

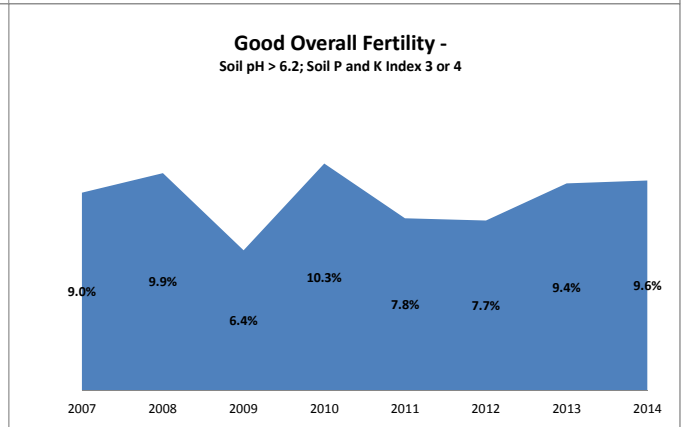
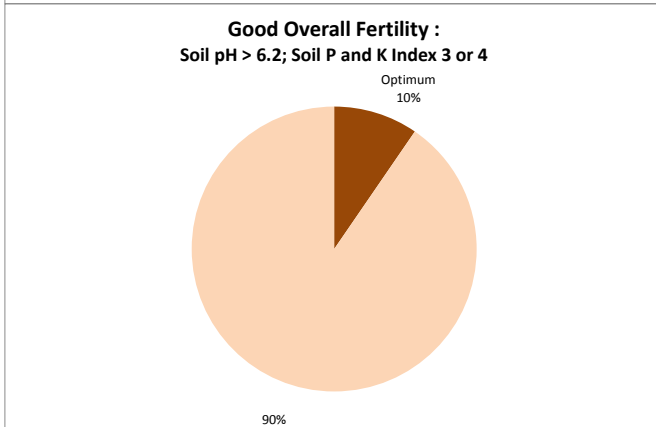
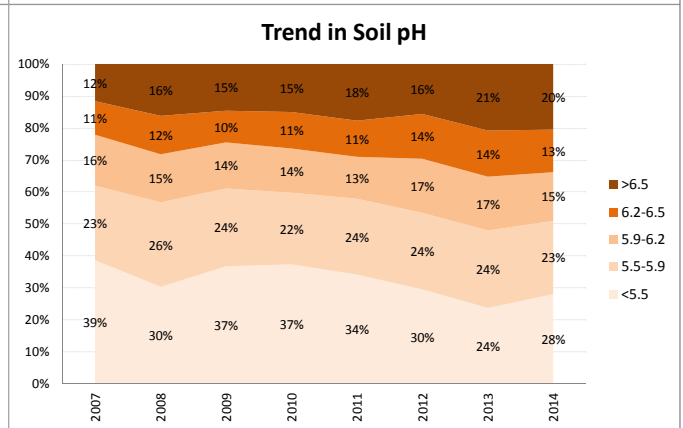
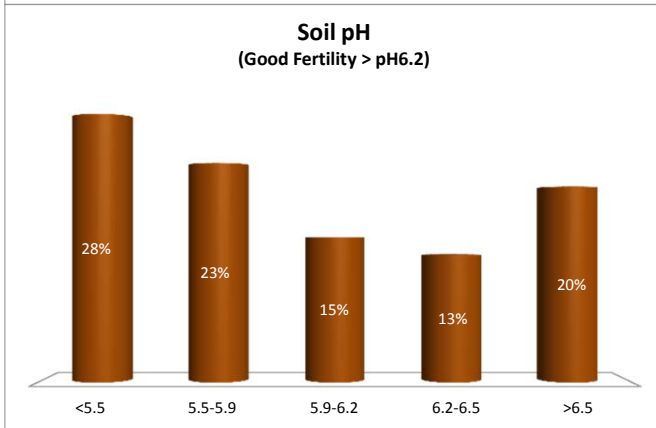
