



During June and July 2023, a total of 12 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **6.29%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 12 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected on the fresh produce markets: **12 474 267.**

Figure 1: Classes of potato bags inspected during June/July 2023 at all fresh produce markets.

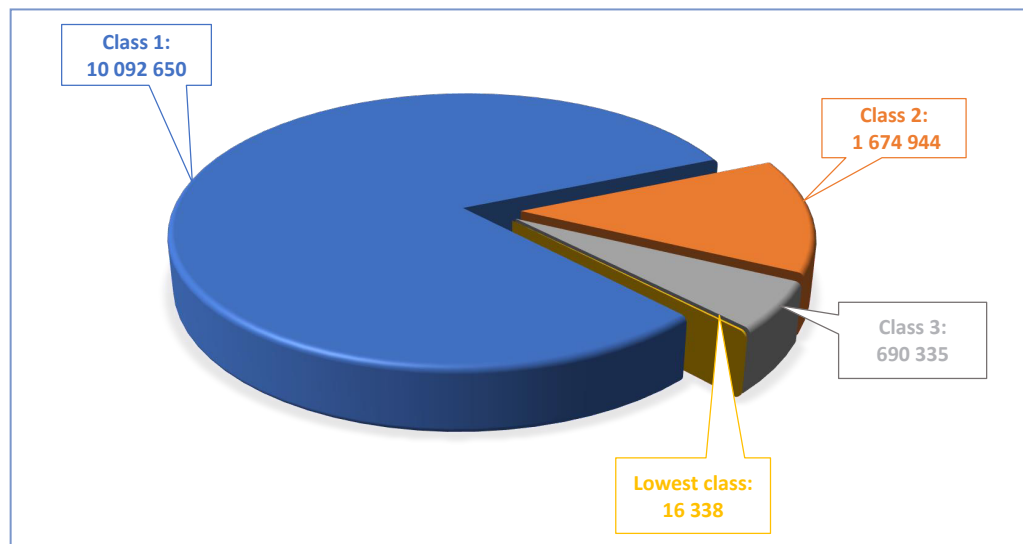


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 785 103) at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2023.

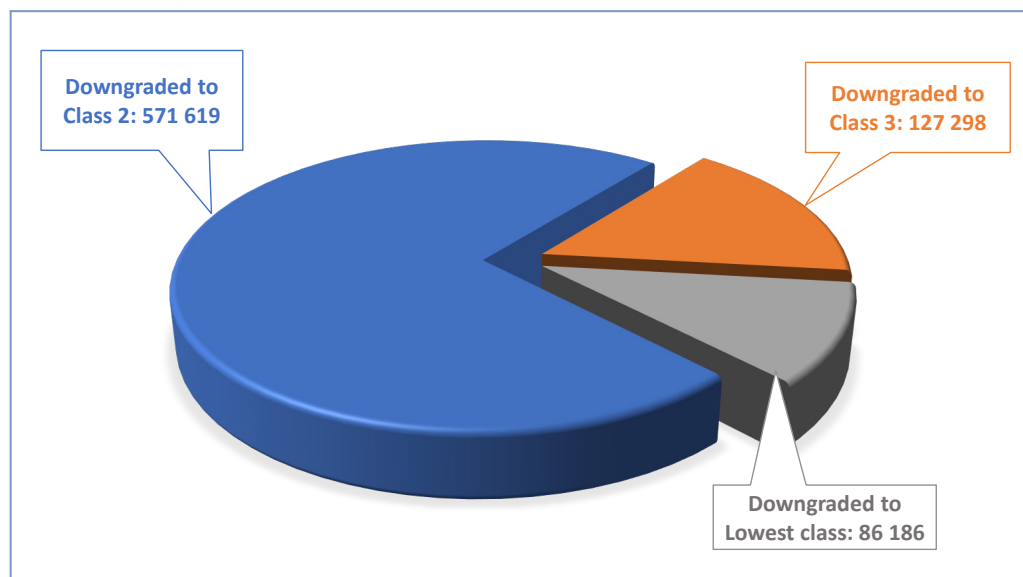


Figure 3: Potatoes downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2023.

