



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

Average percentage downgraded: **4.44%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 13 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **12 332 536.**

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

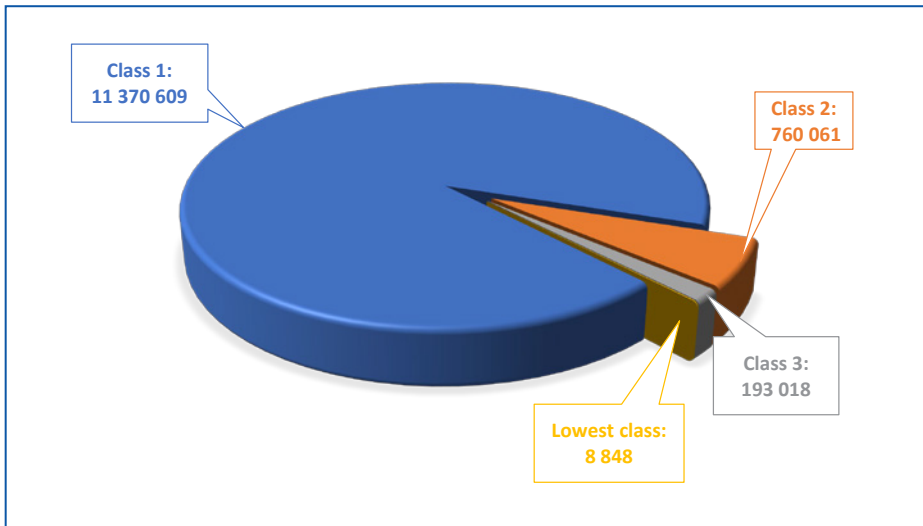


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 547 314) at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2023.

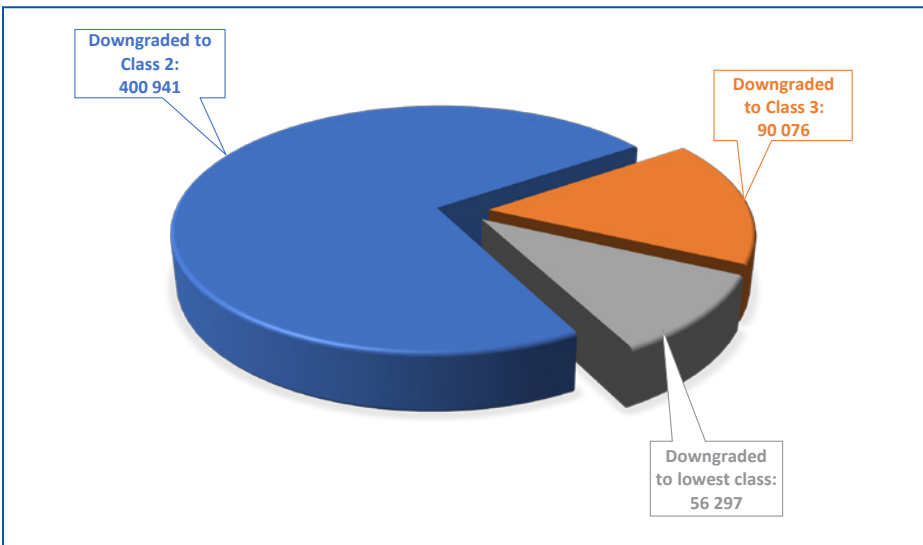


Figure 3: Potato bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2023.

