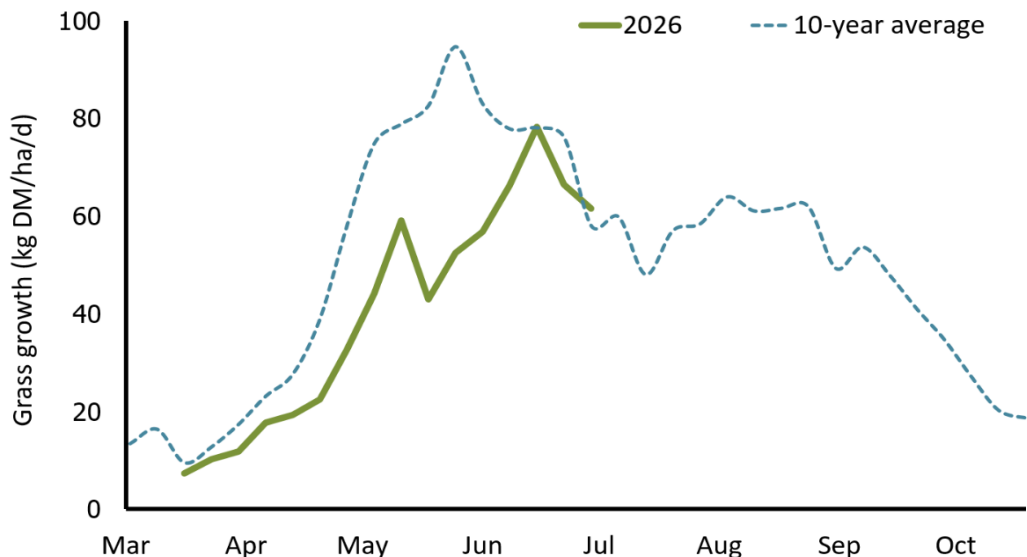


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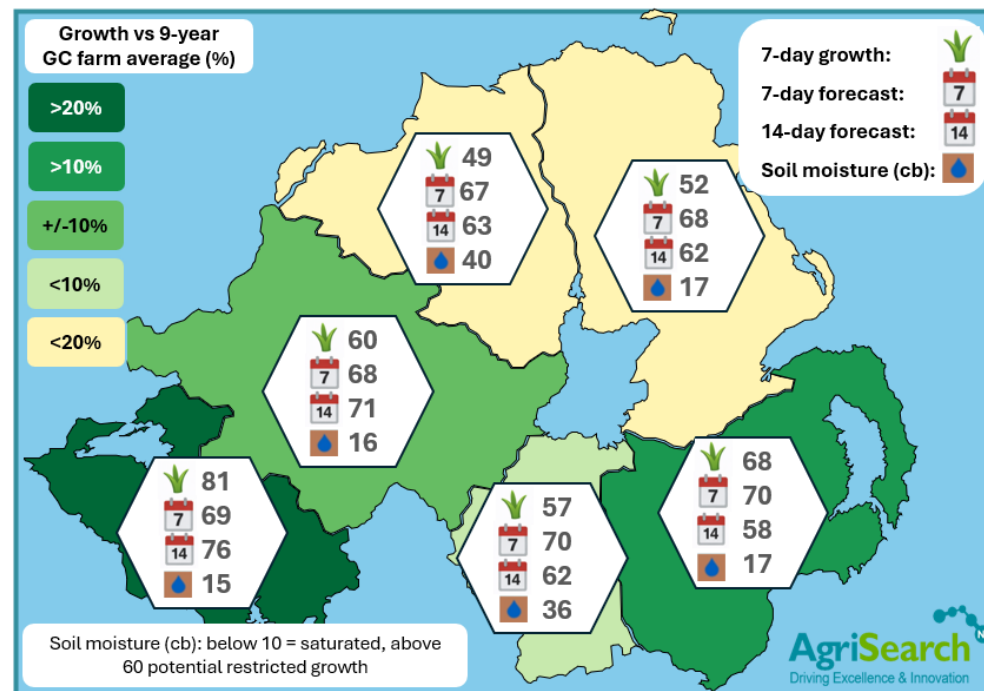
### Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



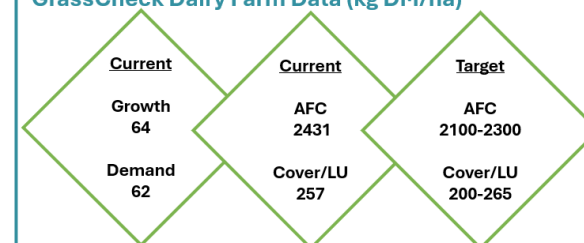
### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass plot growth has accelerated following recent weather on average at 61.05kg DM/ha/day, exceeding the average LT. Plot growth rate for the first time this year. With the weather forecast indicating adequate soil moisture and balanced temperature, growth is expected to remain strong which may leave many farms above optimal target covers.
- The task is to identify and remove this surplus grass. Measuring grass weekly (ideally every 4–5 days) is essential to monitor growth and identify surpluses early. Covers can build rapidly at this time of year, particularly in autumn-calving dairy herds as dry cows are removed from the grazing platform and grass demand falls.
- Paddocks exceeding 3,200–3,500 kg DM/ha should be removed as baled silage before heading advances to maintain quality and restore target pre-grazing covers of 2,800–3,100 kg DM/ha to maximise grass utilisation and energy intakes.
- In paddocks with more than 25% clover content, reduce chemical N applications as established clover will supply available N to the soil. Where required, apply chemical N and slurry in line with nutrient management plan, further monitoring weather forecasts to avoid applications before heavy rainfall.

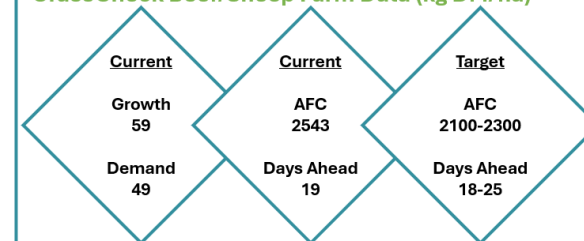
### GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



### GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



### GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of grass calculator

