

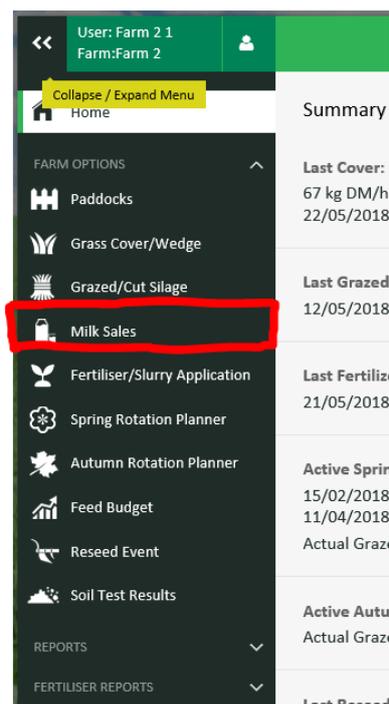
## Milk link

Currently six co-ops are sending milk data to PastureBase Ireland (PBI). These include; Arrabawn, Aurivo, Dairygold, Glanbia, Kerry, Lakeland, Tipperary and Drinagh. We hope to extend this to all co-ops in the country. Once your milk link is set up, the following details are sent to your PBI profile; amount in litres, fat %, protein %, lactose %, somatic cell count, total bacteria count and thermoduric. Usually the amount of litres is sent a day after the milk was collected and the composition and test results are sent the following day.

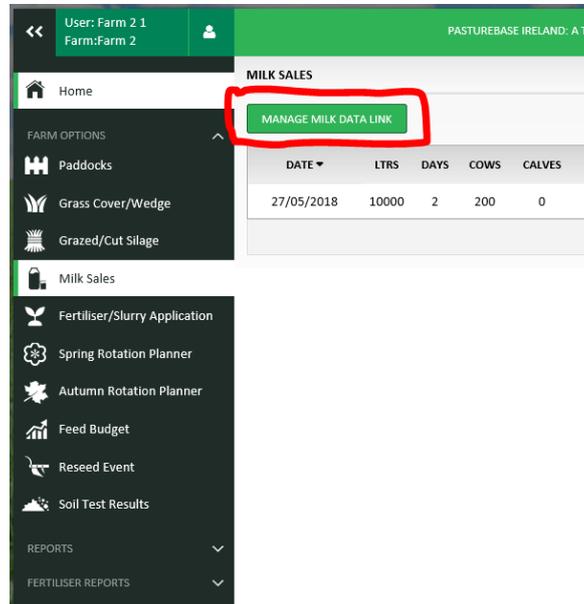
Having your milk details coming into PBI is very beneficial for you the farmer. In PBI milk solids per cow per day and milk solids per hectare year to date are calculated. PastureBase Ireland has the facility for you to link up with other farmers and advisors, and share grass, fertiliser and milk information. By running the 'group report' you can benchmark and compare grass figures, fertiliser inputs and milk details which will add greatly to the discussion. You also can enter 'litres fed to calves' per day to ensure that your figures are accurate. This needs to be completed after each collection in the 'milk sales' option.

## Creating a milk link with your coops –what are the steps?

- Log into [www.pbi.ie](http://www.pbi.ie)
- Go to 'Milk Sales' option on the left hand menu



- Click on 'Manage Milk Data Link'



- Select your coop from the coop drop down list (Glanbia in this example) and enter your supplier number.
- There are a couple of points to note;
  1. Dairygold and Glanbia suppliers, your supplier number should have seven digits
  2. Kerry Group suppliers, you need to enter 'Litres sold in last payment period'. This is the amount of litres supplied in your last milk statement.
  3. Glanbia suppliers, once you have created the link, a member of the Glanbia Customer Service will be in contact to verify your requirements.
  4. Glanbia suppliers, after creating the milk link, the first file that will be sent to your PBI profile will contain all milk records year to date. The latest record will be sent hereafter.

- Select 'Continue'

**CO-OP Milk Figures**

To sign up to have your milk delivery figures automatically downloaded to PBI from your Co op please click on the Continue button below to access the authorisation form.

When you have completed this form it will be sent to the Co op and your figures will be available in your PBI interface once it is setup.

If you supply to more than one Co op you will need to go through the process for each Co op. The list of Co ops participating is shown in the drop down.

If you make a mistake in the supplier number you can edit this at any time.

**CONFIGURE NEW LINK**

Co op:\* Glanbia Supplier Number\* 1234567 x

Please note that the process of uploading data from the co-op is new and will require some fine tuning as we go along

CANCEL
CONTINUE

- The Authorisation Form below is then displayed to the Supplier
- If the Supplier does not want to continue any further they can click on 'Cancel'

**Authorisation Form**

I hereby give permission to release details of my milk tank collection and milk composition and quality tests.

The specific details that will be transferred are: Date/time milk picked up, amount in litres, Fat %, Protein %, Lactose %, SCC, TBC and Thermoduric.

Name: [REDACTED]  
Supplier Number: **1234567**  
Address 1: [REDACTED]  
Address 2: [REDACTED]  
Address 3: [REDACTED]  
County: [REDACTED]  
Mobile: N/A  
Landline: N/A  
Email: [REDACTED]

CANCEL
SUBMIT TO DAIRYGOLD

- On selecting 'Submit' an email will be sent to you and your coop.
- After 2-3 days milk sales information should be displayed in your account.
- Once the data link is created the data subject will have the option to break this link any time
- Here the data subject can break the link by selecting 'Opt Out', button

- The milk records can, at any stage be deleted or updated on PBI by the farmer.



The screenshot displays the 'MILK SALES' section of the PastureBase IRELAND application. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Home, Farm Details, Paddocks, Grass Cover/Wedge, Grazed/Cut Silage, and Milk Sales. The main content area shows a table of milk sales records. The table has columns for DATE, LTRS, DAYS, COWS, CALVES, LTRS/COW, KG MS/COW, FAT%, PROTEIN%, LACT%, SCC, TBC, and THERMO. Each row represents a sale record and includes 'Edit' and 'Delete' buttons. The 'Delete' button for the first record (11/04/2018) is circled in red.

DATE	LTRS	DAYS	COWS	CALVES	LTRS/COW	KG MS/COW	FAT%	PROTEIN%	LACT%	SCC	TBC	THERMO	Actions
11/04/2018	5769	2	122	400	26.92	0.00							Edit Delete
09/04/2018	5594	2	122	400	26.20	2.01	4.03	3.42	4.87	268			Edit Delete
08/04/2018	4936	2	116	400	24.72	1.95	4.29	3.37	4.92		0		Edit Delete
06/04/2018	4978	2	116	400	24.91	1.95	4.17	3.43	4.86	230	210		Edit Delete