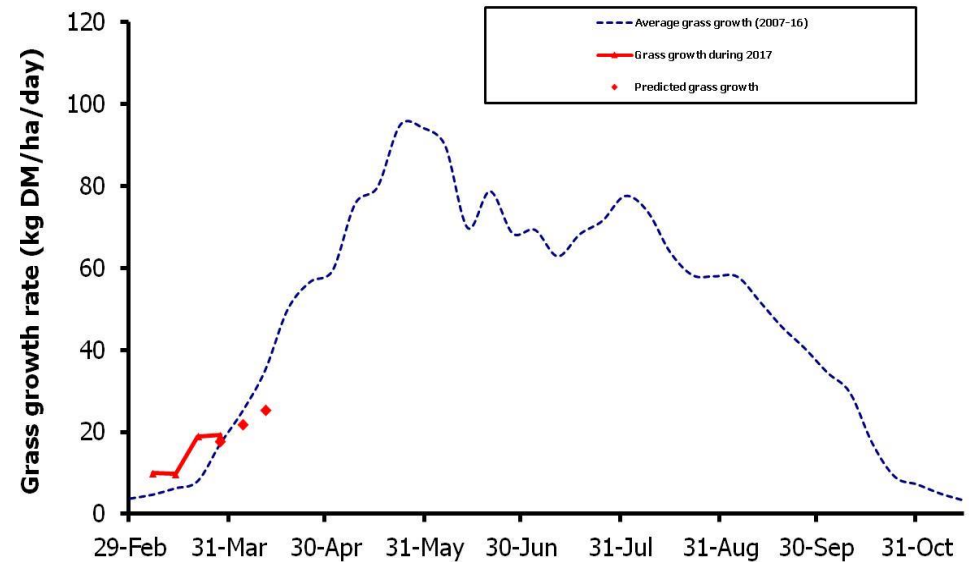
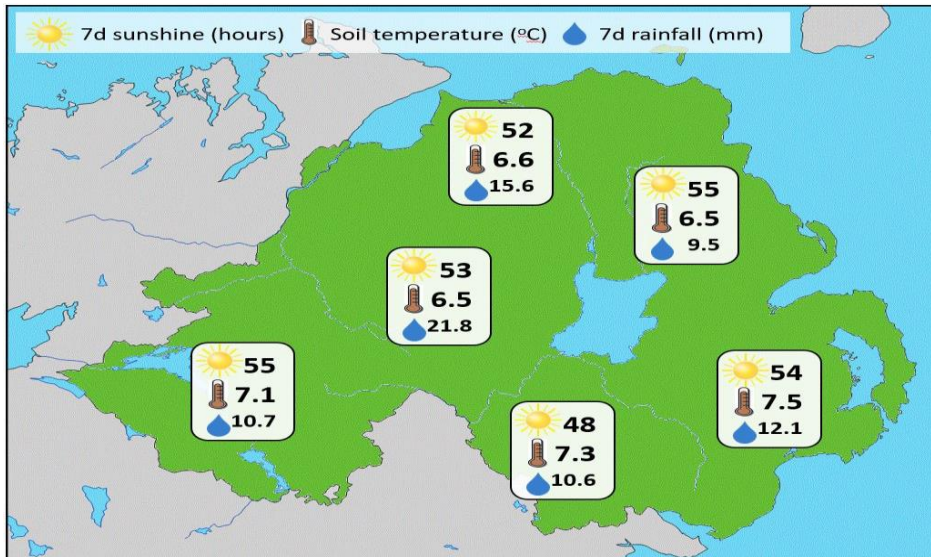


Week Beginning 27 March 2017



Grass Growth (kg DM/ha/day)	
Dairy farm average*	16.8
Beef farm average*	19.7
GrassCheck plots[#]	
Previous 3 weeks	19.3
Forecast 7 days	21.8
14 days	25.3

Grass Quality		
	GrassCheck plots	On-farm
DM (%)	19.6	19.2
ME (MJ/kg DM)	12.2	12.0
CP (%)	23.1	21.8
WSC (%)	16.0	14.8

MANAGEMENT NOTES:

- With increases in sunshine and temperatures, and a reduction in rainfall in the past 7 days, grass growth and grazing conditions have improved significantly both on plots and farms this past week.
- Good growth looks set to continue into early April and quality remains high reflecting the value of spring grass.
- The high soil temperatures evident at present will ensure a good response from spring fertiliser and slurry applications.
- For the latest grass and weather info visit agrisearch.org/GrassCheck

*On-farm grass growth data supplied by AgriNet

*On-farm data for week ending 24/03/17

[#]GrassCheck plots receive 270 kgN/ha/year

