



During October and November 2022, a total of 12 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **9.29%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 12 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected on the fresh produce markets: **17 211 787.**

Figure 1: Classes inspected during October/November 2022 at all fresh produce markets.

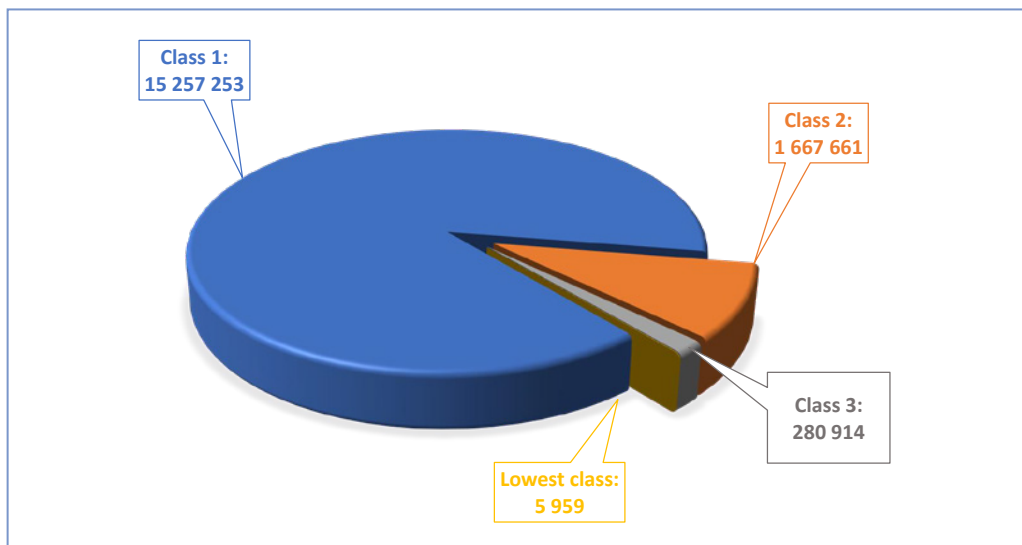


Figure 2: Potatoes downgraded (total 1 598 485) at all fresh produce markets during October/November 2022.

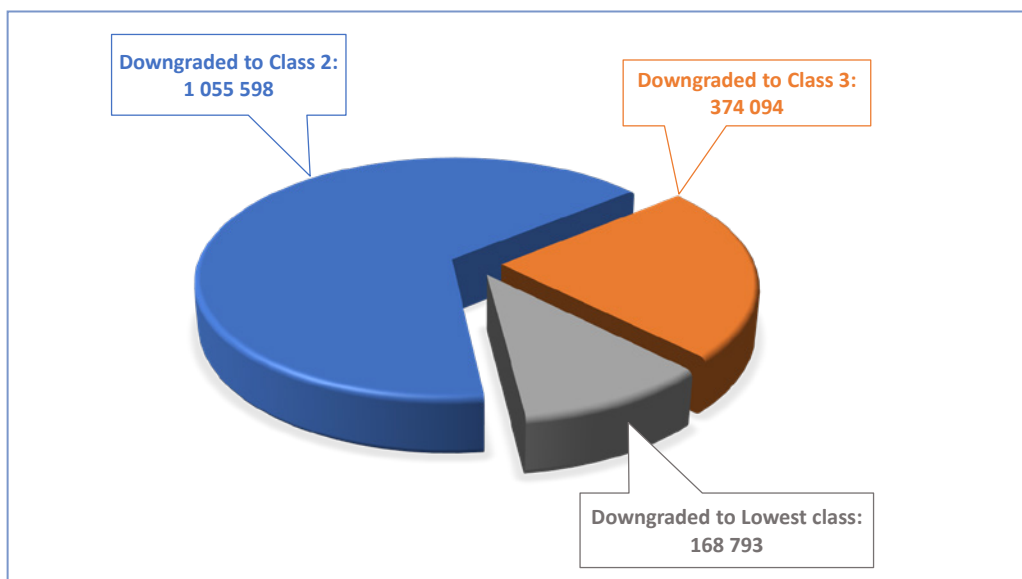


Figure 3: Potatoes downgraded (%) per region at fresh produce markets during October/November 2022.

