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# FOREWORD

**IFFPG HAD AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR IN 2012, WITH OVER 23,000 TONNES OF MATERIAL RECYCLED. THIS REPRESENTED A RECORD 79% RECYCLING RATE FOR THE YEAR. A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CASES OF UN-LEVIED PRODUCT GOING ON THE MARKET IN 2012 WAS A WELCOME ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IFFPG PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS IMPROVED SITUATION, WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMPLIANCE OFFICER BY THE SCHEME PROVING TO BE PARTICULARLY BENEFICIAL.**

IFFPG collected 13% more material for recycling in 2012 compared to 2011. This large increase was primarily due to the excellent performance of the scheme's bring-centre network. Increased bring-centre numbers, reduced collection charges and bad weather all contributed to this record performance. Farm Plastics Recycling Ltd, which provides a recycling service for non-silage farm plastics in partnership with IFFPG, continued to develop in 2012, with farmers increasingly availing of the service. IFFPG also continued its policy of supplying to indigenous recycling facilities where possible in 2012.

In general the situation relating to illegal supply appears to have improved in 2012 compared to previous years. This improvement can be attributed to a number of factors, not least the appointment of a compliance Officer by IFFPG to assist with enforcement. Other contributory factors included more focused enforcement by some local authorities and a weaker euro, which made cross border trade less attractive. However, there are no grounds for complacency, with the problem still persisting in pockets of the country. It was disappointing to see that again there were no prosecutions taken under the legislation during the year.

The scheme was pleased to reduce both the levy and collection charges in 2012. This is in line with its policy of passing cost savings back to members and farmers where possible. These reductions contributed to increased scheme performance during the year.

Finally, IFFPG would like to thank all stakeholders for their continued support throughout 2012 and is looking forward to further developing the scheme in the coming season with their continued co-operation.

Michael Slattery  
*IFFPG Chairperson*



Liam Moloney  
*IFFPG General Manager*





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# 1. AIMS & OBJECTIVES

**THIS REPORT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF IFFPG ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2012. DETAIL IS PROVIDED ON FARM PLASTICS PLACED ON THE MARKET BY MEMBERS, FARM PLASTICS WASTE COLLECTED AND RECYCLED, COMPLIANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHTING OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE YEAR.**

The report also sets out proposed activities for 2013 under similar headings.

# 2. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

**THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (FARM PLASTICS) REGULATIONS, 2001 ARE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE COLLECTION AND RECOVERY OF FARM PLASTICS WASTE (SILAGE WRAP, BAGS & SHEETING). THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE A PRODUCER OF FARM PLASTICS (MANUFACTURER AND / OR IMPORTER) TO EITHER:**

- a. Become directly involved in the recovery of farm plastics waste from customers through offering a Deposit and Refund Scheme
- or
- b. Participate in a government Approved Recycling Scheme

A Supplier of farm plastics (wholesaler, retailer, trader or contractor) who is not participating in an Approved Scheme, must either purchase farm plastics from a Producer participating in an Approved Recycling Scheme, or if purchasing from a Producer who is offering a Deposit and Refund Scheme, apply charges in accordance with the Deposit and Refund Scheme. Local authorities are responsible for the enforcement of the regulations.

# 3. THE IFFPG ORGANISATION

**THE IRISH FARM FILM PRODUCERS GROUP LTD. (IFFPG) IS THE SOLE APPROVED BODY TO OPERATE A RECYCLING SCHEME UNDER THE REGULATIONS. IFFPG IS A NOT FOR PROFIT COMPANY, LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND INCORPORATED IN IRELAND UNDER THE IRISH COMPANIES ACTS. REGISTERED HEADQUARTERS ARE AT THE IRISH FARM CENTRE, OLD NAAS ROAD, DUBLIN 12.**

All persons / companies involved in the supply of farm plastics are eligible for IFFPG membership, subject to the prior approval of the Board. The Board is comprised of representatives from the farm plastics industry, farming, as well as independent representatives from environmental and legal backgrounds.

Members of IFFPG pay an Environmental Protection Contribution, more commonly referred to as the levy, of €100 for every tonne of plastic placed on the market in 2012. The levy, in addition to a weight based collection charge, funds the scheme.

