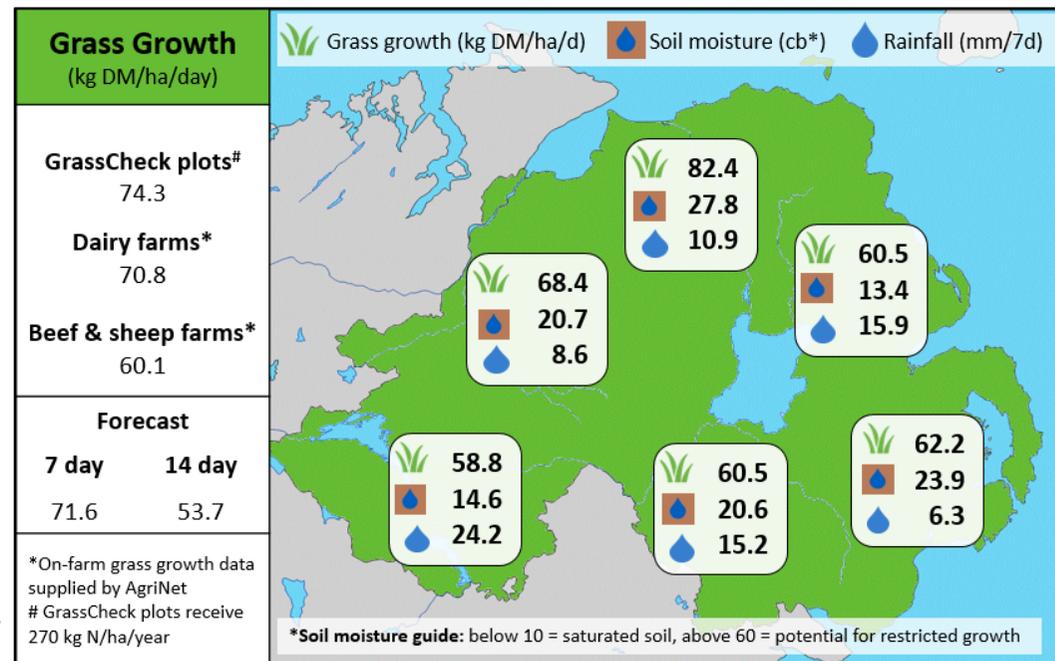
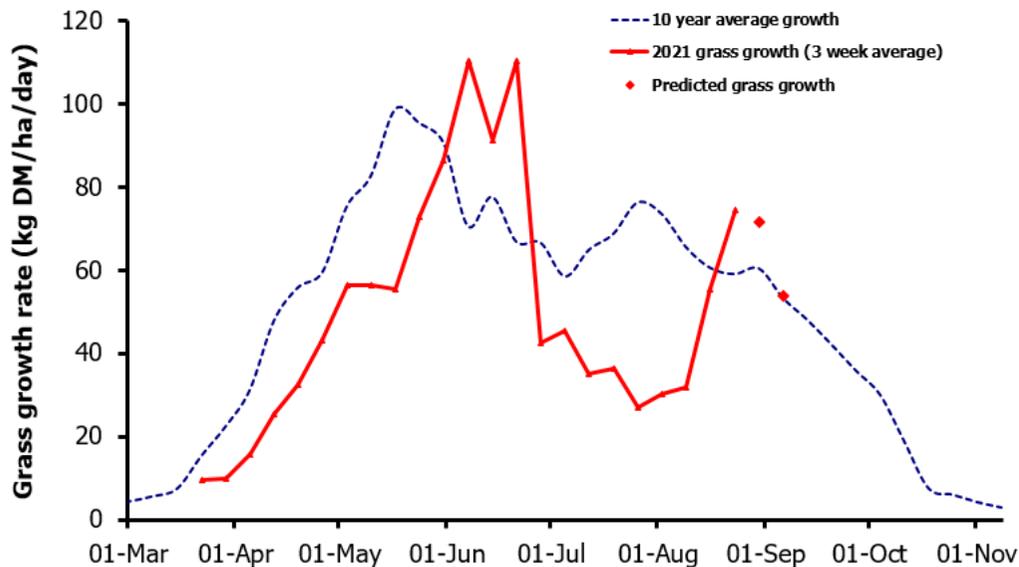


## Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021



### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- With the favourable weather conditions, grass growth rates are continuing to exceed the seasonal average. Forecasting models are predicting this trend to continue for at least another week.
- Continue to measure grass at least weekly. Growth needs to be higher than demand to build covers for the remainder of the grazing season.
- Take advantage of the good ground conditions to achieve target residuals of 1500kg DM/ha. Paddocks which are stemmy should be topped or cleaned out with lower priority stock such as dry cows.
- Continue to follow grazings with N according to your fertiliser plan.

Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy – maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)*	14.1	DM (%)	15.0
Growing animals – daily live weight gain (kg/head/day)**	0.96	CP (% DM)	19.7
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 13.5 kg DMI. Maintenance=75 MJ/day, 5.3 MJ/kg milk		WSC (% DM)	9.2
**Beef daily gain assuming: 300 kg beef steer, and 6.6 kg DMI. Maintenance=35 MJ/day, 40 MJ/kg gain		ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.1