



During December 2022 and January 2023, a total of 13 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **9.35%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 13 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected on the fresh produce markets: **12 642 230.**

Figure 1: Classes inspected during December 2022/January 2023 at all fresh produce markets.

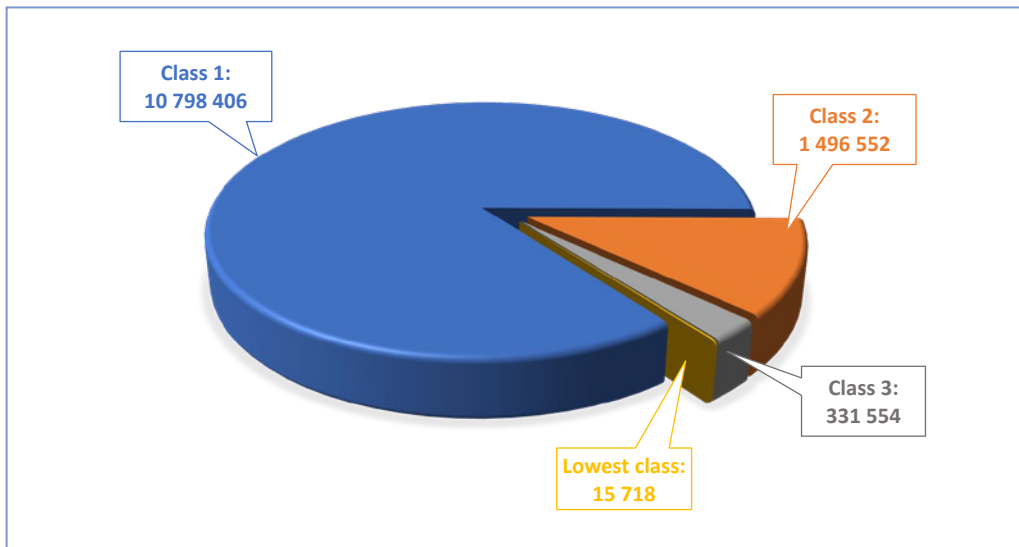


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 1 182 473) at all fresh produce markets during December 2022/January 2023.

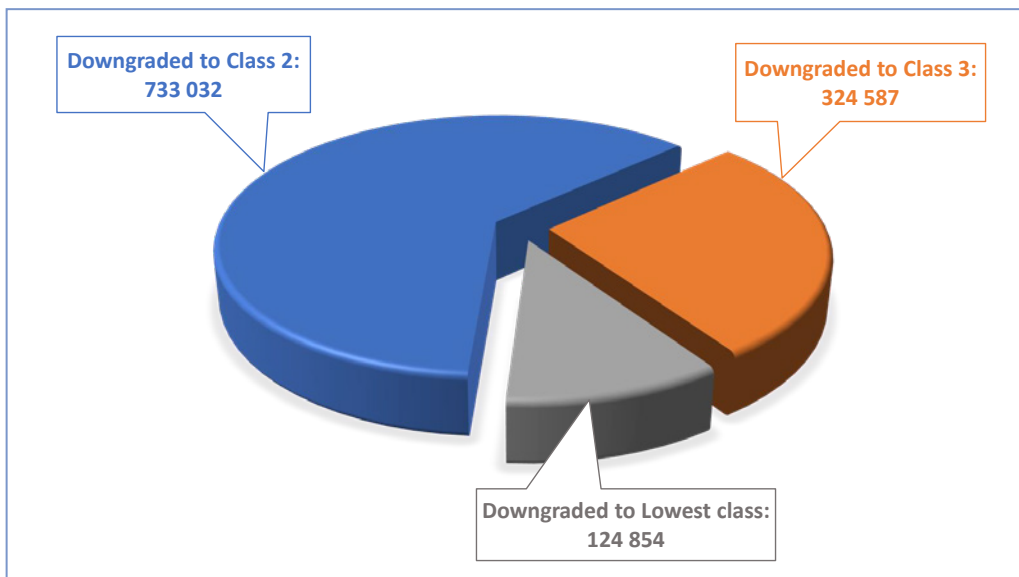


Figure 3: Potatoes downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during December 2022/January 2023.