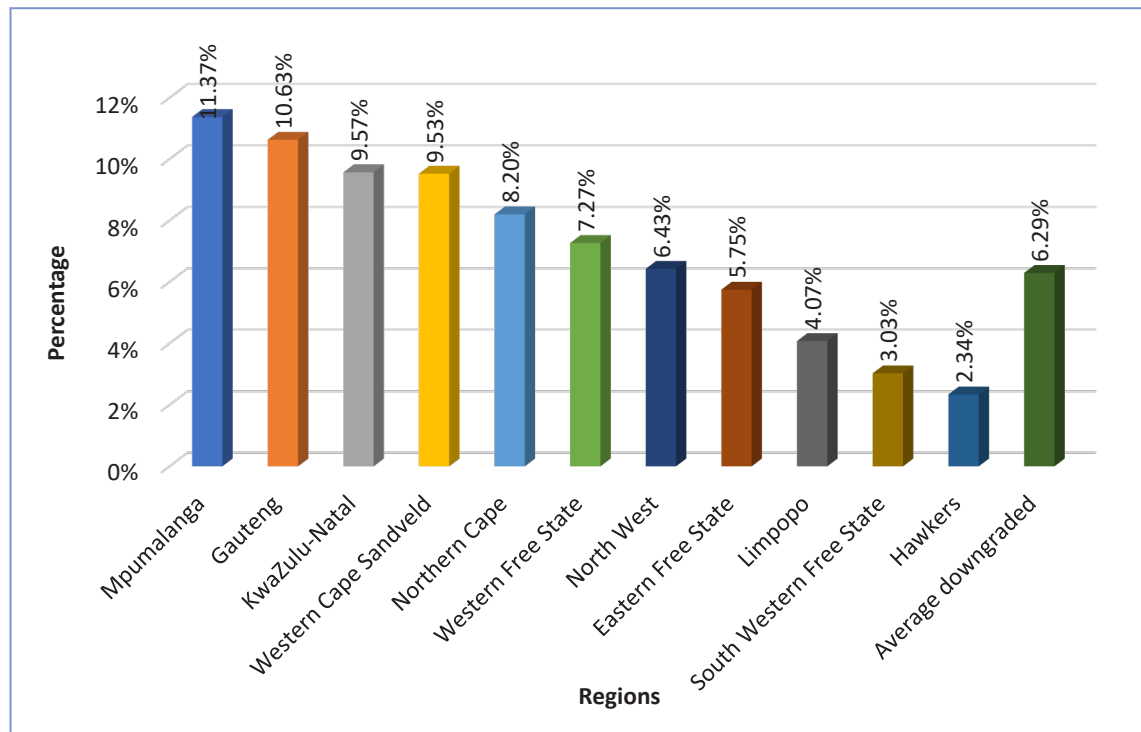
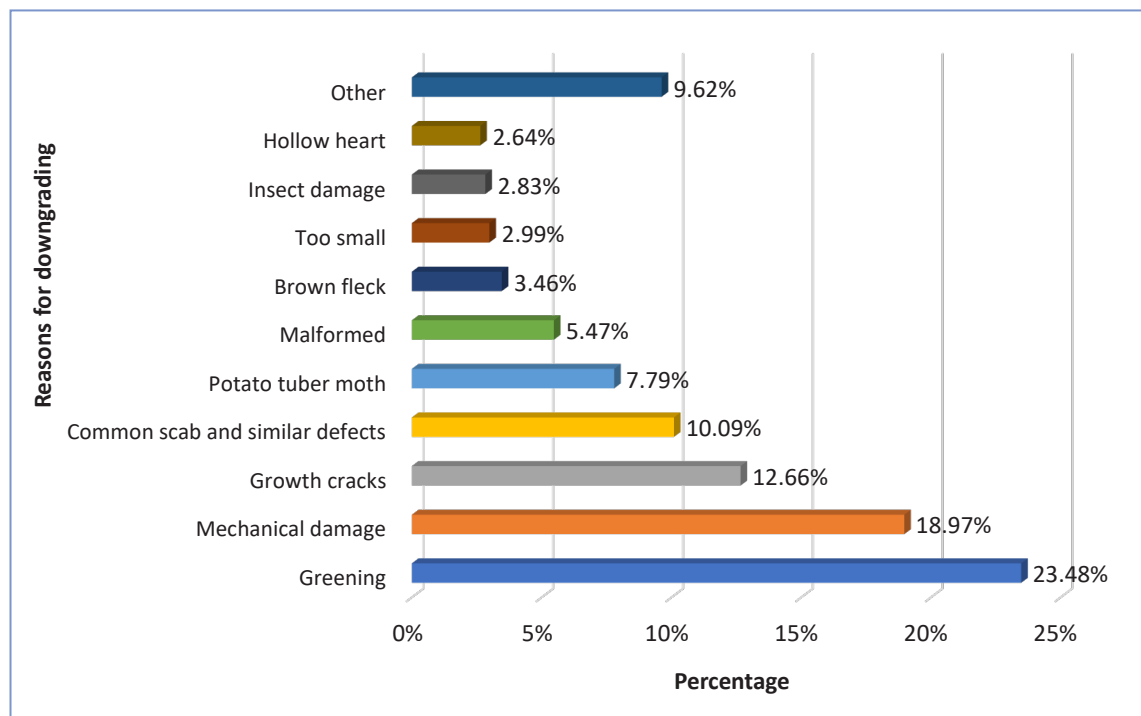
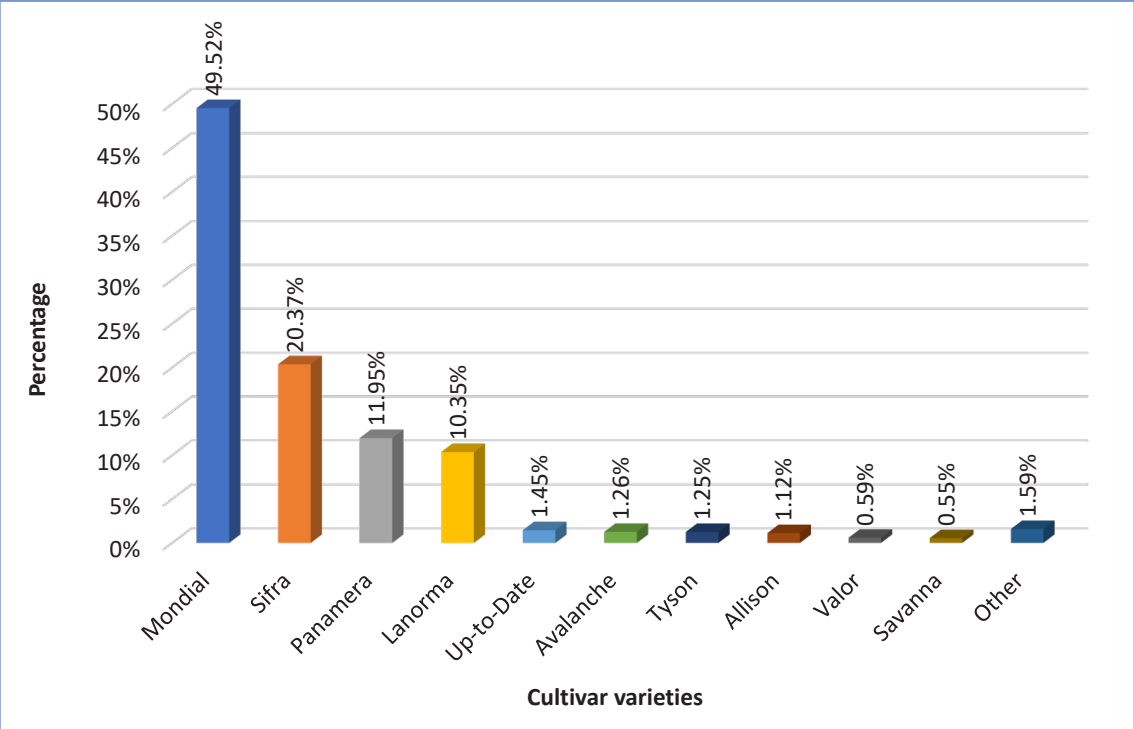


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2023.



Other include: Abraded, browning, eelworm, wilt, wet decay, soiled, dry stem-end, broken and cut tubers, cold damage, collectively too big and small, skin eelworm, vascular browning, rhizoctonia, too big, watergrass damage (external), soiled decay, wet by decayed tubers.

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2023.



Other include: Markies, Connect, Sababa, BP1, El Mundo, Innovator, Ivory Russet, Mondeo, Sound, Hertha, Nicola, Apache (POWW), Abby, Harmony.

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected on all fresh produce markets during June/July 2023.