# 4. MEMBERS & PRODUCT PLACED ON THE MARKET

## 4.1 NUMBER OF MEMBERS

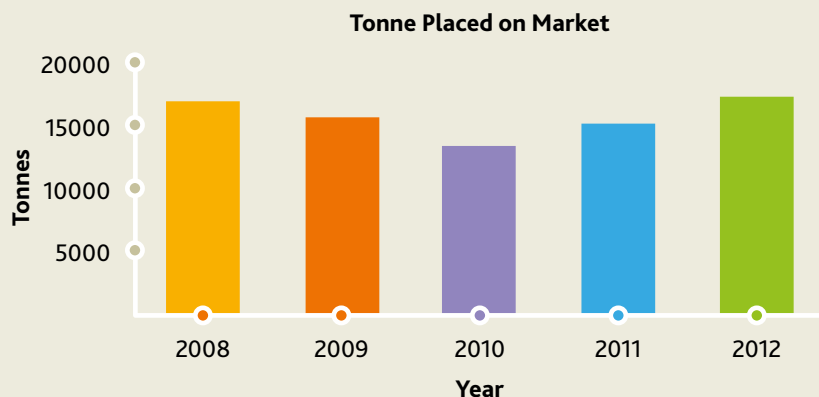
On the 31st December 2012, IFFPG had a total of 40 members. This represented an increase of four members compared to the end of 2011. A full list of members is provided in Appendix 1.

## 4.2 PRODUCT PLACED ON THE MARKET

IFFPG members placed a total of 17,147 tonnes of farm plastics on the market in 2012 (See Graph 1). This represented a 15% increase on what was placed on the market in 2011.

The considerable increase can be largely attributed to a very wet summer, which made it very difficult to make hay. In addition, improved compliance is also believed to have brought about increased sales of levied product.

**Graph 1:  
IFFPG Total Tonnes  
on Market 2012**



### 4.3 BALE WRAP

In 2011 IFFPG members placed 14,289 tonnes of bale wrap on the market (See Table 1). This represented a 13% increase on what was placed on the market in 2011. Wrap continues to remain the most popular choice with farmers, accounting for 83% of all farm plastics sold in 2012.

**Table 1: Farm Plastics Placed on the Market 2012**

FARM PLASTICS	TONNES	%
Bale Wrap	14,289	83
Sheeting	2,858	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,147</b>	<b>100</b>

### 4.4 SHEETING

As can be seen in Table 1, IFFPG members placed 2,858 tonnes of sheeting (pit covers) on the market in 2012. This represented a 20% increase on the 2011 figure.

### 4.5 LEVY REDUCTION

IFFPG reduced the levy from €127 to €100 per tonne at the beginning of 2012. The scheme was in a position to make this significant reduction due to implementing an on-going rigorous cost cutting programme and also as a result of recent increases in the market value of farm plastics waste.

# 5. COLLECTIONS

## 5.1 TOTAL COLLECTED

IFFPG had an exceptional year for collections in 2012, with a record 23,556 tonnes of material collected for recycling. As can be seen in Graph 2, collections increased by 13% compared to the previous year. Increased collections can be attributed to a number of factors, including operating more bring-centres, reduced collection charges and bad weather.

**Graph 2:**  
**Farm Plastics Waste Collected 2012**



## 5.2 BRING-CENTRES

In 2012 IFFPG held a total of 199 bring-centres nationwide, which was an increase of 19 bring-centres on the previous year. Locations employed included, marts, co-op yards, GAA fields and local authority recycling facilities. As can be seen in Table 2, a total of 21,103 tonnes was collected at bring-centres in 2012, which was a 20% increase on 2011.

**Table 2: Material Collected 2012**

COLLECTION METHOD	TONNES	%
Bring-centres	21,103	89
Farmyards	2,453	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,556</b>	<b>100</b>

Bring-centres continue to grow in popularity with farmers, accounting for 89% of all material collected in 2012 compared to 84% in 2011.

## 5.3 FARMYARD COLLECTIONS

IFFPG collected 2,453 tonnes at farmyards in 2012, a 27% decrease compared to 2011. This decrease is in line with recent trends, whereby farmers are increasingly choosing the cheaper and widely available bring-centre service.

## 5.4 COLLECTION CHARGES

IFFPG reduced collection charges at bring-centres by 25% in 2012, which contributed to an increase in collections. This significant reduction was possible due to the scheme passing back to farmers considerable cost savings achieved in recent years.

Farmers were charged €15 per half tonne (approximately 250 wraps) at bring-centres with the label code in 2012 (See Table 3). Label codes are given to farmers by retailers when they purchase levied product. Farmers who present valid label codes at collections and are thereby able to prove that they purchased levied product, can avail of significantly reduced charges.

