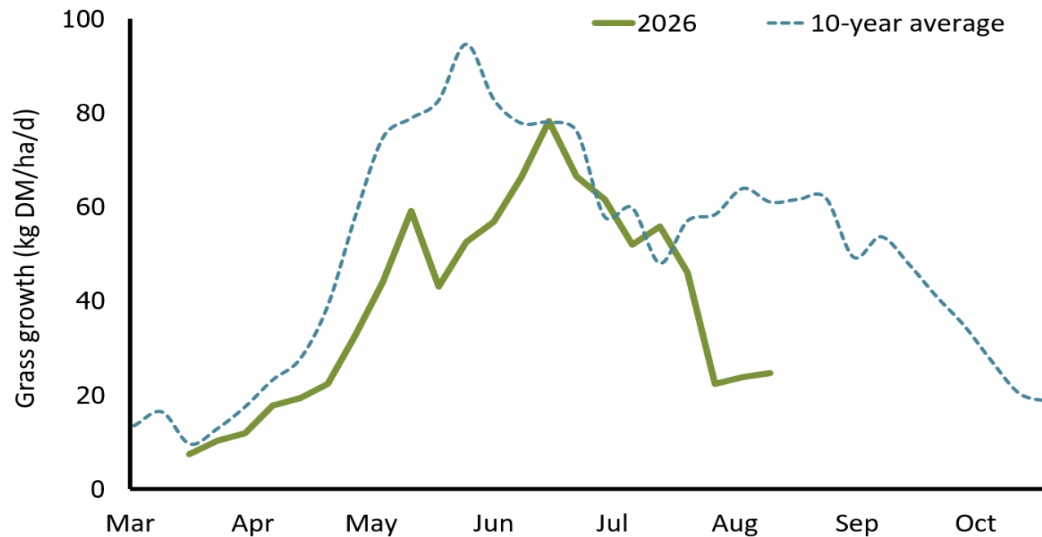
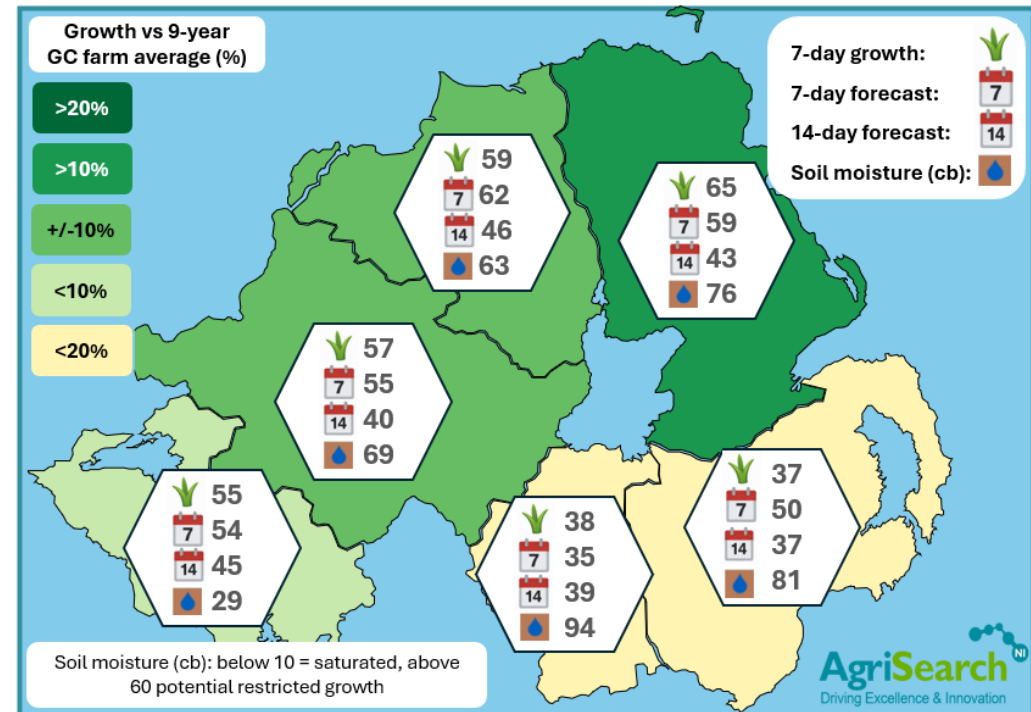


Week beginning 10th August 2026

Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



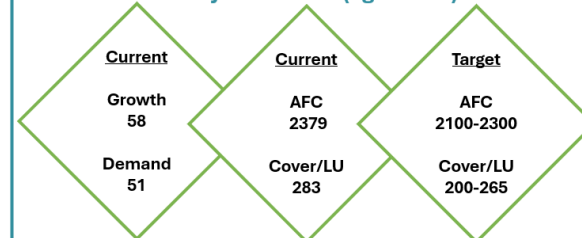
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



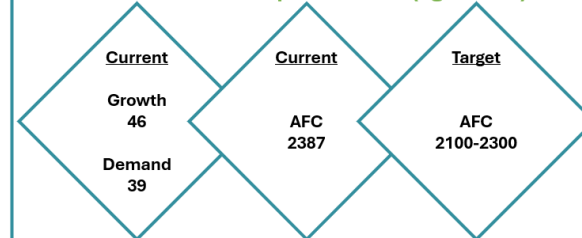
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass plot growth for the week past was 40% of the LT av. however, there has been a large range in grass growth across the province, with Northern and Western areas coming off better than the Eastern and Southern areas. Thankfully grass growth forecasts are on the rise with recent rainfall, however there is still variation.
- Many GC farmers now have growth exceeding demand. Weekly grass measuring and budgeting will help in making the best decisions around when and by how much to reduce supplement feeding, based on AFC and predicated growth.
- Grass DM% is still high and it is possible to underestimate the feed available.
- August is usually when the rotation length begins to extend and covers are built for grazing into the autumn. The target rotation length for mid-Aug is 25 days, but for some rotation length will already have been increased due to the dry weather.
- If grass demand permits, plan now for autumn reseeds in underperforming areas

GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of
grass
calculator

