

# Kerry Highlights

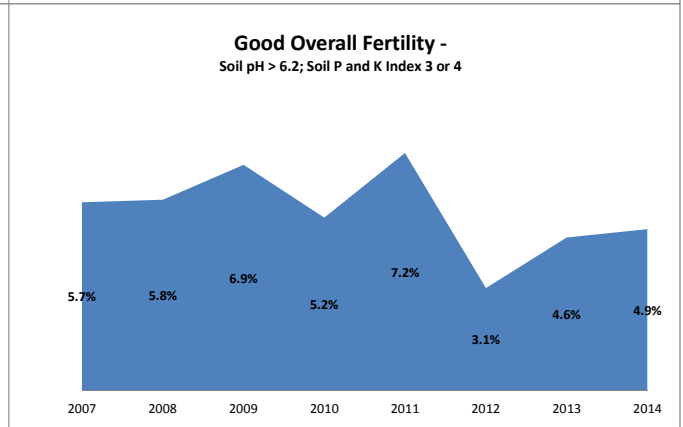
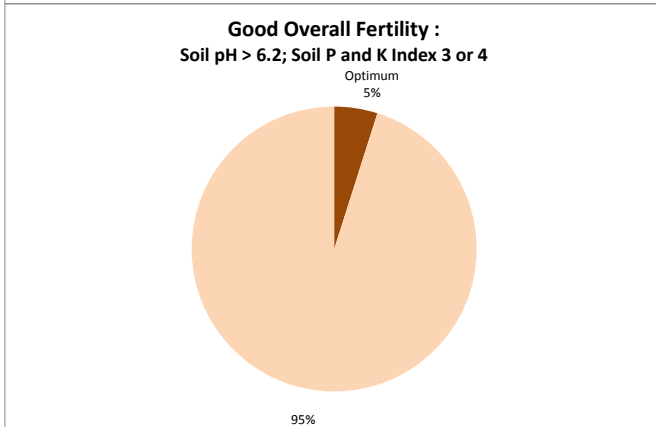
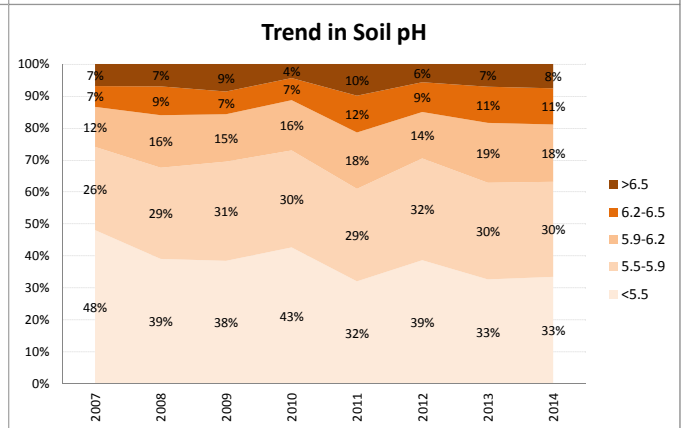
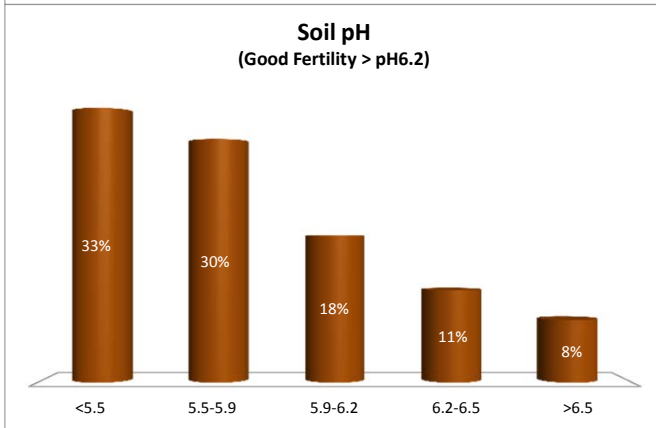