**Table 3: Collection Charges 2012**

SERVICE	WITH LABEL CODE (€)	WITHOUT LABEL CODE (€)
500 kg Farm Plastics at Bring-centre	15	85
500 kg Farm Plastics at Farmyard	50	100

IFFPG continued to charge €50 per half tonne with the label code for farmyard collections in 2012. A higher charge is applicable for this service to cover the higher costs involved in providing the service.

## 5.5 RECYCLING RATE

IFFPG achieved a record recycling rate of 79% in 2012, thereby exceeding the 60% recycling target as set by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (See Table 4). The recycling target for 2012 consisted of 60% of what IFFPG members placed on the market in 2011, after taken a 50% contamination rate (largely moisture) into account.

**Table 4: Recycling Rate 2012**

	TONNES	%
Recycling Target (Excl. contamination)	8,982	60
Recycling Target (Incl. 50% contamination)	17,964	60
IFFPG Collections	23,556	79

IFFPG has a policy of continuing to guarantee collections to farmers after targets have been exceeded in a given year.

## 5.6 IFFPG CONTRACTORS

IFFPG collected material nationwide in 2012 through its network of 7 approved contractors. All details relating to IFFPG contractors are provided in Appendix 2.

# 6. RECYCLING

**IFFPG SENT A RECORD 23,213 TONNES OF COLLECTED MATERIAL FOR RECYCLING IN 2012 (SEE GRAPH 3). THE MATERIAL WAS SUPPLIED TO RECYCLING FACILITIES LOCATED IN IRELAND AND ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. IFFPG CONTINUED ITS POLICY OF SUPPLYING TO INDIGENOUS RECYCLING FACILITIES WHERE FEASIBLE.**

**Graph 3:  
Material Recycled  
2012**



Material supplied to recycling facilities is recycled into a range of products, including plastic bags, damp proofing and piping products.

# 7. MARKETING & PROMOTION

**IN 2012, IFFPG AND FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD. ONCE AGAIN PROMOTED A COMBINED MESSAGE TO FARMERS. FARMERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE PRESENTING THEIR SILAGE PLASTICS WASTE WITH VALID LABEL CODES AT BRING-CENTRES, IN ADDITION TO AVAILING OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED FOR OTHER FARM PLASTICS WASTE (SEE SECTION 9).**

Media employed by IFFPG to promote its services included the Irish Farmers Journal (18 advertisements), regional newspapers (81 advertisements), SMS (> 35,000 texts), IFFPG website ([www.farmplastics.ie](http://www.farmplastics.ie)), IFA's Newsletter (>80,000 circulation), Farm TV (21 marts) and the National Ploughing Championship.

Examples of advertisements used in 2012 can be seen in Appendix 3.

# 8. COMPLIANCE

## **SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WAS MADE IN 2012 IN COMBATTING THE ILLEGAL TRADE IN FARM PLASTICS, WITH IFFPG VERY MUCH TO THE FOREFRONT IN THIS REGARD. IFFPG BECAME INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF COMPLIANCE SUPPORT INITIATIVES IN 2012, WHICH ARE HIGHLIGHTED BELOW.**

While progress relating to compliance was undoubtedly made in 2012, there are no grounds for complacency. The problem of illegal supply, in particular in the border region, still persists. Once again the failure of any local authority to prosecute under the legislation was a great disappointment.

### **8.1. COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

IFFPG appointed its first Compliance Officer, Stephen Crampton, in 2012. The main focus of the Compliance Officer's work is to support local authorities in their enforcement of the Farm Plastic Regulations. Another area being prioritized by the Compliance Officer is the management and further development of the scheme's label code traceability system.

### **8.2 SUPPORTING LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

IFFPG supported the enforcement efforts of local authorities in a number of ways in 2012, including:

- Continuing to gather and present information relating to suspected illegal suppliers to local authorities for investigation and supporting enforcement action thereafter
- Continuing to host the IFFPG enforcement website, which assists local authorities by allowing them to quickly determine the validity of label codes
- Working successfully in co-operation with Clare Co. Council to deal with the aftermath of a serious illegal supply problem in 2011. This co-operative work in 2012 included running a joint media campaign highlighting the issue of un-levied plastic, having a joint presence at bring-centres and jointly visiting retailers throughout the county
- Hosting the inaugural Better Compliance Seminar – Supporting Local Authorities in Portlaoise on May 15th 2012. The target audience was enforcement officers and objective of the seminar was to discuss and explore the means by which IFFPG and local authorities could work more effectively together to combat the illegal trade. The seminar was very well attended and speakers from a number of organisations gave presentations, including the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government, the EPA, Clare Co. Council and the farm plastics trade.

