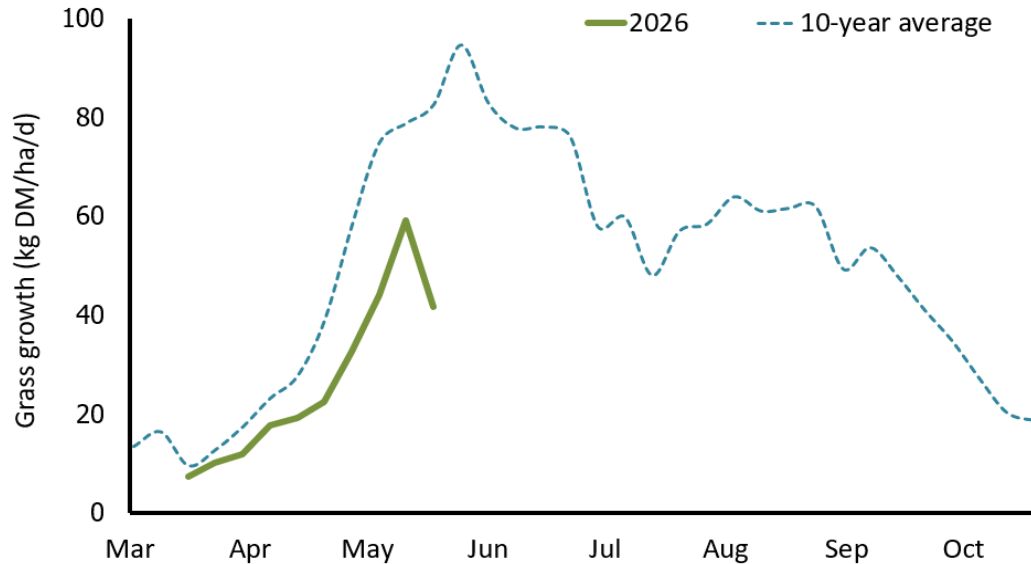
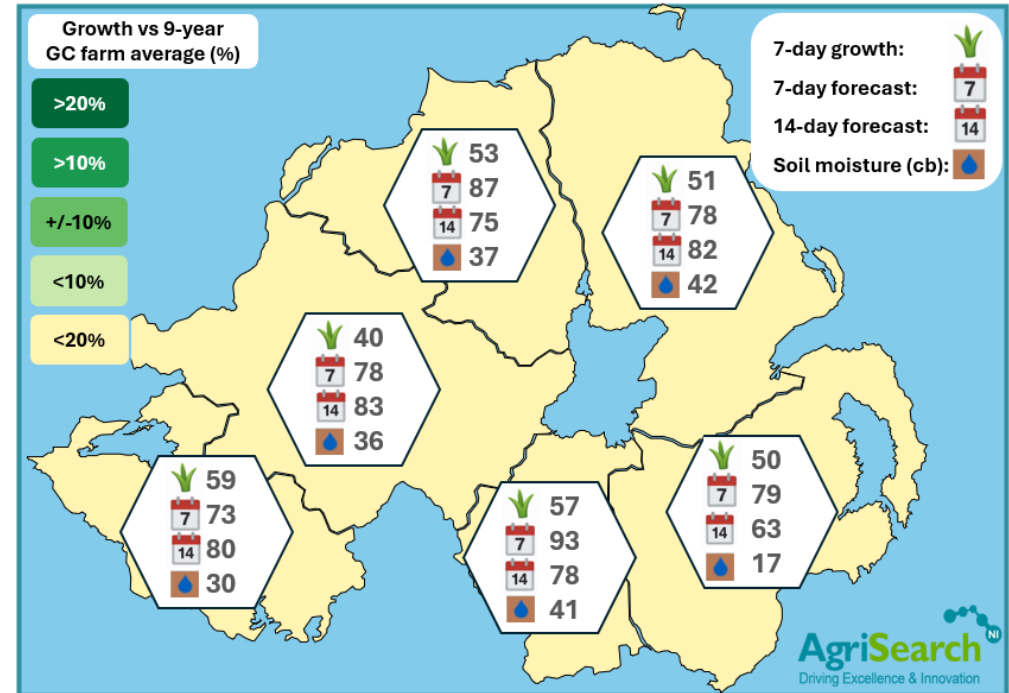


Week beginning 18th May 2026

Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



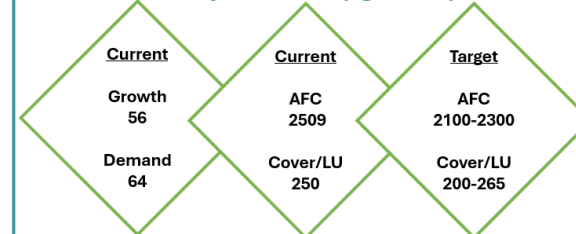
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



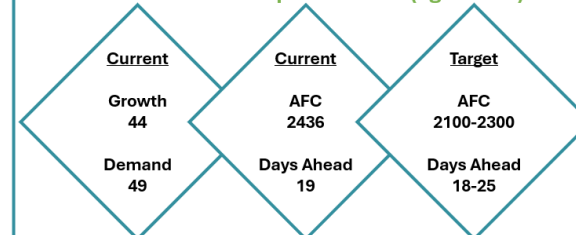
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth for the week past has been 50% of the LT. av., with soil temperatures falling. However, this week should see growth close to the LT. av. (94.6kg DM/ha)
- 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 14 days, use the predicted wedge function on AgriNet to help make decisions on areas to remove as surplus silage or for taking out areas to reseed.
- Assess white clover content in your paddocks. Chemical N applications can now be reduced to 9-12 kg N/ha per grazing, if there >25% clover content in the sward.
- Adjust your NMP for grazing paddocks which have been removed as surplus grass, as the P & K nutrients removed in the silage produced will need to be replaced.

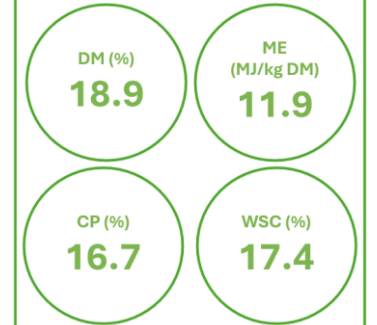
GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of grass calculator

