

Newsletter

July 2026

NEWS, AGRI ADVICE AND PROMOTIONS



At Barryroe Show: Darragh Walsh with David Walsh, our head agri-advisor. Darragh is one of our main contractors for solar project design, management, and installation, see our Farm Solar Programme brochure inside. Darragh brings many years of experience with solar, both from Australia and Ireland.

FutureProof Bonus & AgNav

As part of the Carbery FutureProof bonus Scheme, all participating suppliers are required to complete their AgNav Sustainability Report. AgNav is a free online platform developed by Teagasc, Bord Bia and the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF) that helps farmers improve the sustainability, efficiency and profitability of their farms.

Using verified farm data, AgNav provides a clear picture of your farm's environmental performance and highlights practical actions that can improve productivity while reducing emissions.

More Than Carbon: While AgNav measures your farm's carbon footprint, it is much more than an emissions calculator. AgNav can help farmers:

- Improve soil health and nutrient balance.
- Optimise fertiliser use.
- Make better use of slurry.
- Improve nitrogen use efficiency.
- Support water quality and biodiversity.
- Develop a practical farm sustainability plan.

Easy to Access: Most dairy farmers can simply log in to www.agnav.ie using their existing ICBF login details to complete their Sustainability Report.

Completing your AgNav Sustainability Report is a key requirement of the Carbery FutureProof Bonus Scheme. To book your AgNav Consult, contact Hugh Holland.

NEWS WATCH

MILK SUPPLY AND PRICE

June milk supply amounted to 11,317,612 litres which was a 2% decrease on June 2025, year-to-date supply is on par with 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 June milk. Barryroe is paying €7.0272 per kg of protein and €4.6848 per kg of butterfat. Our average constituents for the month are 3.49% protein 4.08% butterfat and our average price paid is 43.25 c/L, including 0.5 SCC bonus and VAT @4.5%.

BENEFITS OF KERVA ENHANCED GRAIN FOR FEED

- KERVA enhancement produces protein enriched feed (increasing protein content by approx 30%), reducing the need for supplemental protein in the diet.
- KERVA enhancement increases the pH of grain (pH 8.5-9.0) which results in better rumen buffering and a reduction in acidosis and laminitis.
- It is possible to safely feed higher levels of concentrate and concentrates with a higher level of grains when using KERVA enhanced grain.
- KERVA enhancement improves feed intake and fibre digestion in the rumen.
- The higher pH of KERVA enhanced grain ensures grain can be stored on farm for longer periods and without aeration.
- KERVA enhanced grain can be fed for up to 12 months after initial application, allowing large batches of grain to be processed after harvest.

KERVA can be fed to both beef cattle, store cattle and dairy cows.



WILD ATLANTIC MARATHON WALK

The 10th walk take place on Sun Aug 16th on the roads from Courtmacsherry to South Ring along the Seven Heads Peninsula. It's the biggest fundraiser for Courtmacsherry RNLI Lifeboat every year. Please support by taking part in a 5K, 10K, 15K, half marathon or full marathon. Registration online on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) or on the morning in Courtmacsherry. Group start at 9am at Community Centre.

Better Farming for Water
8-Actions for Change

5 Top Tips for July

Farm Roadways

Install bunding at bridges to ensure runoff from farm roadways cannot enter the farm drainage network

Water Bars

Install waterbars on farm roadways to prevent rainwater converging close to drains - divert to fields instead

Catch Crops

Early sowing date is key to good establishment. Order seed early and take note of crop rotations when choosing species

Forage Crop Buffers

Ensure 3m uncultivated margin around all boundaries and 4m along all waters. Adhere to lieback requirements

Liming Plan

Review your lime plan, order quantities required and prepare to spread in the autumn

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Barryroe Co-Op Farm Solar Programme

in conjunction with Lisavaird Co-op

» Reduce farm electricity bills by up to 70%

- TAMS/SEAI grants available
- Recoup your investment in 4 to 6 years
- Sell your surplus electricity back to the grid
- Co-ops handle paperwork, project management and installation
- 100% Tax Relief in Year 1



With Solar
you can now
make the switch
to farm energy
self-sufficiency

Barryroe
CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED



Protect against rising farm electricity prices

This farm solar programme gives farmers an opportunity to make the switch to farm energy self-sufficiency. Let us help you cut your electricity costs by up to 70% and sell your surplus power back to the grid.

