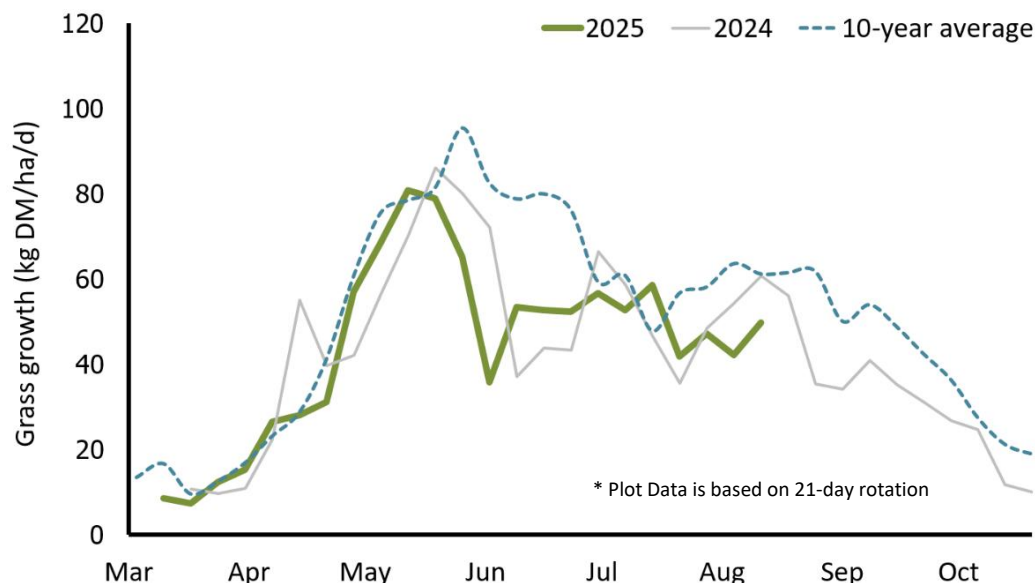


Week beginning 11th August 2025

Grass Growth – AFBI Hillsborough and CAFRE Greenmount Plots

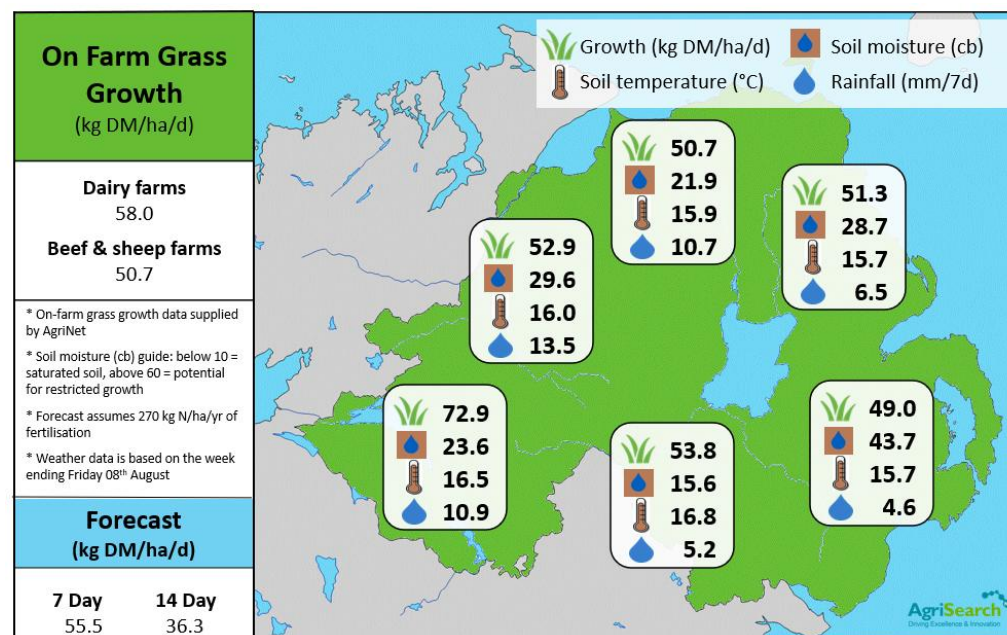


MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth has been below L.T Avg. and 2024 levels. Forecast growth is predicted to reduce further in the next few weeks.
- Closely monitor grass growth and covers over the next few weeks to make informed decisions about grazing management.
- If grass growth is not meeting demand, reduce grazing demand. Options include introducing supplementary feeding/creep feed or consider weaning or selling stock to reduce pressure.
- Ensure fodder budget is completed now to confirm if you have enough supply of silage for the coming winter. If not, it's better to act now to find additional supplies.

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| Value of Grass | | Grass Quality | |
|---|------|----------------------|------|
| Dairy — maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)* | 14.6 | DM (%) | 16.2 |
| Growing animals — live weight gain (kg/head/day)** | 0.99 | ME (MJ/kg DM) | 11.3 |
| *M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 15 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 | | CP (% DM) | 16.3 |
| | | WSC (% DM) | 12.7 |