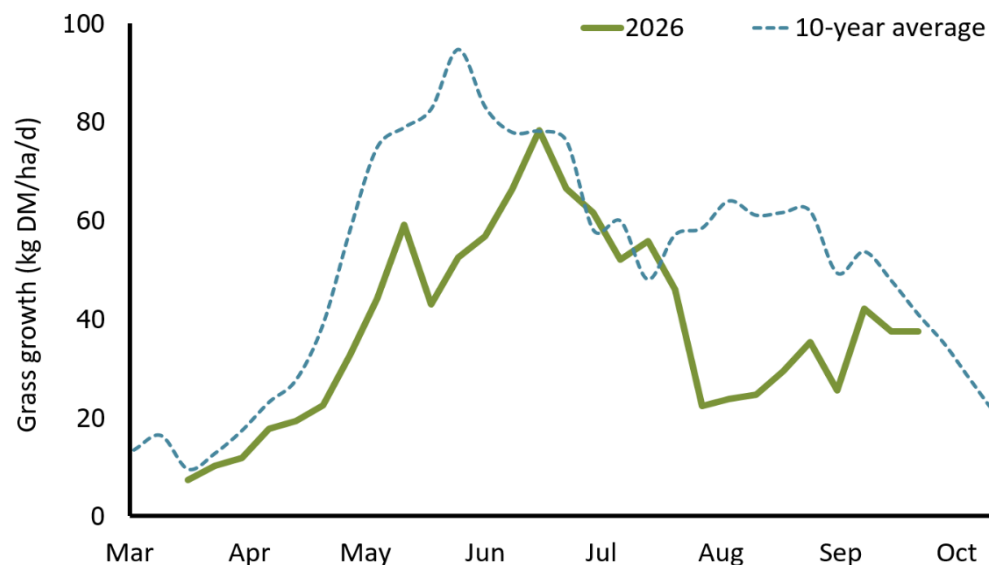


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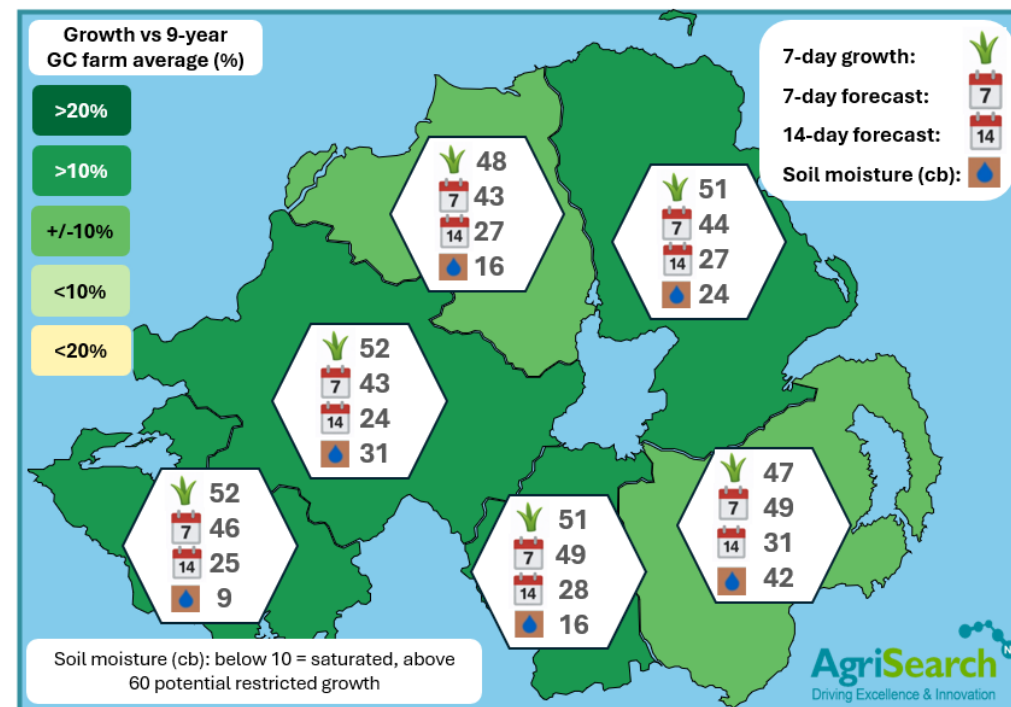
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



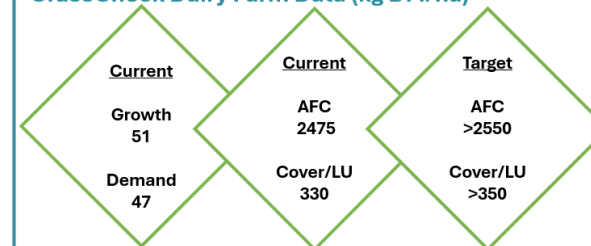
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth has exceeded the LT av. over the past week (40.9kg DM/ha/d) with growth forecast to remain high for the incoming week, above LT av. (34.7kg DM/ha/d).
- This settled spell of weather is a welcome reprieve. Prioritise grazing higher covers and heavier areas whilst conditions are favourable and target grazing residuals.
- Target a rotation length of 35 days to maximise growth. Most farms should begin closing areas from 1st Oct. Most of the grass grazed next Feb will be grown in Oct.
- As energy available from grazed grass reduces, readjust supplementation levels, especially for youngstock, such as later-calving animals, maiden heifers, freshly calved cows, or beef animals approaching finishing, that are still at grass.
- Walk the farm weekly and continue to update your autumn grazing plan with grass growth and any changes in grass demand from supplementation or housing.
- Aim to utilise any remaining slurry in Sept, as conditions allow, targeting low P & K index soils. Capitalise on current conditions by applying lime where it is required.

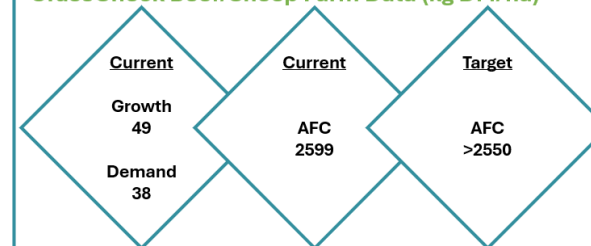
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



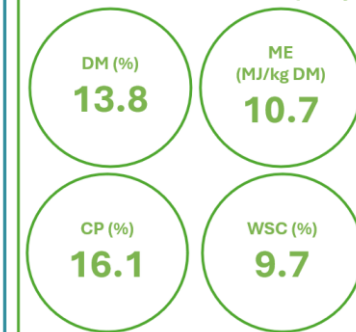
GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of grass calculator

