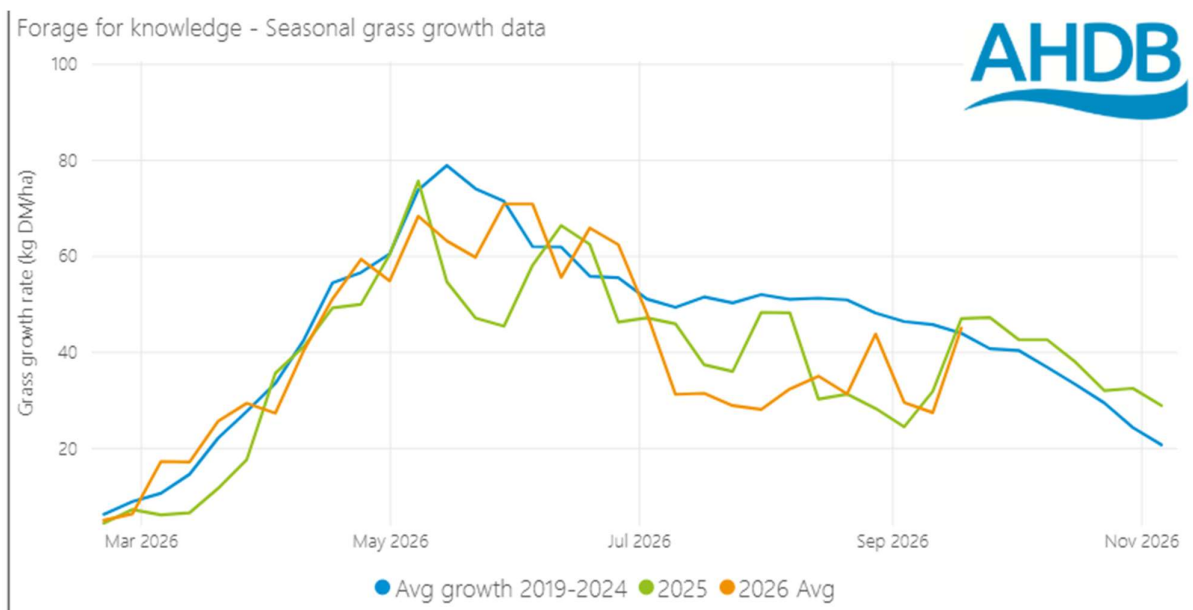


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	47	55	8
North East	43	47	4
North West	41	61	20
Yorkshire	26	36	10
East Mids	9	54	45
East	15	24	9
West Mids	9	56	47
Wales	18	56	38
South West	12	42	30
South East	13	31	18



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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	24.8	862.5	57.0	90.0	9.2	5.6	64.7	3.2	13.85	4.4
2	16.5	1002.5	101.5	124.5	11.5	8.4	55.2	4.6	24.15	10.3
3										
4	18.8	942.0	93.0	104.5	11.2	6.4	55.9	4.5	21.85	8.9
5										
6	16.3	1110.0	114.0	99.0	10.9	3.6	63.3	4.8	27.95	11.5
7										
8	14.9	1029.5	106.5	109.2	11.5	5.9	54.0	4.6	27.42	11.9



	Week 13	Week 14
Dry matter	28.9	18.2
MELK	863.8	989.3
TDP	70.8	94.4
RFC	153.5	105.4
ME	10.7	10.8
Sugar % DM	13.6	6.0
NDF % DM	62.3	58.6
Oil % DM	3.7	4.3
Protein % DM	13.9	23.0
it3	5.1	9.4

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	6.4	8.2	10.0	11.9	13.7
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	0.6	3.7	6.8	9.9	12.9