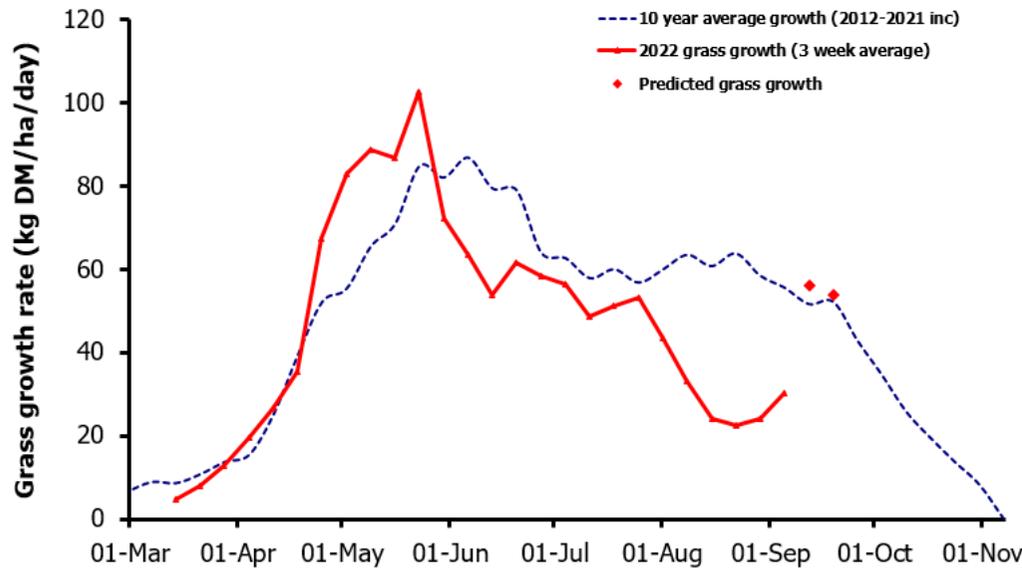
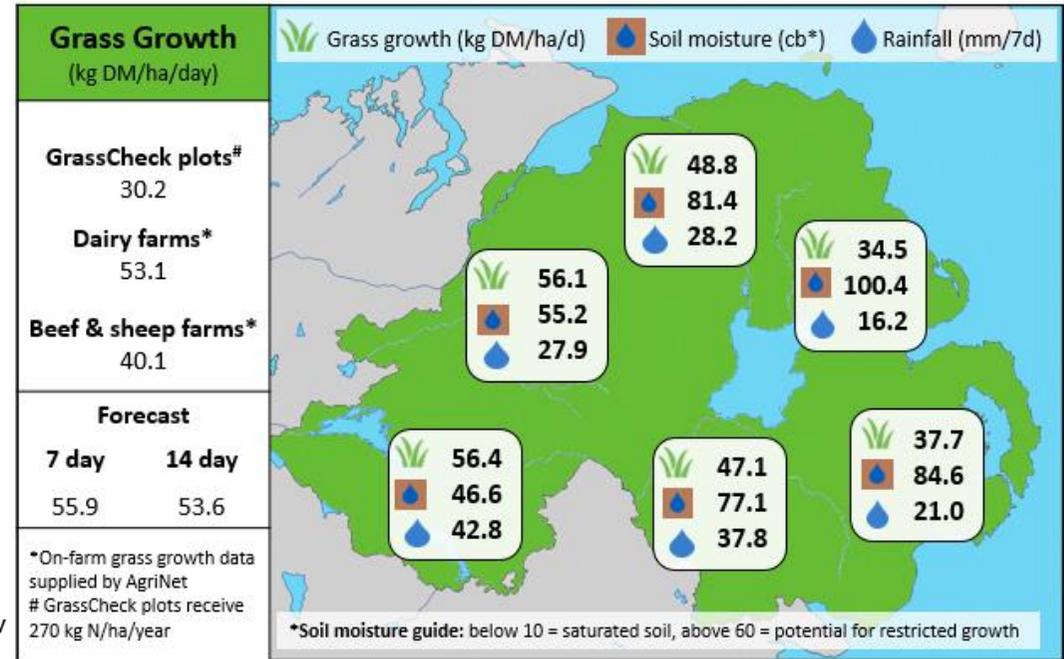


## Week Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022



### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- The start of September has seen all areas receiving some welcome rainfall.
- Grass growth is predicted to return to close to the LT av. over the next fortnight, due to the mild showery weather conditions set to continue.
- Building grass covers for the Autumn may seem like wishful thinking for many. Maintain av. farm cover above a min of 2,000 kg DM/ha and continue with low grass demand and maintain/extend rotation length to 30+ days.
- Carry out a fodder budget ahead of the winter period, especially those who have had to feed significant amounts of fodder over the summer period.
- If fodder supplies are in short supply, act sooner rather than later to secure additional forage or reduce your demand to avoid shocks and stress later on.



Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy – maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)*	10.5	DM (%)	17.0
Growing animals – daily live weight gain (kg/head/day)**	0.92	CP (% DM)	19.0
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 12.0 kg DMI. Maintenance=75 MJ/day, 5.3 MJ/kg milk **Beef daily gain assuming: 300 kg beef steer, and 6.6 kg DMI. Maintenance=35 MJ/day, 40 MJ/kg gain		WSC (% DM)	8.0
		ME (MJ/kg DM)	10.9