



During August and September 2024, a total of 14 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **7.19%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 14 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **11 556 945.**

Figure 1: Classes of potato bags inspected during Aug/Sep 2024 at all fresh produce markets.

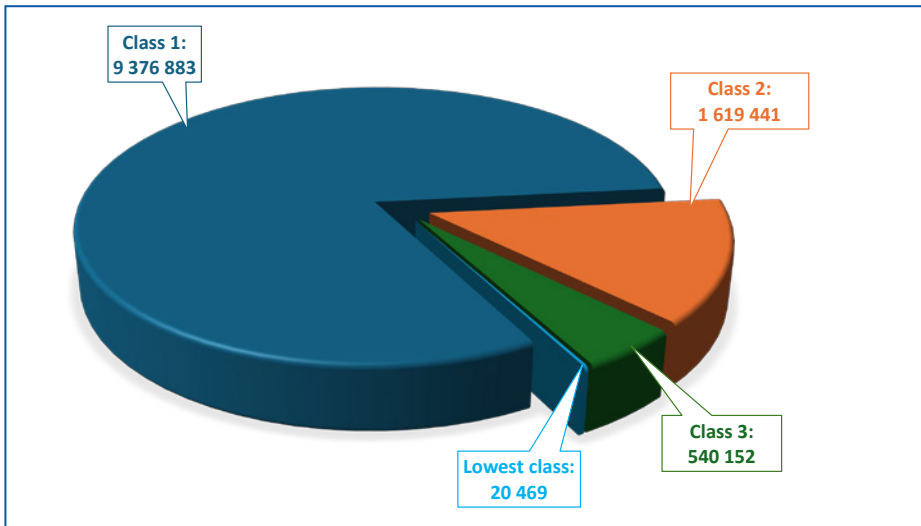


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 830 573) at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2024.

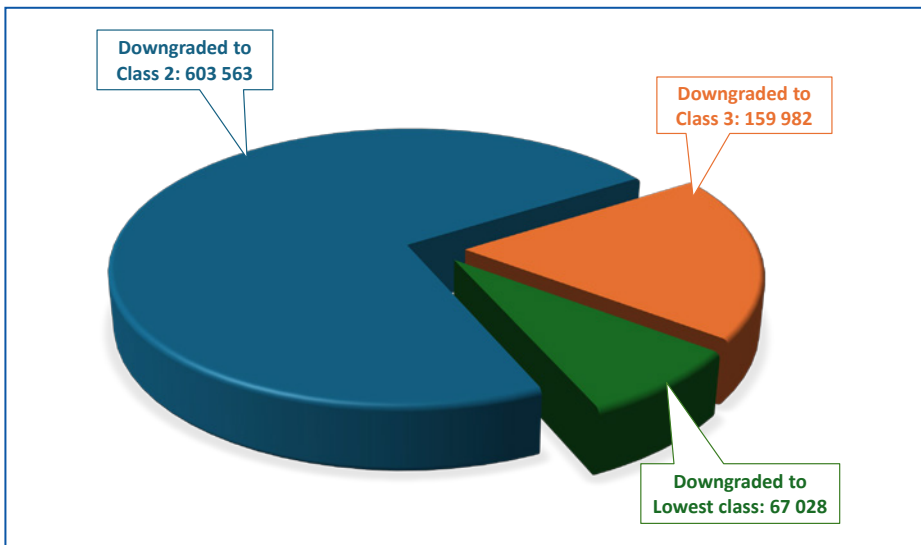


Figure 3: Potato bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2024.

