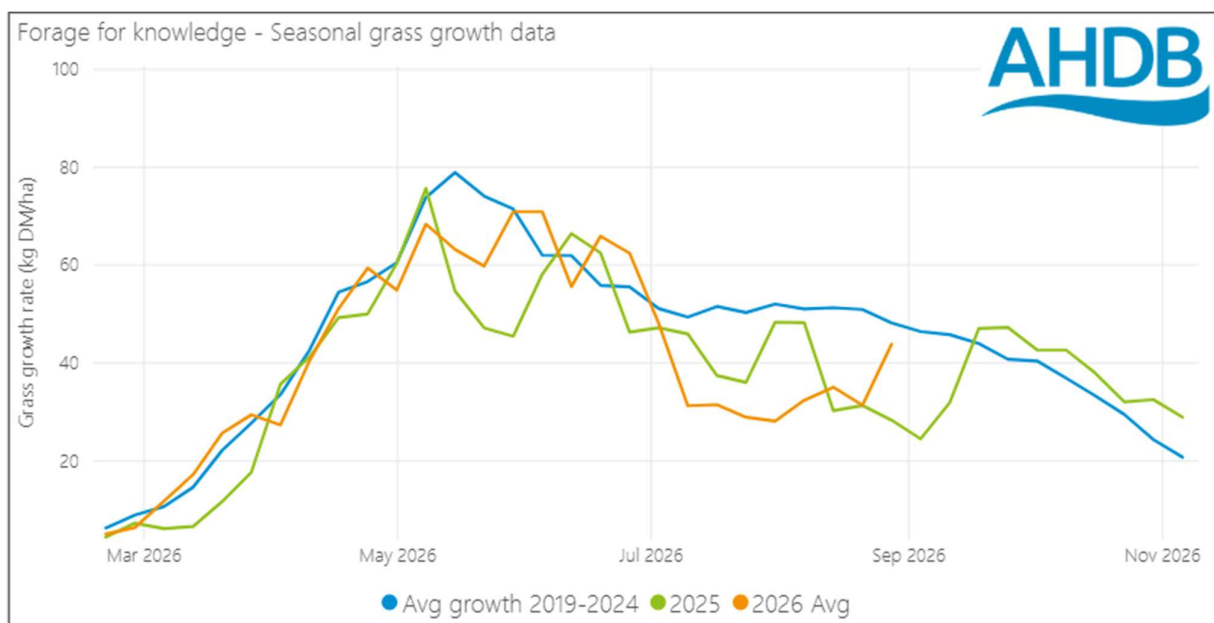


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	51	47	-4
North East	25	43	18
North West	21	41	20
Yorkshire	12	26	14
East Mids	5	9	4
East	11	15	4
West Mids	9	9	0
Wales	15	18	3
South West	6	12	6
South East	23	13	-10



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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	19.2	869.0	73.0	111.0	10.5	8.2	59.3	3.8	15.20	5.5
2	31.9	802.0	44.0	131.0	10.1	11.1	55.1	3.9	9.10	3.0
3										
4	38.7	866.0	73.0	204.0	11.3	20.0	43.9	3.5	12.50	4.7
5	25.6	918.0	93.0	168.0	11.0	15.0	48.6	3.5	18.70	7.3
6										
7										
8										



	Week 12	Week 13
Dry matter	17.7	28.9
MELK	992.5	863.8
TDP	108.4	70.8
RFC	122.0	153.5
ME	11.8	10.7
Sugar % DM	8.1	13.6
NDF % DM	51.9	62.3
Oil % DM	4.6	3.7
Protein % DM	26.0	13.9
it3	11.5	5.1

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	10.1	13.0	15.9	18.8	21.6
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	9.4	15.0	20.6	26.2	31.8