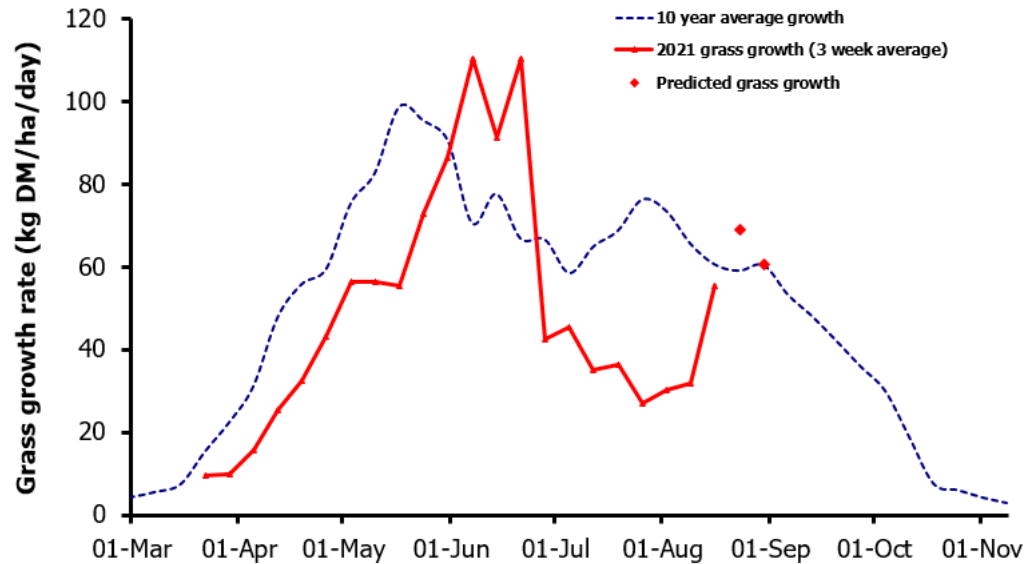
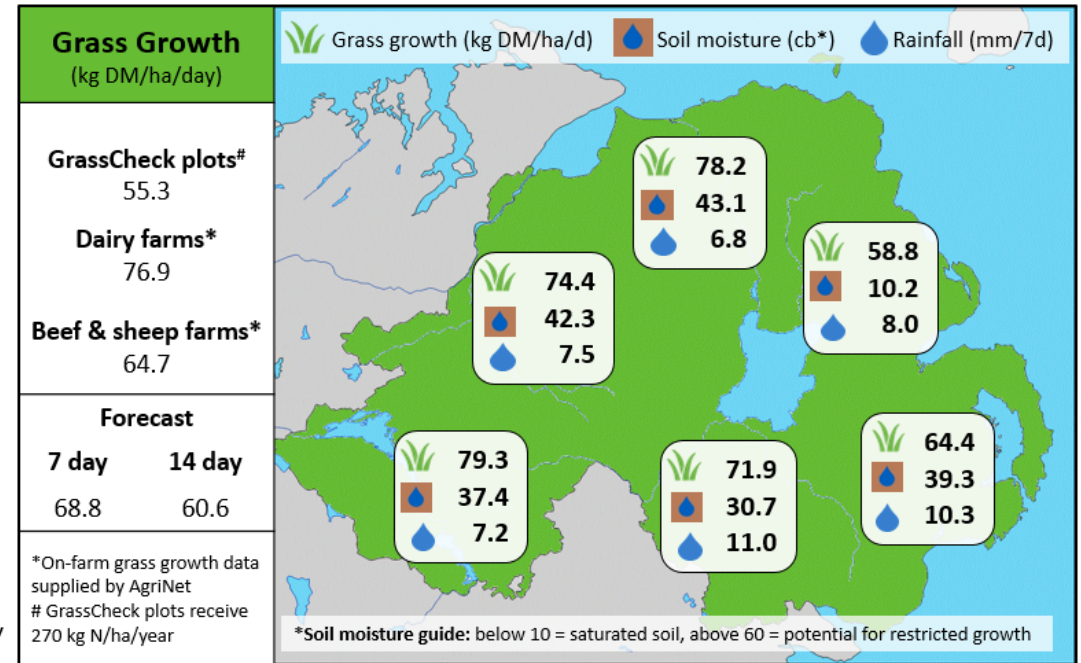


## Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021



### MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- After several difficult weeks on many farms, grass growth rates have rebounded for many, and growth rates across the province are now comparable to (or above) the LT average of 60.4 kg DM/ha/d.
- Now is the time to complete an autumn grazing budget, to build grass for an extended grazing season this autumn.
- August is 'clean out' month. Try to graze/cut paddocks down to a target 1,500 Kg DM/ha residual.
- Rotation length should be around 25 days by the end of August, with an average farm cover (AFC) of 2,600 Kg DM/ha.



Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy – maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)*	14.6	DM (%)	14.2
Growing animals – daily live weight gain (kg/head/day)**	0.99	CP (% DM)	20.9
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 13.5 kg DMI. Maintenance=75 MJ/day, 5.3 MJ/kg milk		WSC (% DM)	8.4
**Beef daily gain assuming: 300 kg beef steer, and 6.6 kg DMI. Maintenance=35 MJ/day, 40 MJ/kg gain		ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.4