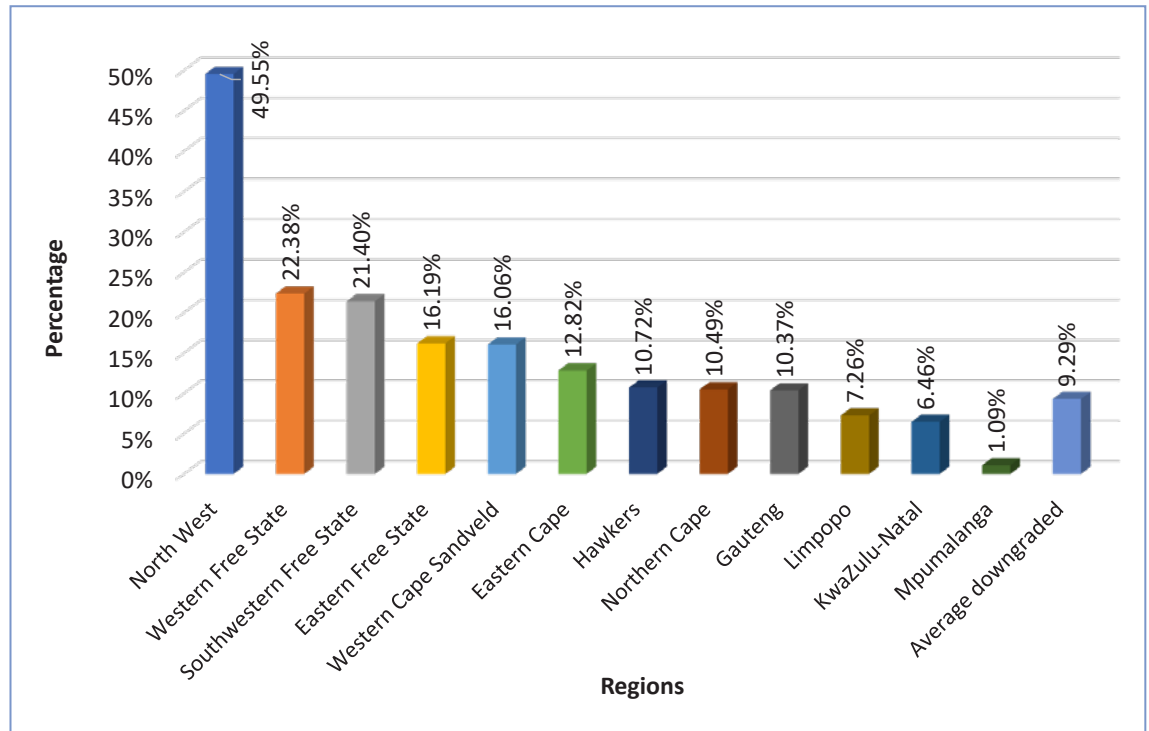
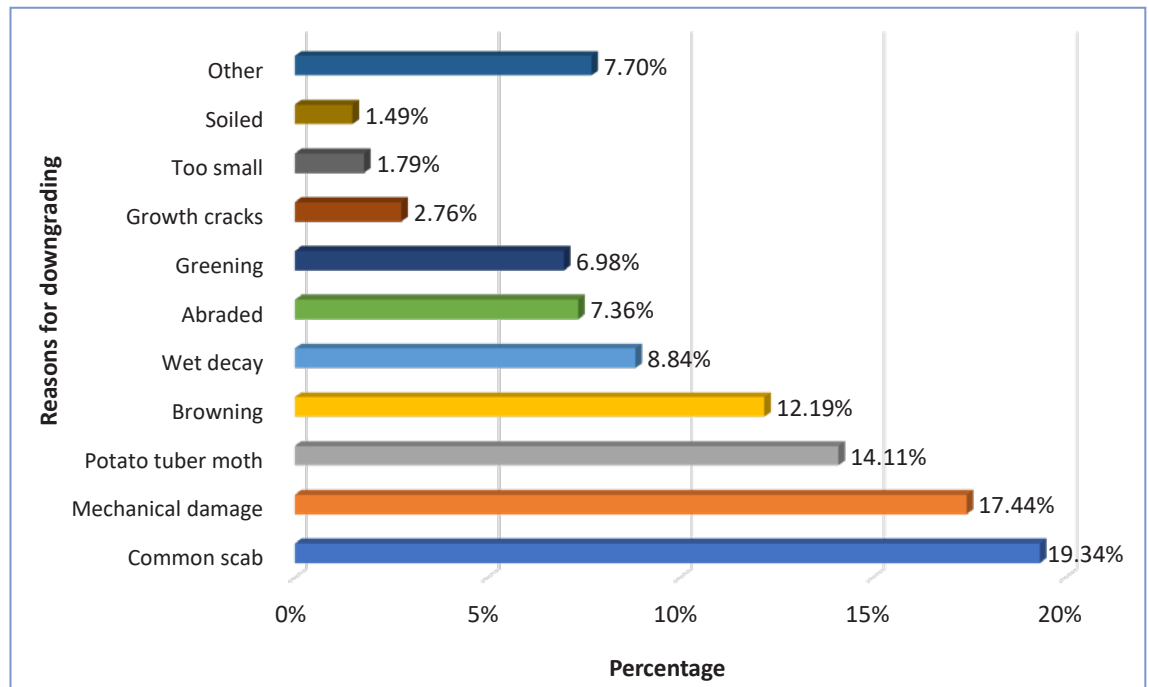
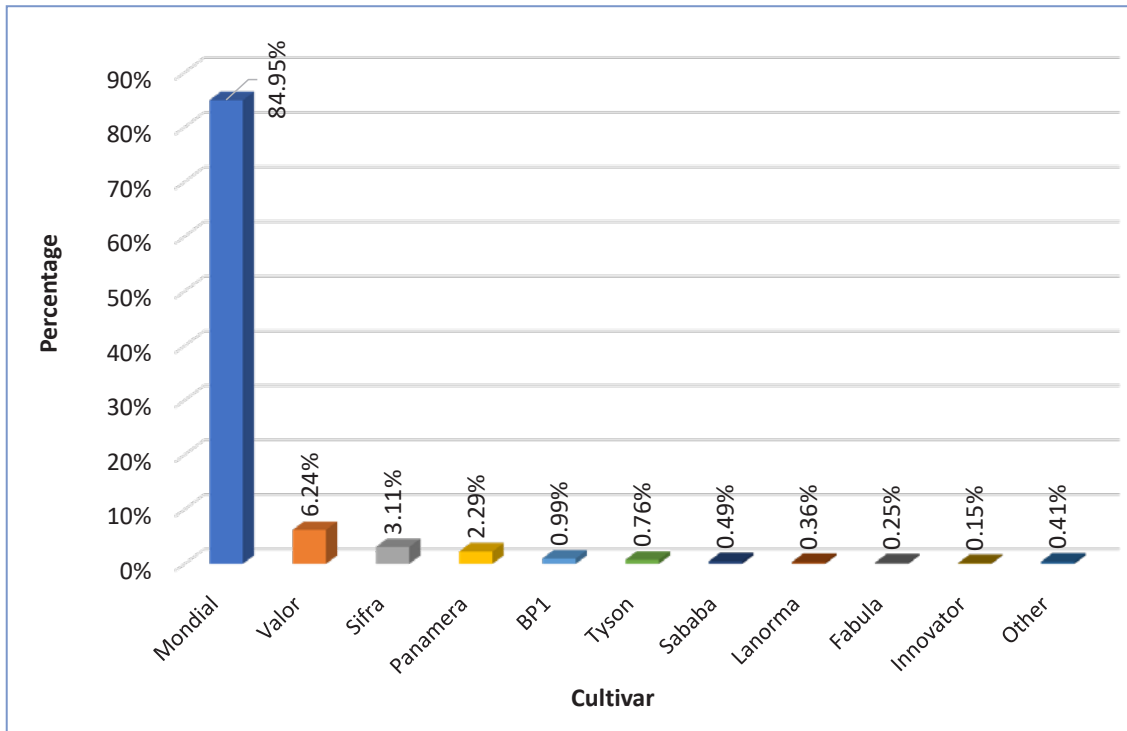


Figure 4: Reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during October/November 2022.



**Others include:** Eelworm, wilt, rhizoctonia, hollow heart, insect damage, heat damage, sprouts, dry stem end, broken and cut tubers, glassiness/watery, wet by decayed tubers, vascular browning, brown spot, malformed, too big, skin eelworm, collectively too big and small, soiled decay, soiled by decayed tubers, watergrass damage (external).

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during October/November 2022.



**Others include:** Mondeo, Avalanche, Sound, Connect, Riviera, Nicola, Markies, Apache (POWW), Fianna, Savanna.

Figure 6: Volumes inspected on all fresh produce markets during October/November 2022.

