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During February/March 2025, a total of 15 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **14.65%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 15 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **11 028 809.**

Figure 1: Classes of potato bags inspected during Feb/Mar 2025 at all fresh produce markets.

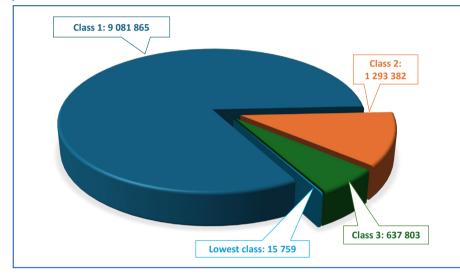
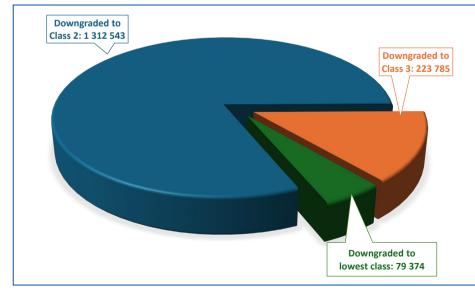


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 1 615 702) at all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2025.



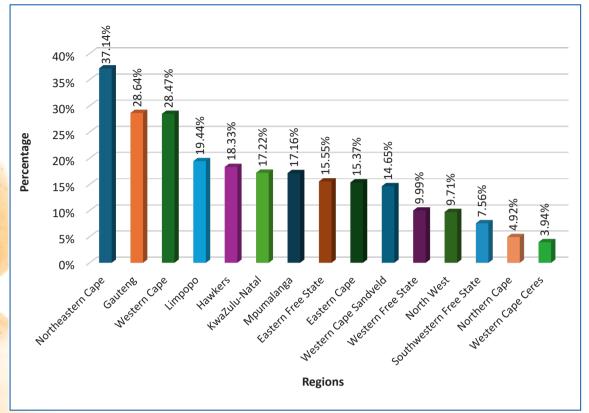
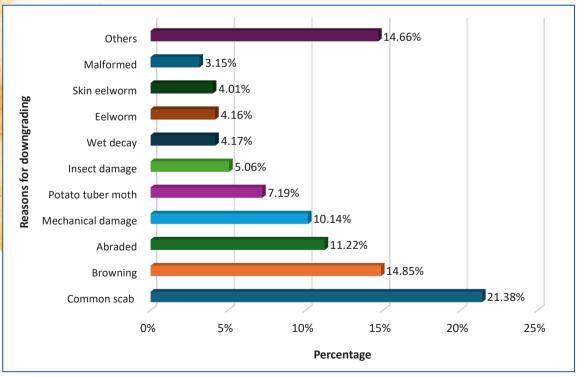


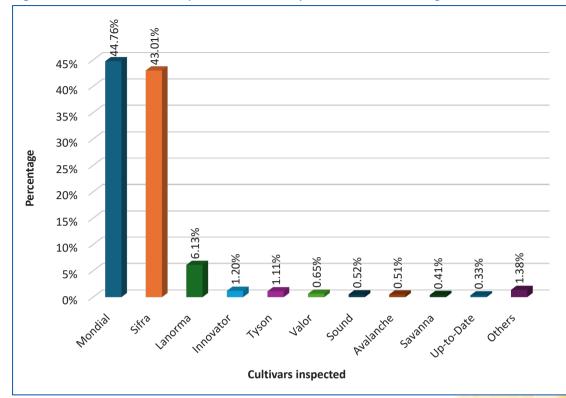
Figure 3: Potatoes bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2025.

Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2025.



Other includes: Brown fleck, too small, growth cracks, watergrass damage (external), greening, soiled, broken and cut tubers, hollow heart, dry stem-end, wet by decayed tubers, wilt, vascular browning, glassiness/watery, sprouts, heat damage, too big, cold damage, Rhizoctonia, soiled by decayed tubers, soiled by decay, collectively too big and small, tomato spotted wilt virus.

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Other includes: Sababa, Panamera, Markies, Hertha, Foxy, Electra, Moonlight, Lilly, Nicola, Russet Burbank, King Russet, Royal, Abby, Fianna, Almera, Marijke.

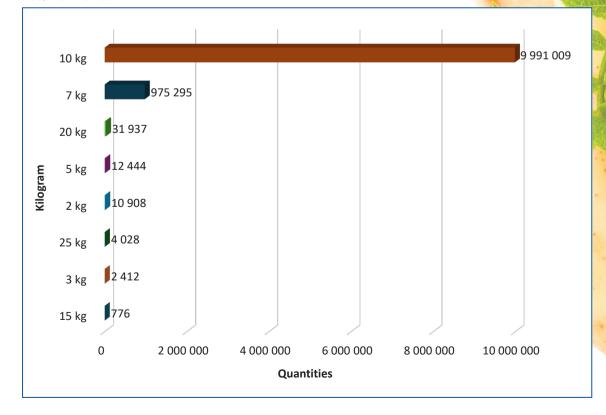


Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected at all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2025.