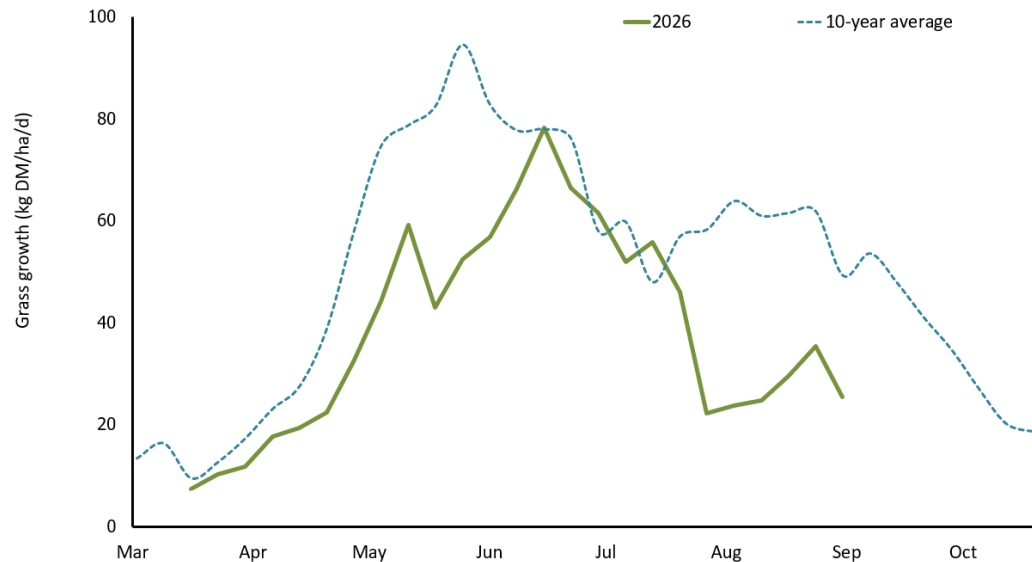


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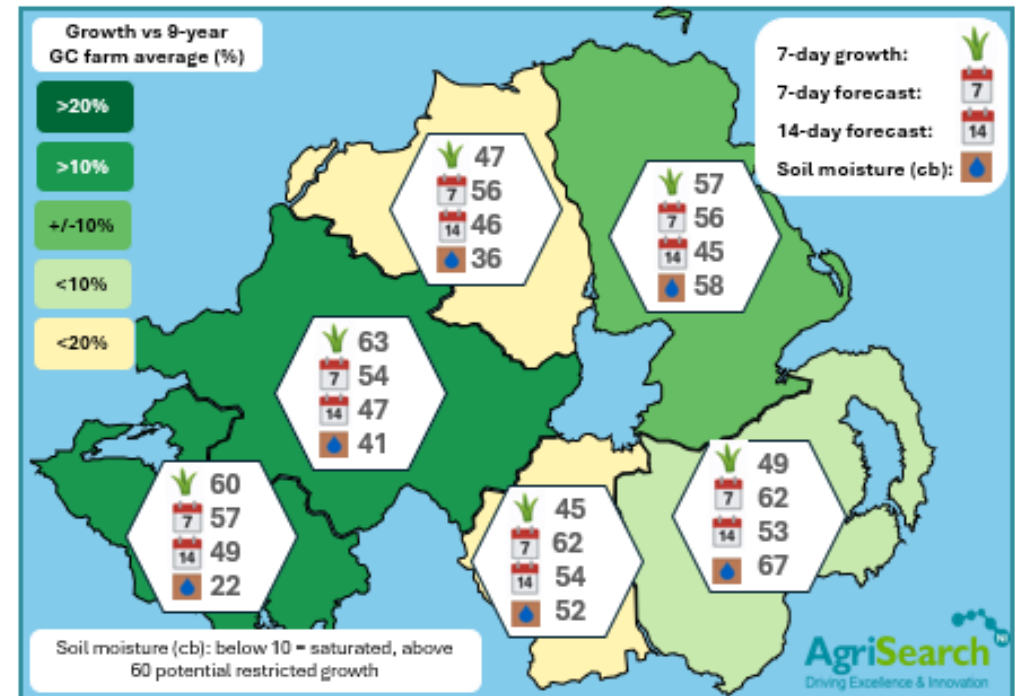
Plot growth at AFBI Hillsborough & CAFRE Greenmount



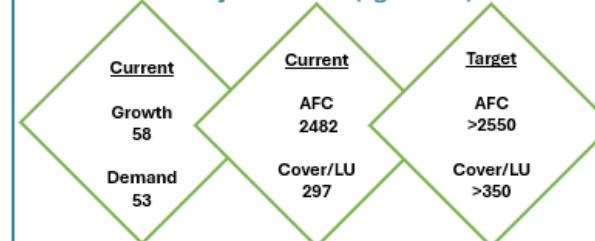
MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- On farm grass growth remains strong for the time of year, although there is variation between farms. With growth expected to gradually decline as September begins, now is key period to build grass covers and establish the autumn grazing wedge.
- Average farm cover should now be moving toward autumn targets. Where below target, reduce demand through supplementation or removing lower priority stock to allow covers to build.
- Begin extending the rotation and avoid grazing paddocks too tightly. Building pre-grazing covers through September will help provide sufficient grass for the final rotation.
- Plan final fertiliser applications carefully. Prioritise responsive paddocks while remaining within the farm nutrient management plan. Remember the closed period for applying chemical fertiliser to grassland begins at midnight 15 September, so there is now a relatively short window remaining.

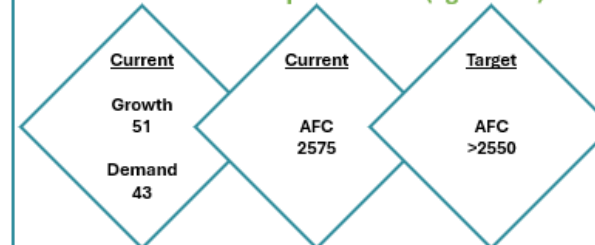
GrassCheck on farm grass growth (kg DM/ha)



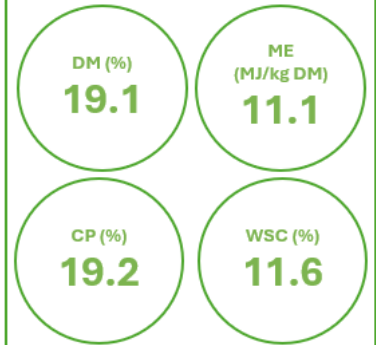
GrassCheck Dairy Farm Data (kg DM/ha)



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



GrassCheck on farm Grass Quality



Value of
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calculator

