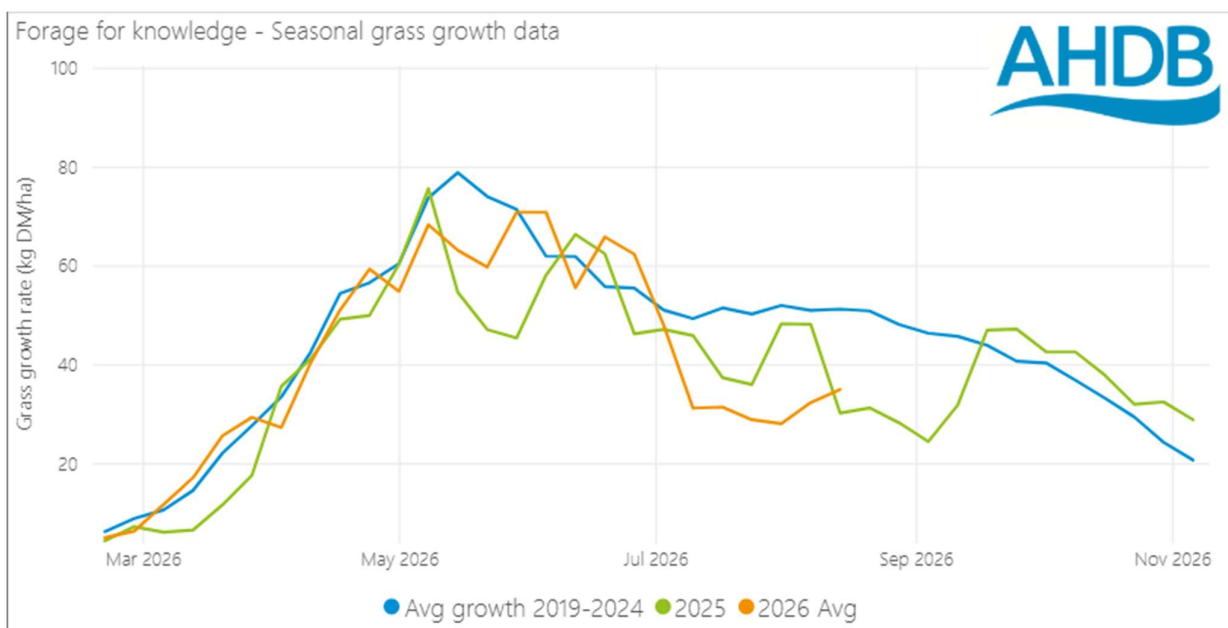


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	40	51	11
North East	32	25	-7
North West	18	21	3
Yorkshire	23	12	-11
East Mids	9	5	-4
East	36	11	-25
West Mids	11	9	-2
Wales	20	15	-5
South West	9	6	-3
South East	15	23	8



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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										
2	22.7	848.0	70.0	180.0	11.2	17.2	48.0	4.0	12.40	4.6
3										
4	27.9	881.0	83.0	141.0	11.3	11.8	50.4	4.1	17.00	6.7
5										
6	56.9	790.0	40.0	100.0	9.8	7.2	57.1	3.4	9.60	3.1
7										
8	33.3	834.0	61.0	128.5	10.4	10.5	52.1	3.8	13.10	4.7



	Week 11	Week 12
Dry matter	24.9	35.2
MELK	902.3	838.3
TDP	83.3	63.5
RFC	156.3	137.4
ME	11.3	10.7
Sugar % DM	13.7	11.7
NDF % DM	7.1	6.1
Oil % DM	3.7	3.8
Protein % DM	16.7	13.0
it3	6.7	4.8

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	12.3	15.8	19.4	22.9	26.4
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	11.6	17.8	24.0	30.2	36.4

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