During August and September 2026, a total of 12 potato-producing regions, as well as non-producing suppliers, delivered potatoes to fresh produce markets nationwide.

Average percentage downgraded: **10.83%**

Total number of bags delivered from 12 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **12 180 592**

Figure 1: Classes of potato bags inspected during Aug/Sep 2026 at all fresh produce markets.

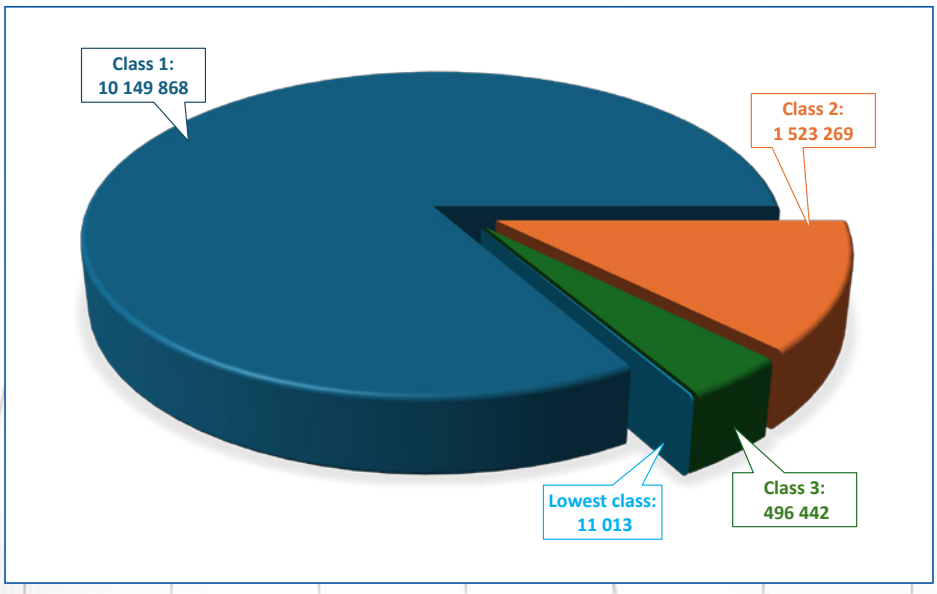


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 1 319 492) at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2026.

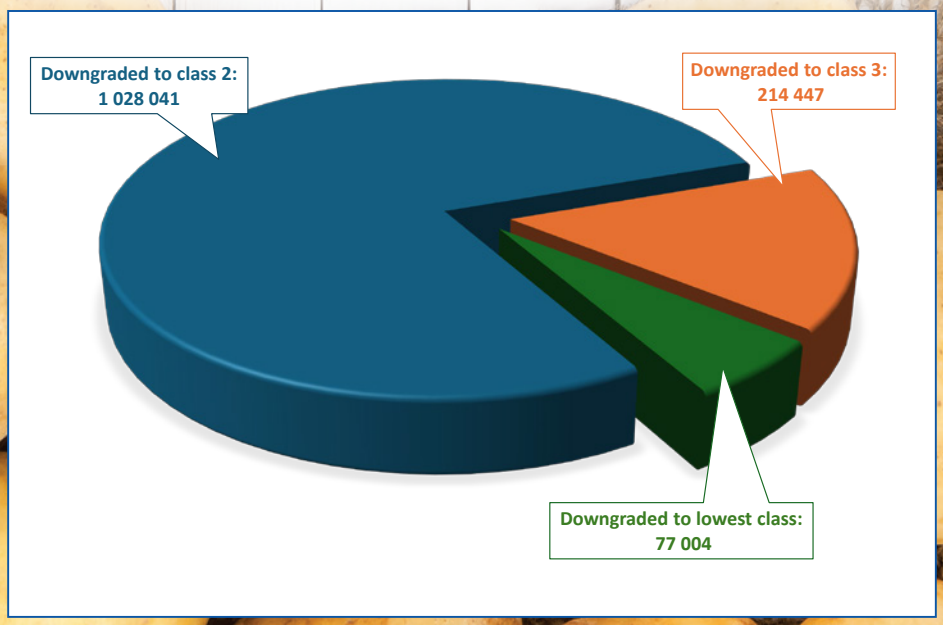


Figure 3: Potato bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2026.

