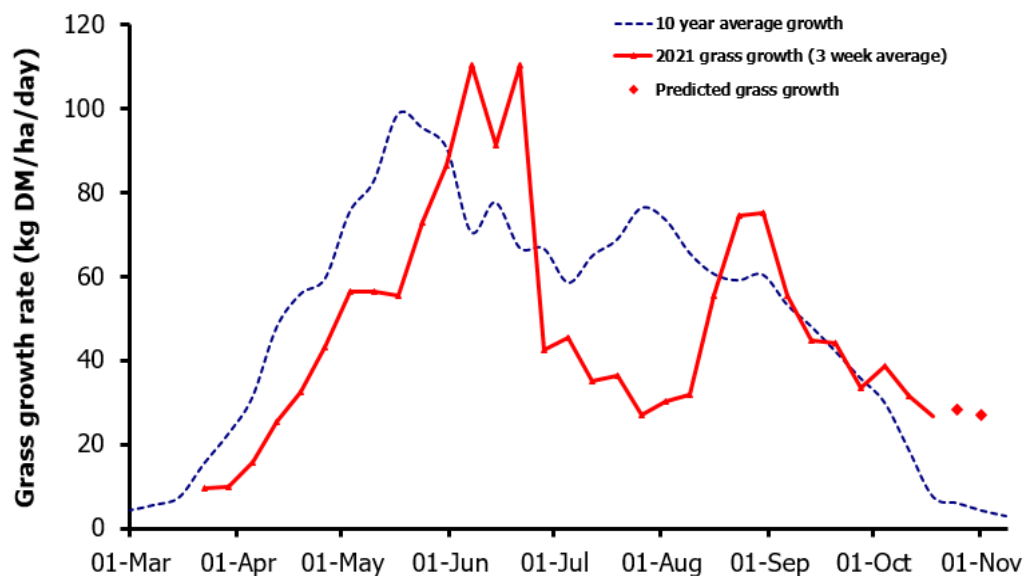
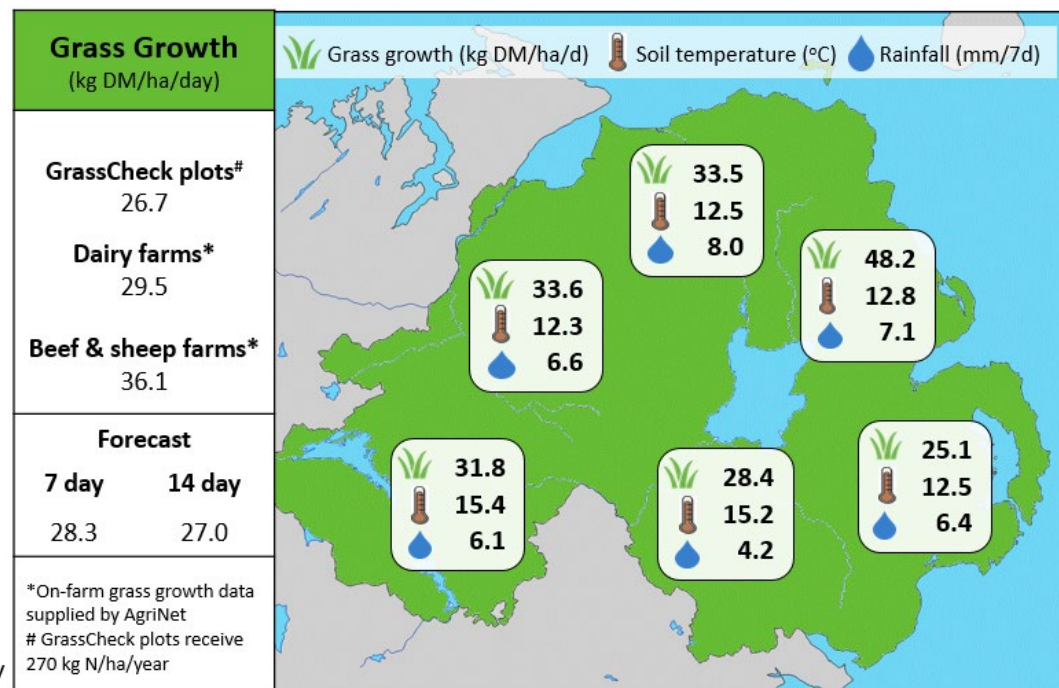


## Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021



### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth is 19 kg DM/ha/day above the 10 year average and is forecast to remain ahead due to mild the weather conditions.
- The final grazing rotation should be well underway in line with an autumn rotation plan with a targeted rotation length of 40 days.
- Avoid the temptation to re-graze paddocks grazed from the start of October. 80% of grass grazed in the spring is grown in October.
- Use strip grazing, spur roadways, multiple entry and exit points and on-off grazing to maximise grass utilisation and increase days at grass.
- Achieving good grazing residuals in the final rotation will improve grass quality in the spring.



Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy – maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)*	7.0	DM (%)	14.6
Growing animals – daily live weight gain (kg/head/day)**	0.89	CP (% DM)	21.8
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 10.5 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		WSC (% DM)	7.7
		ME (MJ/kg DM)	10.7