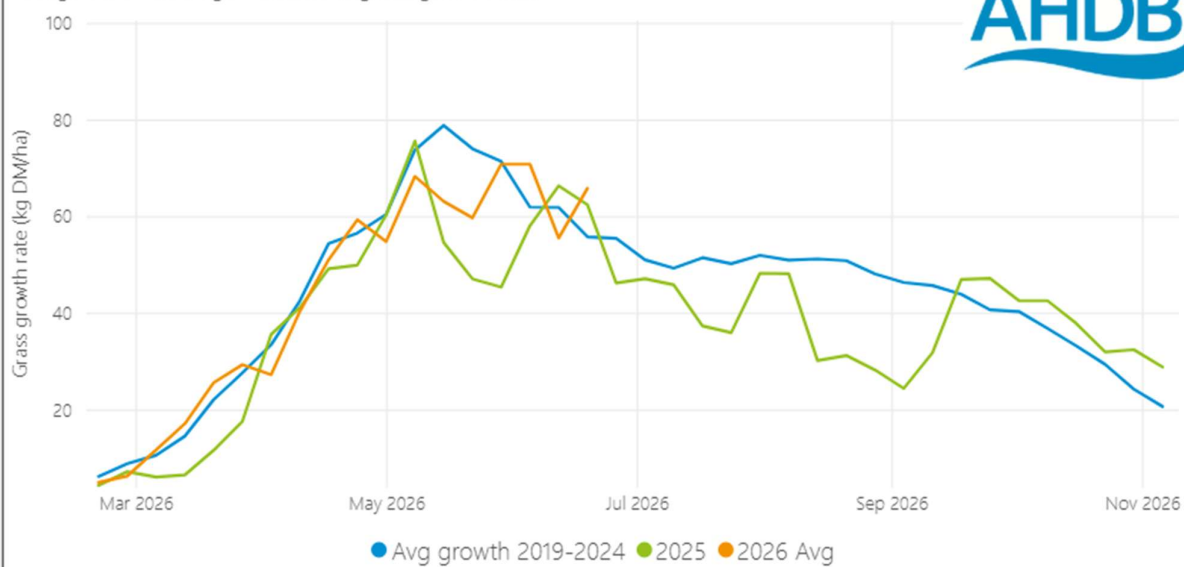


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	90	68	-22
North East	88	69	-19
North West	89	59	-30
Yorkshire	85	56	-29
East Mids	63	64	1
East	63	74	11
West Mids	84	61	-23
Wales	78	56	-22
South West	63	60	-3
South East	69	56	-13

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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	17.2	926.3	89.3	176.3	12.0	16.2	50.4	3.4	17.10	7.3
2	21.0	894.8	81.3	158.8	11.3	14.1	52.2	3.5	15.13	6.0
3	25.5	900.5	78.0	184.0	11.7	17.6	55.2	3.2	12.75	5.0
4	17.3	982.0	104.0	138.0	11.9	10.5	52.2	4.4	23.10	10.1
5	18.4	938.9	90.1	159.9	11.8	13.8	51.6	3.4	18.63	8.0
6	19.7	978.0	98.7	114.0	11.1	7.2	58.3	4.4	21.60	8.8
7	18.9	987.0	103.7	152.3	12.1	12.4	51.0	4.0	22.63	10.1
8	19.2	914.0	88.8	161.9	11.8	14.3	50.5	3.8	17.17	7.2



	Week 7	Week 8
Dry matter	18.9	19.5
MELK	943.5	946.7
TDP	96.6	93.2
RFC	142.2	155.2
ME	11.9	11.8
Sugar % DM	11.3	13.1
NDF % DM	7.7	7.3
Oil % DM	3.8	3.8
Protein % DM	21.0	19.0
it3	9.1	8.1

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	6.8	8.8	10.7	12.6	14.6
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	2.4	6.0	9.6	13.2	16.7