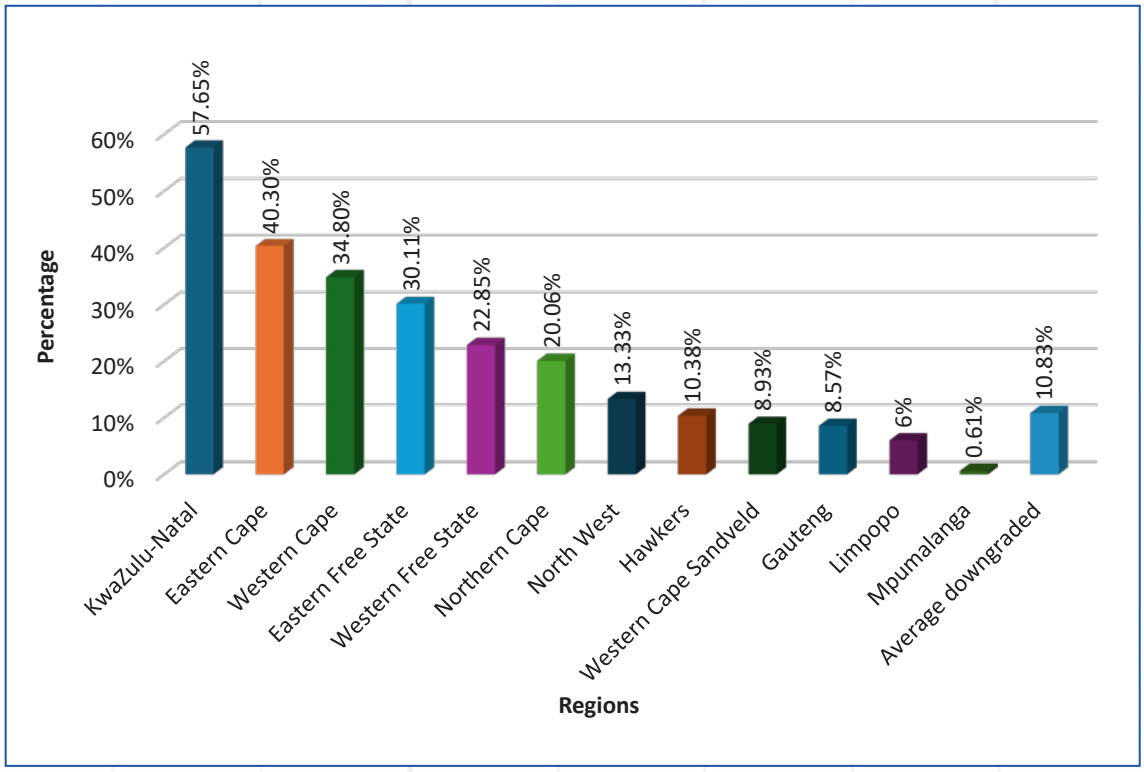
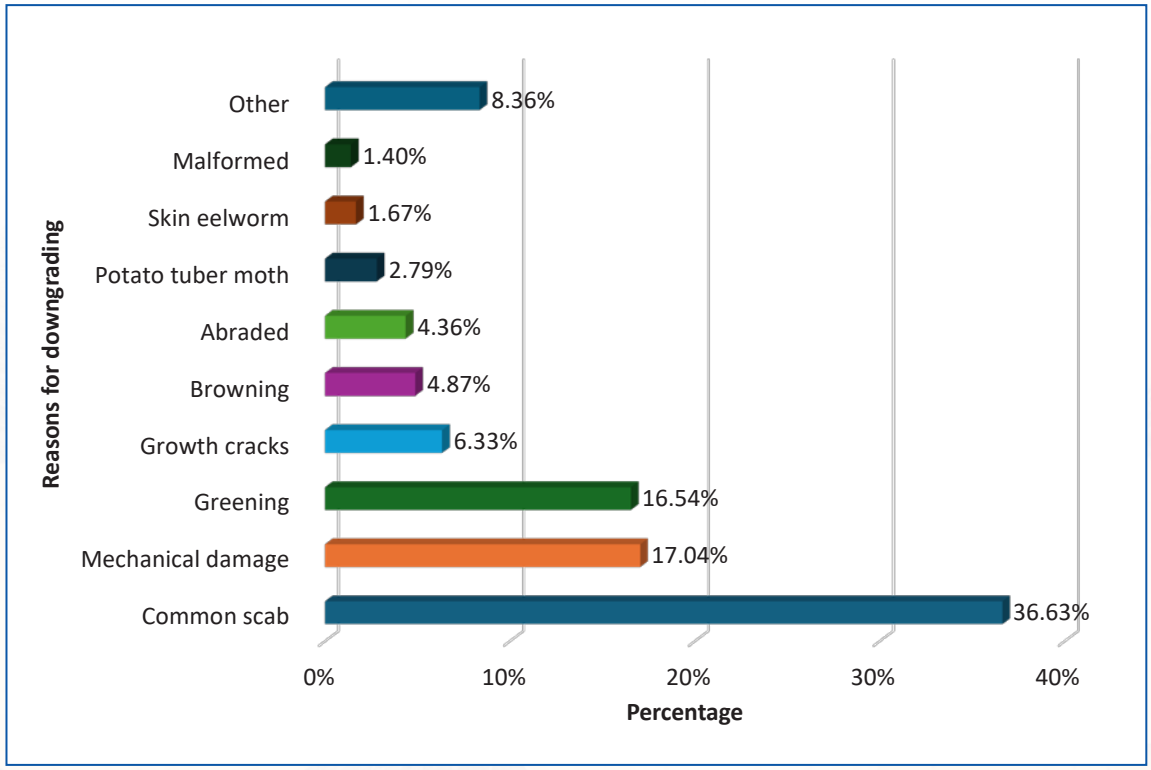
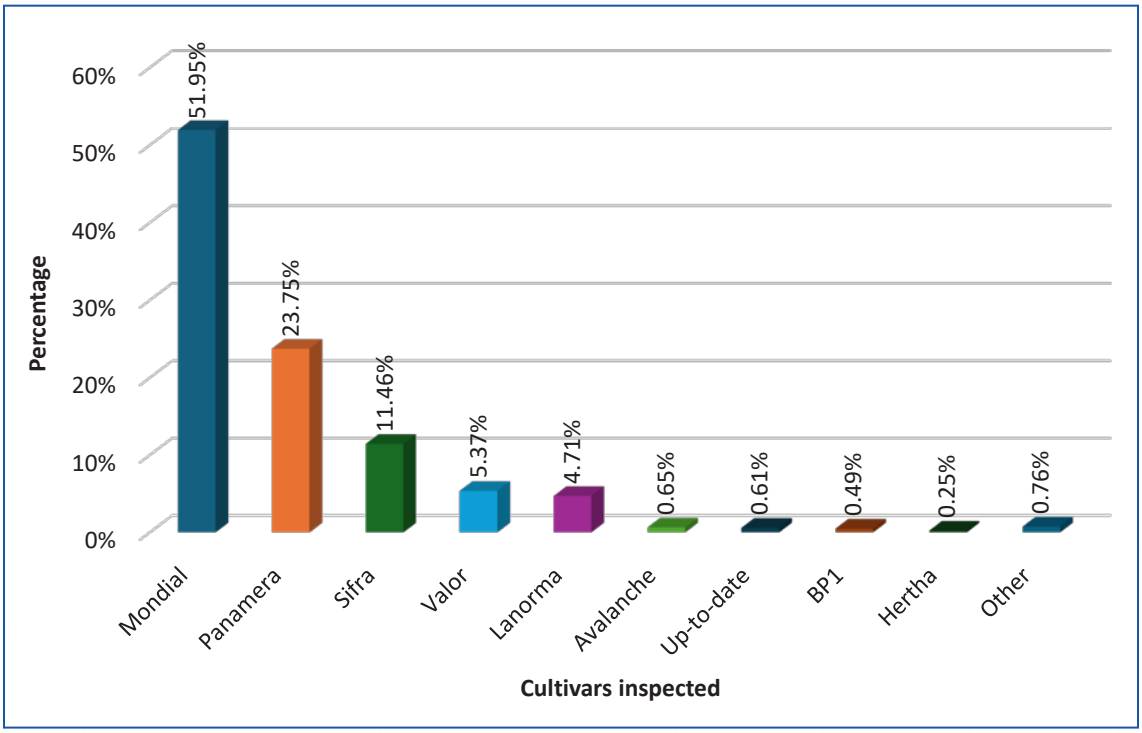


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading (%) at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2026.



'Other' includes: *Insect damage, too small, wet decay, Rhizoctonia, soiled, eelworm, glassiness/watery, broken and cut tubers, watergrass damage (external), wilt, sprouts, brown fleck, dry stem-end, cold damage, soiled decay, vascular browning, heat damage, wet by decayed tubers, and collectively too big and small.*

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected (%) at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2026.



'Other' includes: *Tyson, Sound, Markies, Pentland Deli, Savanna, Abby, Royal, Nicola, Innovator, not marked, Konsul, Aviva, Apache (POWW), Flamenco, Calibra, and Moonlight.*

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected at all fresh produce markets during Aug/Sep 2026.

