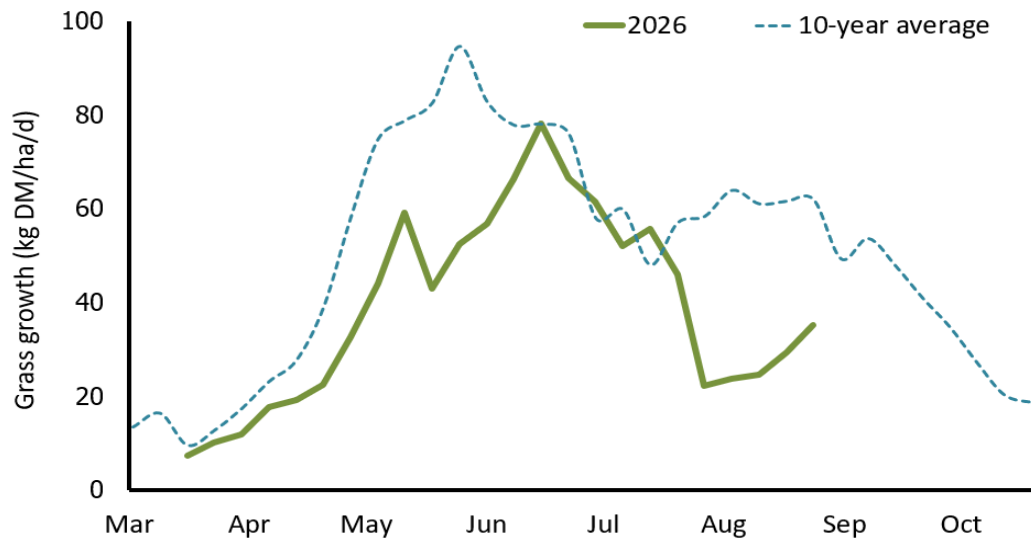


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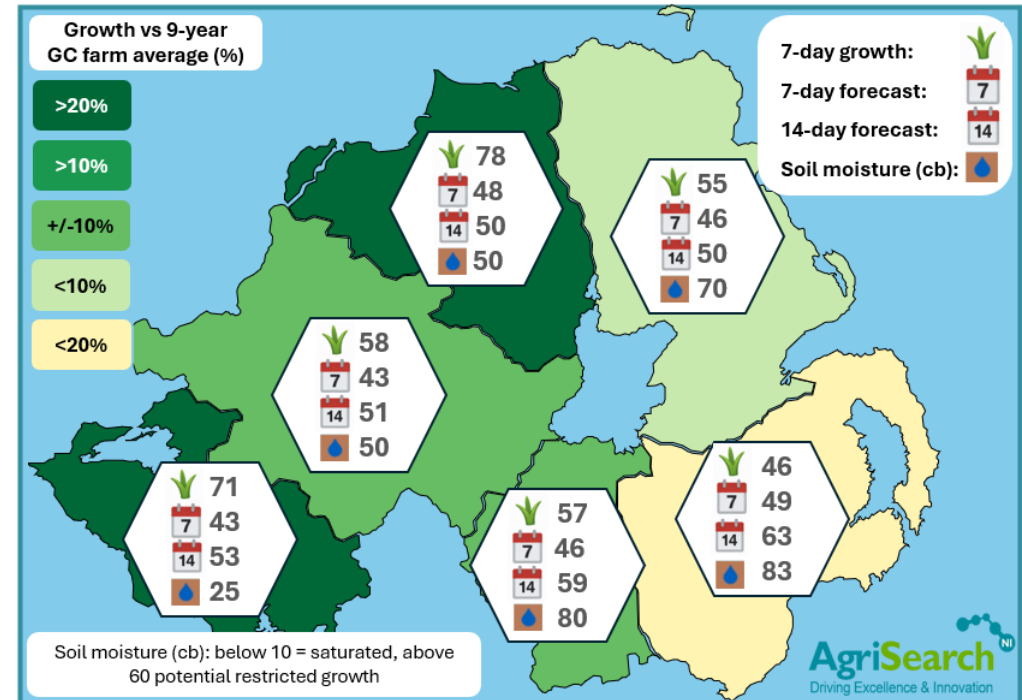
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



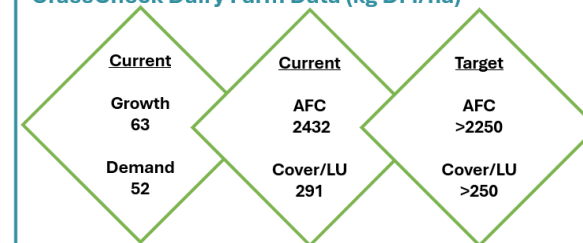
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth for many areas has been close to the LT av. for the week past (61.7kg DM/ha/d) and are forecast to remain close for the incoming week (49.3kg DM/ha/d).
- Many GC farms have rebuilt their AFC with the excellent growth and are now on track to build covers for autumn grazing. Farms stocked at 2.5LU/ha should target an AFC of 2350kg DM/ha by 1st September, with rotation length increasing to 30 days.
- If grazing swards with a high clover content, be aware of the risk of bloat and take suitable measures, such as limiting allocations with a strip wire, introduce a fibre source, provide bloat oil through drinking water and avoid moving animals on and off
- Restricted growth has made timings for weed control difficult. Target paddocks for weed control now in late Aug, especially paddocks marked for reseeding next year.
- Review your NMP and apply any remaining allowance of Nitrogen between now and the 14th of September, to help build grass covers for extending autumn grazing.
- Grass DM% and ME% has fallen, reassess the value of grass for your grazing groups.

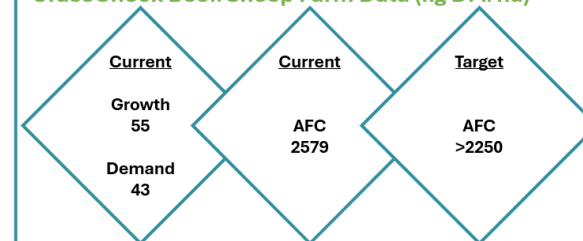
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of grass calculator