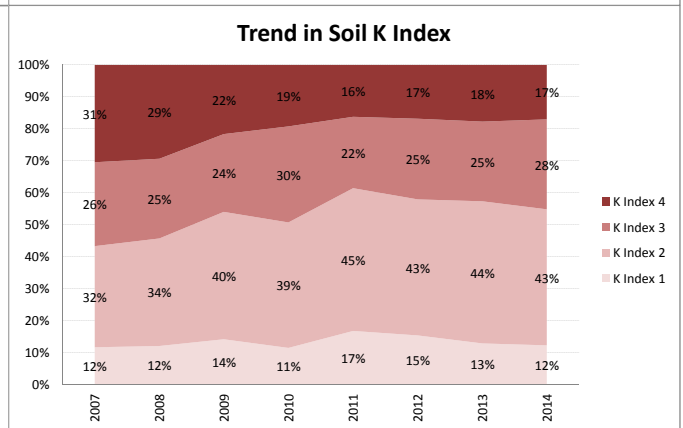
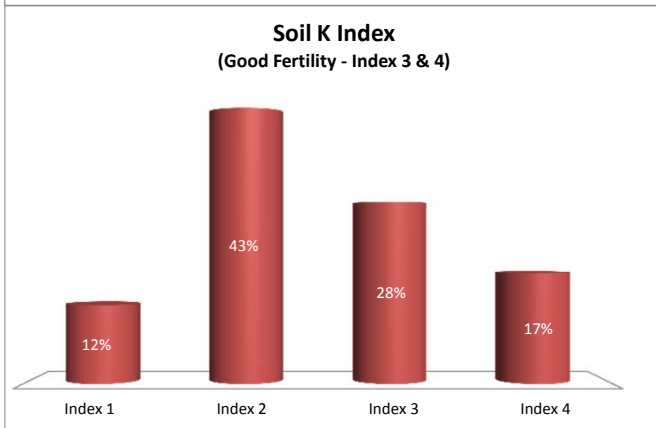
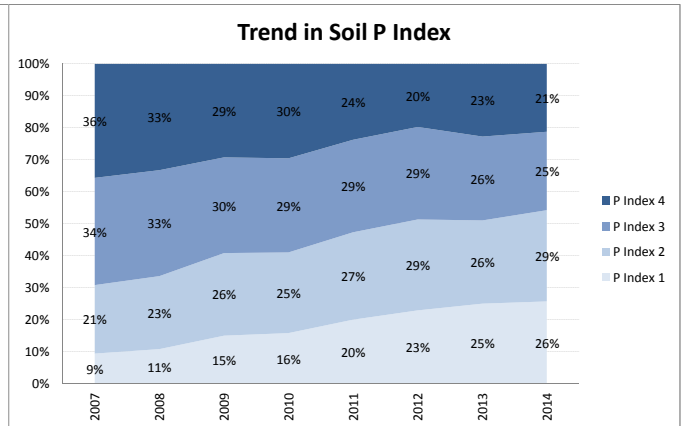
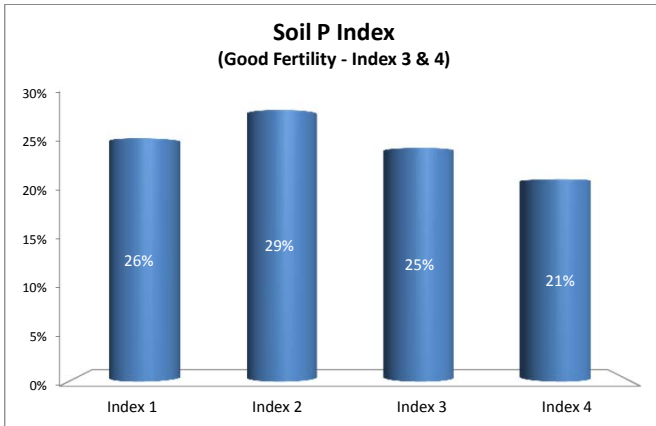
Limerick Highlights

