



During December 2024 and January 2025, a total of 14 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **11.25%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 14 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **11 581 560.**

Figure 1: Classes of potato bags inspected during Dec 2024/Jan 2025 at all fresh produce markets.

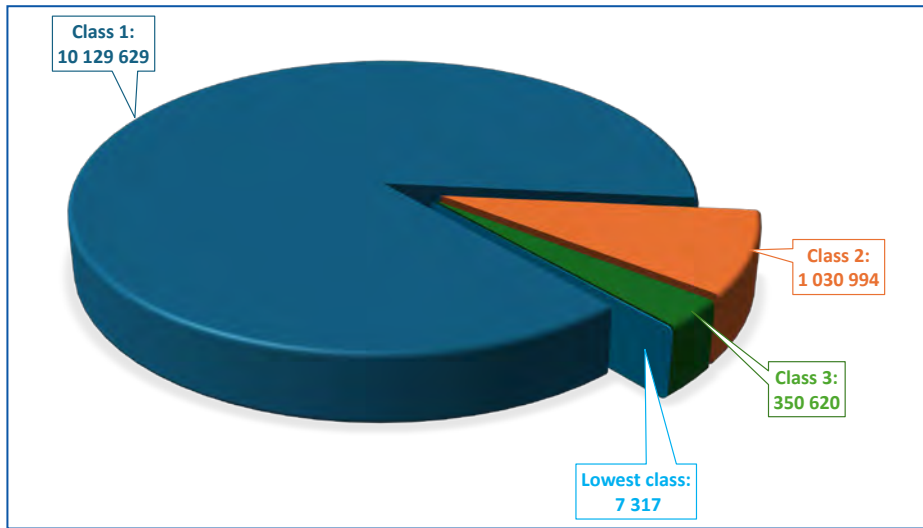


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 1 296 318) at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2024/Jan 2025.

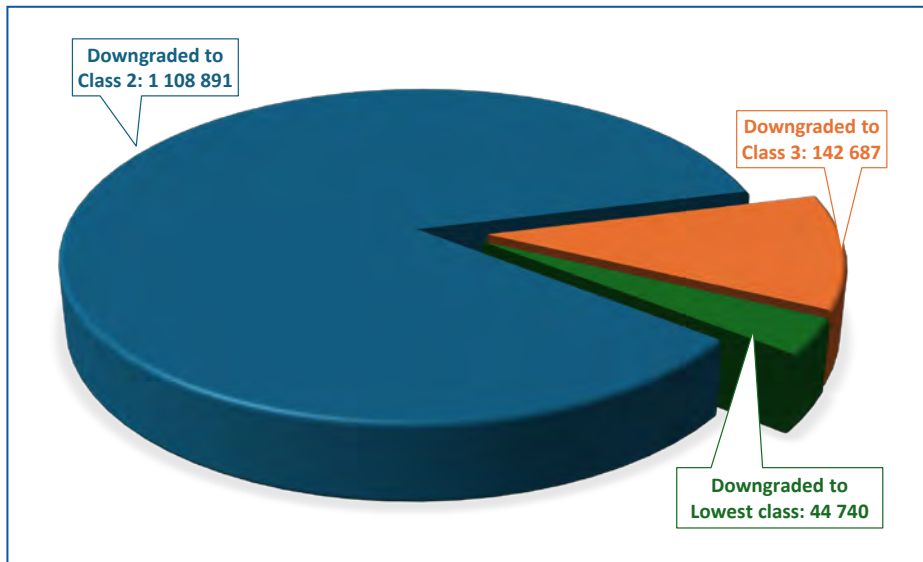


Figure 3: Potatoes bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2024/Jan 2025.

