

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 |
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| Lower North Island | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manawatu Sands | 25 | 47 | 38 | 45 | 41 | 39 | 18 | 23 | 53 | 65 | 56 | 33 | 14.8 | 2011 | 2011 | N use unknown |
| Greytown (irrigated) | 45 | 44 | 44 | 48 | 40 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 46 | 64 | 57 | 56 | 15.8 | 2010 | 2015 | N use unknown |
| Kaiwairangi (dry) | 31 | 17 | 18 | 38 | 36 | 29 | 24 | 25 | 33 | 55 | 66 | 51 | 12.5 | 2013 | 2015 | N use unknown |
| Massey University No1 Dairy | 30 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 42 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 12.6 | 2010 | 2013 | N use unknown |
| Massey University No4 Dairy | 31 | 39 | 27 | 34 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 25 | 39 | 41 | 47 | 11.6 | 2010 | 2013 | N use unknown |
| Taratahi (irrigated) | 54 | 46 | 41 | 40 | 34 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 55 | 58 | 58 | 14.4 | 2012 | 2015 | N use unknown |

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