### **8.3 LABEL CODE TRACEABILITY SYSTEM**

The IFFPG label code traceability system supports compliance through rewarding farmers who purchase levied product through significantly reduced collection charges. IFFPG effectively managed and developed the system in 2012 by:

- Requesting farmers to present label codes on proof of purchase at collections to facilitate more easily the identification of retailers
- Ensuring that all label codes were validated at collections
- Analyzing label code information to identify issues and patterns
- Carrying out follow up action as necessary with retailers to ensure that they are correctly issuing label codes
- Reporting suspected illegal suppliers to local authorities for investigation

## 8.4 OTHER INITIATIVES

Other initiatives undertaken by IFFPG in 2012 to assist with compliance included:

- Reducing the levy from €127 to €100 per tonne, thereby assisting compliance through narrowing the price difference between levied and un-levied product
- Developing a farm plastics retailer database (>800 retailers) and communicating with retailers the need for compliance
- Reporting suspected illegal suppliers to Revenue
- Effectively addressing on-line advertising by illegal suppliers

# 9. FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD.

**FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD. WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2010 IN RESPONSE TO A DEMAND FROM FARMERS FOR A RECYCLING SERVICE FOR OTHER FARM PLASTICS WASTE. FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD. IS A SEPARATE AND SELF-FUNDING COMPANY, WHICH WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IFFPG LTD. TO PROVIDE A COLLECTION SERVICE FOR FERTILISER / MEAL BAGS, DRUMS, AS WELL AS NETTING AND TWINE. FARM PLASTICS RECYCLING LTD. COLLECTS OTHER FARM PLASTICS WASTES, WHICH HAVE BEEN SEGREGATED AND PRESENTED IN RECYCLING BAGS.**

Farm Plastics Recycling Ltd. advertised its services in association with IFFPG (See Appendix 3) and provided a service to farmers at all 199 bring-centres hosted by IFFPG in 2012. Farm Plastics Recycling Ltd. continued to grow collections in 2012, with over 300 tonnes of material collected for recycling.

The publication by the EPA of a Good Practice Guide for Empty Pesticide Containers was a welcome development. The guide deemed that the appropriate triple rinsing of containers by farmers allows for containers to be later managed as a non-hazardous waste. Farm Plastics Recycling Ltd. worked in partnership to promote the triple rinsing message to farmers.



# 10. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES 2013

## 10.1 LEVY

IFFPG announced a further reduction in the levy from €100 to €90 per tonne for the 2013 season, thereby continuing its policy of passing cost savings back to members and farmers where possible.

## 10.2 COLLECTIONS

IFFPG must achieve a recycling target of 22,294 tonnes in 2013, compared to 17,964 tonnes in 2012. The increased target is due to the national recycling target increasing from 60% to 65% in 2013, as well as a significant increase in the amount of product placed on the market by members in 2012.

IFFPG intends to meet the national recycling target primarily through the promotion and operation of 206 bring-centres. A full list of IFFPG bring-centres for 2012 can be found in Appendix 4. IFFPG will also continue to provide a farmyard collection service in 2013 for farmers who require the convenience of this service. Reduced collection charges for 2013 are outlined in Table 5.

**Table 5: Collection Charges 2013**

SERVICE	WITH LABEL CODE (€)	WITHOUT LABEL CODE (€)
500 kg Farm Plastics at Bring-centre	12	85
500 kg Farm Plastics at Farmyard	40	100

## 10.3 RECYCLING

IFFPG will continue its policy of supplying to a range of Irish and European recycling facilities in 2013 to ensure that the scheme continues to obtain best value in this area. IFFPG will also continue its policy of supplying material to Irish facilities where it is feasible to do so. The scheme will continue to export in accordance with the requirements of the National Transfrontier Shipment Office.

## 10.4 MARKETING & PROMOTION

IFFPG will continue in 2013 to heavily promote the recycling service that it provides to farmers. This will be achieved through employing a variety of media, including national and regional newspapers, the IFFPG website, SMS, the Irish Farmers' Association Newsletter, Farm TV and the National Ploughing Championship.

## 10.5 COMPLIANCE

IFFPG, through the activities of its Compliance Officer, intends to continue to focus heavily in 2013 on assisting local authorities in enforcing more effectively the Farm Plastic Regulations. In addition, the scheme will further assist compliance through the effective management of its label code traceability system.