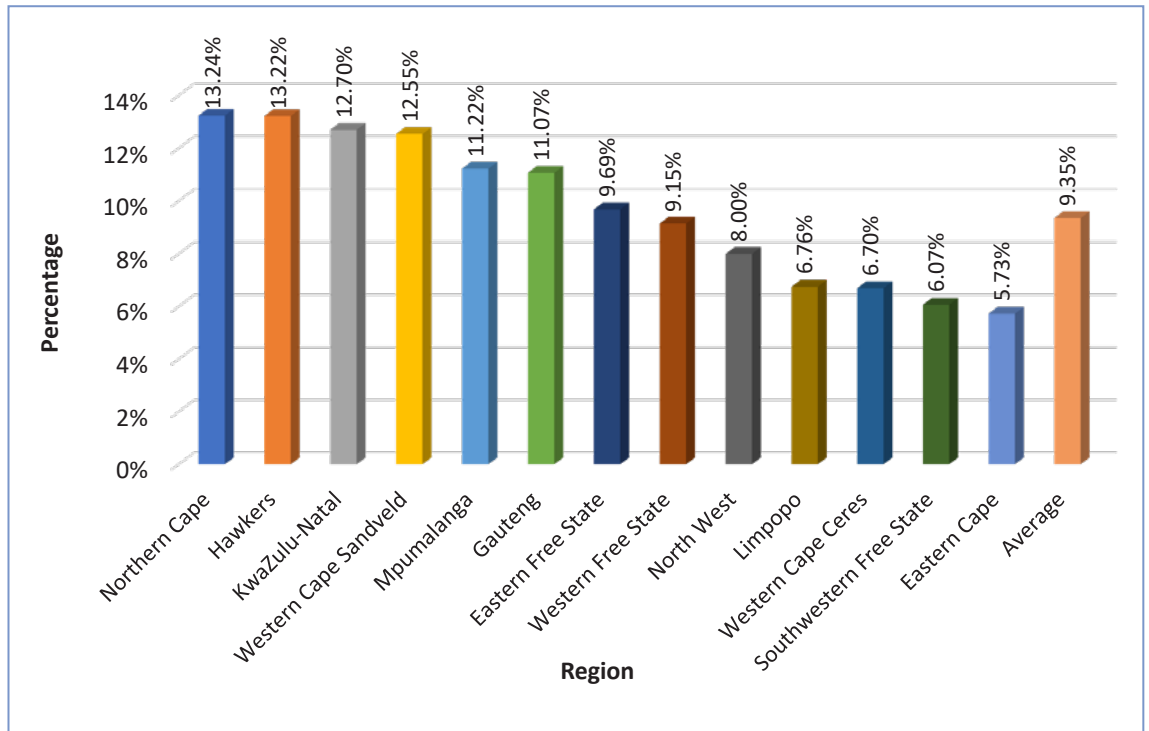
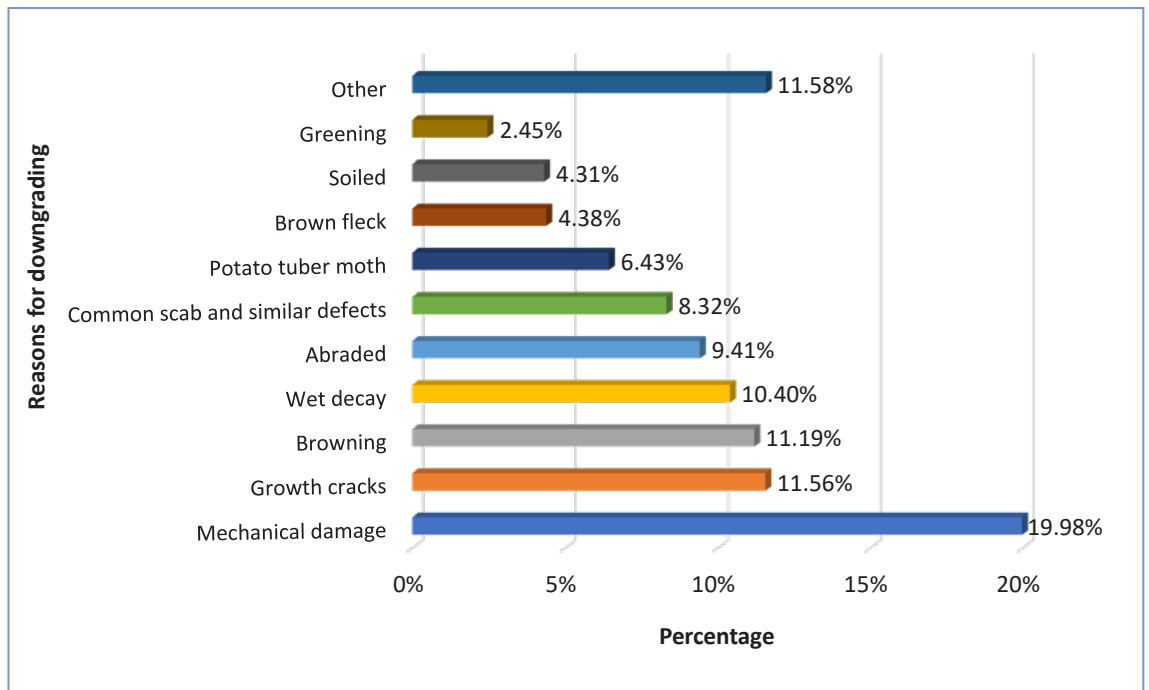
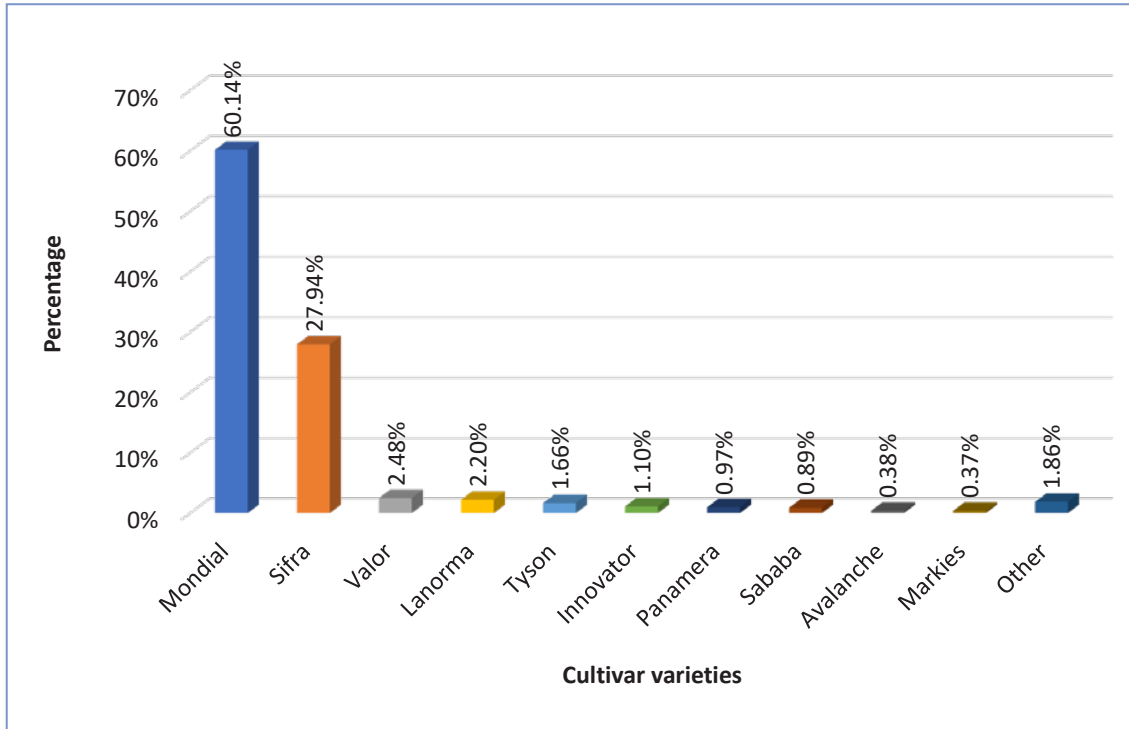


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during December 2022/January 2023.



**Other include:** Too small, too big, eelworm, hollow heart, skin eelworm, malformed, insect damage, broken and cut tubers, wilt, heat damage, wet by decayed tubers, watergrass damage (ext), dry stem-end, sprouts, soiled decay, watergrass, damage (int), soiled by decayed tubers, collectively too big & small.

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during December 2022/ January 2023.



**Other include:** Hertha, Up-to-date, El Mundo, Nicola, Taisiya, Mondeo, Connect, Apache (Poww), Taurus.

Figure 6: Volumes inspected on all fresh produce markets during December 2022/ January 2023.