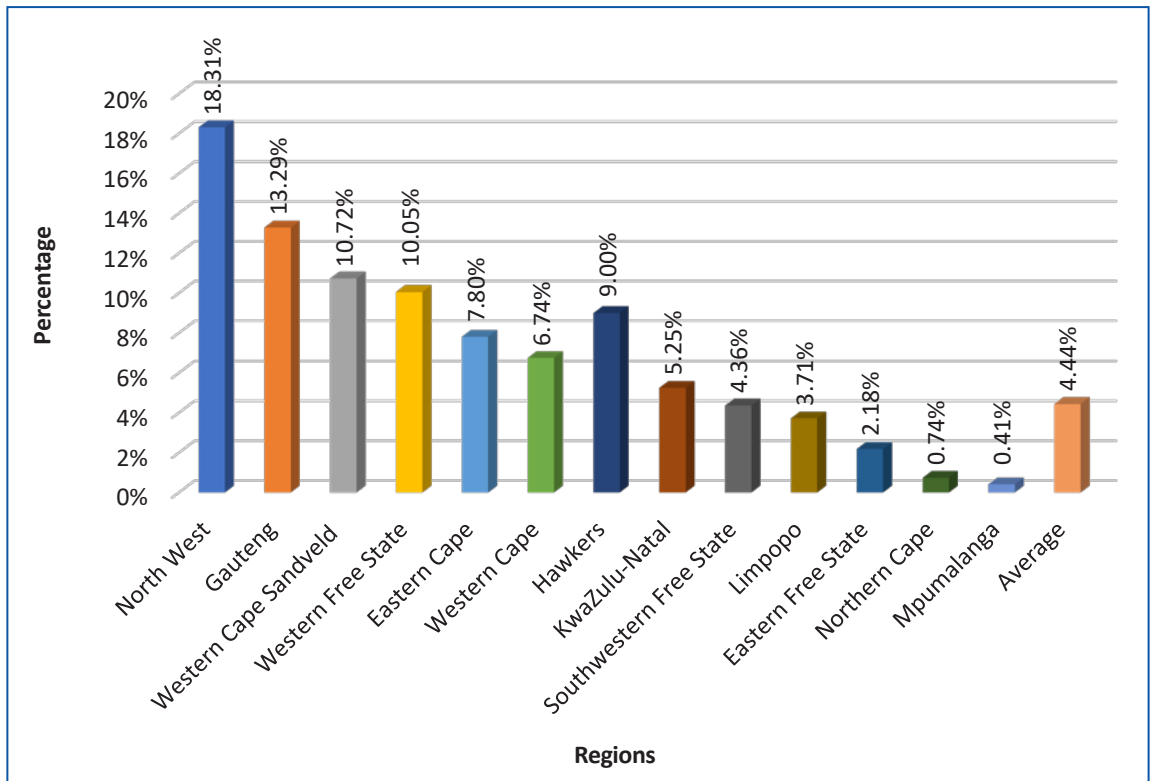
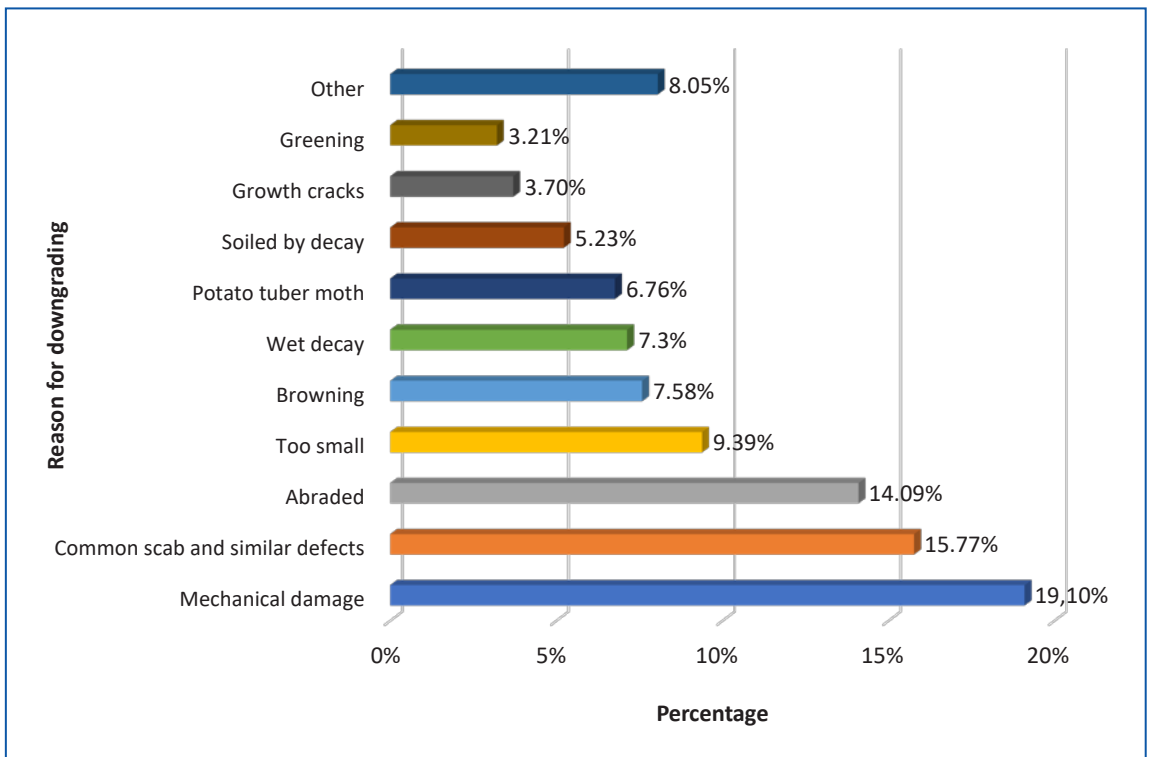
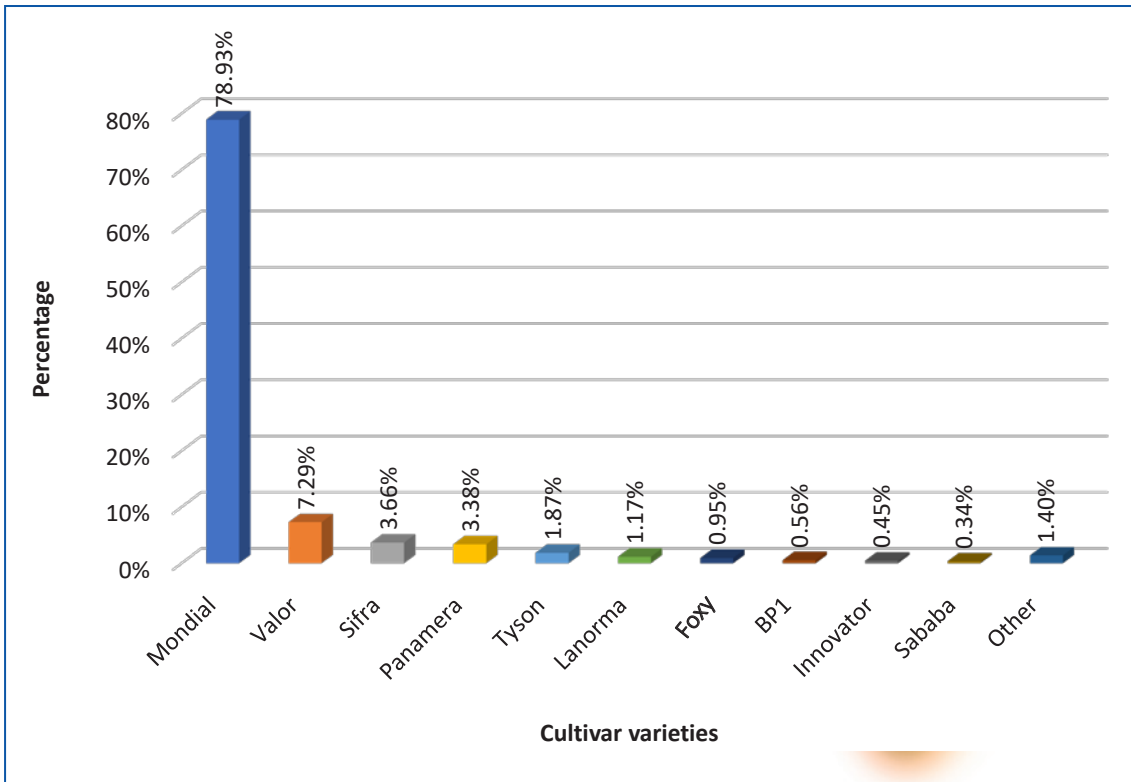


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2023.



Other include: Wilt, insect damage, broken and cut tubers, skin eelworm, sprouts, glassiness/watery, heat damage, hollow heart, eelworm, collectively too big and small, brown fleck, dry stem-end, too big, Rhizoctonia, wet by decayed tubers, cold damage, soiled by decayed tubers, watergrass damage (ext) and foreign matter.

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2023.



Other include: Sound, Mondeo, Up-to-Date, El Mundo, Hertha, Avalanche, Markies, Belmonda, Electra, Taisiya, Apache (POWW), Abby and Nicola.

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2023.

