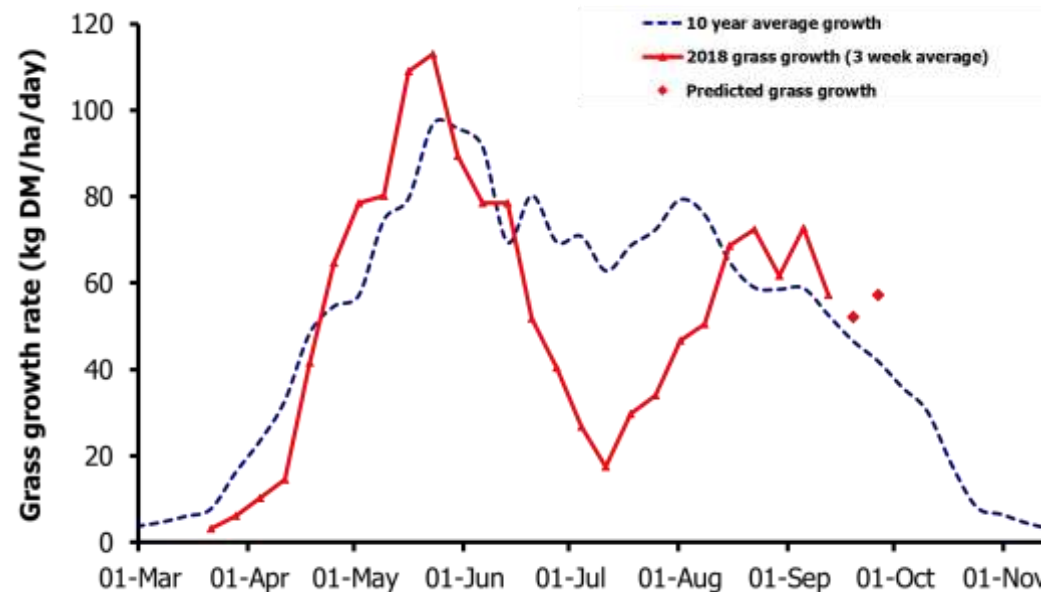
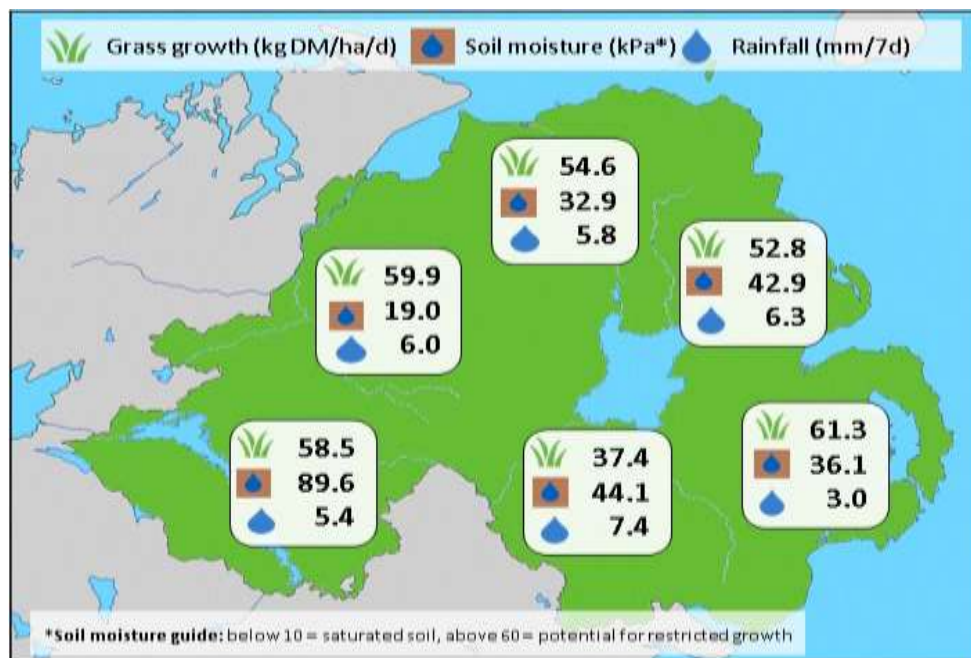


Week Beginning 10 September 2018



Weekly Grass Growth (kg DM/ha/day)		Grass Quality	
		Plots	On-farm
GrassCheck plots	57.2	DM (%)	14.5
Dairy farms*	59.1	ME (MJ/kg DM)	10.7
Beef & sheep farms*	56.4	CP (% DM)	16.9
Forecast	7 day	WSC (% DM)	10.6
	14 day		11.0

MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Cooler temperatures this past week have resulted in a significant drop in grass growth across the Province, falling closer to normal for this time of year. Start to lengthen the grazing rotation to account for this.
- With ground conditions remaining good on many farms, aim to graze paddocks out cleanly to ensure a good supply of high-quality grass into late autumn and early spring. Avoid grazing very heavy covers, this will aid pasture clean out rates.
- Slurry will provide valuable source of N, P and K this autumn and response to nitrogen is bolstered by good soil temperatures of 13.6°C at present. An application of 2000 gallons/ac typically contains 31 units of N, 24.5 units of phosphate and 93.8 units of potash.

*On-farm grass growth data supplied by AgriNet

GrassCheck plots receive 270 kgN/ha/year

