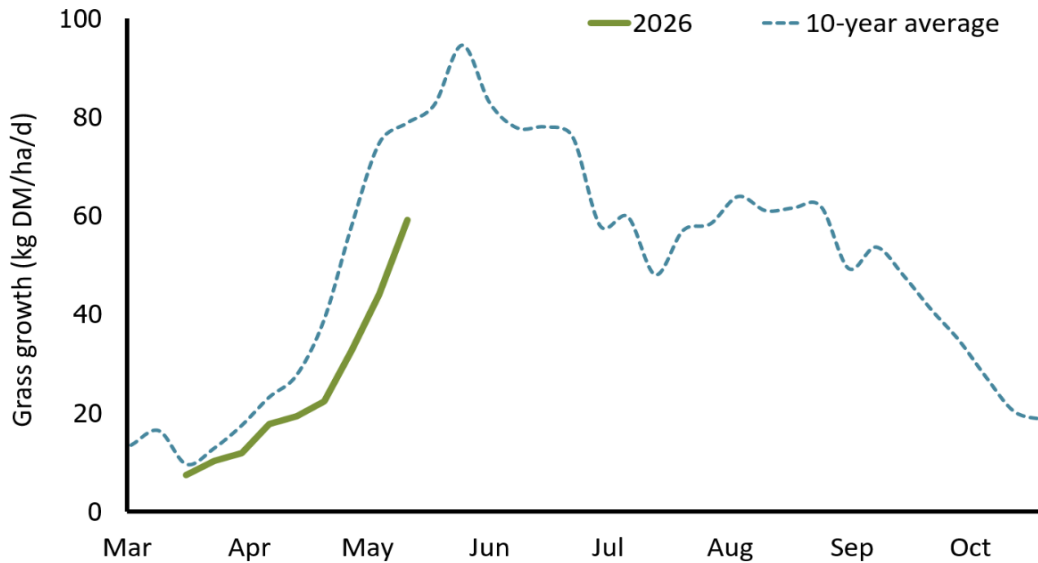
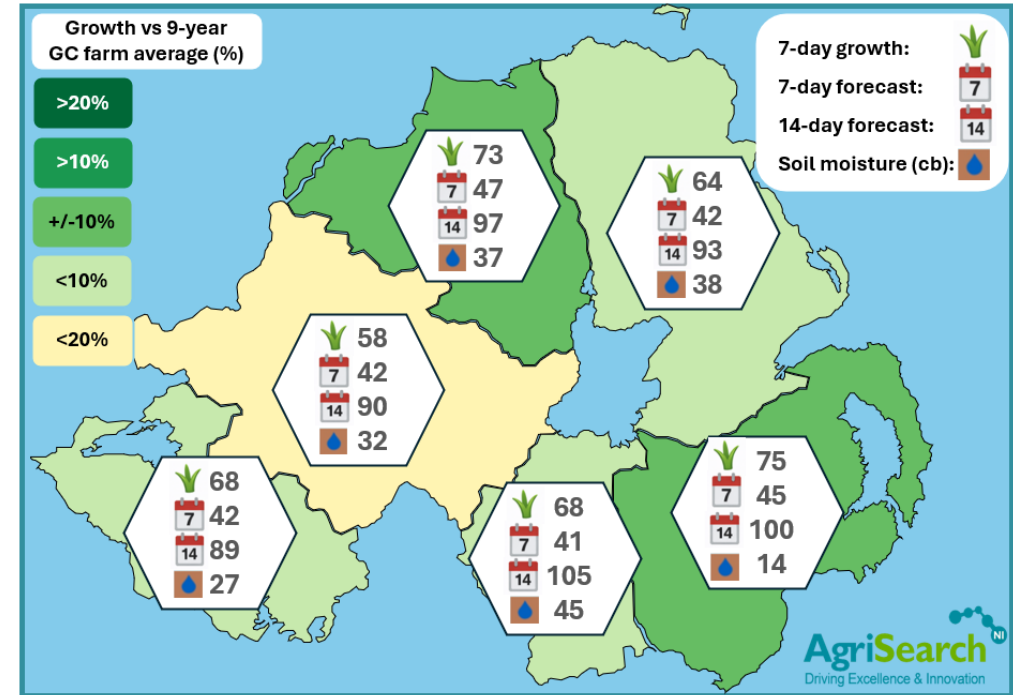


Week beginning 11th May 2026

Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



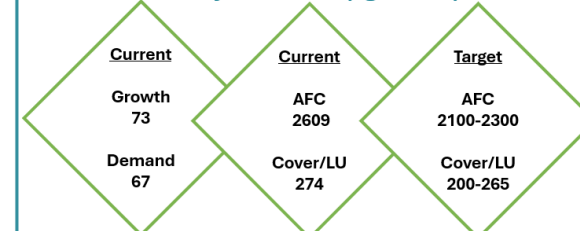
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



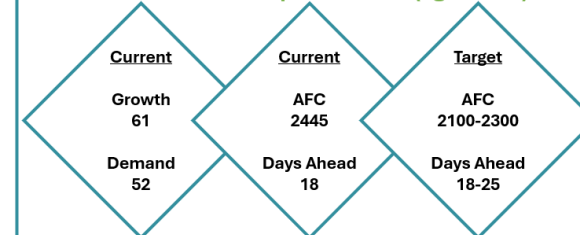
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth remains below the LT av. of 79kg DM/ha/d, due to the cold temperatures, however grass growth is forecast to peak in the next 10 to 14 days.
- Walk the farm and measure grass more frequently, as grass covers will change rapidly over the next 14 days, as perennial ryegrass enters its reproductive phase.
- Target pre-grazing covers of 2,800 – 2,900kg DM/ha to maximise grass re-growth, grass quality, achieve target residuals and maximise animal performance.
- Aim for the AFC to be around 2,150kg DM/ha. As growth is likely to exceed demand over the next 10 days, use the predicted wedge function on AgriNet to help make decisions on areas to remove as surplus silage or for reseeding.
- Weather conditions are ideal for reseeding and overseeding with clover in grazing swards, with soil moisture, soil temperature and daylight hours all favourable.
- With breeding in full swing on many beef and dairy farms, aim to keep good allocations of grass in front of animals and maintain a steady diet to avoid stress.

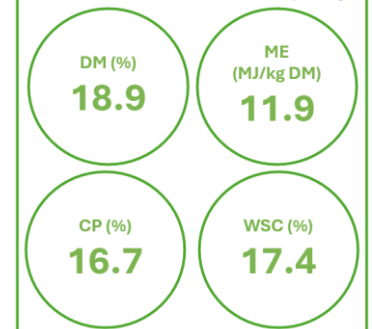
GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of grass calculator

