

Ned Kelly (Tipperary)

Arrabawn Milk Supplier of the Year 2024



The Arrabawn Co – Op Milk Supplier of the year for 2024 is Ned Kelly from Ballycommon, County Tipperary.

Ned milks 141 cows in Ballycommon on the picturesque banks of lough Derg in North Tipperary. Ned has been an Arrabawn Tipperary Signpost Farmer since 2023.

With an impressive combination of sustainability, milk quality, animal care, and family dedication, the Kelly farm stands as a shining example of the best of Irish dairy farming.

Key stats:

Cow numbers:	141	Milking units:	24
Herd EBI:	223	TBC ('000 weighted):	17
Milk Supply (ltrs):	842,289	SCC ('000 weighted):	95
Concentrates kg / cow:	1200	Proportion of herd using selective dry cow:	15%
Milk solids kg / cow:	486	Proportion of nitrogen protected urea used:	67%
Fat % (weighted):	4.35	Grass measures per year:	20+
Protein % (weighted):	3.50	Carbon footprint:	0.95

Arrabawn Co Op would like to congratulate Ned Kelly and his family on winning the very prestigious award of “Arrabawn Milk Supplier of the Year” and thank them for representing Arrabawn Co Op to the highest of standards.