Why Solar for Farms

- Reduce Electricity Bill by up to 70%
- Offer Energy Security
- Protect against Rising Electricity Prices
- Additional Revenue Stream for Farms
- TAMS/SEAI Grants Available
- VAT Refundable (VAT 58 Form)
- 100% Tax Relief Available Year 1
- Future Proof Farm Returns
- 4-6 Year Payback Period
- Reduce Carbon Footprint

Why Barryroe Co-Op

As we enter our second century in business, our track record of supplying goods and services to our farming community has been a successful one for both parties.

- Trusted Local Supplier for over 100 Years
- Guaranteed Premium Product
- Guaranteed Quality Workmanship
- Financing Options Available
- Support on TAMS/ESB Applications
- After Sales Customer Service

Solar Kit Lifespan

Premium Invertor	15 year warranty
Tier 1 Panels	25 year warranty
Battery Pack	15 year warranty

A potential new farm revenue stream

While the initial solar installation impetus may be to reduce existing electricity costs, the longer term revenue stream is considerable.

At Barryroe Co-Op we believe that supporting farmers to take control of their energy production is a step towards securing the future of our farming industry.



Dairy cows on the farm, Timoleague.

Our Sustainability Credentials at Barryroe Co-op

Climate change and sustainability were not heard of when Barryroe Co-op started out in 1925, but they will be key issues for farming in the century ahead. It is incumbent on all of us involved in agri-businesses to reflect on our own sustainability credentials. In this regard, we are happy to now

ment to sustainability and will result in savings in energy costs into the future. As an **Origin Green sustainability gold member**, Staunton Foods is committed to reducing carbon emissions, waste reduction, and water harvesting. It is an **EPA licenced facility**, meeting strict regulations to

ensure there is no environmental impact on the surrounding eco system. It has a modern and fully operational wastewater treatment system on the facility.

For milk suppliers, our **FutureProof** scheme was introduced in conjunction with Carbery, to reward suppliers with bonuses when they implemented certain impactful sustainability measures. We had excellent uptake during 2025 with 89% of our milk suppliers implementing the measures required. This has had a positive impact in protecting water quality and reducing emissions at farm level. This scheme is invaluable for us when defending our industry. It shows our suppliers willingness to play their part in the environmental challenge that we face.

The **Timoleague Catchment Programme** and our farmers involvement in it, is another example of positive engagement with the issues at hand. This programme has been monitoring water quality in our area since 2008.

The **Farm Zero C project** in **Shinagh** is attempting to become the world's first climate neutral dairy farm. New technologies such as clover/multi species swards, low



Staunton Foods roof-top solar installation.

provide a solar installation service to our farmers. It builds on previous initiatives the Co-op has undertaken, including the following:

Barryroe Co-op and Staunton Foods only procure milk and pigs from Bord Bia approved farms. Under this accreditation scheme, **Bord Bia** audits suppliers to ensure that sustainability commitments are met. Similarly, grain is purchased only from farmers who are approved under the **Grain Assurance Scheme (IGAS)**.

Our investment in **solar panels** and **heat recovery systems** at our Staunton Foods' factory confirms our commit-

ment to sustainability and will result in savings in energy costs into the future. As an **Origin Green sustainability gold member**, Staunton Foods is committed to reducing carbon emissions, waste reduction, and water harvesting. It is an **EPA licenced facility**, meeting strict regulations to ensure there is no environmental impact on the surrounding eco system. It has a modern and fully operational wastewater treatment system on the facility.

