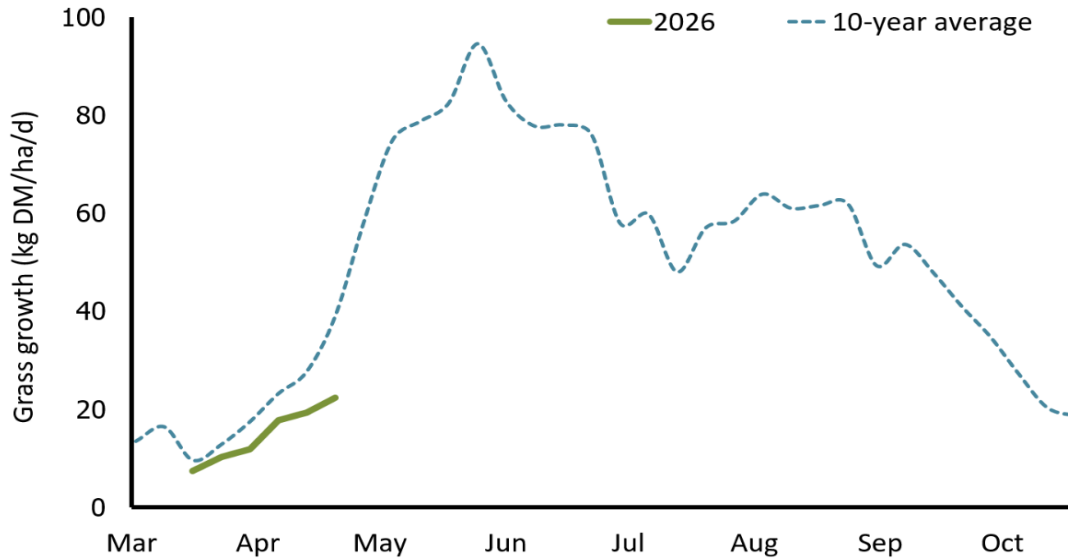
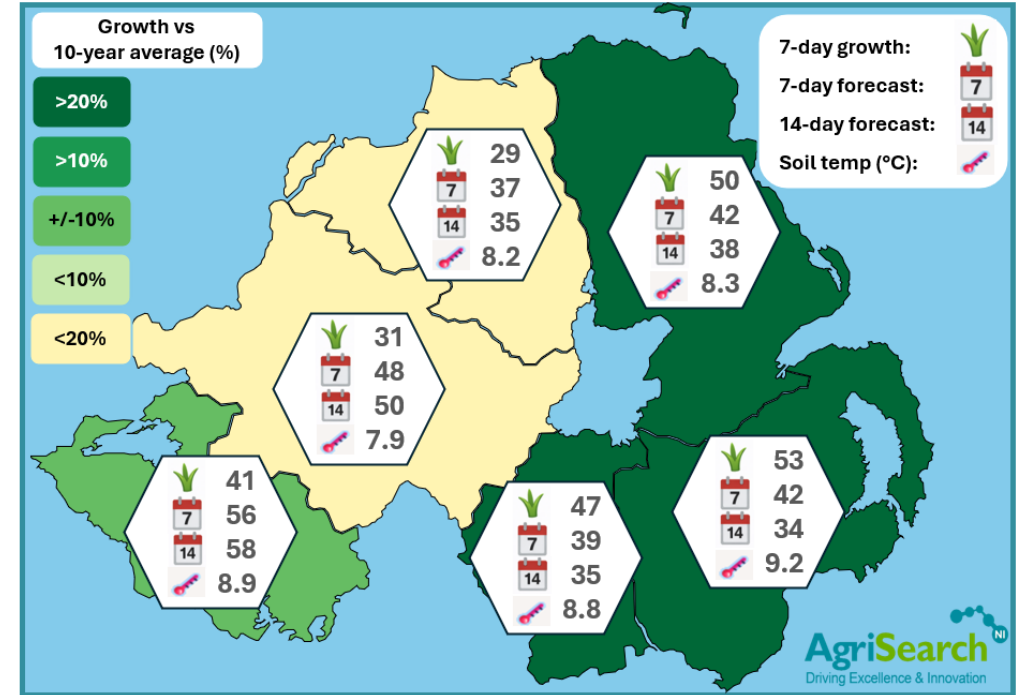


Week beginning 20th April 2026

Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



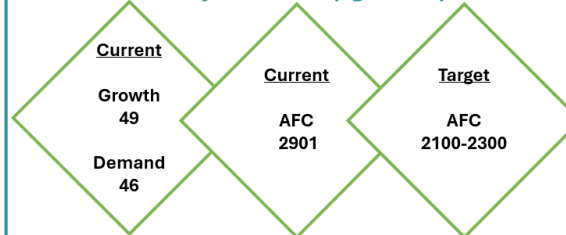
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



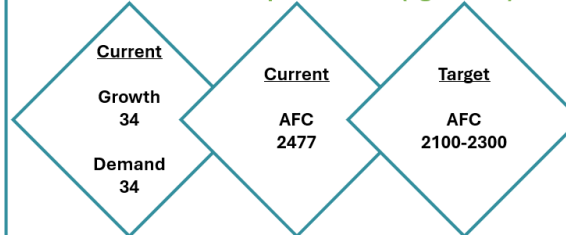
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- As seen from the colours on the graph, there is a variation in growth across the province, with the 7-day forecasts below the LT. av. for the incoming week of 58.1.
- The arrival of a long awaited and greatly needed settled spell of weather, has seen the start of grazing on many farms and delayed field operations being carried out.
- Measure the grazing platform weekly to identify a surplus or deficit and act quickly.
- In a surplus, remove the heavier covers as bales weekly, as conditions permit to ensure there is good quality grass to graze in 21 days. If left to coincide with first cut harvesting, a grazing deficit could hit in 2 to 3 weeks and grass quality decline.
- Where early season grazing was possible, 2nd rotation regrowth's will be ready to graze soon. If damaged in their 1st grazing, it is important to avoid damaging them a second time where possible as it is likely to cause an annual yield hit.
- Take this opportunity to get fertiliser applications up to date, in line with a NMP.
- With silage season looming, clean silos and carry out any essential maintenance

GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of grass calculator