

Roscommon Highlights

Overall

- **9% of soils tested achieved good overall fertility in 2014.**
- 25% of soils have a pH of greater than 6.2 (National 35%)
- Soil P and K have fallen steadily between 2007 and 2011 but have stabilised from 2011 to 2014
- 51% of samples were below optimum Soil P (Index 1 or 2).
- 26% of soils are at very low P levels.
- 53% of soils are at K index 1 or 2.

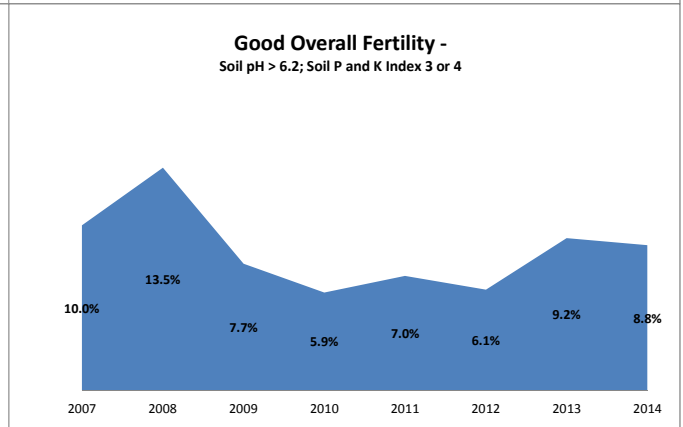
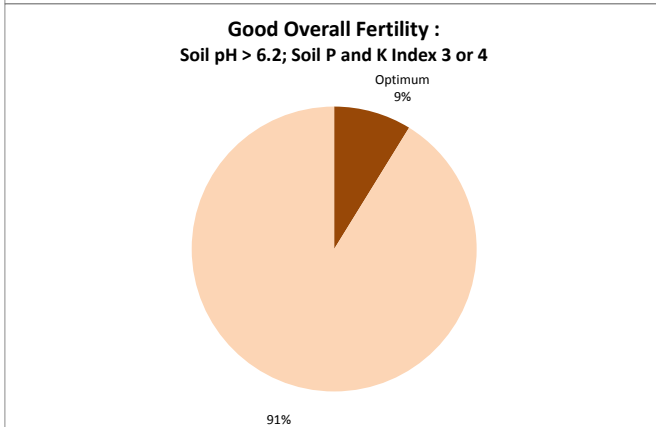
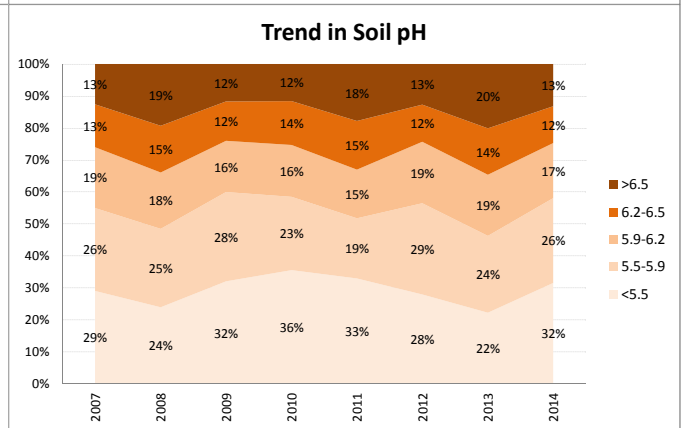
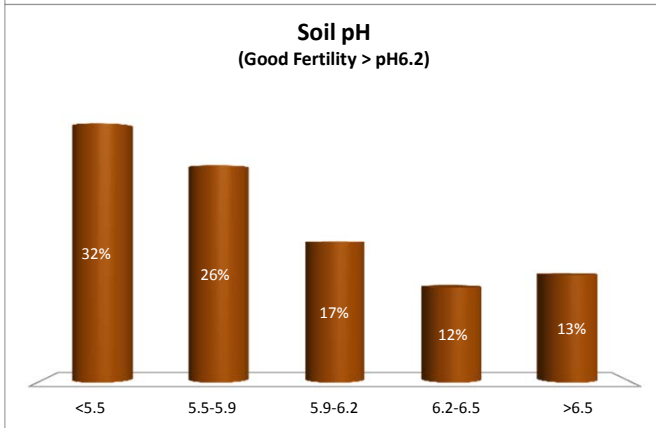
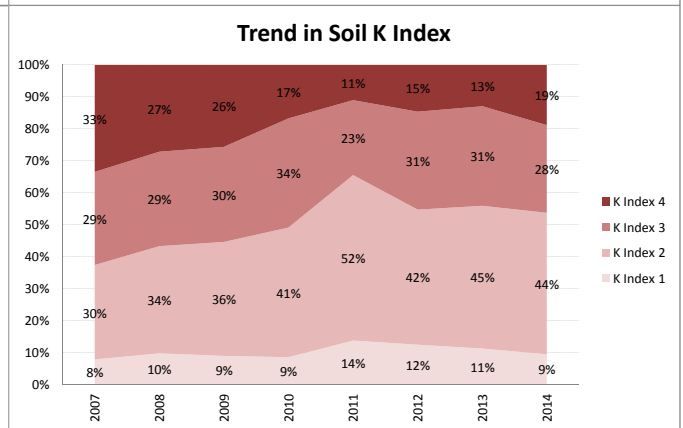
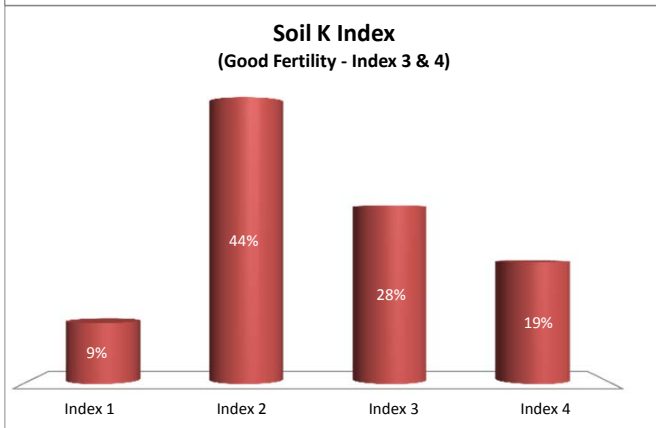
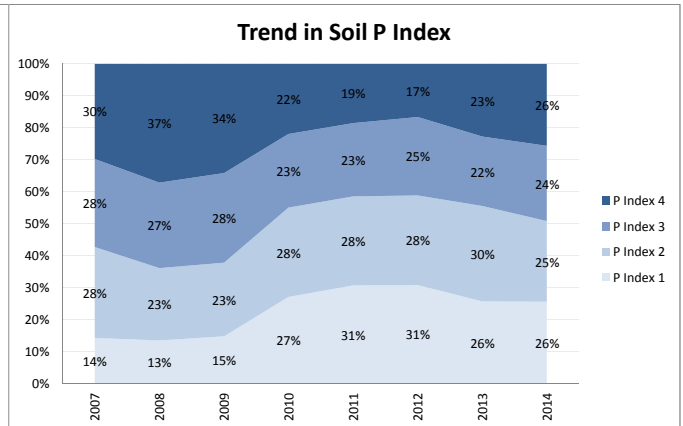
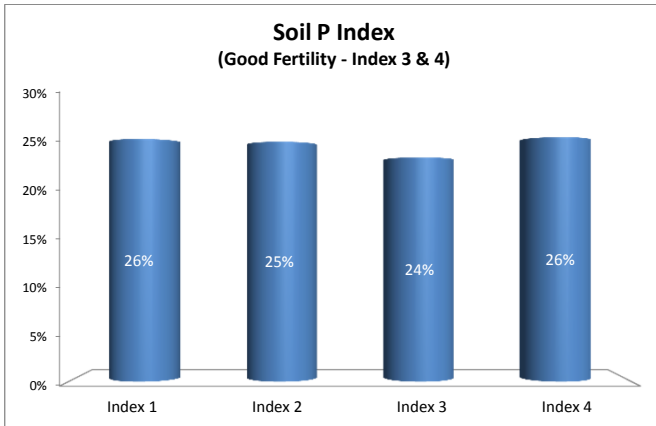
Enterprise (Small no of dairy samples)

- Only 7% of dairy samples achieved good overall status
- Soil P and K Indices have been falling steadily in dairy samples since 2008
- 65% of dairy samples are either low or very low for P.
- 66% of dairy samples are either low or very low for K
- 9% of drystock samples reach Good Overall Fertility
- 48% of drystock samples are either low or very low for P.
- 52% of drystock are at index 1 or 2 for K
- Soil pH is low for drystock samples with 25% exceeding pH 6.2.



Soil Analysis Status and Trends

County	Roscommon
Year	2014
Enterprise	All Farms
Number of Samples	1,035



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Year	2014
Enterprise	Dairy
Number of Samples	106

