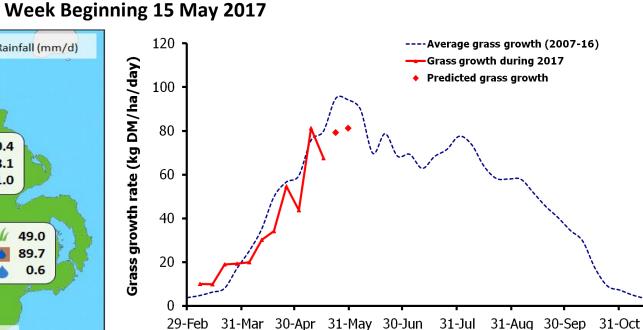


<b>Grass Growth</b> (kg DM/ha/day)		Grass Quality GrassCheck On-		
Dairy farm 7d average*	85.4		plots	farm
Beef farm 7d average*	69.3	<b>DM</b> (%)	14.5	20.5
GrassCheck plots <sup>#</sup>		ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.7	11.9
	67.6 79.2	<b>CP</b> (% DM)	20.6	16.8
14 days	81.3	<b>WSC</b> (% DM)	12.6	17.5

\*On-farm grass growth data supplied by AgriNet <sup>#</sup>GrassCheck plots receive 270 kgN/ha/year





MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Dry conditions restricted grass growth on the GrassCheck plots last week however, with most areas of N.I. receiving 5 – 10mm of rainfall by the end of the week growing conditions have improved markedly.
- Considerable county to county variations however still exists across the Province with growth rates exceeding 100kg DM/ha/day in areas of higher soil moisture.
- Strong growth is expected to dominate in the coming weeks, giving rise to surpluses on farm and a potential drop in grass quality as grass enters the reproductive period. Take all opportunities to graze paddocks out cleanly and consider closing out paddocks with covers over 3000kg DM/ha.
- For the latest grass and weather info visit agrisearch.org/GrassCheck



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