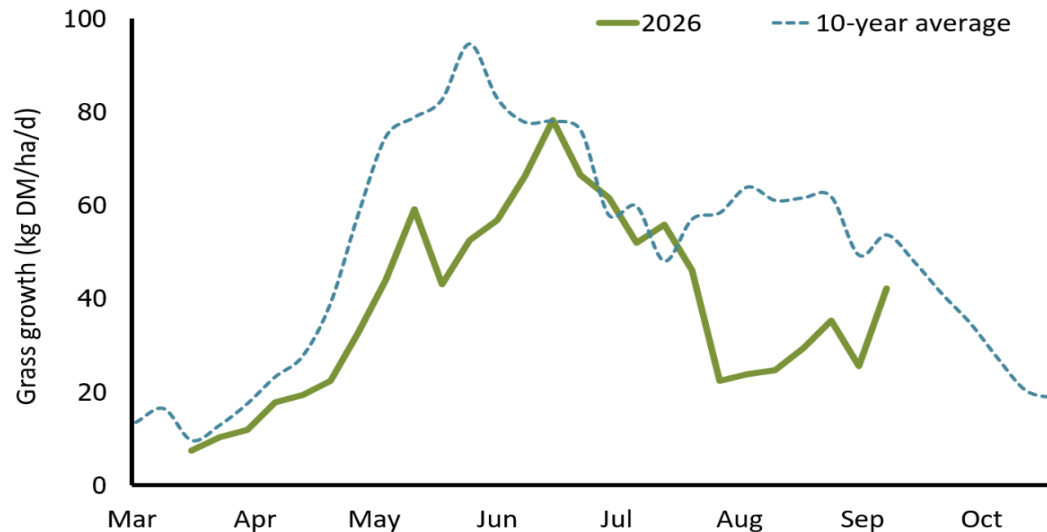


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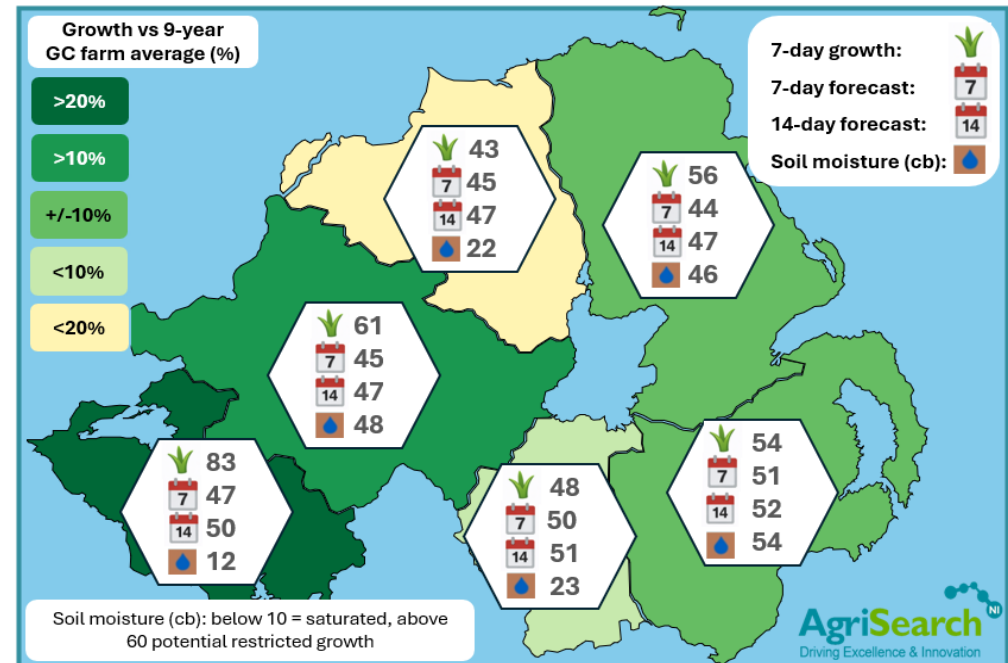
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



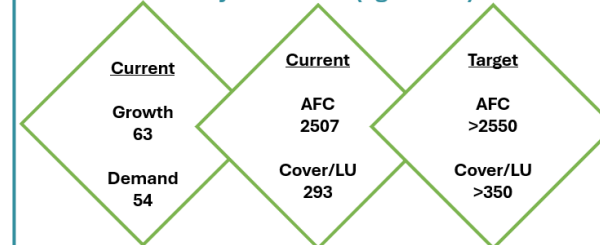
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- There has been a large variation in grass growth across the province over the past week, with forecasts for the incoming week close to the LT av. (47.8 kg DM/ha/d).
- Despite rainfall reaching all areas, grazing conditions remain manageable for most parts. Grass DM% is low and animals may graze through covers faster than expected. Keep animals well fed, consider supplementing forage for fibre and adjust supplementation levels as the energy available from grass reduces.
- Average farm covers on many GC farms are on or above target. Now is a key time to measure and do an autumn grazing plan. Aim for a rotation length of 30–35 days.
- Graze lower covers on unsettled days and go back to higher covers on drier days.
- Start to plan which grazing areas you want to close up first. The areas closed in the middle of the last rotation will be the areas which will be grazed first next spring.
- Review your NMP and apply any remaining allowance of Nitrogen before the 14th of September, if it is required to build covers for extending grazing into autumn.

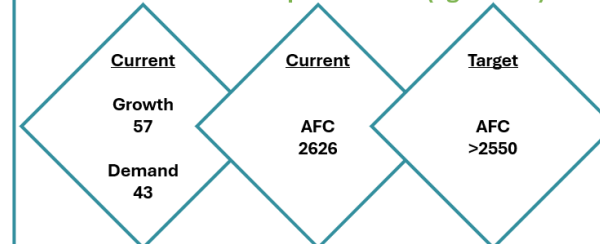
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



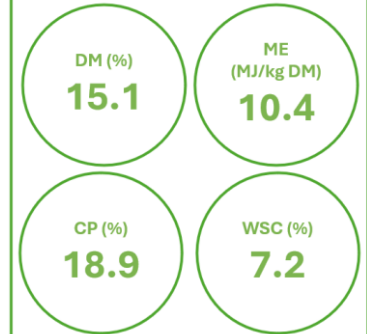
GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of
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calculator

