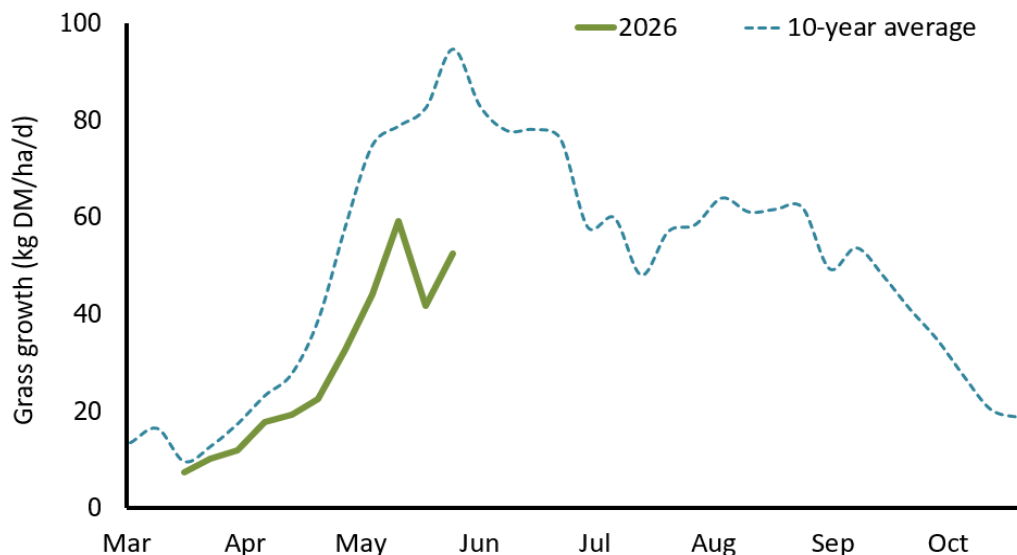
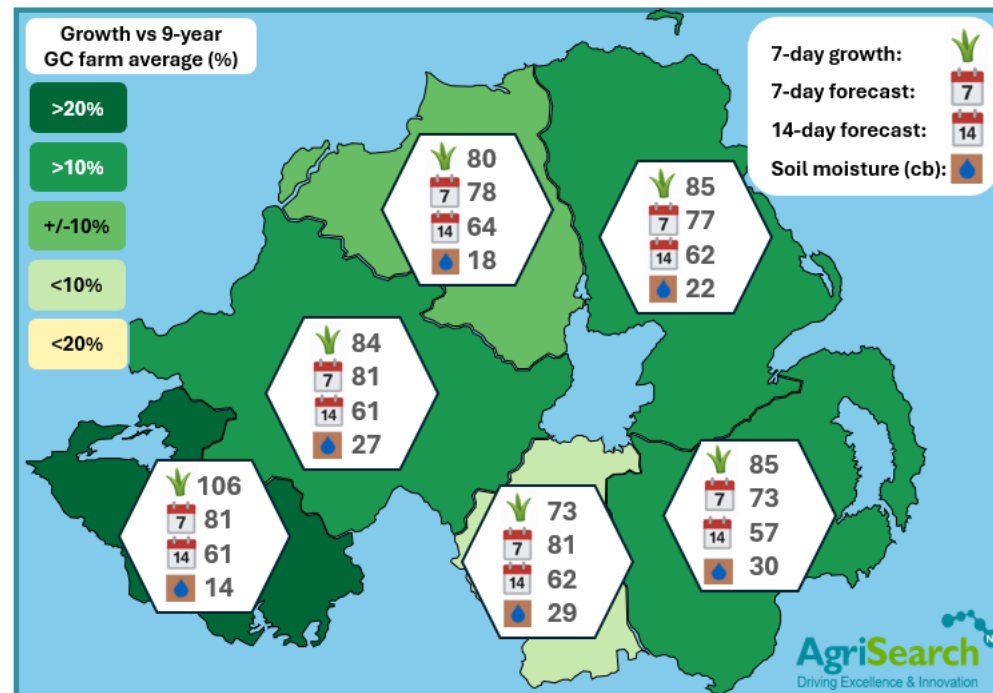


Week beginning 25th May 2026

Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



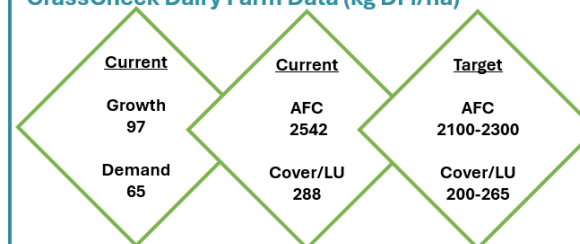
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



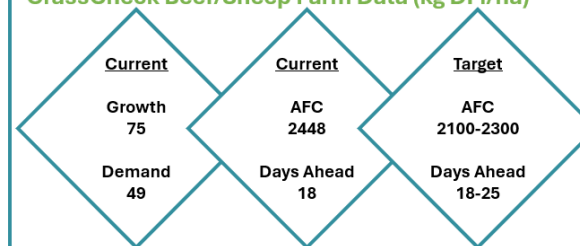
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth on many farms has exceeded the LT av. for the past 7 days (79.9Kg DM/ha) and are forecast to remain close to the LT av. for the incoming week (84.5).
- Aim to measure the grazing platform 3 times in 2 weeks to keep control of grass.
- Grass growth is exceeding grass demand on many farms. Aim to skip heavy covers if possible and enter pre-grazing covers of 2,800 - 3,000 kg DM/ha, every 18 – 21 days, over the next 4 grazing rounds to maximise grass utilisation and animal performance.
- Challenging conditions in the spring meant poor grass utilisation and high grazing residuals, leading to reduced grass quality. Take the opportunity to remove these areas as surplus forage to correct grass quality whilst grass growth exceeds demand.
- Keep fertiliser and slurry application up to date in line with your nutrient management plan and adjust to replace nutrients on areas which had surplus grass removed.
- Aim for a short and sharp, 24-hour wilt for grass silage, however if conditions are favourable, reduce as necessary to target a 30% dry matter.

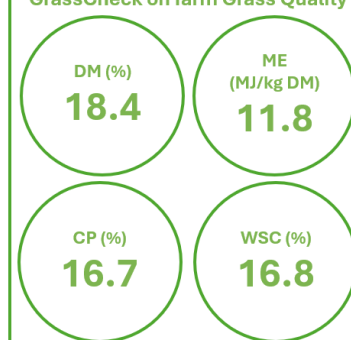
GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of grass calculator

