

# The Dairy Group M*Ci* Report May 2011

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	<u>MONTHLY RESULTS</u>		<u>12 MONTHS ROLLING RESULTS</u>	
	MAY 2011	MAY 2010	MAY 2011	MAY 2010
Daily milk yield per cow (litres)	<b>26.8</b>	27.0	<b>25.9</b>	24.9
Daily milk yield from forage per cow (litres)	<b>10.5</b>	10.7	<b>2150</b>	1851
Cows in herd	<b>195</b>	186	<b>195</b>	184
Milk yield per cow (litres)	<b>721</b>	719	<b>8112</b>	7694
Milk price per litre (litre)	<b>26.0</b>	22.5	<b>25.4</b>	23.9
Butterfat (%)	<b>3.93</b>	3.86	<b>4.05</b>	4.06
Protein (%)	<b>3.23</b>	3.26	<b>3.29</b>	3.29
Concentrates cost per tonne (£)	<b>217</b>	169	<b>196</b>	177
Concentrates use per cow (kg)	<b>193</b>	191	<b>2628</b>	2592
Concentrates use per litre (kg)	<b>0.26</b>	0.26	<b>0.32</b>	0.33
Purchased feed costs per cow (£)	<b>44</b>	34	<b>542</b>	484
Purchased feed costs per litre (pence)	<b>6.1</b>	4.7	<b>6.7</b>	6.3
Margin over purchased feed per cow (£)	<b>144</b>	128	<b>1522</b>	1362
Margin over purchased feed per litre (pence)	<b>20.1</b>	17.9	<b>18.8</b>	17.7
Margin over all feed (£/cow)	<b>125</b>	109	<b>1286</b>	1139

## Comments

The daily milk yield and milk from forage was similar to the previous year, with an increase in butterfat to 3.93%. The rolling yield was up to 8112 litres. The milk price was up 3.5 ppl on the previous year at 26 ppl. The concentrate cost was up £48/t on the previous year at £217/t. The MOPF was up by £16/cow on the previous year to £144/cow, with the rolling MOPF up by £160/cow on last year to £1522/cow.