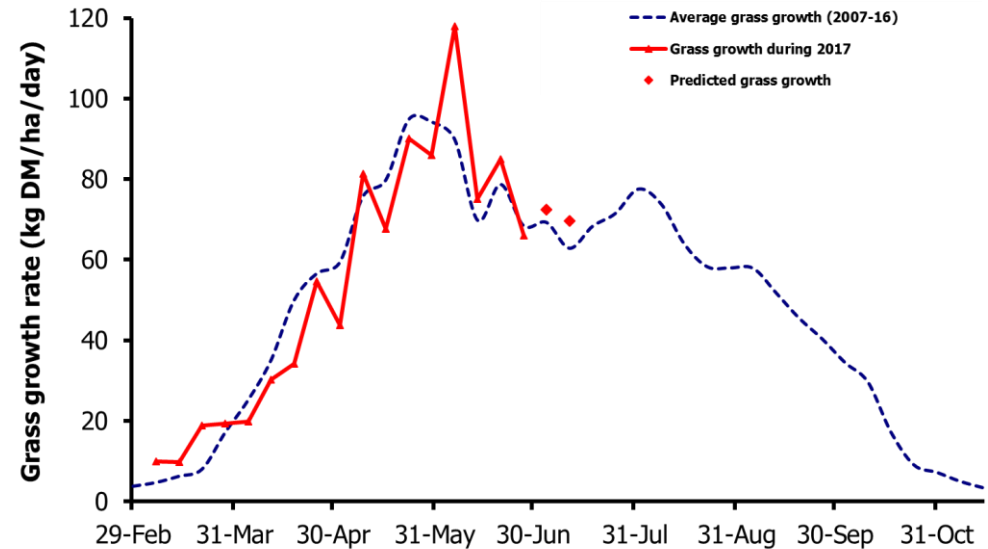
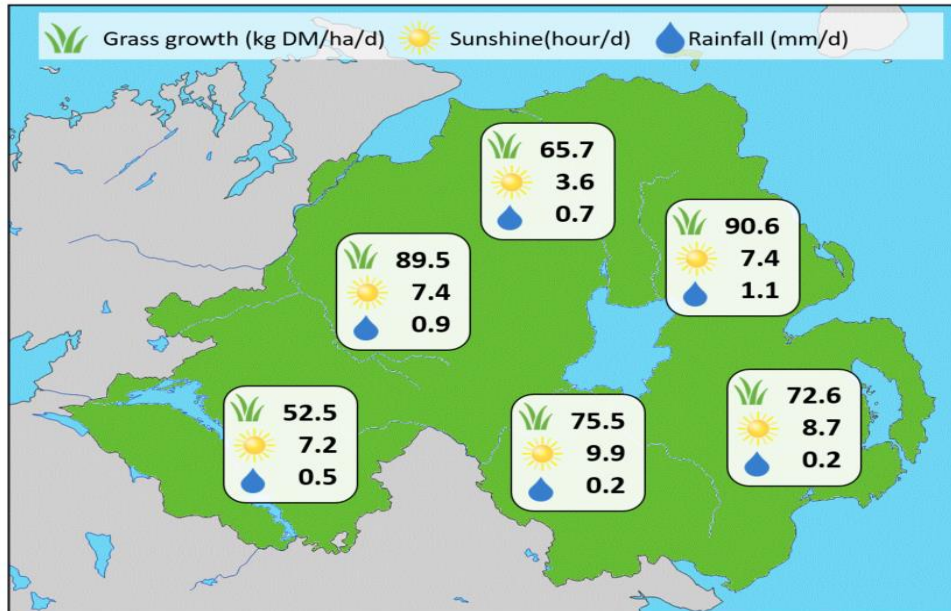


Week Beginning 26 June 2017



MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Strong growth has again been evident this week. The recent rainfall looks set to enhance growth this week particularly where soil moisture had been low.
- Grass ME has recovered slightly as most swards move past the point of flowering. However, the wet weather and low sunshine hours have caused dry matter contents to fall which may depress intake.
- Continue to ensure stemy grass is removed either by pre-mowing or post-topping to encourage leafy swards for the remainder of the season.
- Good responses to slurry and fertiliser application are expected in the current conditions.
- For the latest grass and weather info visit agrisearch.org/GrassCheck

Grass Growth (kg DM/ha/day)		Grass Quality	
		GrassCheck plots	On-farm
Dairy farm 7d average*	81.6	DM (%)	19.4
Beef farm 7d average*	66.7	ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.9
GrassCheck plots#	Previous 3 weeks	CP (% DM)	17.1
	Forecast 7 days	WSC (% DM)	16.7
	Forecast 14 days		12.6

*On-farm grass growth data supplied by AgriNet

GrassCheck plots receive 270 kgN/ha/year

