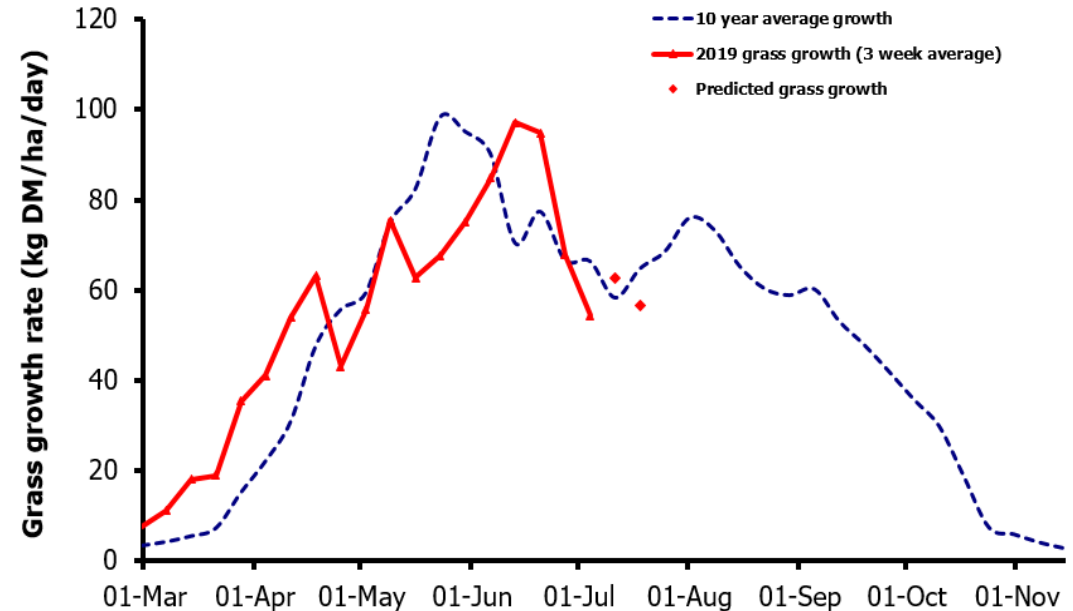
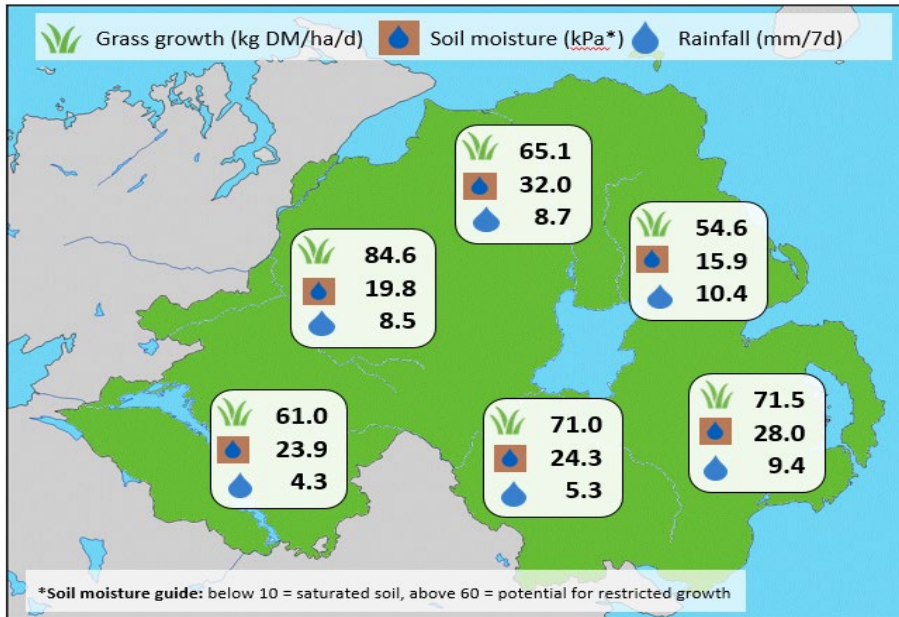


Week Beginning 1 July 2019



MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- GrassCheck dairy farms, beef & sheep farms and plots grew a total of 2.3, 2.1 and 2.4 t DM/ha respectively during June, which is comparable to the long-term June average of 2.2 t DM/ha.
- GrassCheck weather data showed rainfall and solar radiation were very variable across farms due to localised heavy showers and cloud last week. This contributed to a wide range in grass growth rates (18.3-130.9 kg DM/ha/d).
- On-farm grass quality was excellent this week, with an average ME value of 12.4 MJ/kg DM. With improved ground conditions, making sure you hit target post-grazing residuals (1,500 kg DM/ha) will encourage good regrowth and will maintain good grass quality for the next rotation.

Weekly Grass Growth (kg DM/ha/day)		
GrassCheck plots		54.3
Dairy farms*		81.9
Beef & sheep farms*		63.8
Forecast	7 day	62.7
	14 day	56.7

Grass Quality		
	Plots	On-farm
DM (%)	16.1	17.2
ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.2	12.4
CP (% DM)	15.8	18.5
WSC (% DM)	15.2	12.4

*On-farm grass growth data supplied by AgriNet

GrassCheck plots receive 270 kgN/ha/year

