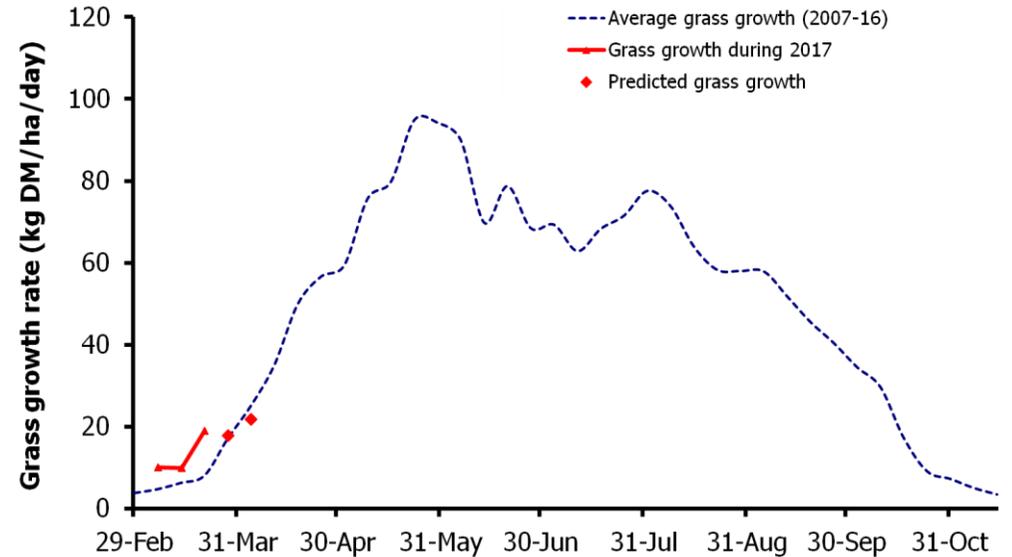
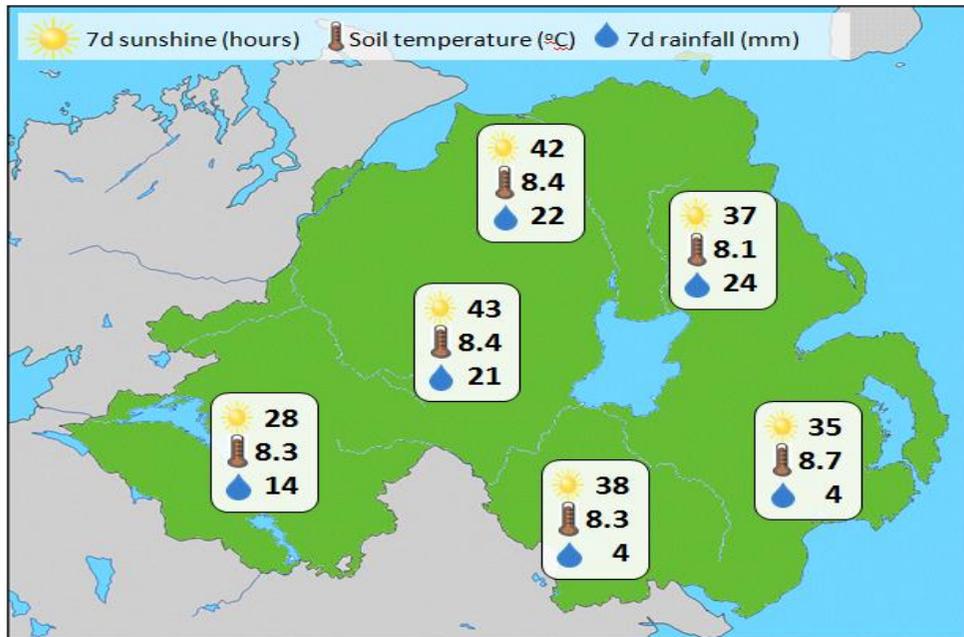


## Week Beginning 20 March 2017



### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- A mild winter has supported high grass covers across the grazing platform but grazing has been hampered by high rainfall and wet ground conditions in the past few weeks
- With conditions expected to remain cold but drier in the coming weeks, walking the grazing platform regularly will be essential to identify opportunities for grazing.
- Good grass quality is evident across N.I. and highlights the potential of spring grass.
- For the latest grass and weather info visit [agrisearch.org/GrassCheck](http://agrisearch.org/GrassCheck)

Grass Growth (kg DM/ha/day)	
Dairy farm average*	20.3
Beef farm average*	11.9
GrassCheck plots#	
Previous 3 weeks	18.9
Forecast 7 days	17.8
14 days	21.8

Grass Quality		
	GrassCheck plots	On-farm
DM (%)	15.7	20.9
ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.7	11.9
CP (%)	26.5	21.0
WSC (%)	8.7	15.2

\*On-farm grass growth data supplied by AgriNet

\*On-farm data for week ending 17/03/17

# GrassCheck plots receive 270 kgN/ha/year

