

**Table 2: BETTER beef farm main silage cut analysis 2017 Leinster**

Name	County	Cut	DM %	pH	NH <sub>3</sub> %	CP (%)	DMD* %
Tom Bolger	Carlow	1st	24.0	3.7	10.0	14.1	77.0
Ricky Milligan	Kildare	1st	35.1	4.6	8.0	11.4	76.0
Michael McDonald	Kilkenny	1st	31.9	4.6	14.0	12.1	67.0
Harry Lalor	Laois	1st	53.6	5.4	9.0	12.1	72.0
Robert Abbott	Longford	1st	26.5	4.8	15.0	15.6	76.0
Martin O'Hare	Louth	1st	25.0	3.7	9.0	9.3	66.0
Joe Healy	Meath	1st	28.5	3.6	5.0	9.7	71.0
John Dunne	Offaly	1st	27.7	4.0	11.0	10.4	65.0
Ken Gill	Offaly	2nd	47.6	4.4	9.0	10.3	68.0
Martin Downes	Westmeath	2nd	16.5	3.7	6.0	12.9	79.0
The Breens	Wexford	1st	27.8	3.6	5.0	10.6	67.0
Brian Doran	Wicklow	1st	38.9	4.4	12.0	11.7	69.0
Average			31.9	4.2	9.4	11.7	71.1