# APPENDIX 1:

## I.F.F.P.G. LTD. MEMBERS LIST 31ST DECEMBER 2012

Ab Rani Plast Oy	Glanbia plc	RKW AG
Aspla	Gold Crop Ltd.	Rapfast Ltd
Astral Sales (Agri) Ltd	Hyplast NV	Spraychem Ltd.
BPI Formipac	Howard Allen Seeds Ltd.	Total Polyfilm Ltd
BPI Visqueen	Irish Crop Packaging	Trioplast AB
Connacht Gold Co-op	Irish International Trading Ltd.	Trioplast SMS
Clonleigh Co Op	Irish Polythene Agri	U.A.T. Ltd.
Dairygold Co-op Society	ITW Crop Packaging Systems	Unterland Flexible Packaging AG
Dan O'Connell Agri	John Bell	Volac Feeds Ltd
Donegal Creameries Ltd	Joyces Hardware	Zeus Packaging
Duoplast AG	Kerry Agri Business	Orbita Film
Durapak Agri Ltd	Lakeland Daries	Sotrafa, S.A.
East Coast Town & Country Stores Ltd.	McKeon Eng./Agri supplies Ltd	Wroclaw Property Services
Gibson Farm Services Ltd	Quinn Packaging	

# APPENDIX 2:

## CURRENT IFFPG CONTRACTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	WASTE PERMIT NUMBER	COUNTIES
Agri-Services Ltd.	Carrowbehy, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon	WFP-RN-09-0004-01	Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath, Meath, Louth & Dublin
CTB Recycling Ltd.	The Demesne, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny	WFP/KK/10/002/01	Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford & Wicklow
Mr Declan Doocey	Ballinaraha, Lismore, Co. Waterford	WFP-WD-10-0006-01	Waterford & Tipperary South
Smiths Plastic Recycling	Carnin, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan	WFP-CN-10-0002-01	Cavan, Monaghan, Leitrim & Donegal
VK Agri-Recycling Ltd.	Cloonalaghan, Carrowmore-Lackan, Ballina, Co. Mayo	PER 172	Mayo, Galway & Sligo
Walker Recycling Services Ltd.	Clonkeen, Portlaoise, Co. Laois	WMP 044C	Kildare, Laois, Offaly, Tipperary North, Limerick, Kerry & Clare
WRS Ltd.	Foxhole, Youghal, Co. Cork	EPA Licence No. 107-1	Cork

# APPENDIX 3:

## SAMPLE ADVERTISEMENTS 2012



in association with  
Farm Plastics  
Recycling Ltd

**SILAGE PLASTICS  
ONLY €20  
PER 1/2 TONNE**  
with label code

## FARM PLASTICS BRING CENTRES

### Locations in your area

Carlow	<b>Borris Mart</b>	Tue 5th July
	<b>Tullow, Tom Nolan, Knocklow House (on Shillelagh Rd)</b>	Sat 9th July
Kildare	<b>Kilcullen Mart</b>	Thu 7th July
	<b>Stradbally, The Malt House, Main Street, Stradbally</b>	Wed 6th July
Laois	<b>Portlaoise, Walkers Yard, Clonkeen</b>	Sat 16th July
	<b>Ballinakill Mart</b>	Mon/Tue 18/19th July
	<b>Mountrath Mart</b>	Fri 22nd July
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9am-5pm</b>

**In addition to your silage plastics, we now take:**






- Purchase price of bag: €7 RRP
- Fee per bag at bring-centre: €40
- Bag dimensions approx. 2.4m x 1.9m x 1.2m
- Can take (approx.): 500 x 500kg fertiliser bags, 80 x 500kg fertiliser bags, 80 Chemical containers (5-22 Litres)

**\* chemical containers to be triple rinsed**

[www.farmplastics.ie](http://www.farmplastics.ie) 1890 300 444

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- Can take (approx.): 500 x 500kg fertiliser bags, 80 x 500kg fertiliser bags, 80 Chemical containers (5-22 Litres)

**Upcoming Bring Centres (180 to be held nationwide in 2011)**

**CORK:** Macroom Mart, 14/15th July; Mallow, Farmco Agri Trading, Annakisha, 19th/20th July.

**GALWAY:** Athenry Mart, 15/16th July; Portumna Mart, 21st July; Gort Mart, 8/9th August; Clifden Mart, 11th August (9-1pm); Maam Cross Mart, 11th August (Hrs 3-5pm).