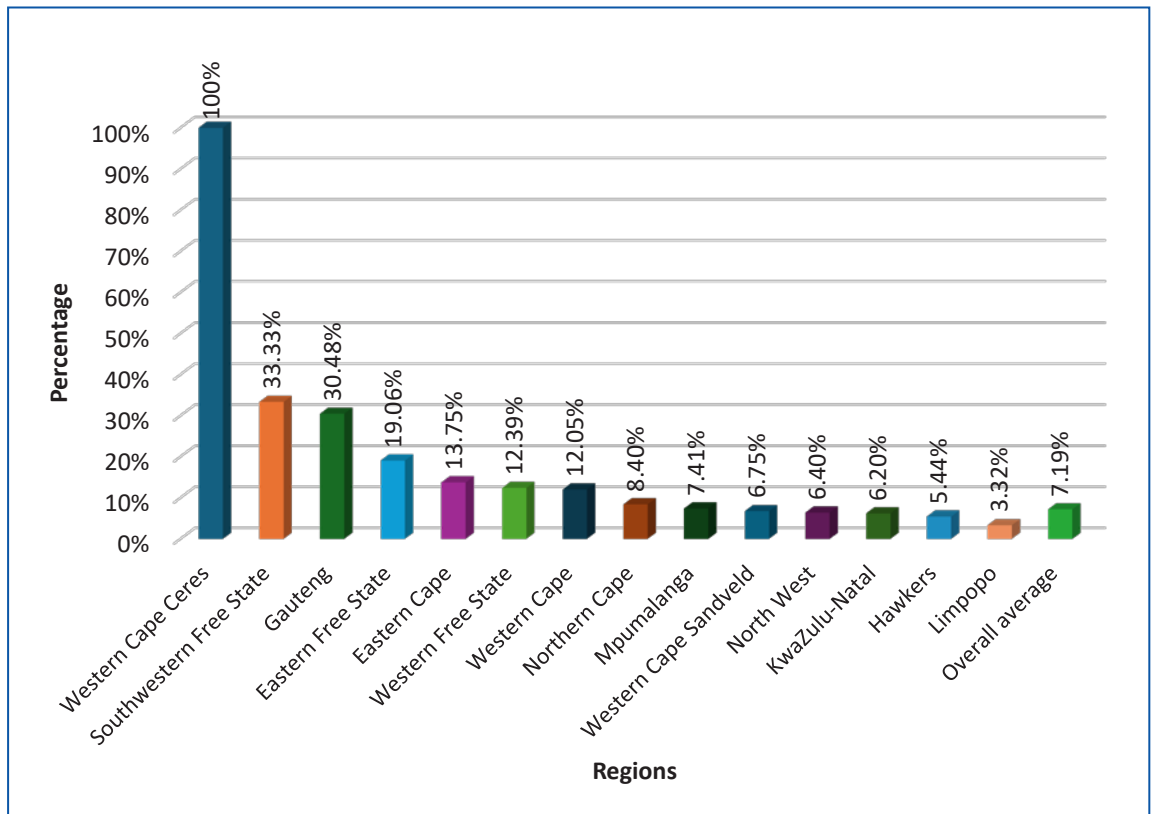
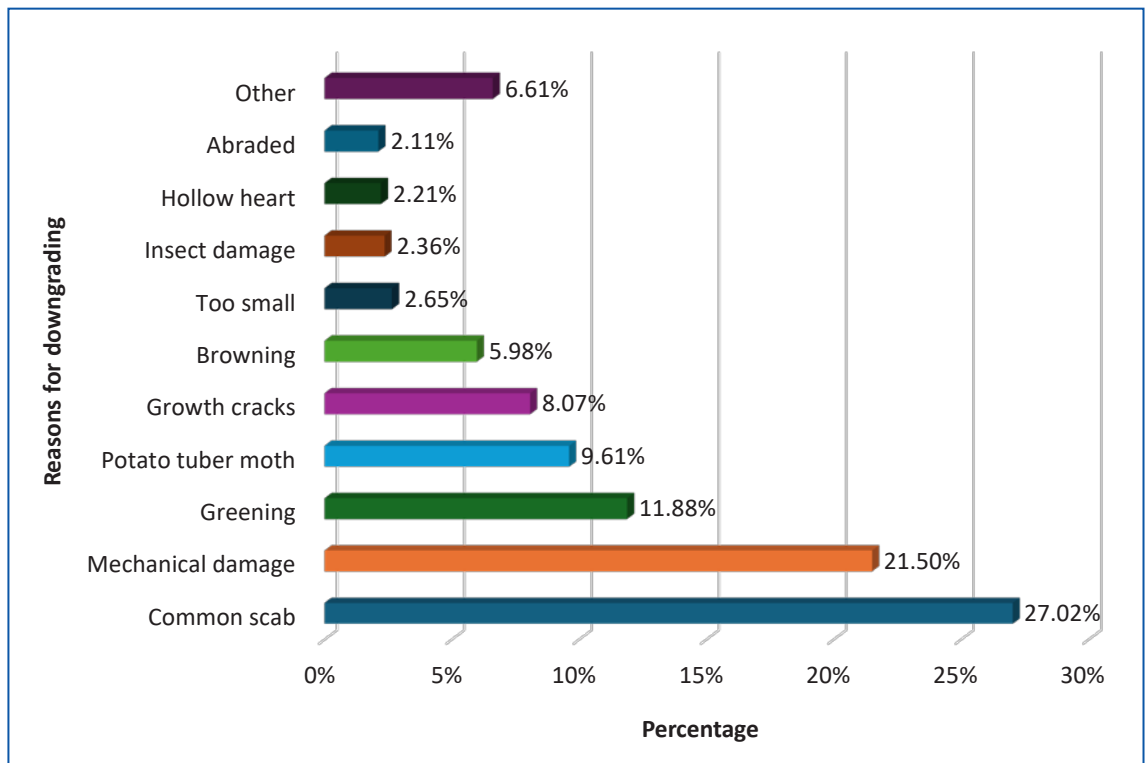
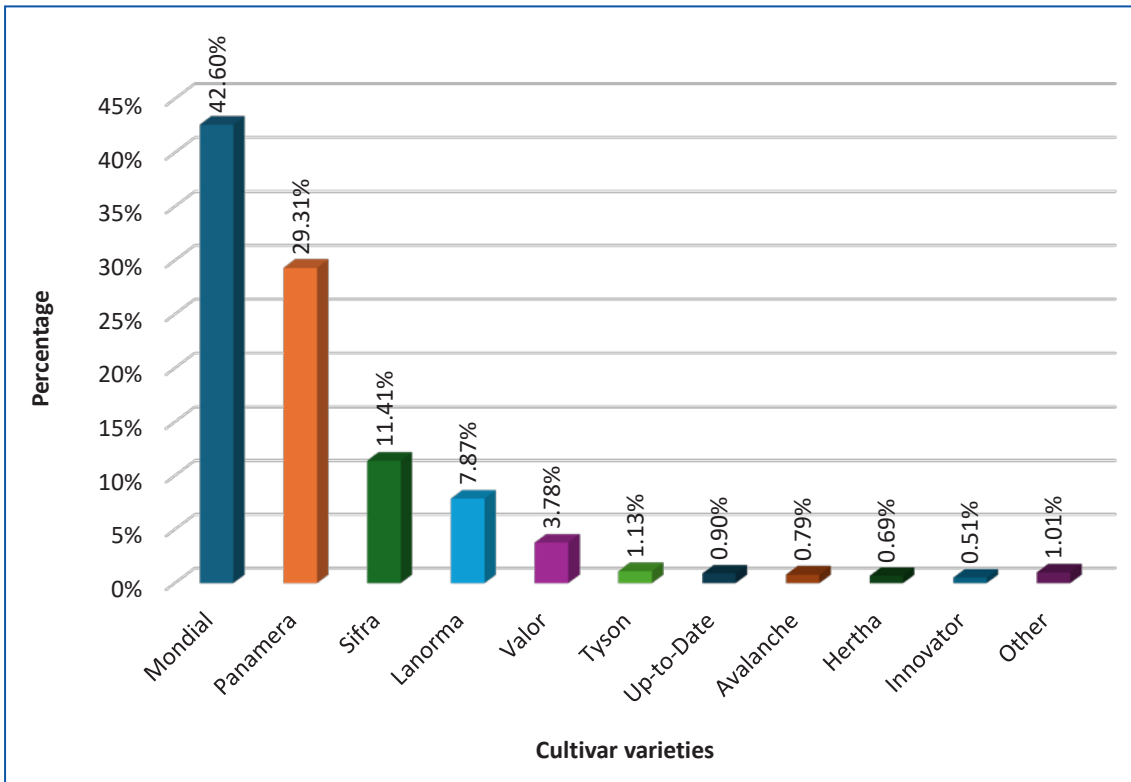


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2024.



Others include: Eelworm, wilt, malformed, glassiness/watery, skin eelworm, broken and cut tubers, dry stem-end, wet decay, brown fleck, Rhizoctonia, soiled, collectively too big and small, cold damage, watergrass damage (external), too big, vascular browning, wet by decayed tubers, sprouts, foreign matter and soiled decay.

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2024.



Others include: BP, Markies, Foxy, Sababa, King Russet, Royal, Nicola, Almera, Kikko, Alison, Savanna and Abby.

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2024.

