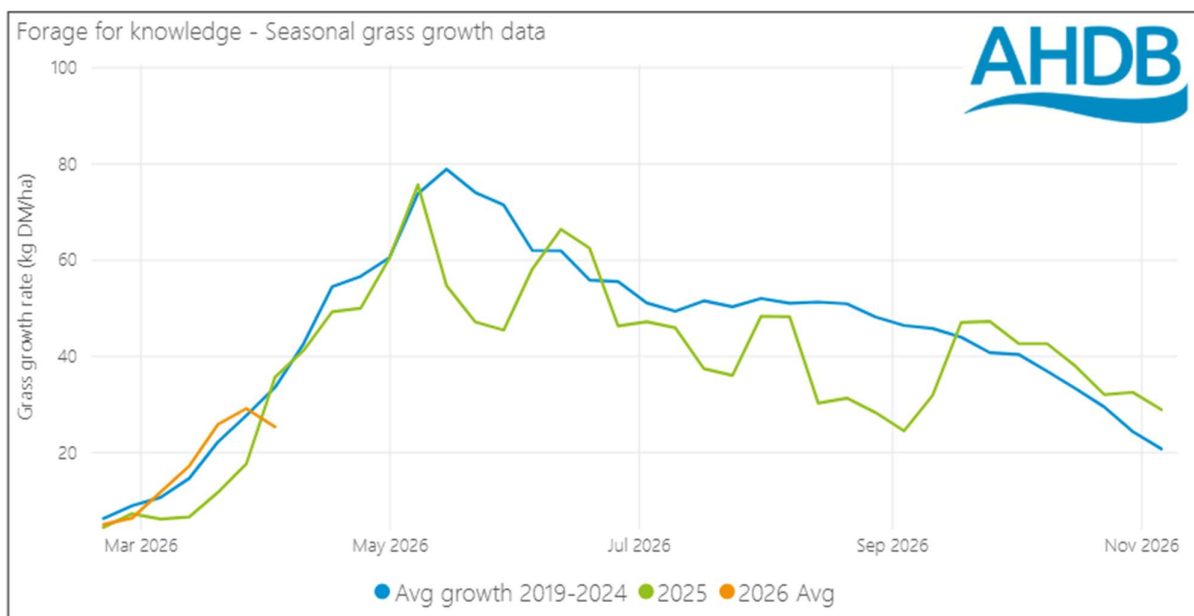


TOPGRASSBULLETIN



Regional grass growth guide Kg/ DM/ Ha /Day			
	Last Week	This week	Difference
Scotland	12	24	12
North East	21	32	11
North West	24	38	14
Yorkshire	25	34	9
East Mids	25	38	13
East	26	33	7
West Mids	29	37	8
Wales	25	36	11
South West	35	42	7
South East	29	43	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	19.9	993	109	158	12.7	13.0	44.5	4.0	26.0	12.3
3	20.2	970	106	153	12.5	12.6	45.6	4.1	24.2	11.2
4	21.1	935	99	194	12.2	18.4	45.5	3.8	18.6	8.1
5	20.2	990	110	177	12.5	15.6	44.3	3.8	24.3	11.3
6	20.8	948	101	211	12.7	20.5	44.1	3.7	18.5	8.4
7	26.5	979	108	195	12.7	18.1	43.0	3.8	22.5	10.5
8	18.0	972	104	156	12.3	13.0	49.3	4.0	22.2	10.0



	Week 2	Week 3
Dry matter	20.0	20.9
MELK	1005.6	969.4
TDP	109.2	105.4
RFC	138.4	177.8
ME	12.1	12.5
Sugar % DM	10.3	15.9
NDF % DM	48.9	8.3
Oil % DM	4.2	3.9
Protein % DM	26.2	22.3
it3	12.0	10.2

		Potential milk from grazing				
Fresh grass intake	(kg/day)	35	45	55	65	75
Dry matter intake	(kg/day)	7.3	9.4	11.5	13.6	15.7
Milk from grazing	(Litres/day)	4.2	8.3	12.5	16.6	20.7