**KERRY:** Castlemaine Kerry Agri, 29/30th July; Killorglin, Hoares Machinery Yard, 19/20th August.

**KILKENNY:** Piltown, Glanbia 19/20 July; Ballyragget, Glanbia, Bridge St., 26th July.

**LAOIS:** Portlaoise, Walkers Yard, Clonkeen, 16th July; Ballinakill Mart, 18/19th July; Mountrath Mart, 22nd July.

**LIMERICK:** Newcastlewest, Shanahans Quarry, Barna, 15/16th July.

**MAYO:** Ballina, Vincen Kearney's Yard, Carrowmore, Lacken, Every Mon-Sat.

**ROSCOMMON:** Castlereah, James Fitzgerald's Yard, Carrowbehy, Every Sat.

**WATERFORD:** Lismore Recycling Centre, 16th July.

**Opening times: 9am-5pm**  
*(Unless otherwise stated)*

[www.farmplastics.ie](http://www.farmplastics.ie) 1890 300 444

# APPENDIX 4:

## PROPOSED BRING-CENTRES 2013

	LOCATION	DATE
<b>Carlow</b>	Tullow, Tom Nolan Knocklow House(off Shillelagh Road)	27th April
	Milford, Quins Of Baltinglass(Doyles Yard), Carlow	1st May
	Carlow, Toughers Restaurant Carpark, Dublin Rd	1st May
	Fennagh, ProDig Attachments, Newtown	20th May
	Borris Agri-Sales, Fennagh Rd	20th May
<b>Cavan</b>	Virginia Lisgrey (County Council Yard)	15th May
	Bailieborough Old Dump	16th May
	Kingscourt Mart	18th May
	Cavan Mart	21st May
	Cootehill Baraghy Quarry (County Council Yard)	23rd May
	Ballyjamesduff Mart	25th May
	Ballyconnell Huggins Pit	28th May
	Dowra Mart	30th May
	<b>Clare</b>	Scariff Mart
O Callaghans Mills, Queallys Yard(just off Sandpit Cross Junction)		8th May
O Briens Bridge, Dereen Sand & Gravel, Portcrusha		8th May
Sixmilebridge Mart		9th May
Lissycasey, Frure GAA		10th May
Ennis Mart		11th May
Ennistymon Mart		13th May
Kilfenora Mart		14th May
Inagh Central Waste Management Facility		15th May(8.30-4.00pm)
Quilty GAA		16th May
Kilrush Mart		17th May
Labasheeda GAA		18th May
<b>Cork</b>		Castlelyons, Glanbia
	Killeagh, Cork Co Council Yard	27th April
	Midleton, McDonnells Grain store, Saleen	29th April
	Mitchelstown Mart	1st & 2nd May
	Carrigtwohill, Fota Point Enterprise Park(opp Ballyseddy Garden Centre)	4th May
	Mallow, Dairygold Co-op, Lombardstown	7th May
	Millstreet Dairygold Co-op	9th & 10th May
	Castletownroche, Dairygold(Farrells)	14th May

	LOCATION	DATE
<b>Cork</b>	Kanturk Mart	17th & 18th May
	Ballinhassig, Dairygold Co-op	21st May
	Cloughduv, Dairygold Co-op, Muskerry	23rd May
	Blarney, Dairygold Co-op	27th May
	Charleville, Barretts Storage, Cooline, Ballyhea	29th & 30th May
	Minane Bridge, Dairygold Co-op	1st June
	Bandon, Civic Amenity Site	5th & 6th June
	Timoleague, Barryroe Co-op	10th & 11th June
	Clonakilty, Lissavaired Co-op	13th & 14th June
	Schull, Derryconnell Landfill	17th June
	Castletownbere, Noel Donegans Plant Hire, Derrymihin West	19th June
	Bantry, Bantry Skip Hire, Dunbittern East	21st & 22nd June
	Skibbereen Mart	26th & 27th June
	Dunmanway, Murray Bros, Ardcahan Quarry	1st & 2nd July
	Macroom Mart	4th & 5th July
<b>Donegal</b>	Buncrana, Inishowen Co-op	31st May
	Carndonagh, Inishowen Co-op	1st June
	Raphoe Mart	4th June
	Letterkenny, Donegal Creameries	
	Milford Mart	6th June
	Ballyshannon Mart	7th June
	Donegal Mart	8th June
	Ardara GAA	10th June
	Newtowncunningham, Clonleigh Co-op	11th June
Ballybofey & Stranorlar Mart	13th June	
<b>Dublin</b>	Ballinascorney, Dublin City Golf Course, Tallaght	18th May
	Lusk, Drummonds(Hartfords Yard) Ballough	18th May
<b>Galway</b>	Headford Mart	9th May
	Tuam Mart	15/16 May(9-4pm)
	Athenry Mart	24th May
	Portumna Mart	30th May
	Loughrea Mart	5th June
	Gort Mart	11th June
	Ballinasloe Mart	18th June
	Mount Bellew Mart	25th June
	Clifden Mart	26 July(10-12am)
	Maam Cross Mart	26 July(2-4pm)

