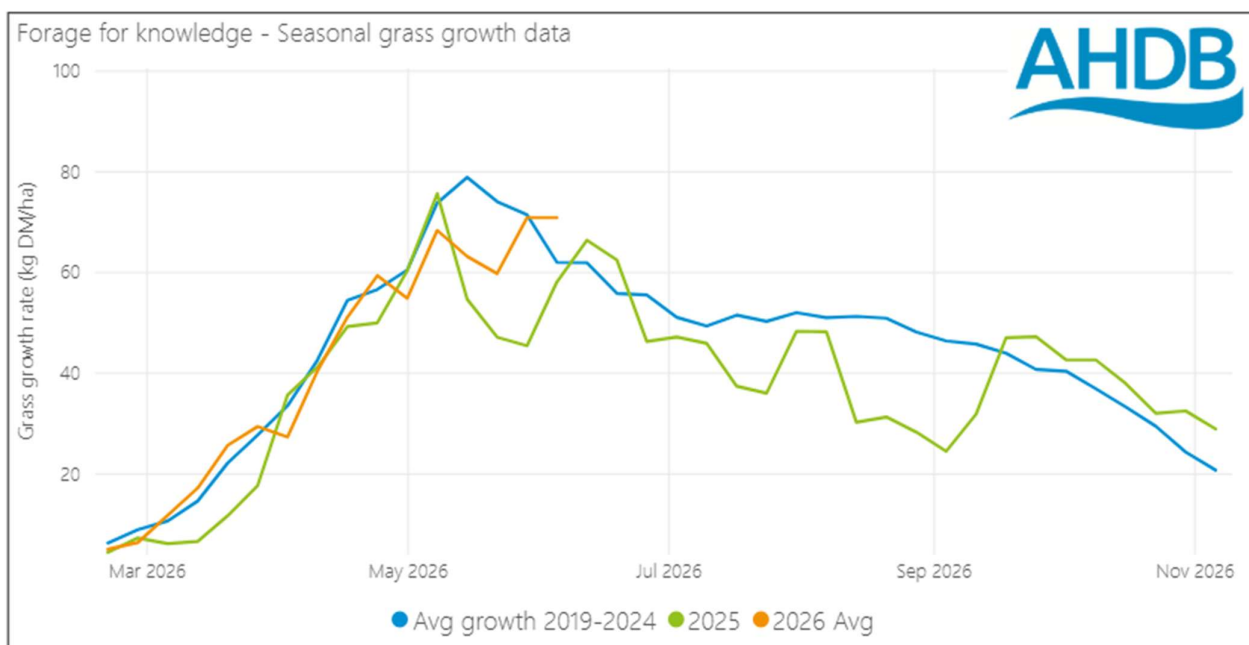


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	90	82	8
North East	88	73	15
North West	89	68	21
Yorkshire	85	73	12
East Mids	63	62	1
East	63	56	7
West Mids	84	66	18
Wales	78	71	7
South West	63	58	5
South East	69	55	14



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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	16.9	1033.7	111.0	158.2	12.1	12.6	50.6	3.8	25.32	11.4
3										
4										
5	16.0	955.0	102.8	141.6	12.1	11.1	47.0	3.8	23.40	10.4
6	18.6	966.3	102.0	122.0	11.9	8.4	52.1	4.3	23.23	10.1
7	23.8	896.0	83.0	166.0	11.7	15.1	53.2	3.5	14.70	5.9
8	19.1	866.3	84.3	123.0	11.9	9.2	44.6	3.8	18.40	7.9



	Week 6	Week 7
Dry matter	22.6	18.9
MELK	967.0	943.5
TDP	103.0	96.6
RFC	190.7	142.2
ME	12.5	11.9
Sugar % DM	17.6	11.3
NDF % DM	8.3	7.7
Oil % DM	3.6	3.8
Protein % DM	21.2	21.0
it3	9.7	9.1

		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)	2.3	5.9	9.4	13.0	16.6

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