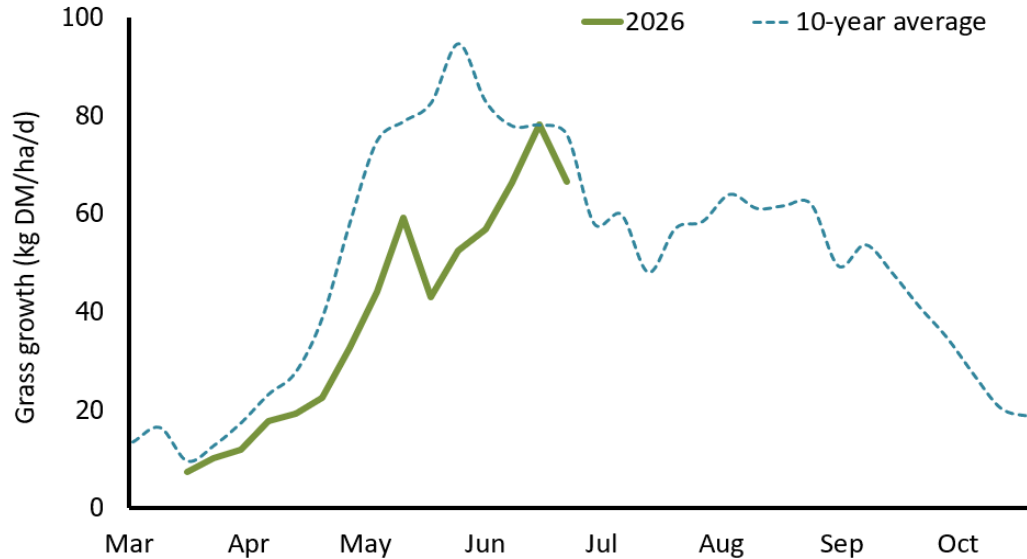
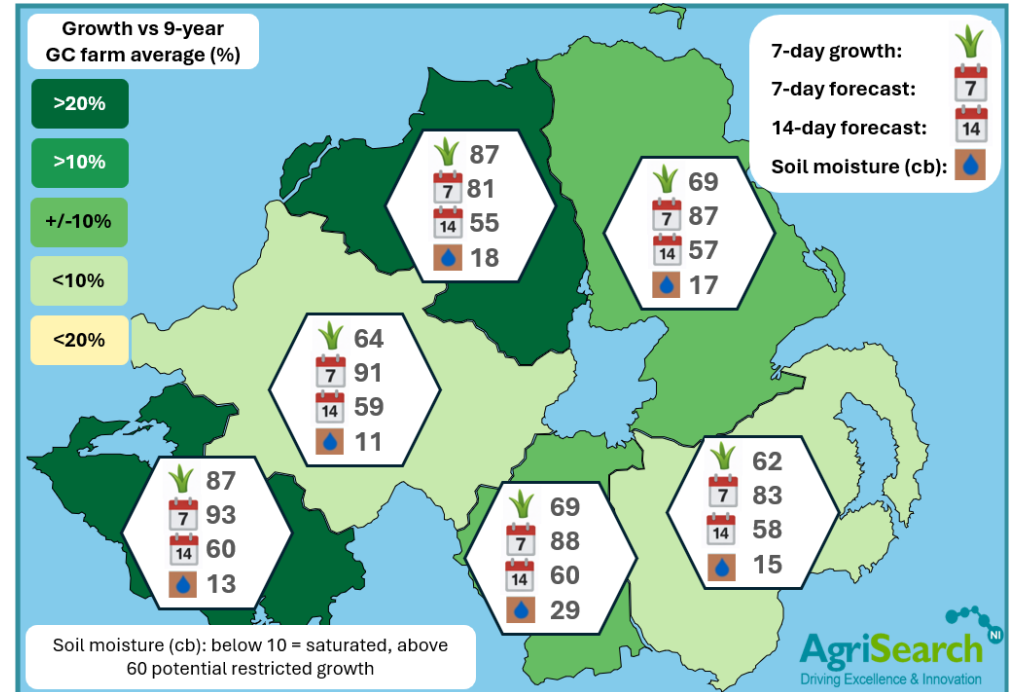


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Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



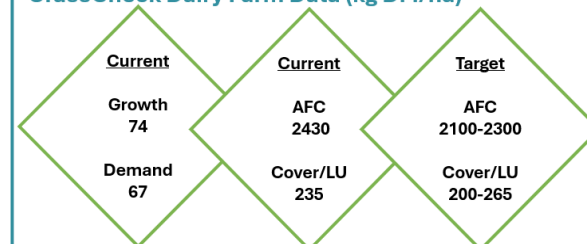
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



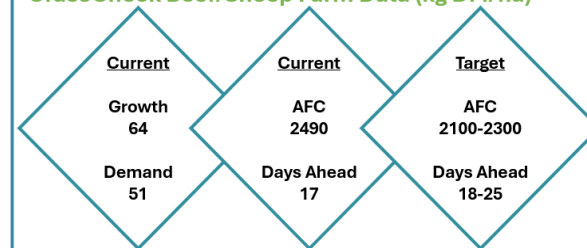
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Many farms are above grass cover targets, a direct result of postponed grazing, and strong grass growth. Action is required to rectify this.
- Dry farms should increase grass allowance and reduce purchased feed inputs. Heavier land types are still struggling with grazing conditions and now also grass surplus, using silage to remove surplus is the quickest and best option to get the grazing platform back on target.
- Focus on cover/LU and the target of 200kgDM/LU or below. Maintaining grass quality is a real challenge for several reasons, difficult gazing conditions, grass is in its main heading phase, and growth rates are high.
- Walk the farm every 4-5 days to inform decision making, monitor pre grazing yield and ensure cows are not entering higher grass cover than 3100 – 3200kgDM/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