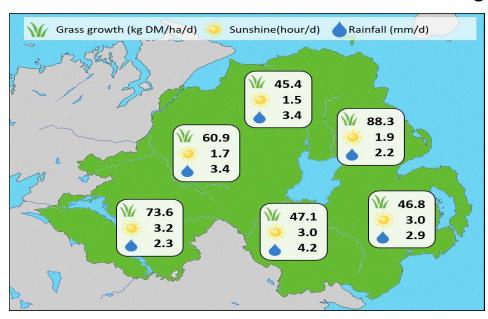






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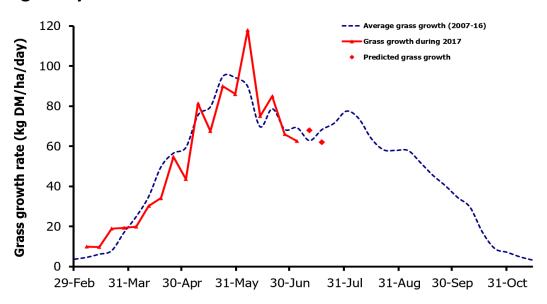
Grass Growth		
(kg DM/ha/day)		
Dairy farm 7d average*	70.1	
Beef farm 7d average*	46.8	
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GrassCheck plots#		
GrassCheck plots# Previous 3 weeks	62.6	
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Grass Quality			
	GrassCheck plots	On-farm	
DM (%)	18.4	15.1	
ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.9	11.6	
CP (% DM)	18.2	19.8	
WSC (% DM)	15.5	12.6	

^{*}On-farm grass growth data supplied by AgriNet

[#]GrassCheck plots receive 270 kgN/ha/year





MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Growth remains typical for this time of year, with increased growth expected this week.
- Due to the recent wet weather grass dry matter content has declined which may depress intake. With further unsettled weather forecast, grass dry matters are likely to remain depressed.
- On heavier soils mitigate poaching by using multiple gateways and back fencing.
- It is important to graze paddocks out cleanly to maintain grass quality for the next rotation. It this is not possible due to the weather consider the use of a topper.
- For the latest grass and weather info visit agrisearch.org/GrassCheck





