Longford Highlights

Overall

- 6% of soils tested achieved good overall fertility in 2014.
- 18% of soils have a pH of greater than 6.2 (National 35%). pH status of samples has fallen gradually. 1/3 of samples were below 5.5
- Soil P and K have fallen steadily between 2007 and 2012 but have stabilised in 2013 and 2014
- 60% of samples were below optimum Soil P (Index 1 or 2).
- 30% of soils are at Very Low P levels (Index 1) in (16% in 2008).
- 47% of soils are at K index 1 or 2.

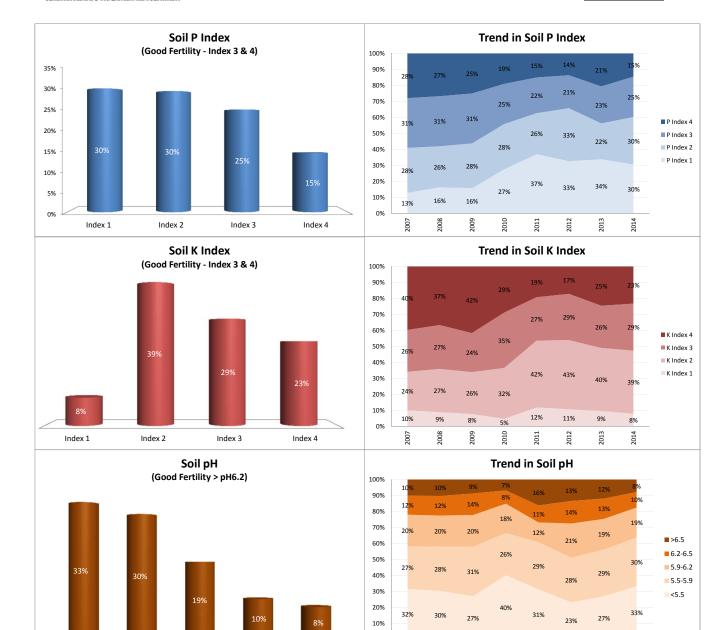
Enterprise

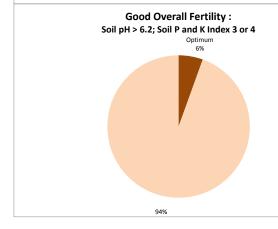
- The number of dairy samples is too low to draw conclusions
- Drystock trends are the same as the overall trends.



Soil Analysis Status and Trends

County Year Enterprise Number of Samples Longford 2014 All Farms 309





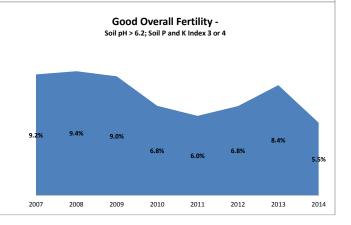
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5.9-6.2

6.2-6.5

>6.5

<5.5



2011

2012

2013

2014

2008

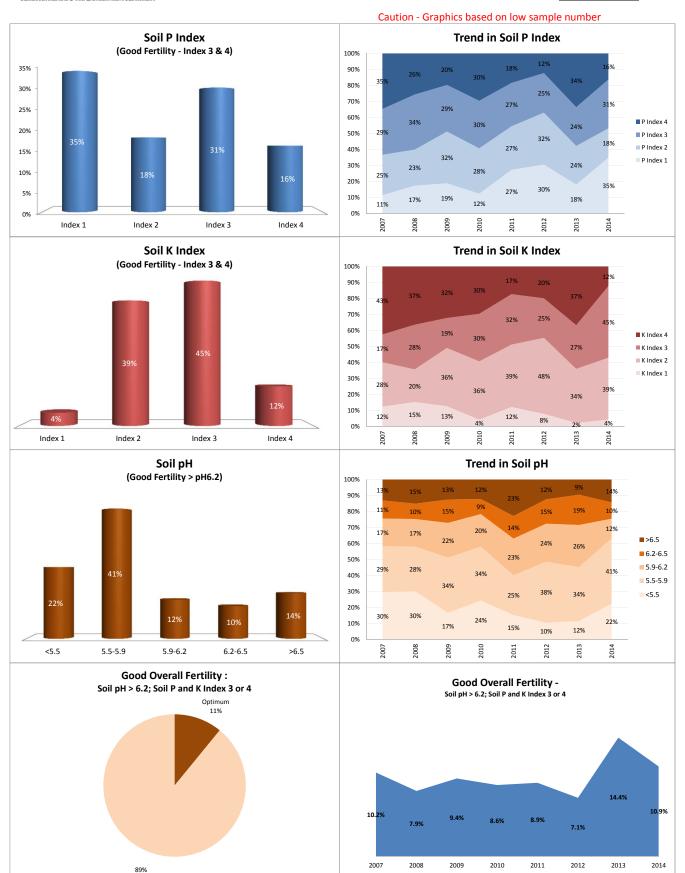
2007

2009



Soil Analysis Status and Trends

County Year Enterprise Number of Samples Longford 2014 Dairy 49





Soil Analysis Status and Trends

County Year Enterprise Number of Samples

4.8%

2011

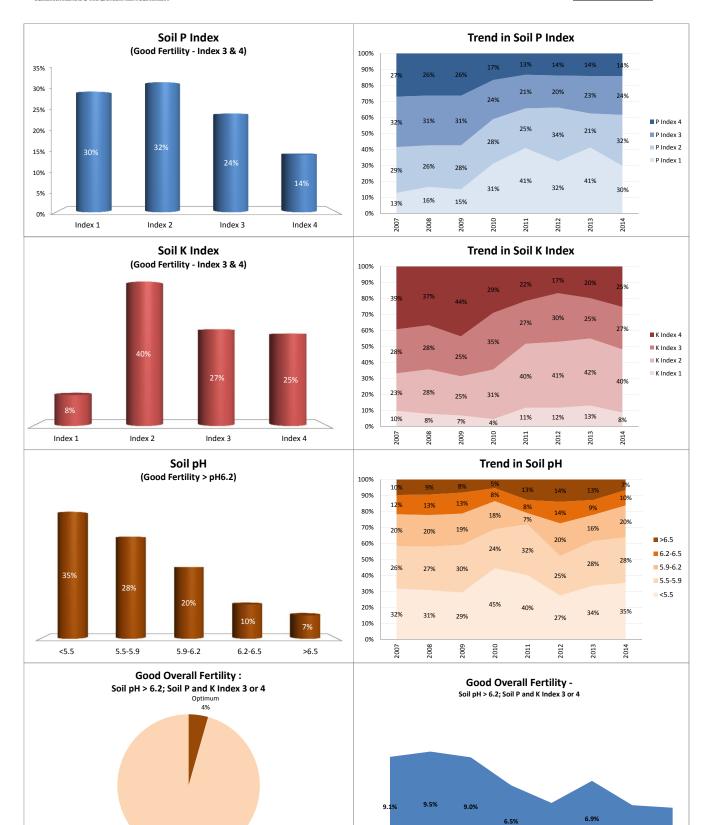
2012

4.6%

2013

2014

Longford 2014 Drystock 260



2007

96%

2008

2009

2010