

TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	66	90	24
North East	58	88	30
North West	63	89	26
Yorkshire	48	85	37
East Mids	57	63	6
East	53	63	10
West Mids	61	84	23
Wales	57	78	21
South West	55	63	8
South East	57	69	12



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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
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2	19.0	942.6	94.5	212.1	12.3	20.7	46.4	3.4	16.63	7.2
3	32.6	917.7	93.0	233.7	12.4	23.7	42.7	2.9	14.90	6.3
4	22.8	891.0	85.0	236.0	12.2	24.2	42.8	3.2	12.70	5.2
5	21.7	980.5	104.3	200.7	12.4	18.8	45.1	3.6	19.62	8.8
6	20.0	934.3	96.6	164.0	12.1	14.4	48.3	3.6	19.31	8.4
7	22.2	976.4	103.3	189.0	12.6	17.3	46.0	3.8	21.06	9.7
8	20.0	931.8	91.5	193.4	12.1	18.2	47.1	3.4	17.09	7.4



	Week 5	Week 6
Dry matter	19.2	22.6
MELK	967.0	939.2
TDP	103.0	95.5
RFC	190.7	204.1
ME	12.5	12.3
Sugar % DM	17.6	19.6
NDF % DM	8.3	8.0
Oil % DM	3.6	3.4
Protein % DM	21.2	17.3
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		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	7.9	10.2	12.4	14.7	16.9
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	4.8	9.0	13.3	17.6	21.9