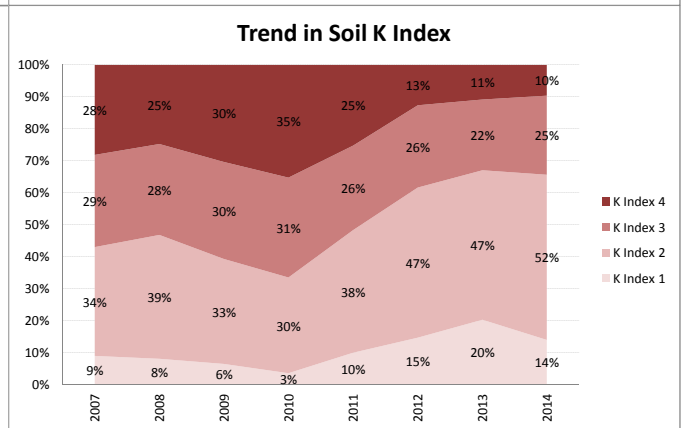
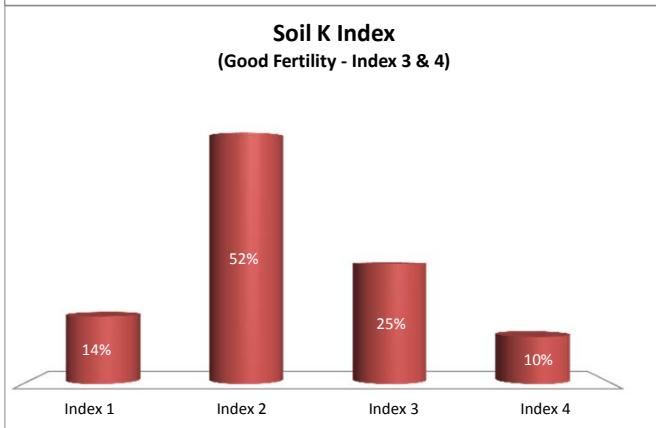
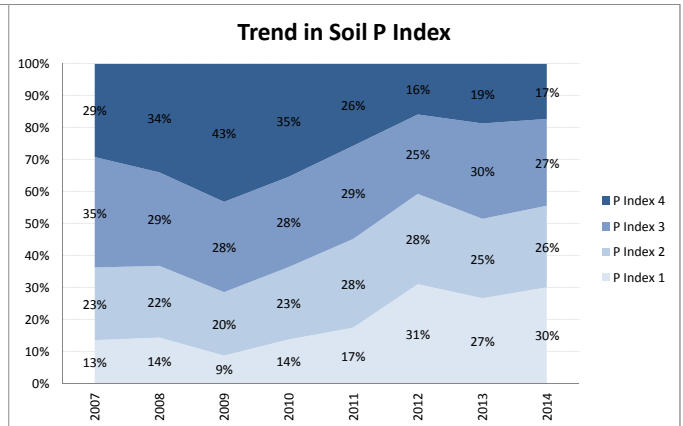
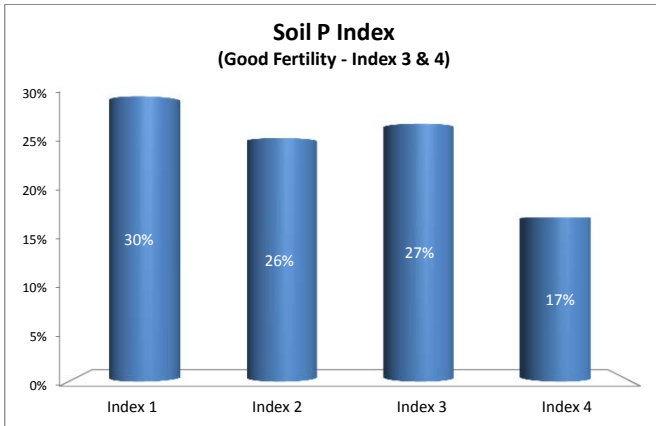
## Overall

