

Milk Recording from the operators Viewpoint

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Milk Recording Statistics 2022

National Milk Recording Statistics - Herds, Cows & EDIY '3'						
Milk Recording Organisation	Total Herds Recorded YTD	No. EDIY Herds YTD	% Herds EDIY	Total No. Cows Recorded YTD	No. EDIY Cows YTD	% Cows EDIY
Munster	5,710	2,650	46%	604,746	288,874	48%
Tipperary	179	115	64%	22,425	14,260	64%
Progressive	3,343	1,569	47%	448,601	222,255	50%
Total	9232	4334	47%	1075772	525389	49%

Recorded Cows by Milk Recording Organisation - '2021' on '2022' Comparison			
Milk Recording Organisation	YTD '2021' Cows Recorded	YTD '2022' Cows Recorded	'2022' vs '2021' on Year Difference (%)
Munster	531,381	604,746	13.8%
Tipperary	22,077	22,425	1.6%
Progressive	404,184	448,601	11%

Manual VS EDIY Milk Recording

- Manual – Farmer has his own **ICAR** approved Equipment on farm
 - The MRO Sends a recorder to the farm who carried out the recording
 - Records the yield and takes a sample from individual Cows
- EDIY – Farmer has no **ICAR** approved Equipment so rents meters off MRO
 - Equipment is dropped by a technician to the farm
 - Farmer carries out his own recording using our TRU –TEST Electronic milk Meters



Milk Meters and ICAR Approval

- What is ICAR? - ICAR, an International Non-Governmental Organisation (INGO) that provides guidelines and standards for animal identification, performance recording and the evaluation of farm livestock.
- What does ICAR approval Mean with regard to milk meters and recording? – ICAR approval is a stamp that shows a particular milk meter has met the Standards of the organisation and can be used for milk recording.
- Currently 58 Meters and 11 Jars have been ICAR approved since its formation



Thanks For Listening

