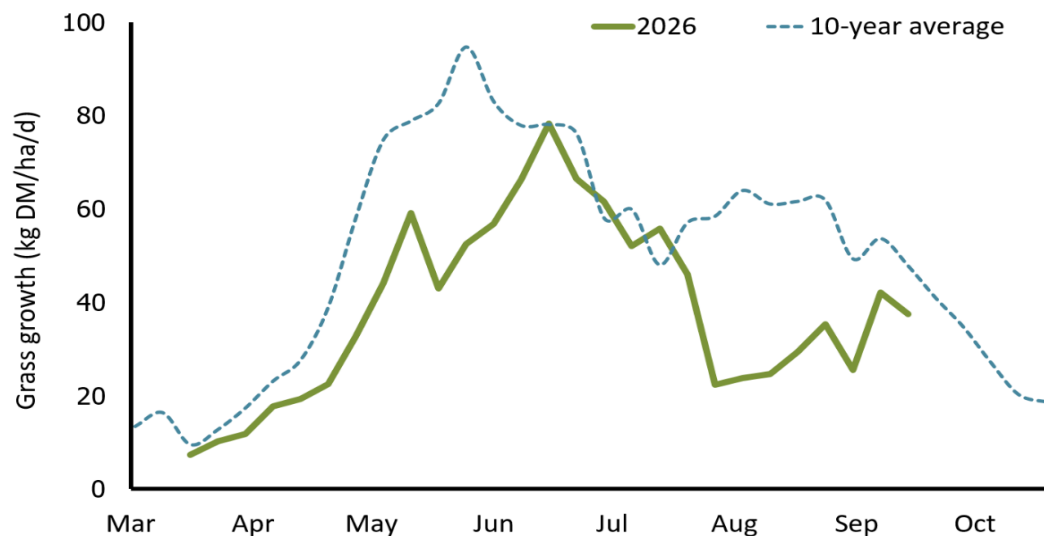


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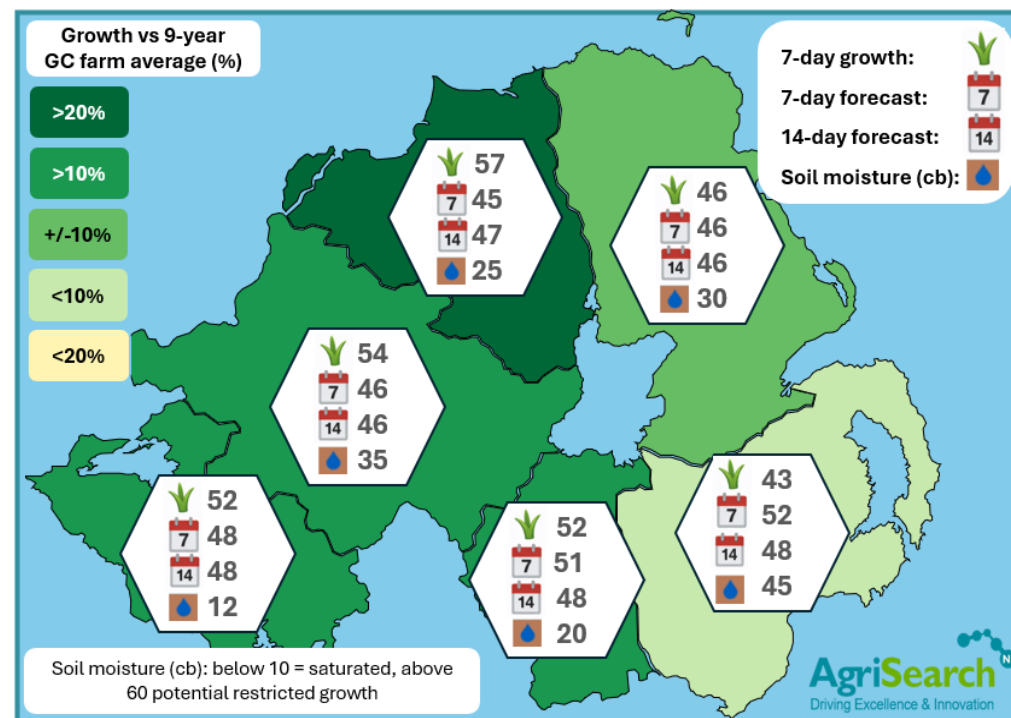
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



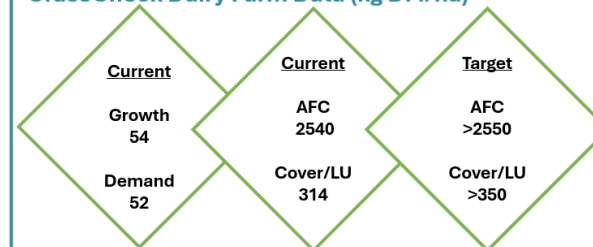
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Average farm growth was 51.1kg DM/ha/day. Growth is forecast at 45–52kg DM/ha/day over the next seven days.
- Covers are now on or above target on most GrassCheck farms. Set farm-specific targets based on system and housing date, building only what can realistically be grazed.
- Extend rotation towards 35 days while maintaining good clean-outs. Plan to begin closing paddocks from early October, according to ground conditions and spring grazing plans.
- Chemical nitrogen fertiliser spreading ended on 14th September. Monitor growth and demand, adjusting stock or supplementation where necessary.
- Review soil analysis. Graze low-index P and K fields, then target slurry to them by 14th October, where conditions allow.
- Apply slurry before lime where both are required, leaving at least seven days between applications. Returns vary, but correcting soil pH can return approximately £7 for every £1 invested.

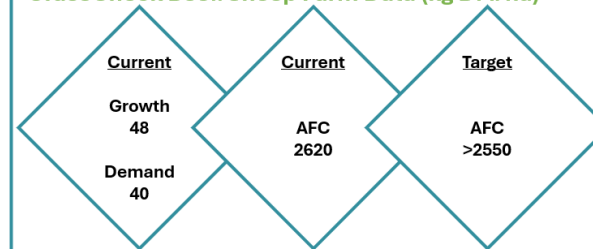
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



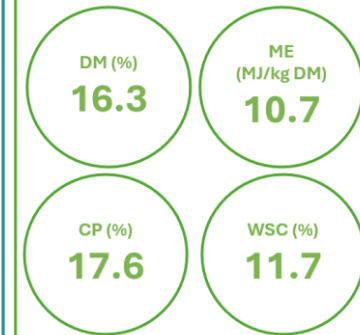
GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of
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calculator

