

Average pasture growth data (kg DM/ha/day)

Data is based on averages and may include nitrogen fertiliser. The data should be viewed simply as a guide as it is not often based on more than several year's data.

Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	t DM/ha	From	To	Notes
Waikato																
Ngatea P3	32	21	19	29	41	38	32	39	49	53	55	56	14.1	2013	2016	182 kg N/ha
Ruakura/Newstead	67	42	34	25	29	22	26	35	64	83	87	65	17.7	1996	2017	175 kg N/ha
Gordonton (peat)	42	25	20	27	32	26	18	33	57	74	61	65	14.5	2003	2017	150 kgN/ha
Tokoroa	46	37	28	36	33	25	17	23	45	60	55	41	14.3	2010	2013	N use unknown
Matamata	39	28	28	39	37	31	24	38	61	72	60	56	15.8	2009	2015	N use unknown
Otorohanga	49	41	32	37	37	24	17	32	47	64	60	62	15.4	2009	2015	N use unknown
Taupo	61	52	51	35	32	15	18	14	23	69	36	40	15	2010	2012	N use unknown
Te Aroha	33	41	34	29	38	29	21	34	50	57	45	46	13.8	2009	2015	N use unknown
Te Awamutu	35	26	25	29	40	28	18	33	56	65	56	56	14.5	2009	2015	N use unknown
Te Kauwhata	25	15	17	35	51	44	31	43	54	60	52	47	15.1	2013	2015	N use unknown

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