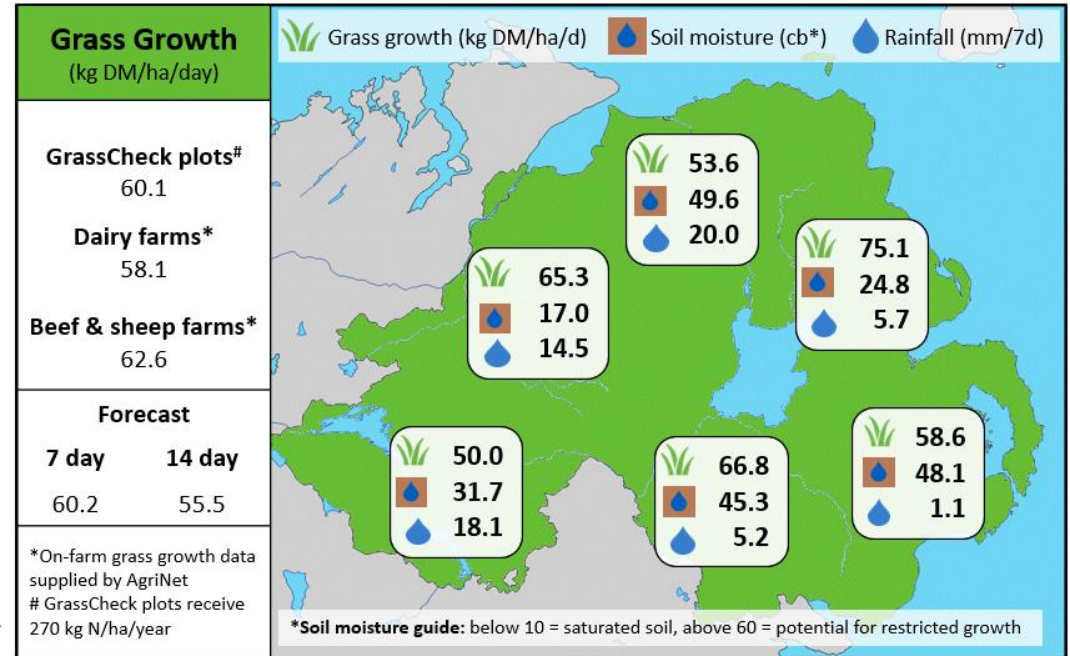
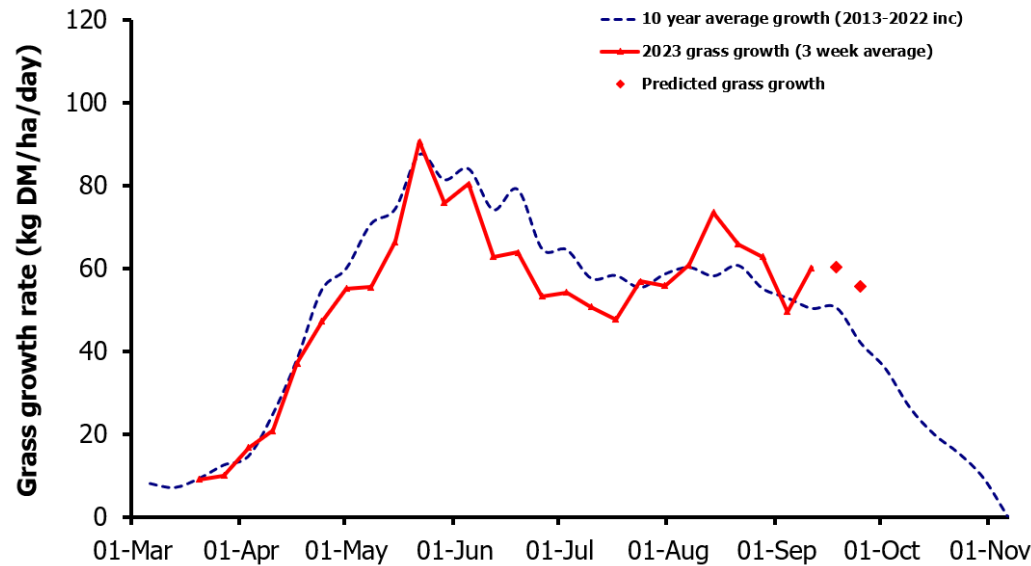


Week Beginning 11th September 2023



MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- Grass growth is currently 10 kg DM/ha/day above the LT av. and is predicted to remain so for the incoming fortnight due to soil temperature and soil moisture levels.
- Measure grass weekly and create an autumn rotation budget to determine how much area to graze per day, based on initial AFC, closing AFC and target housing date.
- Aim to increase rotation length to 35 days by mid-September and the average farm cover (AFC) should reach its peak in the incoming week at 2600 to 2700 kg DM/ha.
- Prioritise grazing paddocks with higher covers and heavier soils while conditions remain favourable to minimise sward damage and achieve good grass utilisation.
- The closed period for the spreading of chemical Nitrogen and Phosphorus fertiliser begins on the 15th of September 2023 and continues until 31st January 2024.

Value of Grass		Grass Quality	
Dairy – maintenance plus (M+) (kg/cow/day)*	11.0	DM (%)	15.2
Growing animals – daily live weight gain (kg/head/day)**	0.96	CP (% DM)	19.7
*M+ calculated assuming: 650kg cow, and 12 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)	8.8
		ME (MJ/kg DM)	11.1