### 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.

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