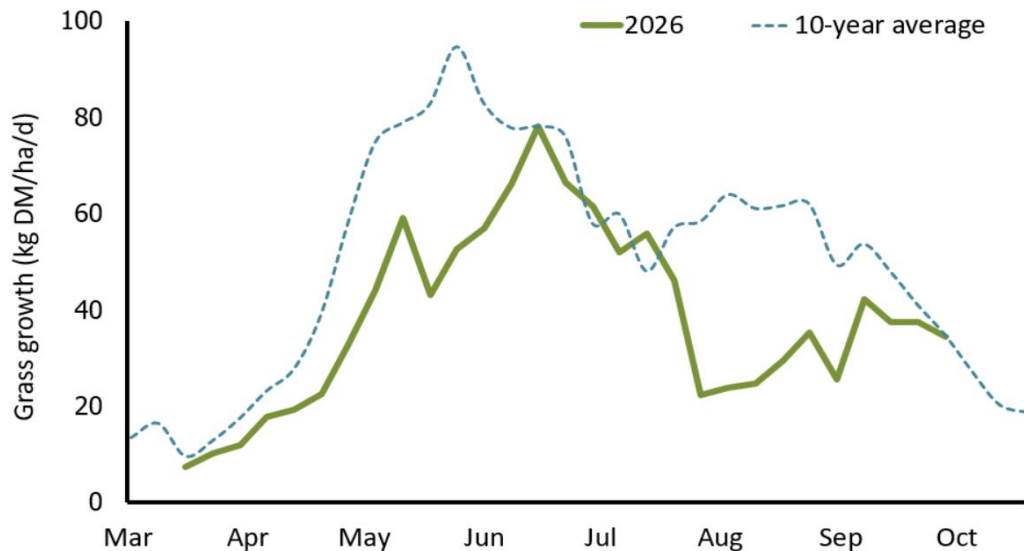


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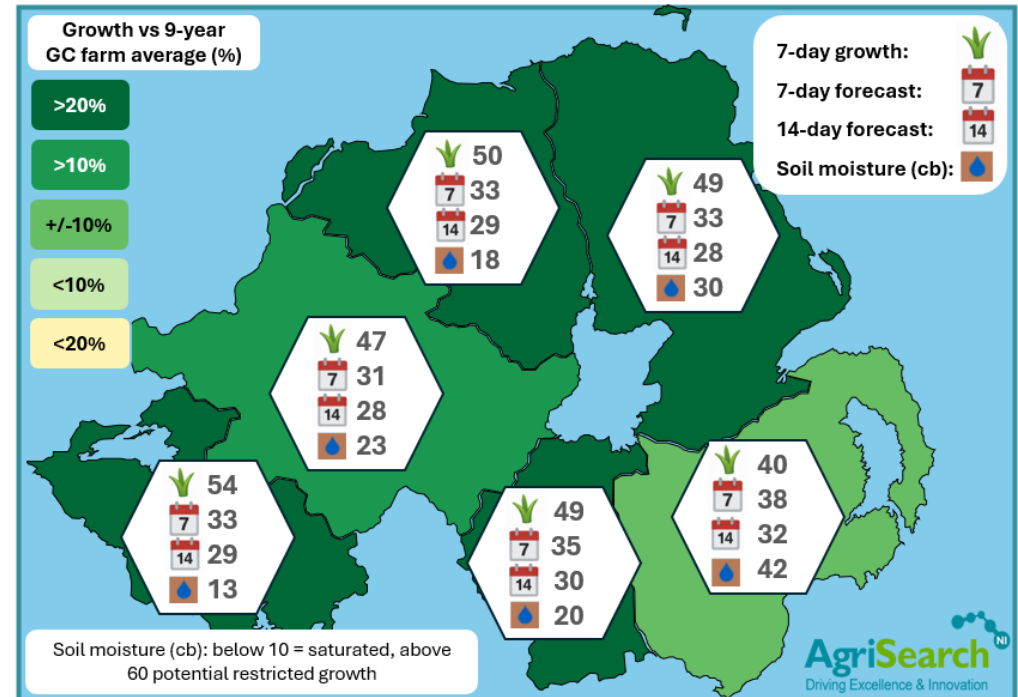
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



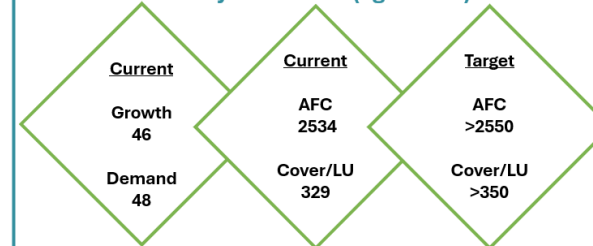
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth on farm has exceeded the LT av. over the past week (34.7kg DM/ha/d) with growth forecast to remain high for the incoming week, above LT av. (27.1kg DM/ha/d).
- Many farms will now have entered their final grazing rotation. Prioritise good clean outs and residuals in the final grazing to remove any dead material and maximise the amount of light reaching the base of the sward to encourage leaf growth for next spring. To achieve good grazing residuals on higher covers, skip to grazing lower covers on unsettled days.
- During periods of unsettled conditions, use appropriate wet weather grazing tools including on-off grazing, using multiple entry and exit points, using spur roads to access the back of paddocks, 12-hour allocations and back fencing animals off grazed areas.
- Low grass DM% coupled with paddocks with a high clover content or recent reseeds can pose a bloat risk. When walking the farm identify risk paddocks and take appropriate action, such as supplementing with a fibre source, shorter grass allocations or bloat oil.
- Target paddocks with low P & K indices with any remaining slurry after their final grazing.

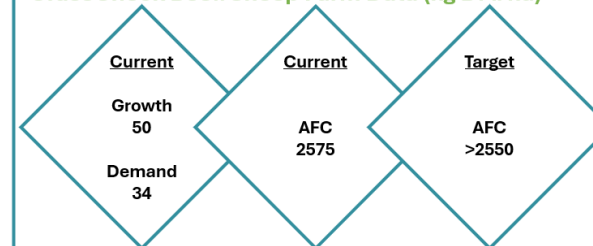
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of
grass
calculator

