



During October and November 2024, a total of 12 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **6.14%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 12 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **13 013 680.**

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

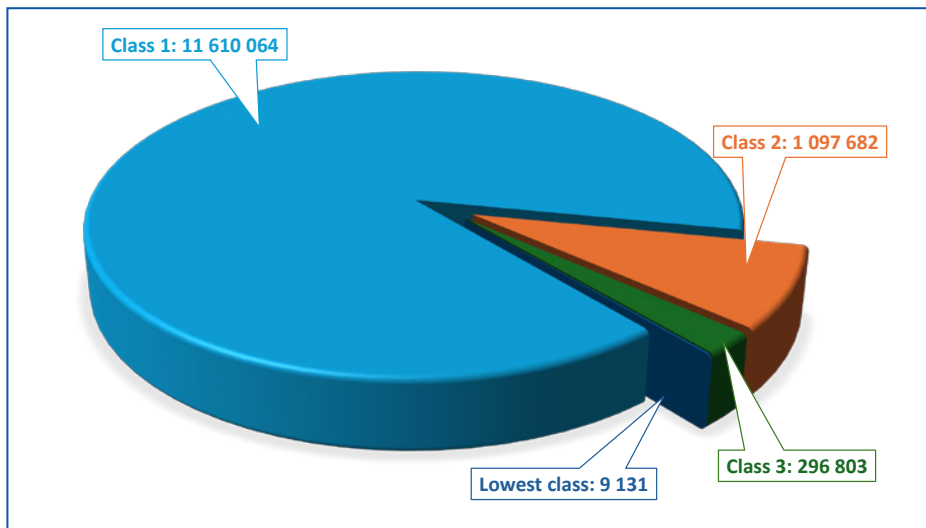


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 798 568) at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2024.

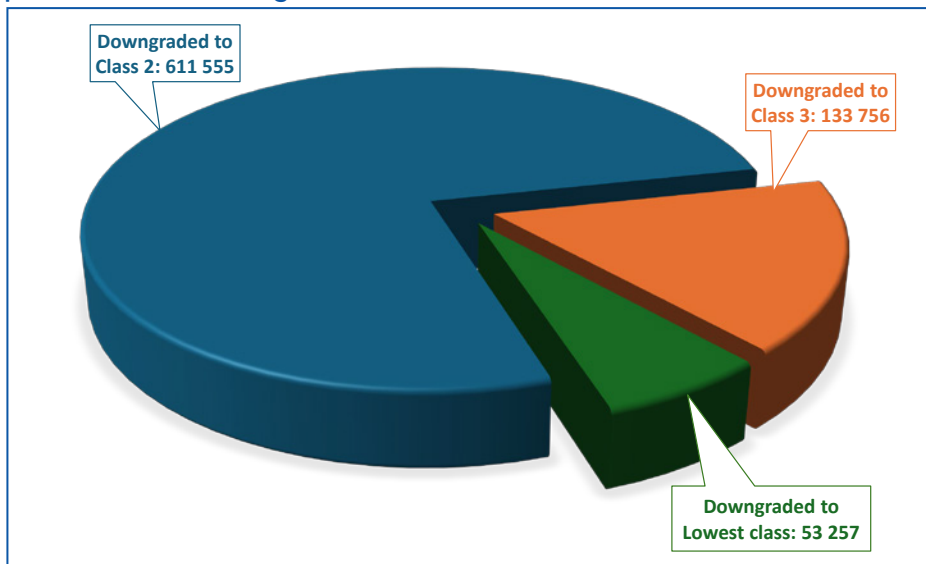


Figure 3: Potatoes bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2024.

