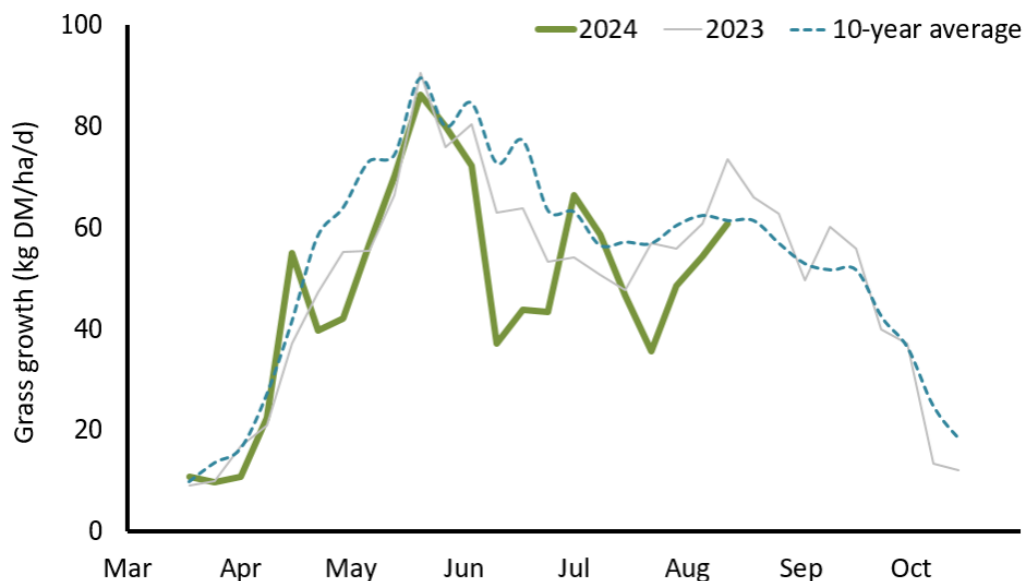
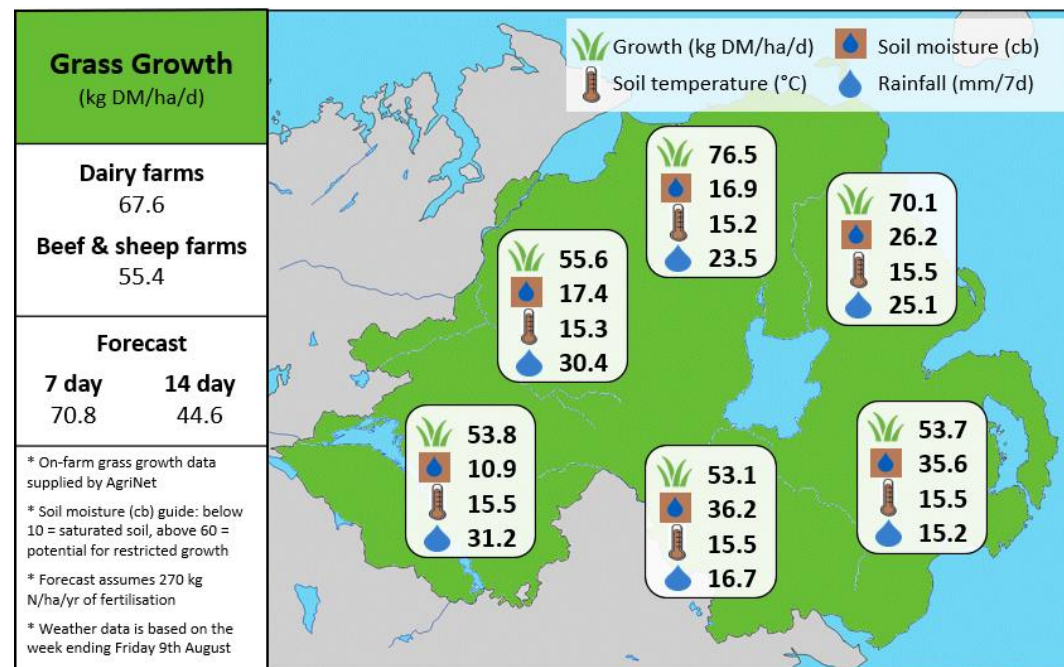


Week beginning 12th August 2024



* Grass growth curve based on AFBI Hillsborough and CAFRE Greenmount Plot data only (21-day rotation)



MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Growth remains steady across the province and is continuing in line with the LT. avg.
- Recent wetter weather has pushed Grass Dry Matter down to 14.5% on average, potentially reducing performance from grass, ensure stock are receiving an adequate daily grass allocation to meet their intake requirements and maintain production levels.
- The window for Autumn reseeding is opening up - use grass management data to determine paddocks which have underperformed this year as well as Soil Nutrient Health Scheme data (if available) to determine nutrient and lime requirements.
- Reseeds which include clover must be prioritised as these require higher soil temperatures for successful clover establishment.

Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy — maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day) *	14.4	DM (%)	14.5
Growing animals — live weight gain (kg/head/day) **	0.92	ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.0
*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		CP (% DM)	16.6
		WSC (% DM)	9.6