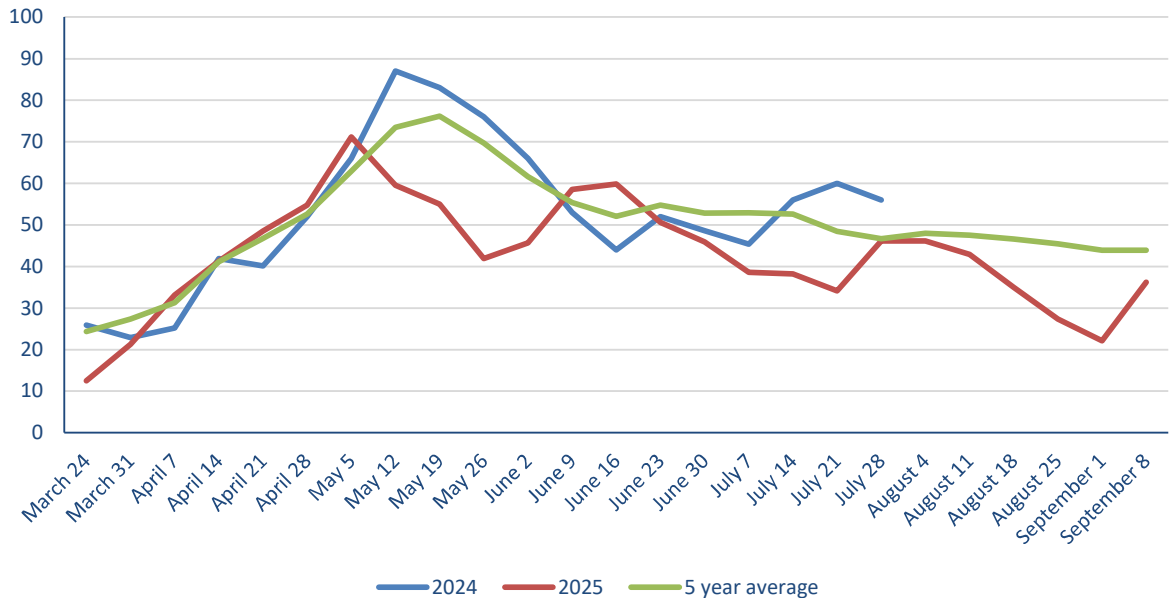


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	August 11th	August 26th	Difference
Scotland	48	52	4
North East	23	44	21
North West	27	37	10
Yorkshire	13	21	8
East Midlands	12	27	15
East	26	49	23
West Midlands	13	27	14
Wales	25	40	15
South West	15	33	18
South East	19	32	13

Grass Growth kg/DM/Ha/Day



TOPGRASSBULLETIN



	This Week	Last Week	Difference
Dry matter	21.8	19.0	↑
MELK	917	940	↓
TDP	86.7	91.3	↓
RFC	127	142	↓
ME	11.3	11.6	↓
Sugar % DM	9.5	11.5	↓
NDF % DM	51.0	51.4	↓
Oil % DM	4.0	3.9	↑
Protein % DM	19.1	20.3	↓
it3	7.9	8.6	↓

	Dry matter (g/ kg)	MELK	TDP	RFC	Metabolisable Energy (MJ/kg dm)	Sugar (% DM)	NDF (% DM)	Oil (% DM)	Crude Protein (% DM)	IT3 (Index)
North	20.1	899	85.8	130	11.5	10.0	50.1	4.1	17.3	7.0
South	23.5	935	87.5	125	11.2	9.1	52.0	3.9	20.9	8.7

Potential milk from grazing

Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	7.63	9.81	12.0	14.2	16.4
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	3.51	7.42	11.3	15.2	19.2