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<b>Kerry</b>	Cahirciveen Mart	26/27th April
	Kenmare Mart	3/4th May
	Rathmore, Cronin's Old Pit, Shroone	10/11th May
	Dingle Mart	14/15th May
	Tralee Mart	17/18th May
	Castleisland Mart	24/25th May
	Listowel Mart	31st May/1st June
	Castlemaine Kerry Agri	July
	Killarney, Cronins Old Pit, Coolcaslagh	19/20th July
	Killorglin, Hoares Machinery Yard	16/17th August
<b>Kildare</b>	Athy, Liffey Mills	19th June
	Rathcoffey, Colin Dohertys Yard (Drummonds)	20th June
	Monasterevin, Ballykelly Maltings	24th June
	Allen Overflow Car-Park(opp Church & School)	25th June(12.30-7.00pm)
	Carbury, Matthew Walshs Yard(Formerly Goode Concrete)Kilglass	26th June
	Kilcullen Mart	
<b>Kilkenny</b>	Urlingford, Hennessy Feeds, Woodsgift	23rd April
	Ballyhale, Glanbia	7th May
	Piltown, Glanbia	9th May
	Kilmacow Fuel and Agri	10th May
	Callan Co-op	13/14th May
	Kilkenny, Tim Byrne's Yard, Ballinalina, Waterford Rd	18th May
	Ballyragget, Glanbia(Bridge Street)	22nd May
	Castlecomer, Eamon Nolans Farm, Loon	11th June
	Gowran, Eamonn Nolan's Yard, The Demense	Mon-Fri(9-5pm)
<b>Laois</b>	Stradbally, The Malt House, Main Street Stradbally	2nd July
	Rathdowney, Ossory Showgrounds, Mountrath Rd	4th July
	Mountrath Mart	5th July
	Ballinakill Mart	8th July
	Portlaoise, Walkers Yard, Clonkeen	Mon-Fri (9-5pm)
<b>Leitrim</b>	Drumshambo Mart	13th April
	Mohill Mart	16th April
	Kiltoghert Connaught Gold, Carrick	18th April
	Carrigallen Mart	23rd April
	Ballinamore County Council yard	25th April
	Manorhamilton Mart	27th April



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<b>Limerick</b>	Dromkeen, Old Meat Factory(was Dromkeen Foods),Drombane	12/13th April
	Kilmallock, Mill Green Ind Complex(Behind Mart)	19/20th April
	Castleconnell, Dereen Sand & Gravel(O Briens Bridge)	8th May
	Abbeyfeale Mart	5/6th June
	Adare, Lynch's Quarry, Kilfinny	14/15th June
	Newcastlewest, Shanahan's Quarry, Barna	28/29th June
<b>Longford</b>	Aughnacliffe GAA	19th April
	Drumlish, Mulleady's Civic Amenity Site	19th April
	Dromard GAA, Legga, Moyne	20th April
	Edgeworthstown, Tinnynarr Cul De Sac, Old Longford Road	22nd April
	Killashee GAA	22nd April
	Ballymahon Mart	10th May
	Granard Mart	11th May
<b>Louth</b>	Dunleer, Deeside Agri, Richardstown	2nd May
	Knockbridge, Drummonds Ltd	2nd May
	Townrath, Drummonds Ltd	3rd May
<b>Mayo</b>	Ballina Mart	18th April
	Balla Mart	25th April
	Ballinrobe Mart	2/3 May(9-4pm)
	Swinford, Julians Of Midfield	2nd July(9-3pm)
	Belmullet, Old Creamery	17th July(9-3pm)
	Newport, Derrinumera Landfill	23 July(9-11am)
	Westport, O Gradys Yard, Carrownalurgan	23 July(1-3pm)
	Louisburgh GAA	23 July(5-7pm)
	Killala, Vincent Kearneys Yard, Cloonalaghan, Carrowmore Lacken, Ballina	Mon-Sat (9-5pm)
<b>Meath</b>	Kilcock, Sean Doyles Farm, Larchill, Newtown	29th April
	Longwood,William Buttimers Farm, Dalystown	29th April
	Navan, Drummonds, Alexander Reid	30th April
	Kells, Drummonds, Balrath	1st May
	Oldcastle, Drummonds(Drumone Agri), Drumone	11th May
	Clonee Drummonds	17th May
	Trim, Royal Town & Country Stores,Ardbraccan, Kilmessan	17th May
	Slane, Shields Plant Hire, Rathdrinagh	30th April
<b>Monaghan</b>	Glaslough, McNallys Quarry	2nd May
	Clones Mart	4th May
	Scotch Corner Landfill	7th May(8-4pm)

