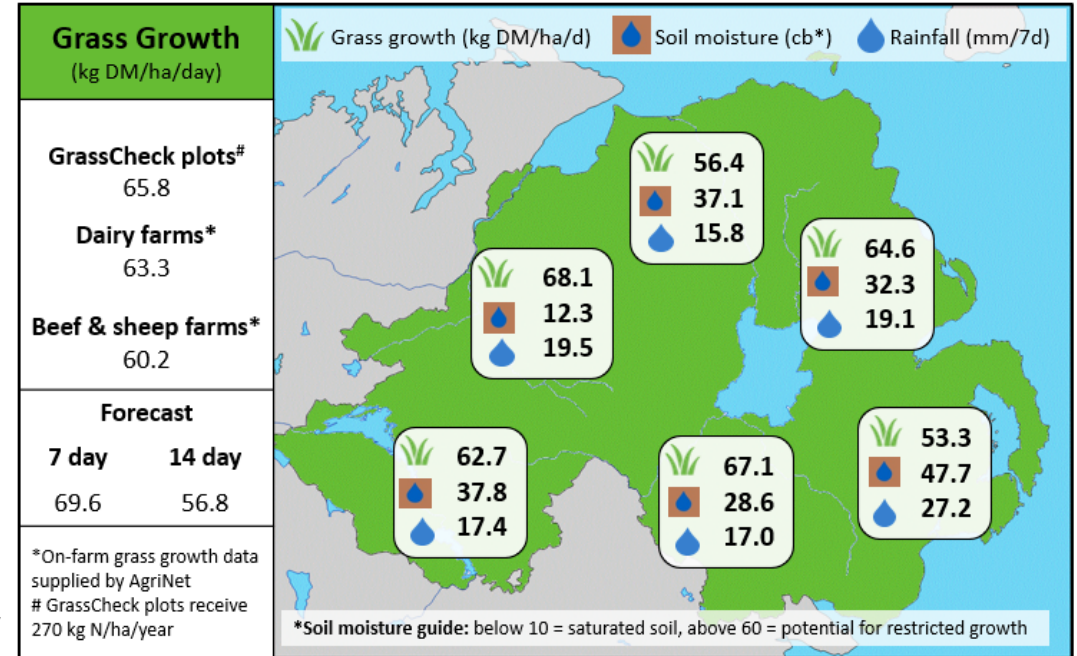
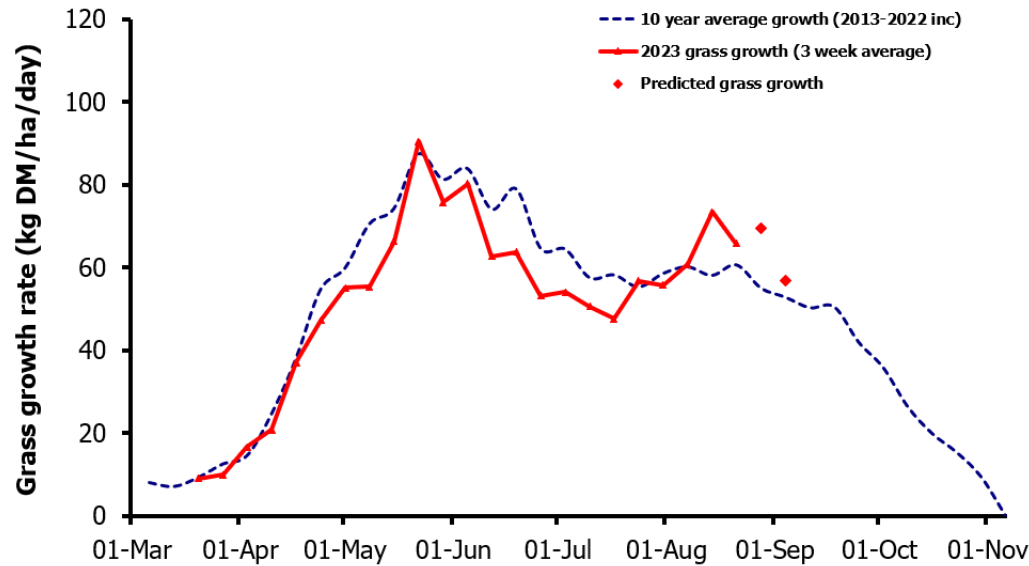


Week Beginning 21st August 2023



MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth is predicted to remain above the long-term, average for the next few weeks which will help with the building of Autumn covers.
- Existing heavy covers can be poorly utilised and should be strip grazed or earmarked for cutting when conditions allow.
- Aim to have poorly grazed swards cleaned out by the beginning of September to allow for good quality regrowth – this can be done by topping or grazing with lower priority stock.
- Catch up on Nitrogen applications in line with your fertiliser plan.

Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy – maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)*	14.1	DM (%)	16.4
Growing animals – daily live weight gain (kg/head/day)**	0.96	CP (% DM)	17.3
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 13.5 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		WSC (% DM)	12.2
		ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.1