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

Data is based on averages from several years for specific sites, without nitrogen fertiliser. The data should be viewed simply as a guide to trends as it is based on limited data.

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