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<b>Monaghan</b>	Ballybay Mart	8th May
	Broomfield Agri, Castleblayney	9th May
	Magheraclone GAA, Carrickmacross	11th May
	Threemilehouse GAA	13th May
<b>Offaly</b>	Shinrone Liffey Mills	4th June
	Birr, Loughnane Concrete	5/6th June
	Banagher Liffey Mills	7th June
	Tullamore Fleet Tyres, Cloncollig Ind Est, Church Rd	10/11th June
	Clara Market, Moate Rd,	12th June
	Cloghan, Gem Hardware, Banagher road	13/14th June
	Edenderry, Tokn Grain	17/18th June
<b>Roscommon</b>	Boyle, Drumharlow Lake	17th April
	Roscommon Civic Amenity Site	17th April(9-4pm)
	Athleague GAA(Opp Kepak)	18th April
	Dysart Community Centre	18th April
	Rooskey, Old Glanbia Factory	19th April
	Elphin Mart	20th April
	Ballydangan, Joe Duffys Lakelands Enterprise Park	23rd April
	Castlerea, James Fitzgerald's Yard, Carrowbehy	Every Saturday
<b>Sligo</b>	Easky, Frank Flannelly's Slatted Shed, Finod	21 May(9-3pm)
	Ballymote Mart	6/8 July(9-4pm)
	Drumcliffe, Seamus Water's Farm, Castletown	13 July(9-4pm)
	Tubbercurry Civic Amenity Site	31 July(10-12pm)
<b>Tipperary North</b>	Roscrea, Riverstores(Old Bacon Factory), Castleholdings	17th April
	Borrisoleigh, Tipperary Co-op	18th April
	Drombane Co-op	19th April
	Newport Mart	22/23rd April
	Ardcorney, Spillane Sand & Gravel, Borrisokane	24th April
	Nenagh Mart	25/26th April
	Templemore Mart	29/30th April
	Thurles Mart	1/2nd May
<b>Tipperary South</b>	Donohill, Gortdrum Mines	12/13th April
	Skeheenarinky, O Gorman's Petrol Station	23rd April
	Aherlow, The Coach Inn	27th April

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<b>Tipperary South</b>	Clonmel Mart	2nd May
	Laffinsbridge, Gleasons Quarries	7th May
	Gouldscross, Tipperary Co-op	9th May
	Carrick-on-Suir Mart	13th May
	Golden, Gleeson Precast	24th May
	Cahir Mart	30/31st May
	Cashel Recycling Centre	6/7th June(9-3pm)
	Drangan, Slievenamon Agri Services, Tulliscane	15th June
<b>Waterford</b>	Kinsalebeg, Murty Barrons	16th April
	Tallow, Janeville Grain Store	20th April
	Dunhill, Waterford Agri-Services, Shanaclune	11th June
	Tramore Recycling Centre	6th July
	Dungarvan Recycling Centre	13th July
	Lismore Recycling centre	20th July
<b>Westmeath</b>	Athlone, Creggan Ind Est(back Moore Garage)Dub Rd	23rd April
	Delvin Mart	24th April
	Castlepollard Hurling Club, Pakenham Hall Rd	24th April
	Moate Agri Supplies, Dublin Road	26th April
	Rochfortbridge, Ex-Ascon Site, Rhode Road	26th April
	Mullingar, Tom Flynn & Sons, The Downs	27th April
<b>Wexford</b>	New Ross Mart	4/5th June
	Clonroche, Glanbia	7th June
	Enniscorthy Mart	13/14th June
	Wexford, Cooney Furlong Grain Ltd	17th June
	Monamolin, Buffers Alley GAA	19th June
	Gorey, Walsh Mushrooms, Creagh	21/22nd June
	Wellingtonbridge, Wallace's Agri	27/28th June
<b>Wicklow</b>	Aughrim, Herbst Group, Rednagh Road	16th May
	Baltinglass, Ivor Egars Farm, Lackereagh, Grangecon	25th May
	Carnew, Gardiner Grain Ltd	28th May
	Wicklow, Herbst Group, Kilpoole Hill	30th May
	Blessington, Hudson Brothers Ltd, New Paddocks	2nd July
	Roundwood, Fortune Plant Hire, Tomdara	5th July
	Kilmacanogue, Marrakesh Ltd, Kilmurray, Bray	6th July

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