Overall

- **10% of soils tested achieved good overall fertility in 2014.**
- 33% of soils have a pH of greater than 6.2 (National 35%). This has increased gradually since 2007
- There has been a steady falls in soil P since 2007.
- 55% of samples were below optimum Soil P (Index 1 or 2). This figure was 30% in 2007
- 55% of soils are at K index 1 or 2. Soil K index declined from 2007 to 2011 but has increased gradually since then.

Enterprise

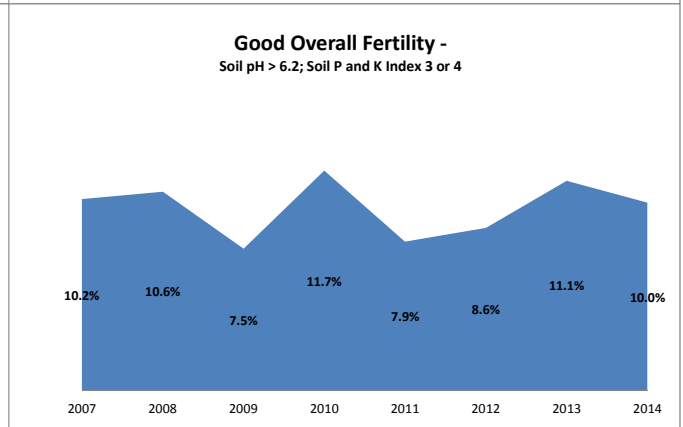
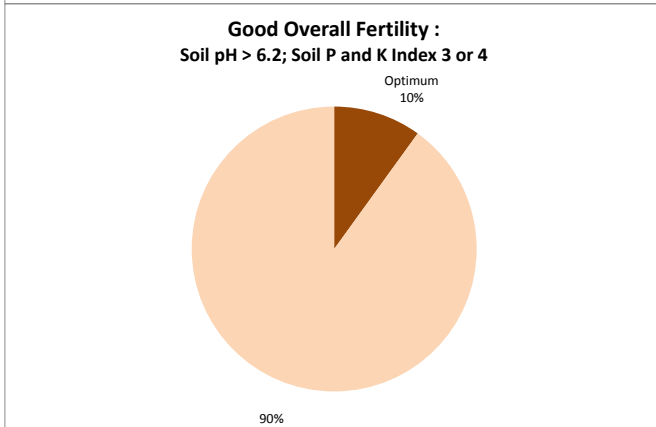
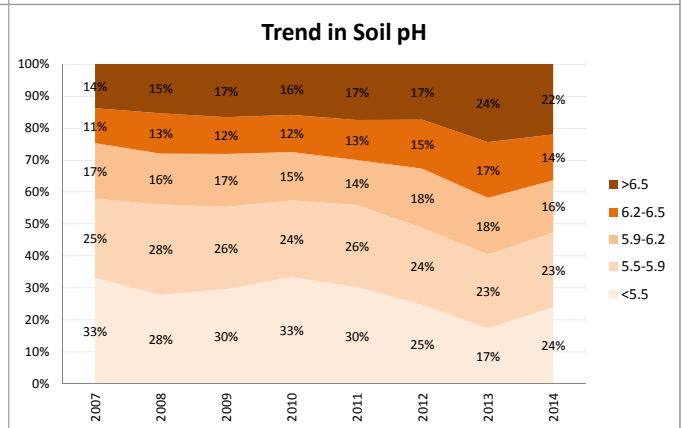
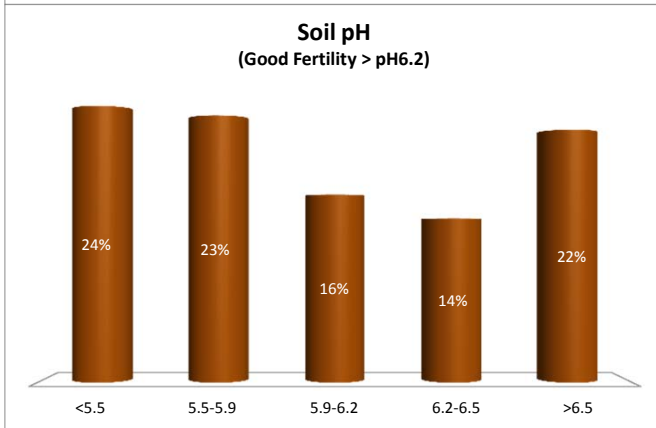
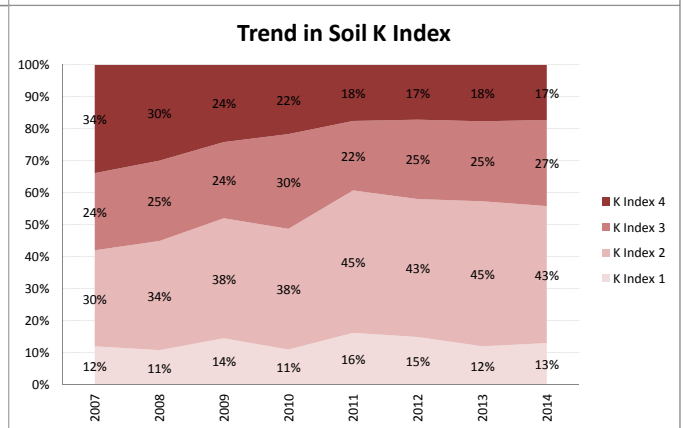
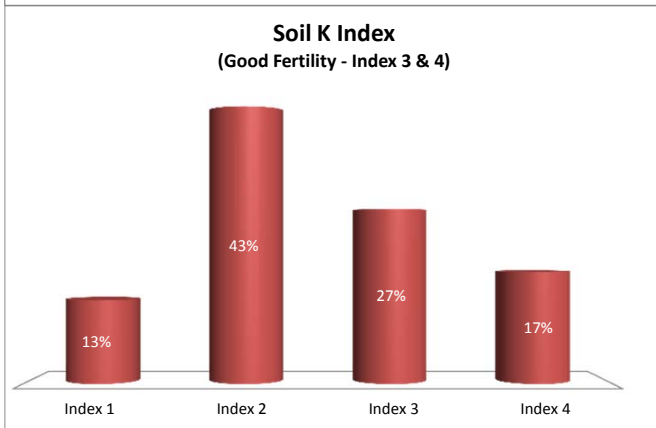
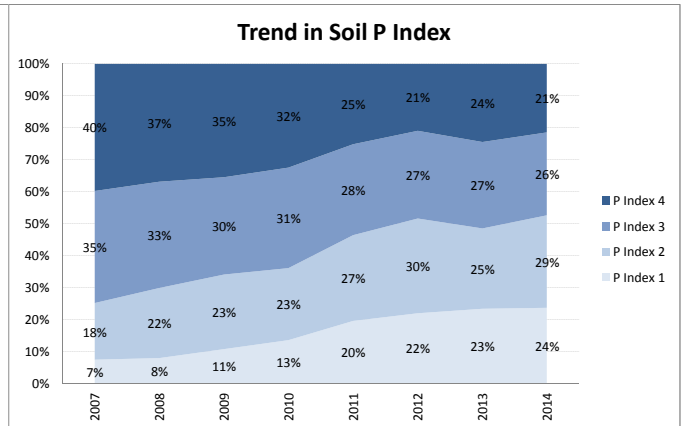
