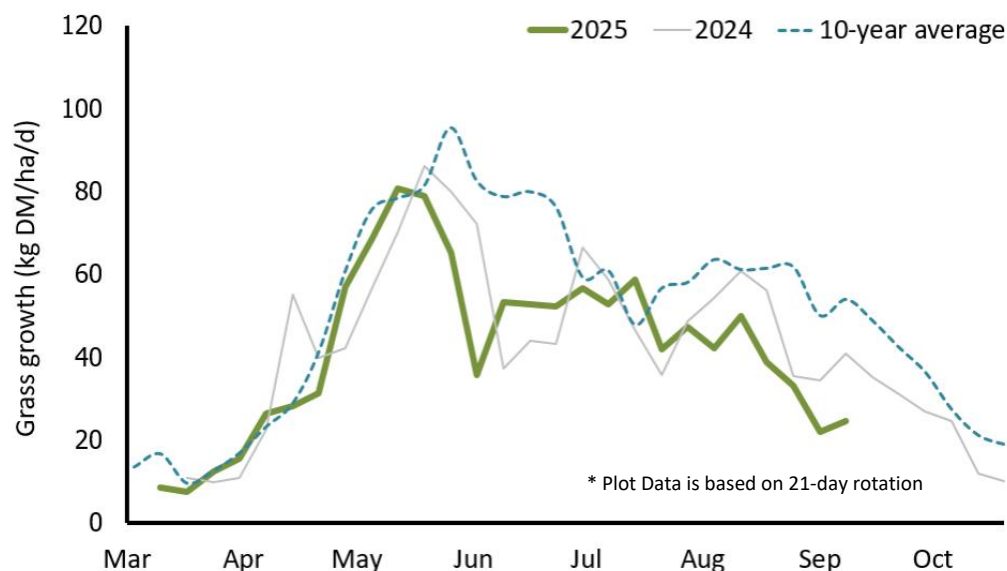


## Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Grass Growth – AFBI Hillsborough and CAFRE Greenmount Plots

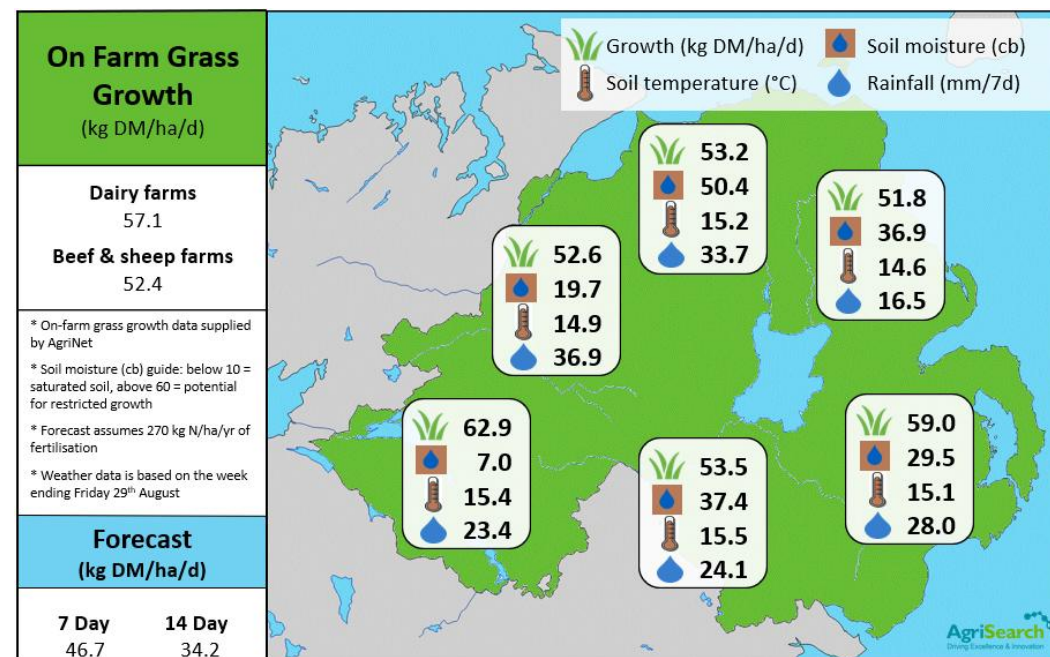


### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Prioritise grazing paddocks with higher covers and heavier soils while conditions remain favourable to minimise sward damage and achieve good grass utilisation. Though, if ground conditions begin deteriorating, avoid poaching by moving stock quickly over grazing blocks or by housing heavier cattle and to allow swards to recover.
- The rotation length should be 30 days for mid-September and pushed to 35 days from 1st October.
- Closed spreading period for chemical fertiliser - Prohibits the application of chemical fertilisers from midnight on September 15 to midnight on January 31.

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Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
<b>Dairy — maintenance plus (M+)</b> (kg/cow/day)*	10.3	<b>DM (%)</b>	14.2
<b>Growing animals — live weight gain</b> (kg/head/day)**	0.91	<b>ME (MJ/kg DM)</b>	10.8
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 15 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		<b>CP (% DM)</b>	18.5
		<b>WSC (% DM)</b>	8.9