

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
Taranaki																
Hawera WTARS	51	41	27	27	26	22	20	31	51	67	68	67	15.1	2008	2016	160-180 kgN/ ha
Stratford	53	40	38	39	25	13	9	19	49	65	62	57	14.2	1992	2016	141 kgN./ha
Waimate West	55	39	34	34	32	20	22	35	64	78	77	70	17.1	2001	2016	180-200 kgN/ha

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