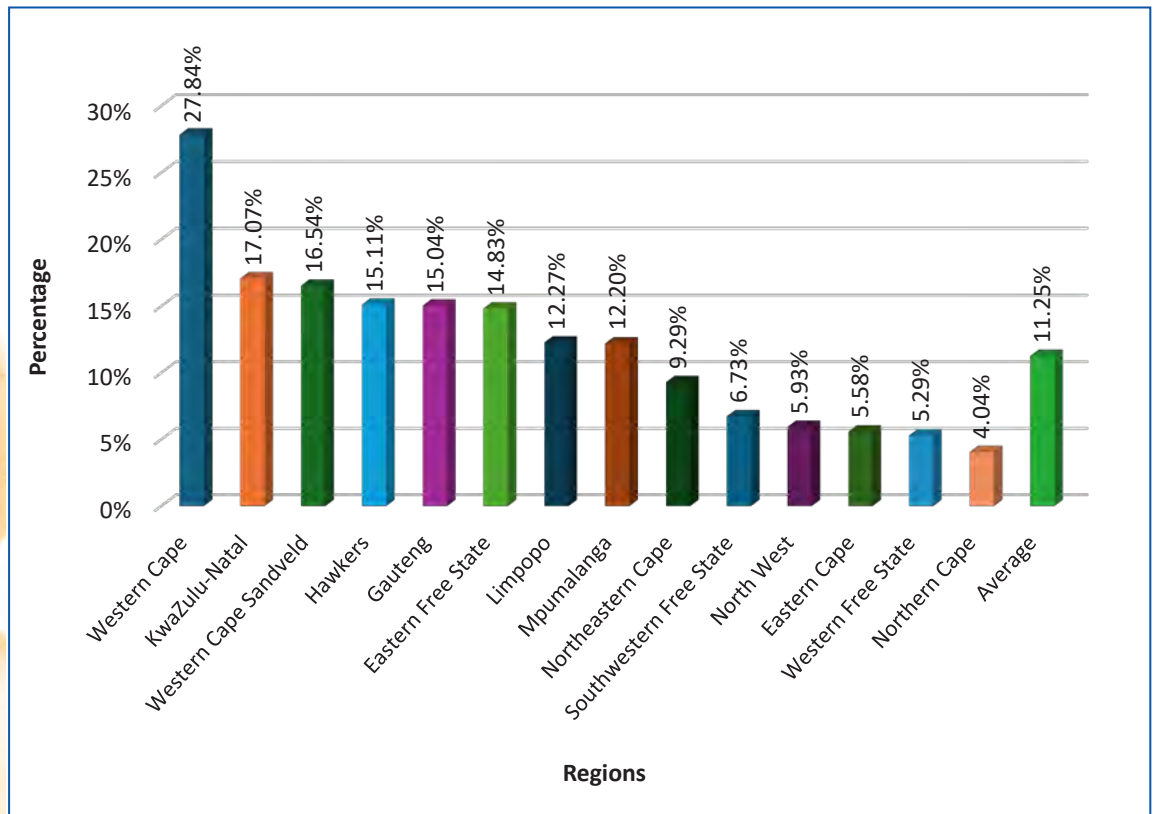
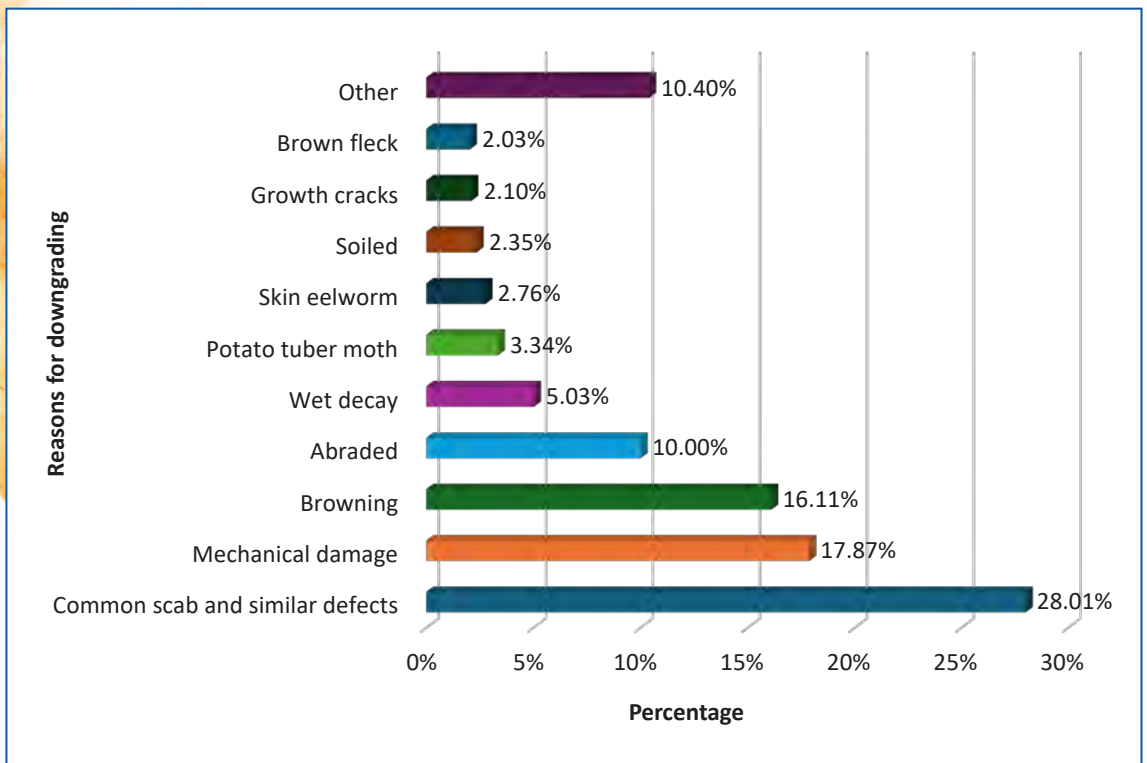
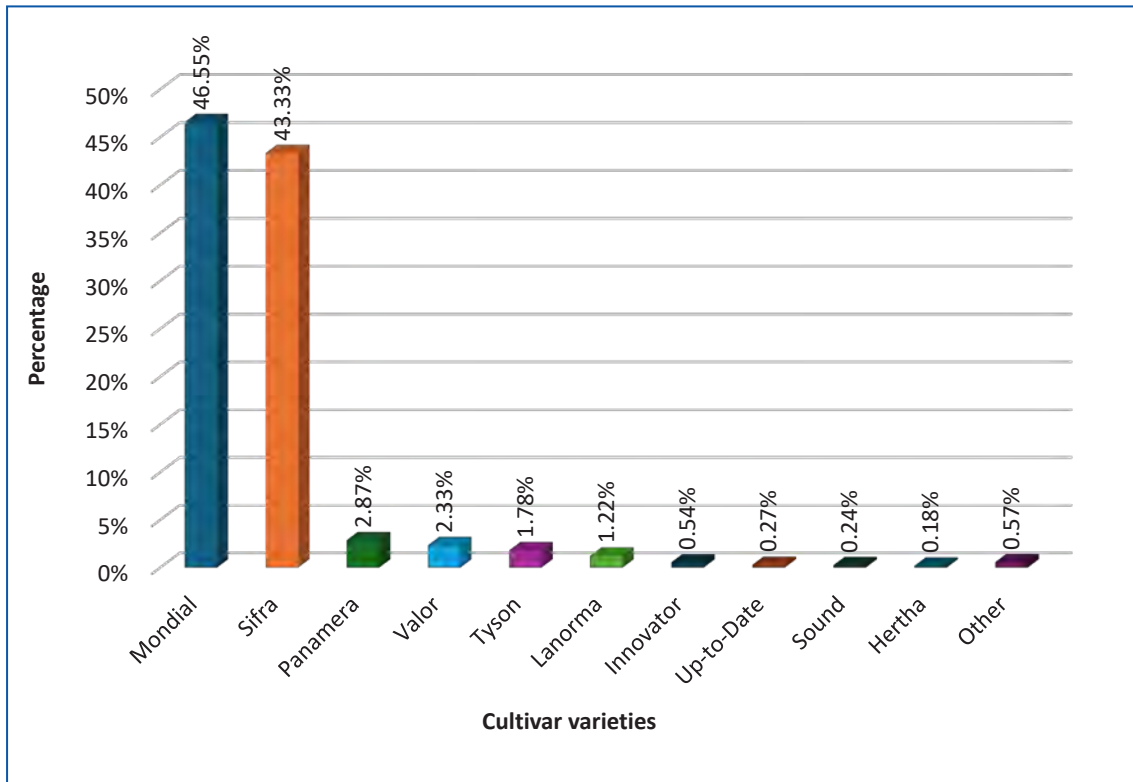


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2024/Jan 2025.



**Others include:** Eelworm, greening, hollow heart, insect damage, too small, wilt, wet by decayed tubers, malformed, broken and cut tubers, dry stem-end, watergrass damage (external), heat damage, cold damage, collectively too big and small, vascular browning, foreign matter, sprouts, and Rhizoctonia.

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2024/Jan 2025.



**Others include:** Avalanche, Allison, Nicola, Markies, Taurus, Almera, Mnandi, Foxy, Moonlight, Sababa, Fianna, Lady Rosetta, Abby, and BPI.

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2024/Jan 2025.