- **Only 5%% of soils tested achieved good overall fertility in 2014.**
- Only 19% of soils have a pH of greater than 6.2 (National 35%)
- The dramatic falls in soil P and K which took place between 2009 and 2012 has stabilised.
- 56% of samples were below optimum Soil P (Index 1 or 2). This figure was 29% in 2008
- 30% of soils are at Very Low P levels (Index 1) in (9% in 2009).
- 66% of soils are at K index 1 or 2.
- Soil K levels have stabilised having fallen between 2010 and 2013.

## Enterprise

- 5% of dairy samples achieved good overall status
- Only 20% samples are above soil pH6.2. Soil pH in dairy samples has improved slightly since 2010 from a very low base.
- 56% of dairy samples are either low or very low for P. The sharp declines between 2009 and 2012 have stabilised.
- 65% of dairy samples are either low or very low for K. In 2010 the figure was 27%.
- Only 4% of drystock Samples reach Good Overall Fertility
- 55% of drystock samples are either low or very low for P. The steady decline in P levels from 2009 to 2012 has stabilised
- 67 % of drystock samples are at index 1 or 2 for K.
- Only 14% of drystock sampled were above pH 6.2.

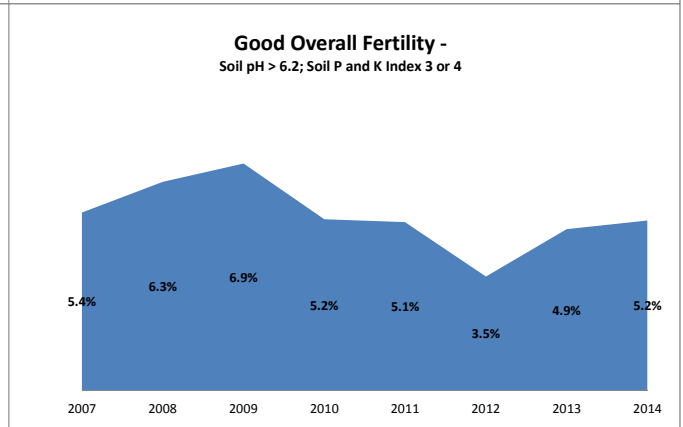
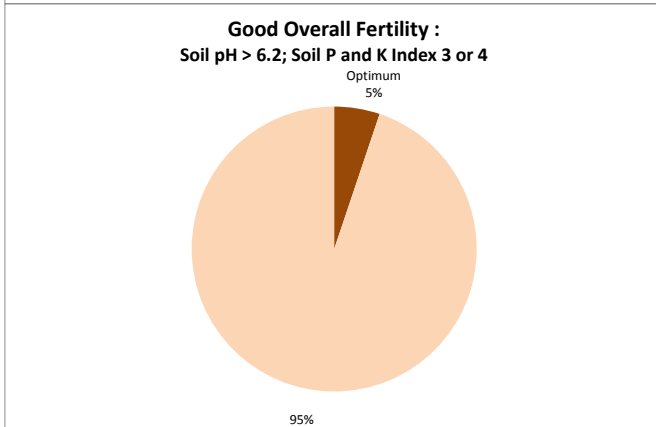
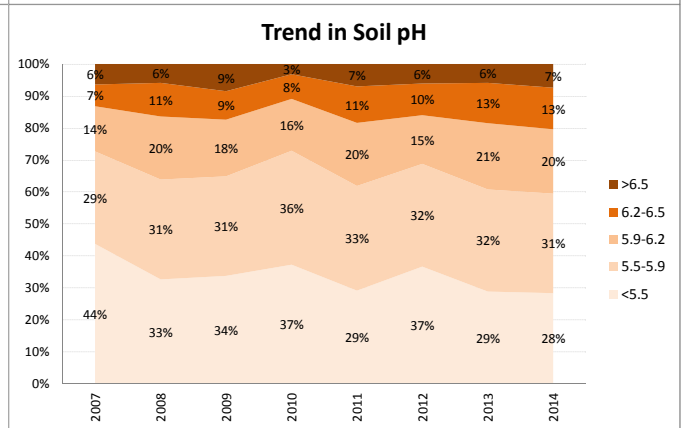
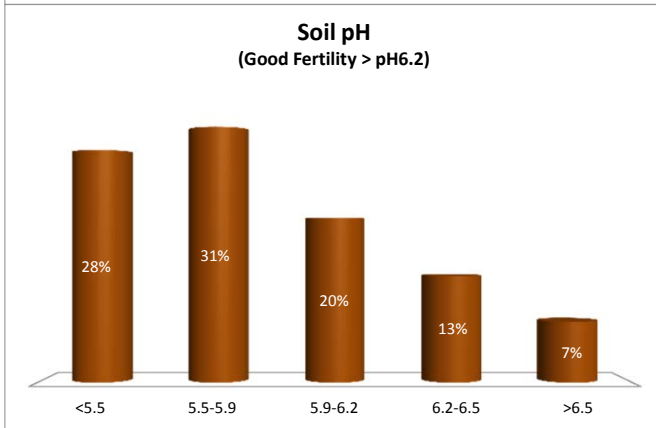
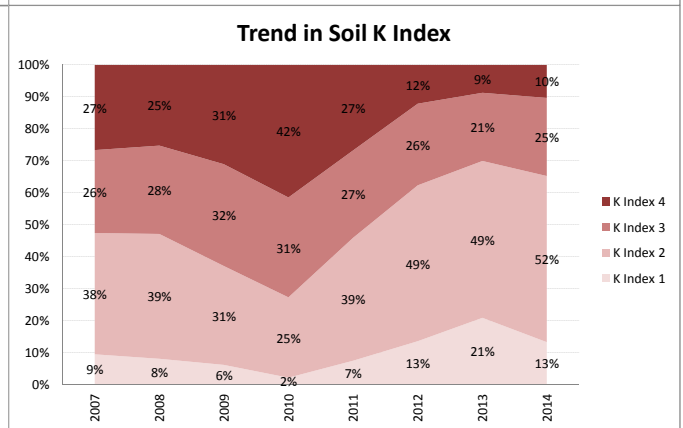
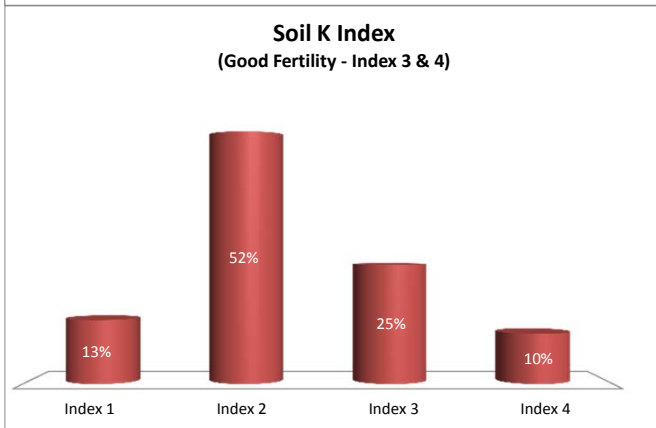
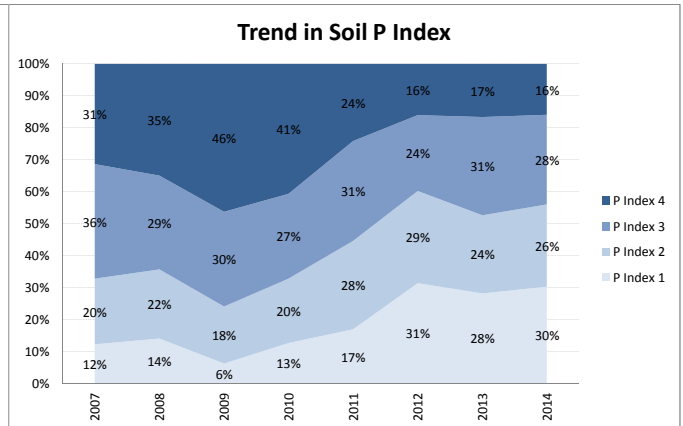
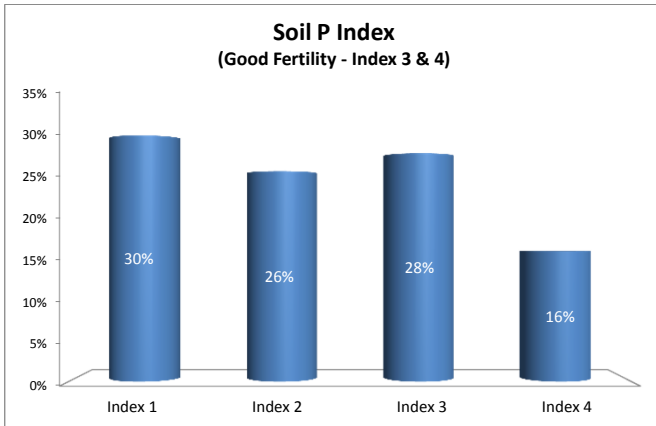
County	Kerry
Year	2014
Enterprise	All Farms
Number of Samples	1,980





# Soil Analysis Status and Trends

County	Kerry
Year	2014
Enterprise	Dairy
Number of Samples	1,414



County	Kerry
Year	2014
Enterprise	Drystock
Number of Samples	554

