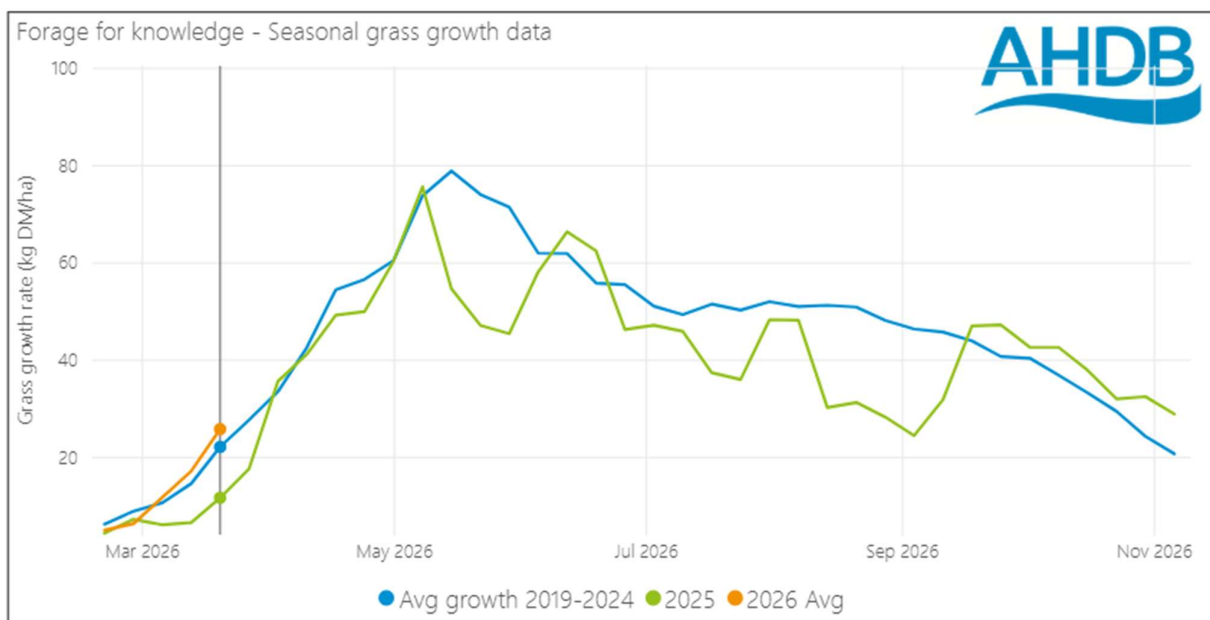


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	6	12	6
North East	7	21	14
North West	13	24	11
Yorkshire	5	25	20
East Mids	10	25	15
East	12	26	14
West Mids	11	29	18
Wales	10	25	15
South West	14	35	21
South East	14	29	15



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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	23.8	964	108	148	12.0	12.0	46.2	4.0	24.5	10.9
3	20.7	1010	110	133	12.3	9.5	48.4	4.4	27.5	12.9
4	18.6	1030	112	155	12.5	12.3	46.8	4.2	27.4	13.0
5	16.7	1038	113	117	11.8	6.9	51.2	4.3	28.8	13.0
6	16.8	967	104	153	12.2	12.7	49.0	4.0	22.3	9.9
7	18.7	1014	109	140	12.1	10.3	49.6	4.3	26.0	11.9
8	17.2	1015	109	126	12.0	8.5	51.1	4.3	26.6	12.1



	Week 1	Week 2
Dry matter	17.1	18.9
MELK	999.7	1005.3
TDP	108.4	109.2
RFC	121.9	138.7
ME	11.9	12.1
Sugar % DM	7.8	10.3
NDF % DM	50.9	48.9
Oil % DM	4.5	4.2
Protein % DM	26.3	26.1
it3	11.8	12.0

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	6.6	8.5	10.4	12.3	14.2
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	2.8	6.5	10.3	14.0	17.7