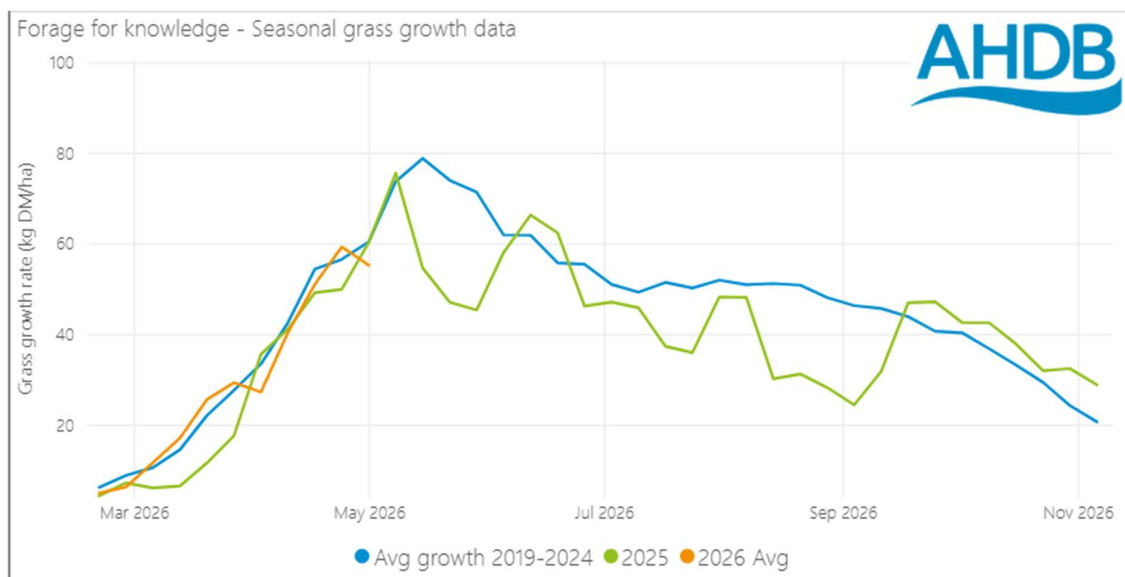


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	50	66	16
North East	71	58	-13
North West	58	63	5
Yorkshire	48	48	0
East Mids	58	57	-1
East	63	53	-10
West Mids	61	61	0
Wales	53	57	4
South West	55	55	0
South East	58	57	-1



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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	20.0	1010.0	112.0	190.0	12.7	17.1	41.6	3.4	26.00	12.4
2	19.0	993.7	108.0	195.0	12.8	17.9	44.7	3.7	22.36	10.4
3	18.8	937.0	98.3	210.8	12.6	20.5	43.4	3.6	18.05	8.0
4	17.8	1060.0	114.0	163.0	12.5	13.0	48.8	4.1	27.20	12.8
5	19.8	971.5	105.6	186.8	12.5	17.0	44.2	3.6	21.98	10.0
6	18.9	932.2	97.8	199.8	12.4	19.1	45.1	3.5	18.58	8.2
7	19.7	937.5	96.6	189.1	12.3	17.7	46.7	3.5	18.50	8.2
8	19.0	920.8	96.4	195.4	12.2	18.6	43.4	3.6	18.28	8.0



	Week 4	Week 5
Dry matter	19.0	19.2
MELK	963.5	967.0
TDP	103.4	103.0
RFC	179.0	190.7
ME	12.4	12.5
Sugar % DM	16.1	17.6
NDF % DM	8.2	8.3
Oil % DM	3.9	3.6
Protein % DM	21.6	21.2
it3	9.8	9.7

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	6.7	8.6	10.5	12.4	14.4
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	2.4	6.1	9.7	13.3	16.9