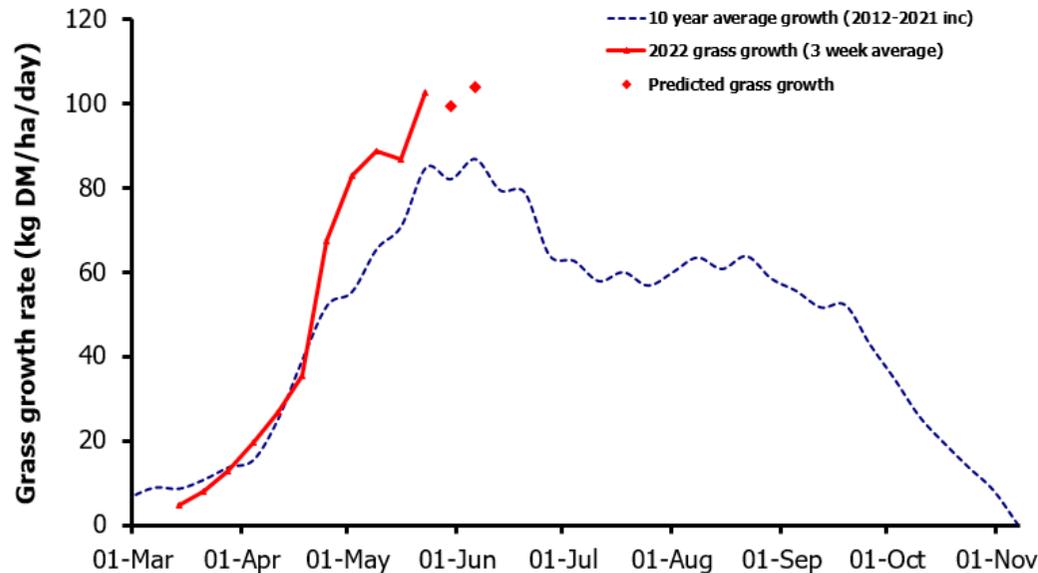
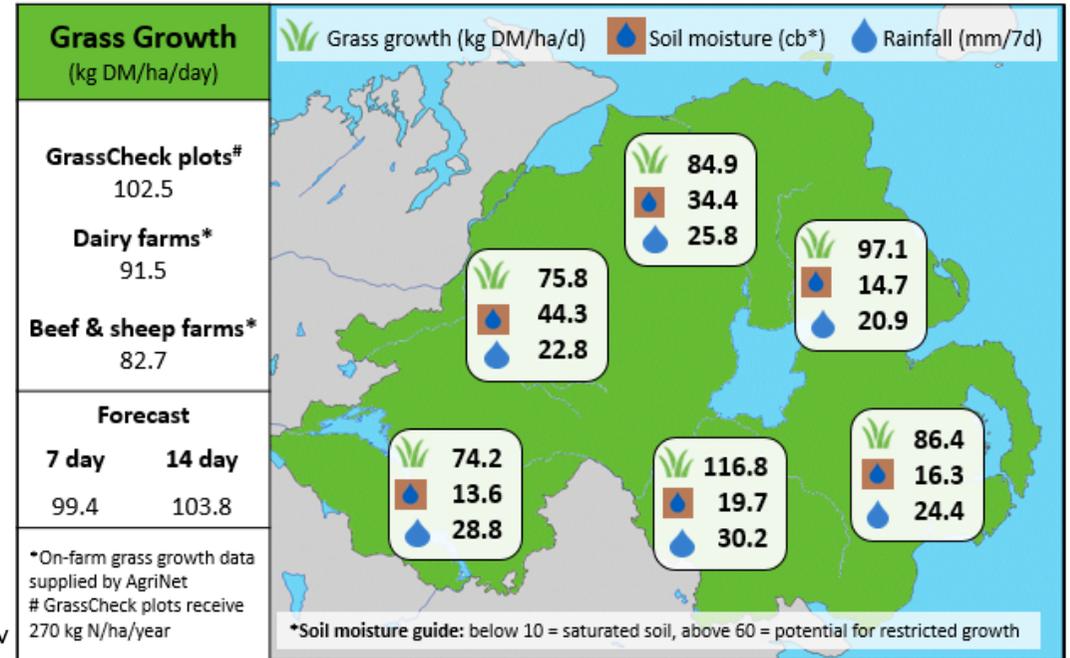


## Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022



### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth is forecast to remain above the LT av. over the next two weeks, with soil moisture levels and heat providing ideal growing conditions.
- Grazing covers can change massively over a short period, increasing the importance of measuring every 5 days and grazing swards at 2900 Kg DM/ha.
- Identify and remove surplus grass/high covers quickly, by increasing the grazing demand (increasing stock numbers or reducing supplement feed) or reducing the grazing area (removing surplus grass as baled silage).
- Predicted performance from grass has reduced, due to a drop in ME (MJ/kg DM). Target removing surplus bales from areas that have had poorer post grazing residuals to maintain grass quality through the peak growth stage.



Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy – maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)*	18.2	DM (%)	15.8
Growing animals – daily live weight gain (kg/head/day)**	0.89	CP (% DM)	17.5
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 16 kg DMI. Maintenance=75 MJ/day, 5.3 MJ/kg milk **Beef daily gain assuming: 300 kg beef steer, and 6.6 kg DMI. Maintenance=35 MJ/day, 40 MJ/kg gain		WSC (% DM)	12.9
		ME (MJ/kg DM)	10.7