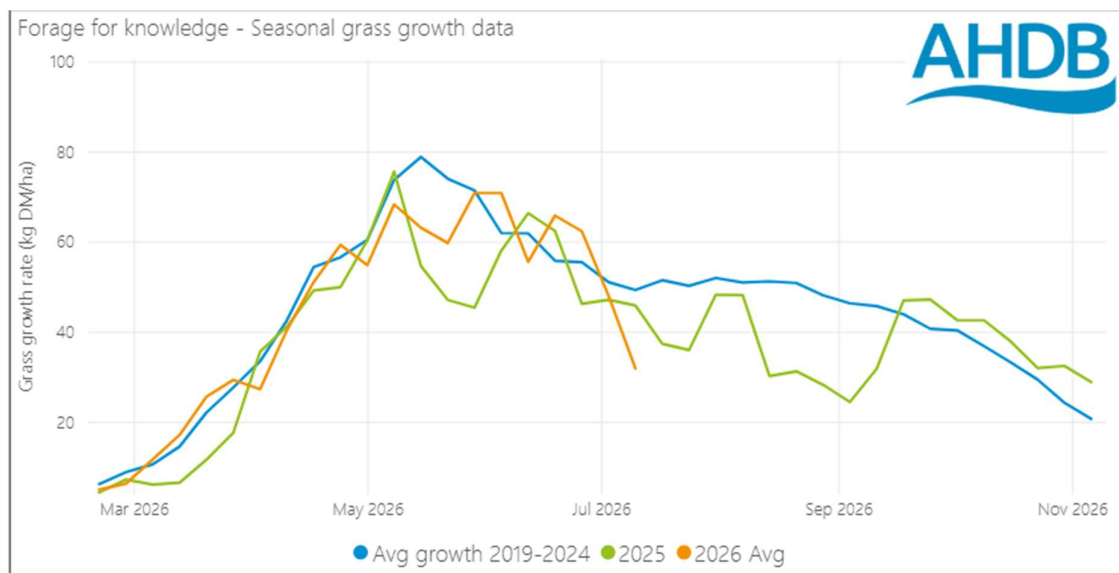


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	77	73	-4
North East	61	77	16
North West	41	36	-5
Yorkshire	44	35	-9
East Mids	49	26	-23
East	45	25	-20
West Mids	43	27	-16
Wales	49	39	-10
South West	44	30	-14
South East	46	26	-20



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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	22.9	900.0	85.0	84.0	10.8	4.3	60.3	4.1	18.65	7.2
2	22.3	863.0	82.0	126.0	11.2	10.0	50.4	3.9	11.90	4.4
3	18.8	875.0	88.0	103.0	11.3	6.8	51.7	4.5	19.30	7.8
4	27.9	927.5	82.5	160.0	11.2	14.0	54.6	3.4	16.50	6.7
5	21.4	931.1	88.7	181.1	11.6	16.8	51.4	3.5	16.63	6.8
6										
7										
8	15.8	1000.0	106.0	153.0	11.7	12.3	52.1	3.9	23.05	9.9



	Week 9	Week 10
Dry matter	18.1	17.8
MELK	265.2	772.3
TDP	96.0	75.0
RFC	144.2	113.5
ME	11.7	9.4
Sugar % DM	11.5	9.0
NDF % DM	7.5	6.0
Oil % DM	3.8	3.2
Protein % DM	20.6	15.7
it3	8.8	6.4

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	7.5	9.7	11.8	14.0	16.1
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	-6.3	-5.2	-4.1	-2.9	-1.8