a bonus of €0.065 per kg of milk solids supplied.

SCC Bonus & Penalty Structure

Average Monthly SCC	Existing System (c/Litre)	New System (€ / kg Milk Solids)
Less than 200,000	+0.5c bonus	+€0.065/kg bonus
200,001 – 300,000	Base Price	Base Price
300,001 – 400,000	-0.5c penalty	-€0.065/kg penalty
400,001 – 500,000	-1.5c penalty	-€0.200/kg penalty
500,001 – 600,000	-3.0c penalty	-€0.400/kg penalty
Greater than 600,000	-8.0c penalty	-€1.065/kg penalty

Example: A supplier producing 500,000 litres at 4.25% butterfat and 3.55% protein generates approximately 40,158 kg of milk solids.

- Under the old system, SCC <200k would return a bonus of approximately €2,500.

- Under the new system, SCC <200k would return a bonus of approximately €2,610.

What This Means for Suppliers: As payment systems continue to evolve towards milk solids and quality-based rewards, the

revised structure places greater value on milk quality and milk solids production. Suppliers maintaining SCC levels below 200,000 will benefit from stronger rewards, while high SCC levels will now carry more significant financial consequences.

Biosecurity tips from the Veterinary Guidance Bulletin

With days getting longer and cattle out grazing for the summer, now is the time to check up on your herd's biosecurity out at grass. Good habits established early in the season can make a significant difference to animal health outcomes over the coming months.

- 1. Fencing:** They say good fences make good neighbours — and good neighbours make good fences. At this time of year, it is important to inspect your boundary fencing and ensure it is strong and well maintained. To avoid nose-to-nose

contact, a 3 m gap or 'no man's land' between yourself and your neighbour prevents any unwanted contact or aerosol spread of disease. And don't forget to check the out farms too! "A 3-metre gap between your boundary and your neighbour's stock is one of the simplest and most effective biosecurity measures you can make."

- 2. Feed & Water Troughs:** To prevent badger contamination, having all food and water troughs at a minimum of 90 cm high

is critical. If you are considering investing in new equipment, check the height before buying. Raising existing water troughs on broken slats or breeze blocks is a low-cost alternative. Mineral lick buckets are irresistible to wildlife — make sure these are well out of reach of any curious visitor to your farm.

- 3. Zero Grazing:** Zero grazing is a useful tool for grass utilisation but is not without risks. When cows can't selectively graze there is a chance they will be exposed to disease. Walk the area you plan to zero graze ahead of harvest. If you see badger runs, paths, or latrines, consider cutting silage there instead. Also avoid zero grazing verges — this is the most likely location for a badger latrine.



Raised water troughs at 90 cm+ help prevent badger access and contamination

WEST CORK VINTAGE

PLoughING & THRESHING

VINTAGE HARVEST DAY

& SILAGE CUTTING

SUNDAY 12th JULY

Farren Ballinascarthy P72 A525



Kellogg's Coco Pops 420g/Crunchy Nut 460g/Special K Original 440g/Rice Krispies 430g See in store for details



ONLY
€1.25

SPAR
Granulated Sugar
1kg €1.25 per kg



ONLY
€5.50

DAIRYGOLD Original Spread
908g €6.06 per kg



ONLY
€7.99

Fairy Platinum Dish Washing Tablets Lemon
34 Pack See in store for details



ONLY
€4 EACH

Listerine Mouthwash Range
500ml €8 per lt



ONLY
€4 EACH

Magnum Ice Cream Range
3 Pack 3x100ml €13.33 per lt



ONLY
€4.95

Nescafé Gold Blend Instant Coffee
95g €52.11 per kg



ONLY
€3 EACH

Head & Shoulders Shampoo &
Conditioner Range 250ml €12 per lt



ONLY
€5 EACH

Peter Keogh & Sons Cream of the Crop
Irish Rooster Potatoes 5kg €1 per kg



ONLY
€2.99

SPAR No1 Fruit Muesli
1kg €2.99 per kg



ONLY
€5.25

Nutella Hazelnut and Chocolate Spread
630g €8.33 per kg



ONLY
€3 EACH

Müller Corner Strawberry, Peach & Apricot/
Vanilla, Banana Chocolate 4 Pack See in
store for details



ONLY
€16.99

Surf Tropical Washing Powder
75 Wash See in store for details



ONLY
79c

SPAR
Fine Salt
750g €1.05 per kg



ONLY
€3

Chef Tomato Ketchup
490g €6.12 per kg



ONLY
€4 EACH
+90c Deposit

Ballygowan Still/Sparkling Water
6 Pack 6x500ml €1.33 per lt



ONLY
€2 EACH

Ryvita Crispbread Range
250g €8 per kg



ONLY
HALF PRICE
€2.10

Dolmio Sauce for Pasta Bake Range
Various See in store for details



ONLY
€3.25 EACH

Hellmann's Light/Real Mayonnaise Squeeze
430ml €7.56 per lt



ONLY
€21.49

Smirnoff Vodka
700ml €21.49 per 70cl



ONLY
€2.50 EACH

Charleville Select/Mature Red Cheddar Block 200g/Grated 180g/
Sliced 160g See in store for details



ONLY
€2 EACH

Baker Street Burger Buns Original/Seeded 300g €6.67 per kg |
Hot Dog Rolls 250g €8 per kg



ONLY
€1 EACH

Fresh Choice Market Carrots 750g/Sliced
Mushrooms 150g See in store for details



ONLY
€3.75 EACH

Lynx Body Spray Range
150ml €25 per lt



ANY 2 FOR
€3

Domestos Bleach Range
750ml €2 per lt



ONLY
€5.49 EACH

SPAR Cat/Dog Food Cans Range
6 Pack 6x400g €2.29 per kg



ONLY
€6.99

SPAR Toilet Tissue White
18 Rolls 39c per roll



ONLY
€1.50 EACH

Roma Pasta Range
500g €3 per kg



ONLY
€5.99 EACH

Lenor Fabric Conditioner Summer
Breeze/ Spring Awakening 85 Wash
See in store for details



ONLY
€7.25
+60c Deposit

Guinness
Draught Cans 0%
4 Pack 4x500ml
€3.63 per lt



ONLY
€20.95
+€1.80 Deposit

Carlsberg Lager Cans
12 Pack 12x500ml €3.49 per lt



ONLY
€14.95
+€1.20 Deposit

Budweiser Cans
8 Pack 8x500ml €3.74 per lt



ONLY
€7.99 EACH

Amor Vini Pinot Grigio/Merlot
750ml €7.99 per 75cl



ONLY
€8.99 EACH

Signal Post Chardonnay/Shiraz
750ml €8.99 per 75cl



ONLY
€2.50 EACH

Pedigree DentaStix Daily Oral Care Small 7 Pack/
Medium 5 Pack/Large 4 Pack See in store for details



ONLY
€5 EACH

Bakers Dry Dog Food Range
1kg/11kg See in store for details

BEERS OF THE WORLD FROM €2.75



Bavaria 5% Bottle 660ml €2.75 | Franziskaner/Spaten 500ml €2.75 | Cobra/Staropramen/Angelo Poretti/Warsteiner/Budweiser/Stella Artois 660ml €3 | San Miguel 620ml €3 | Leffe Blonde 500ml €3 | Corona 620ml €3.25 | Peroni Nastro Azzurro 660ml €3.45 | Modelo 620ml €3.45 | Asahi 620ml €3.65 See in store for details

Prices correct at the time of going to print. Offers available from 18/06/26 to 08/07/26, unless otherwise stated.
Customer quotas may apply. All savings shown are versus recommended retail price.