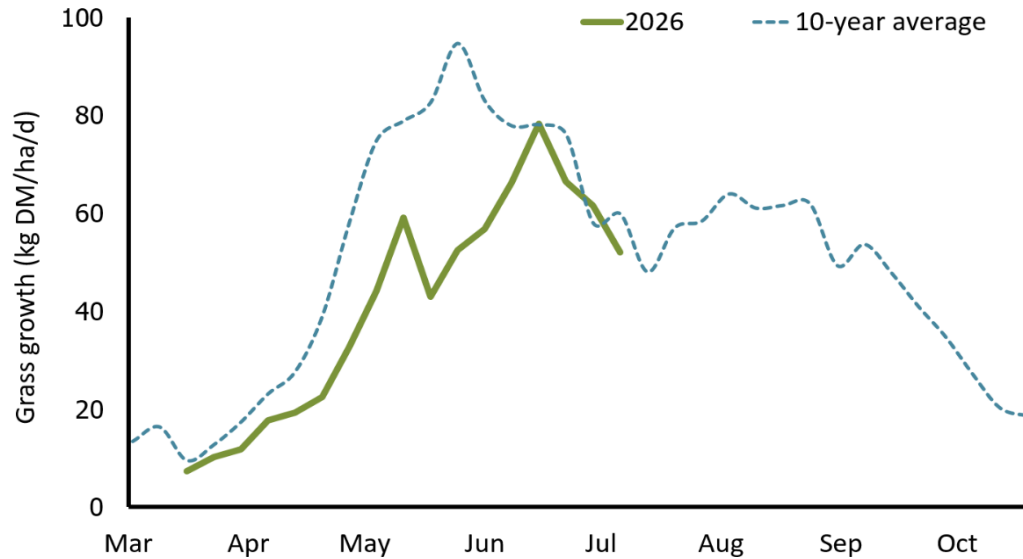


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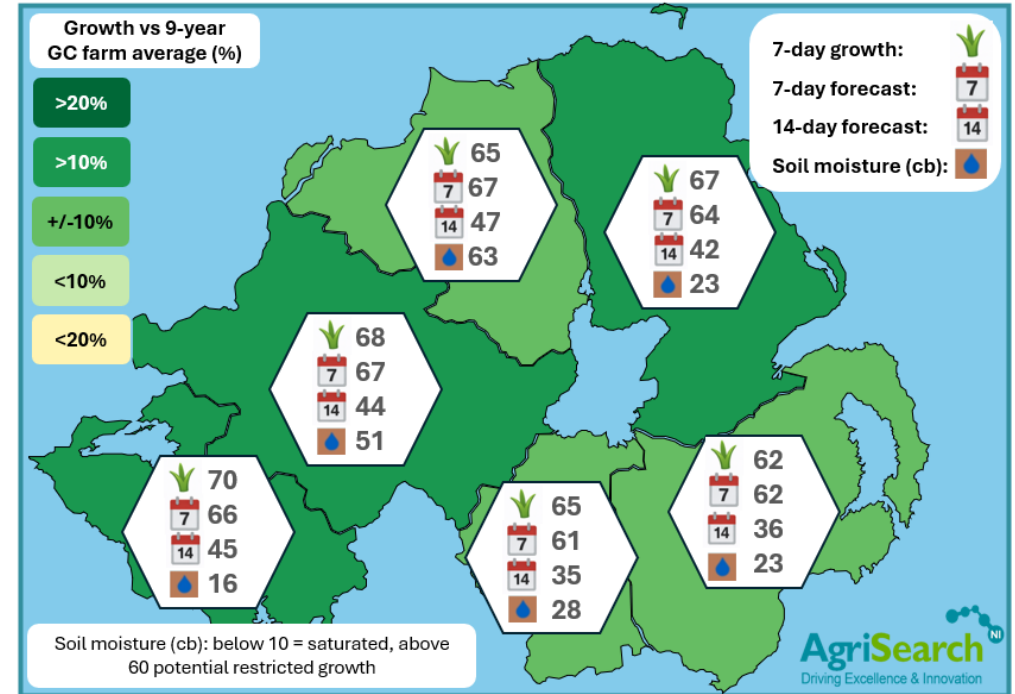
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



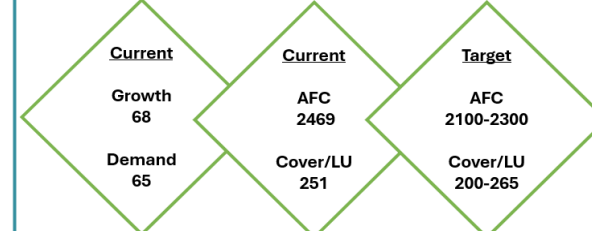
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth on GC farms has been slightly above the LT. av and is forecast to remain so over the next 7 days, before slowing down in part due to soil moisture.
- Heat wave weather predictions over the incoming 10 days, could potentially reduce soil moisture levels quickly in some parts. Therefore, regular measuring of the grazing platform (every 5 days) will be very helpful in reacting quickly to changes and making better and more timely decisions to reduce any impact.
- There is a range of AFCs across the GC farms, but it is important to not let the AFC fall below 2100kg DM/ha or the rotation length reduce below 21 days.
- If your grazing demand is going to out strip growth, limit the use of the mower and the topper as this mechanical intervention will further reduce grass growth rates.
- The settled spell forecast will provide a welcome window for silage making for many. Once safely in, update your fodder budget to access where you are in relation to demand as this will affect your NMP for the remainder of the season.

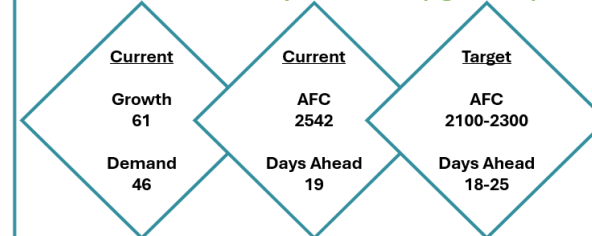
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



GrassCheck Beef/Sheep Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of
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calculator

