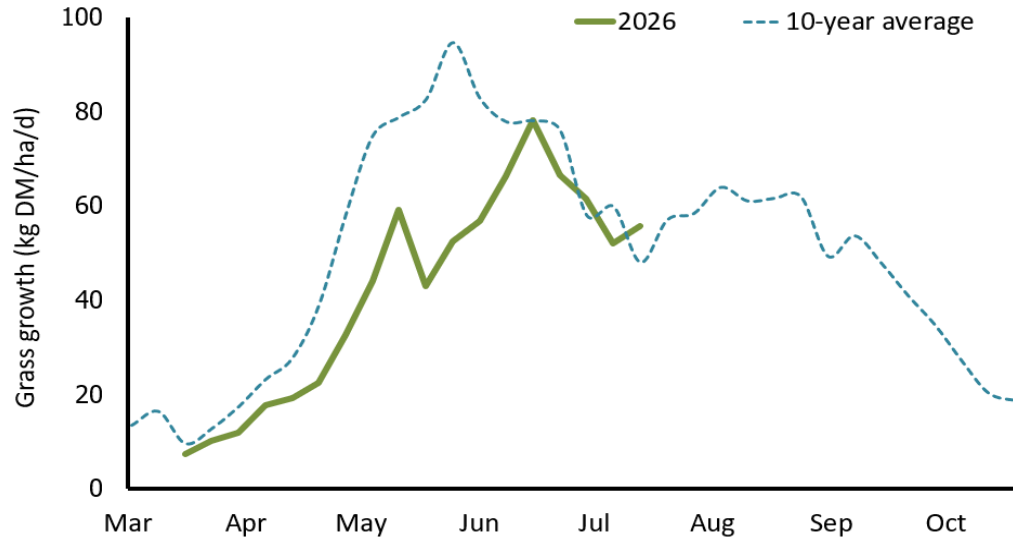


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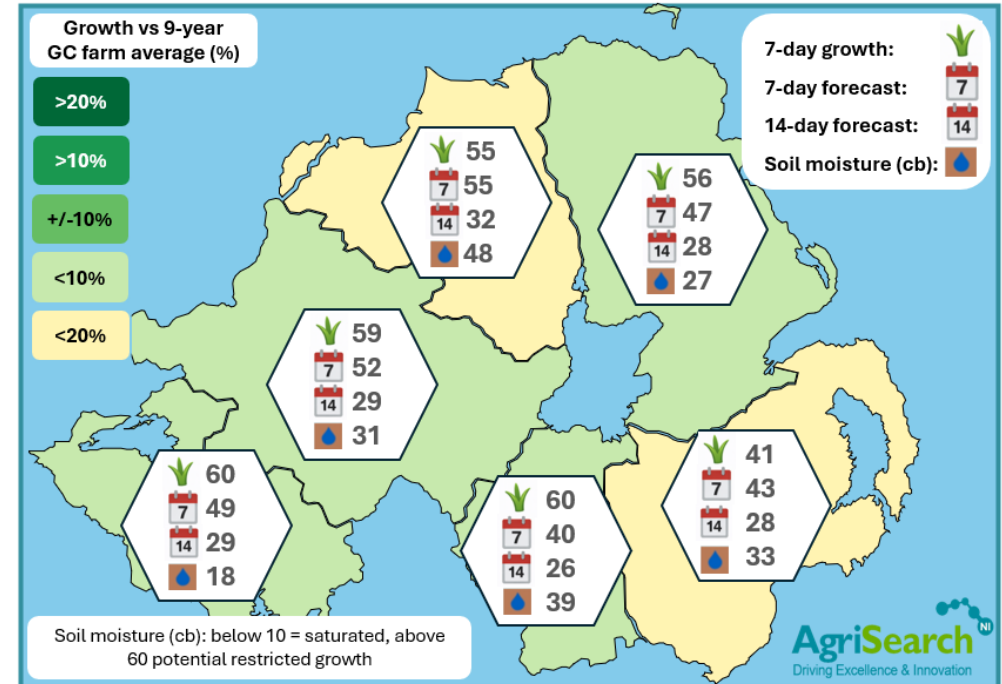
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



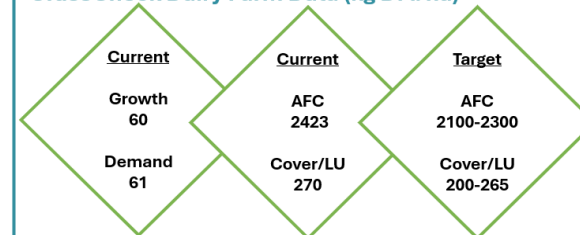
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth over the past 7 days was slightly ahead of the LT. av. however all counties are forecast to fall below the LT. av. (57 kg DM/ha/d) over the next 7 days, due to no rain, high temperatures and decreasing soil moisture levels.
- Decision making around when to begin supplementing to counteract the decreasing grass growth should be based on the farms AFC. If there is a surplus supply of grass, it is best to continue grazing it. Slowing the round too early will lead to poorer quality grass being grazed and grass covers withering in the heat.
- Introduce forage supplement when necessary to maintain the AFC above 2100kg DM/ha and to hold the grazing rotation length above a minimum of 21 days.
- Access the livestock currently grazing and identify any opportunities for reducing the grazing demand such as weaning lambs or moving dry cows off the platform.
- The prediction model is warning there will be no boost in grass growth rates from nitrogen fertiliser application for the next 7 days. Therefore, hold off until rain is forecast.

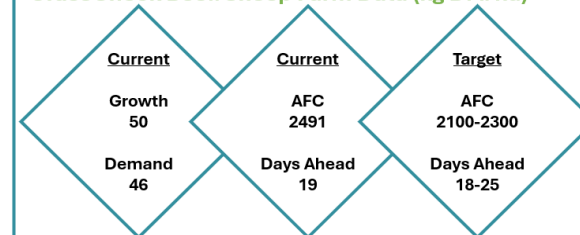
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of
grass
calculator

