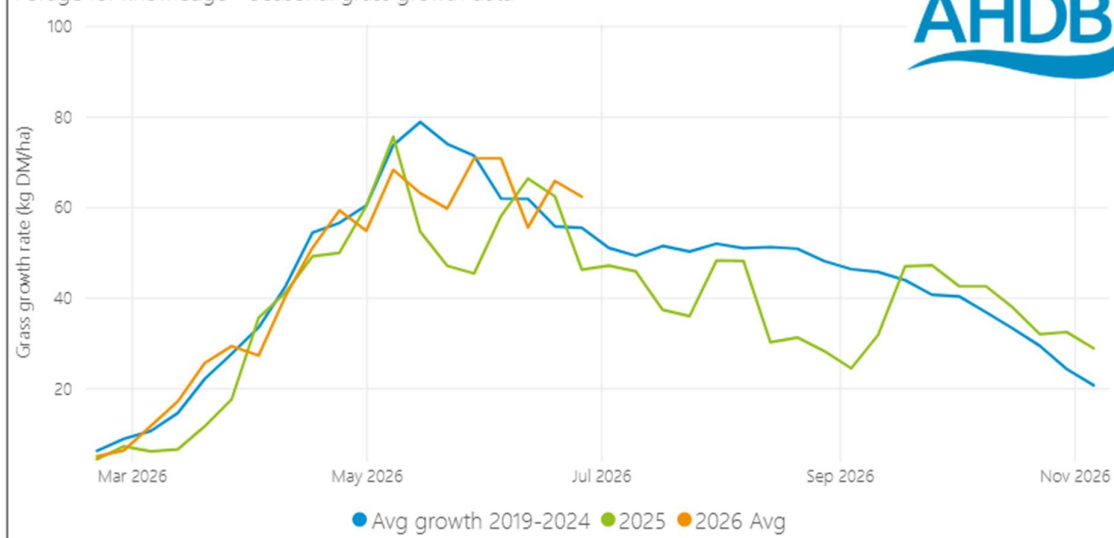


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	68	77	9
North East	69	61	-8
North West	59	41	-18
Yorkshire	56	44	-12
East Mids	64	49	-15
East	74	45	-29
West Mids	61	43	-18
Wales	56	49	-7
South West	60	44	-16
South East	56	46	-10

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Area	Dry matter (g/kg)	MELK	TDP (g/kg DM)	RFC (g/kg DM)	ME (MJ/kg DM)	Sugar (% DM)	NDF (% DM)	Oil (% DM)	Crude Protein (% DM)	it3
1	17.3	954.3	96.7	142.0	11.7	11.4	53.8	4.1	20.17	8.5
2	17.4	914.2	85.4	175.6	11.9	16.3	52.7	3.5	15.30	6.3
3										
4	15.6	993.0	104.0	140.0	12.1	10.7	51.1	3.7	24.00	10.8
5	18.6	968.8	94.2	145.8	11.5	11.7	55.8	3.5	19.97	8.4
6	18.3	1001.0	100.7	124.3	11.3	8.5	58.3	4.1	22.20	9.3
7	20.1	1014.8	103.5	163.5	12.1	13.6	51.9	4.1	22.63	10.1
8	19.1	910.5	87.7	118.3	11.4	8.6	53.0	3.7	19.68	8.2



	Week 8	Week 9
Dry matter	19.5	18.1
MELK	946.7	965.2
TDP	93.2	96.0
RFC	155.2	144.2
ME	11.8	11.7
Sugar % DM	13.1	11.5
NDF % DM	7.3	7.5
Oil % DM	3.8	3.8
Protein % DM	19.0	20.6
it3	8.1	8.8

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	6.3	8.1	9.9	11.7	13.5
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	1.5	4.9	8.2	11.5	14.9

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