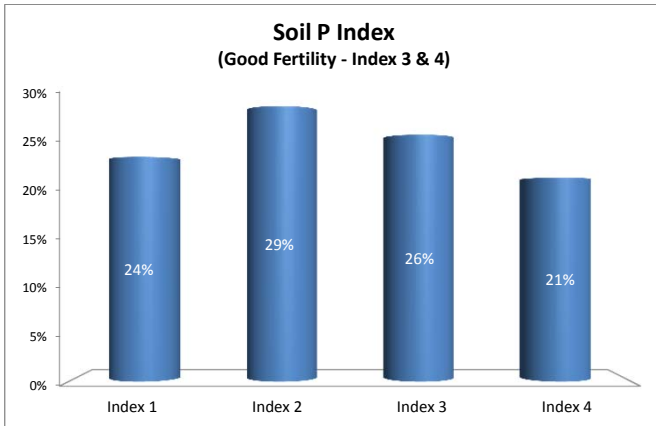
- 10% of dairy samples achieved good overall status.
- 36% of dairy samples had a pH greater than 6.2. Soil pH in drystock farms is lower with 25% above 6.2.
- 53% of dairy samples are either low or very low for P. Levels continue to decline.
- 56% of dairy samples are either low or very low for K.
- 8% of drystock samples reach Good Overall Fertility
- 59% of drystock samples are either low or very low for P. The steady decline continues
- 53 % of drystock are at index 1 or 2 for K.





Soil Analysis Status and Trends

County	Limerick
Year	2014
Enterprise	Dairy
Number of Samples	1,930





Soil Analysis Status and Trends

County	Limerick
Year	2014
Enterprise	Drystock
Number of Samples	623