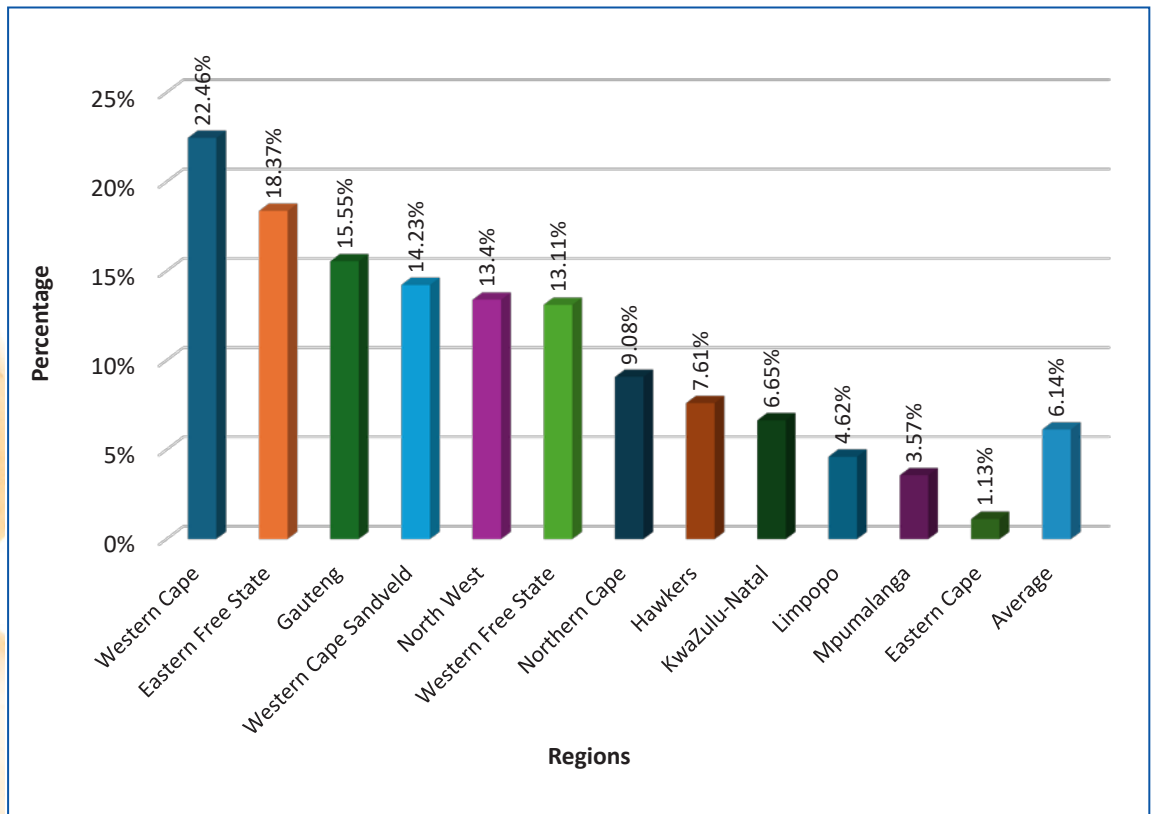
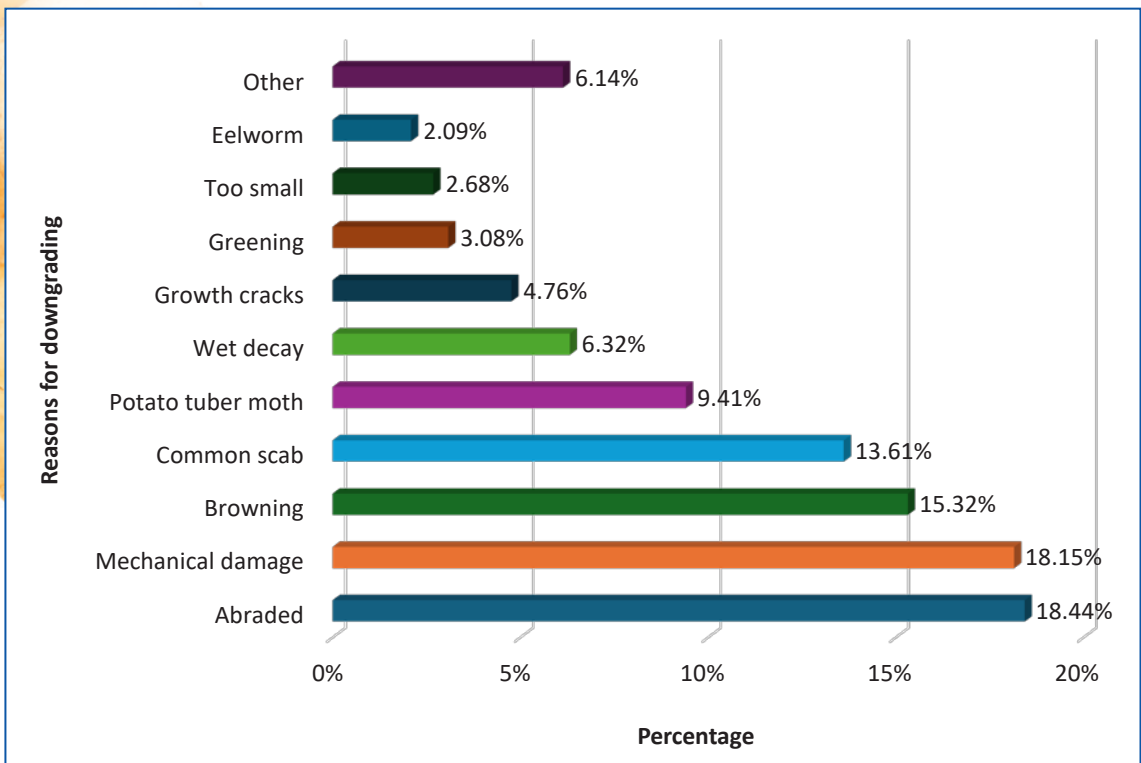
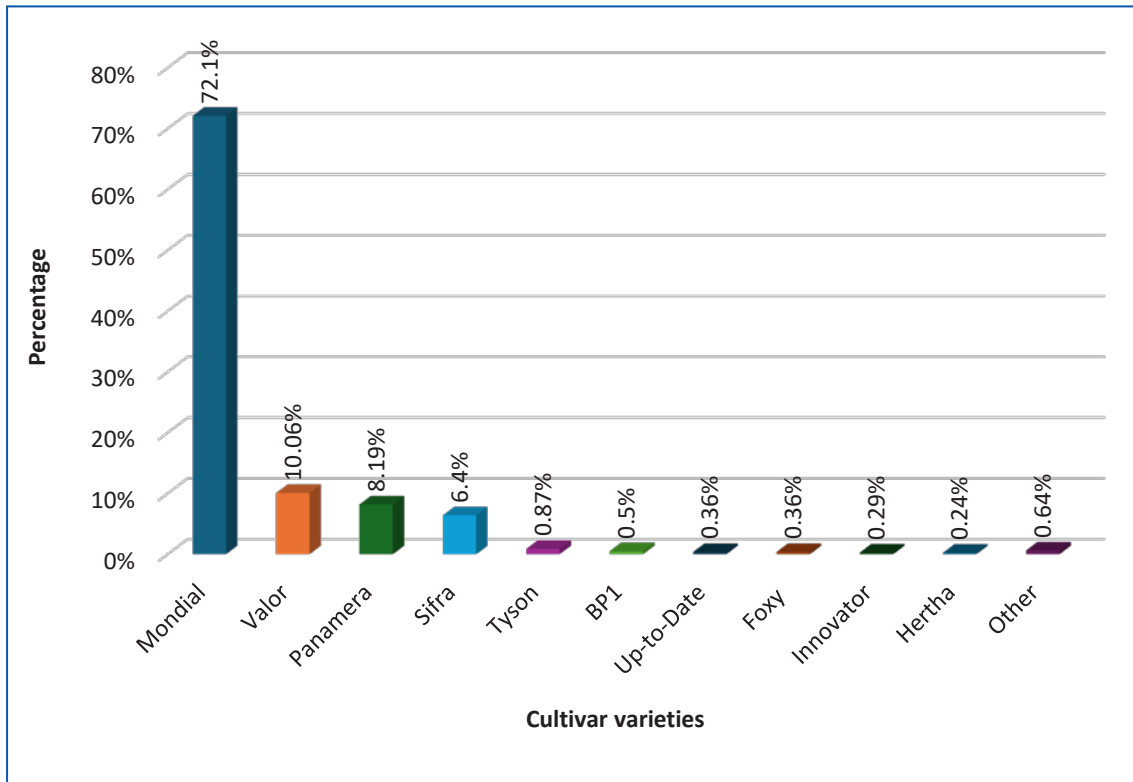


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2024.



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

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during Oct/Nov 2024.



Others include: Sound, Avalanche, Markies, Sababa, Lanorma, Taurus, Abby, Miranda, Moonlight and Royal.

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

