

## 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
<b>Bay of Plenty</b>																
Matata	47	40	35	36	41	25	14	31	43	70	64	55	15.3	2010	2011	
Otakiri	38	44	36	32	33	28	20	36	51	63	54	50	14.5	2009	2014	
Galatea	43	42	42	35	39	33	24	36	54	60	49	52	15.7	2009	2015	N Use unknown
Waikite Valley	38	32	21	23	24	15	9	20	40	54	66	56	12.1	2009	2015	N use unknown

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