The initiatives outlined here tell a positive story of farming in our area of west Cork. We think that providing a **solar installation** service to our farmers will add to this story.

Sustainability Drive

To protect our environment and help our farmers take control of their electricity costs



At Barryroe Co-op we strive to make a positive contribution towards a more sustainable environment and embrace farm solar technology to further this mission. The Co-ops will handle all the paperwork and complete the solar project build-out for our farmers.

Required information for your initial system design, costings and projected returns:

- Name, Phone Number and Email Address
- Eircode
- MIC (KVA) and 12 months of electricity bills.
If not shown on the electricity bill, call your electrical provider who quickly provide this information.
- Single or Three Phase - This will determine the system size that we can install.
- Have you applied for TAMS previously?
- Do you have a TAMS agent?

Final proposals are subject to the completion of a site survey.

HOW DOES IT WORK



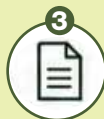
Contact Barryroe Co-op

For further information, talk to one of our Agri-management team or our local branch managers.



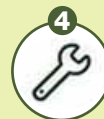
Site Assessment

A solar specialist will assess your property and discuss your needs.



Customised Proposal

Receive a proposal outlining projected savings and system performance.



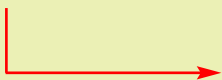
Professional Installation

Installation on your site and commissioning take place.



Start Saving

Generate your own renewable electricity and enjoy the benefits.



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Summary of kale and rape species

Kale: Kale is a well proven fodder crop providing high yields of green fodder with a flexible utilization period that can stretch from August right through to March. It is a biennial so in the first year only leafy material will be grown.

Varieties:

- **Keeper:** A high yielding winter hardy, high leaf stemmed variety with good nutritional value
- **Caledonian:** Good yield from a short, winter hardy variety. High leaf to stem ratio.



Fodder Rape: Fodder rape is a popular forage crop with many livestock farmers due to its' ease of production, the flexibility of its sowing date and its palatability at feeding time. Not as winter hardy as kale.

Varieties:

- **Gorilla:** Hybrid variety with very good regrowth potential. High yield with good leaf to stem ratio. Quite good resistance to clubroot.
- **Fontan:** High yielding medium/tall variety with good leaf to stem ratio.



Red Start: Redstart is a cross between Kale and Forage Rape. This hybrid Rape/Kale brassica can be mature in 90 days from sowing and be utilised from October onwards as a high energy protein crop for out-wintering cattle or sheep. The Forage Rape genes allow the crop to grow quickly, while the Kale genes deliver excellent winter hardiness.



Species	Kale	Fodder Rape	Red Start
Sowing Period	April - Mid July	May - Mid September	May - Mid August
Utilisation Period	August to November/December depending upon sowing time	August to December/January depending upon sowing time	August to January - February depending upon sowing time
Sowing rate Broadcast	5.5 – 8 kg/ha	11 kg/ha	4 – 5 kg/ha
Sowing Rate Direct Drill	4 kg/ha	6 kg/ha	3 - 4 kg/ha
Pests	Flea Beetles and Slugs	Flea Beetles and Slugs	Flea Beetles and Slugs
Weed Control	Butisan S preemergence	Butisan S preemergence	Butisan S preemergence
Disease	Club root and Downy Mildew	Club root and Downy Mildew	Club root and Downy Mildew
Fertiliser			
N	125 kg/ha	125 kg/ha	125 kg/ha
P	50 kg/ha	50 kg/ha	50 kg/ha
K	100 kg/ha	50 kg/ha	50 kg/ha
Other	Solubor 5kg/ha if deficient in Boron		
Feed Analysis			
DM Yield	6 - 9 t/ha	3.5 - 5 t/ha	6 - 8 t/ha
Fresh Yield	40 - 60 t/ha	25 - 36 t/ha	35 - 45 t/ha
DM %	14 - 16%	12 - 13%	12 - 14%
Crude Protein	15 - 17%	18 - 20%	18 - 20%



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