



During December 2025 and January 2026, a total of 13 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **14.15%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 13 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **14 172 271.**

Figure 1: Classes of potato bags inspected during Dec 2025/Jan 2026 at all fresh produce markets.

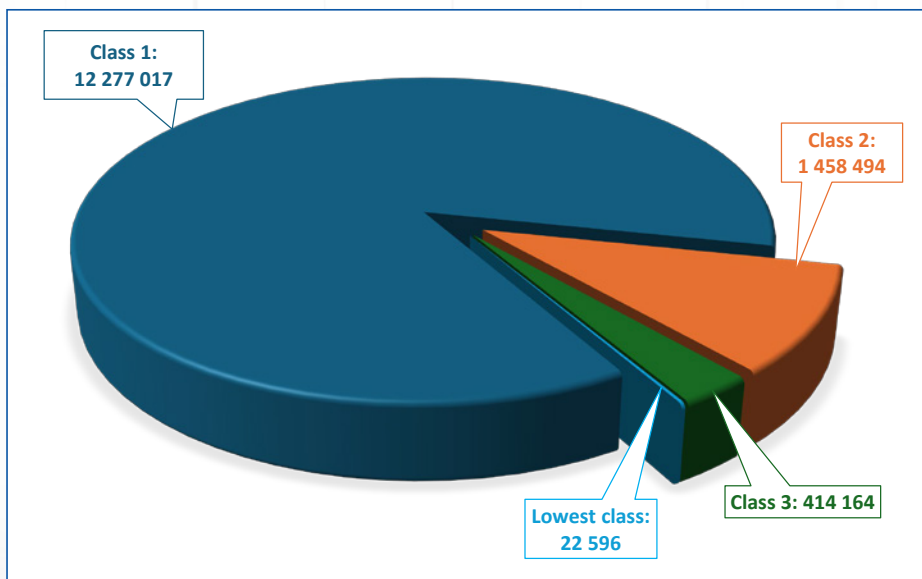


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 2 005 760) at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2025/Jan 2026.

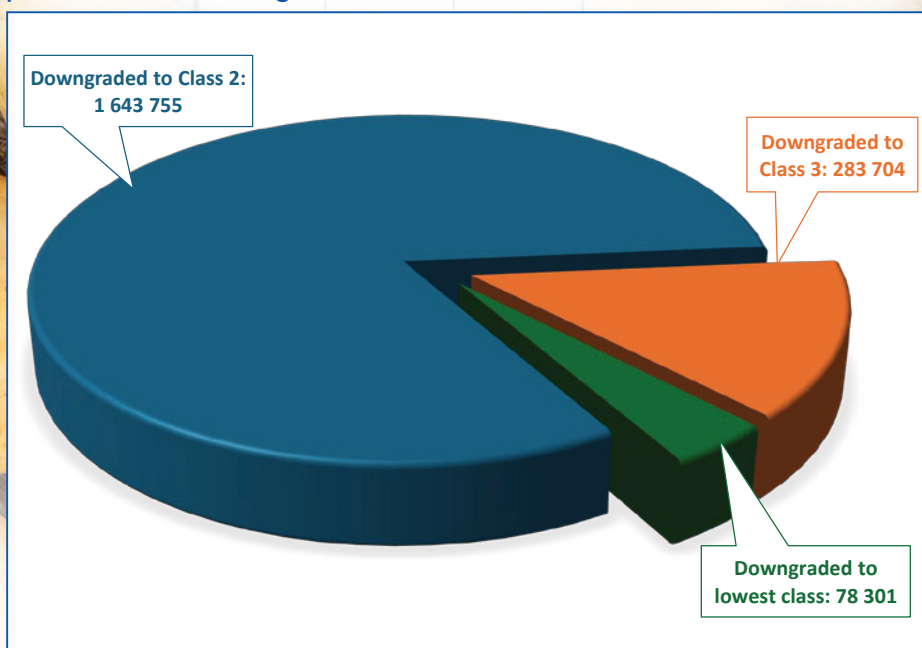


Figure 3: Potatoes bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2025/Jan 2026.

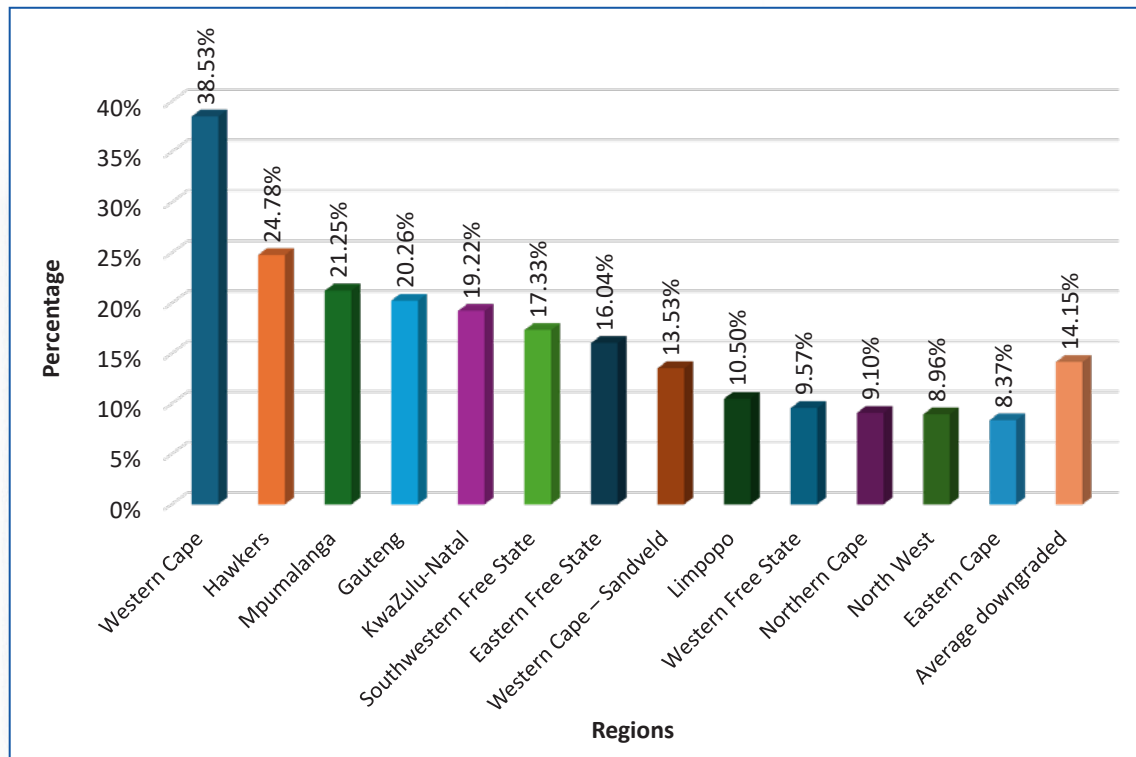
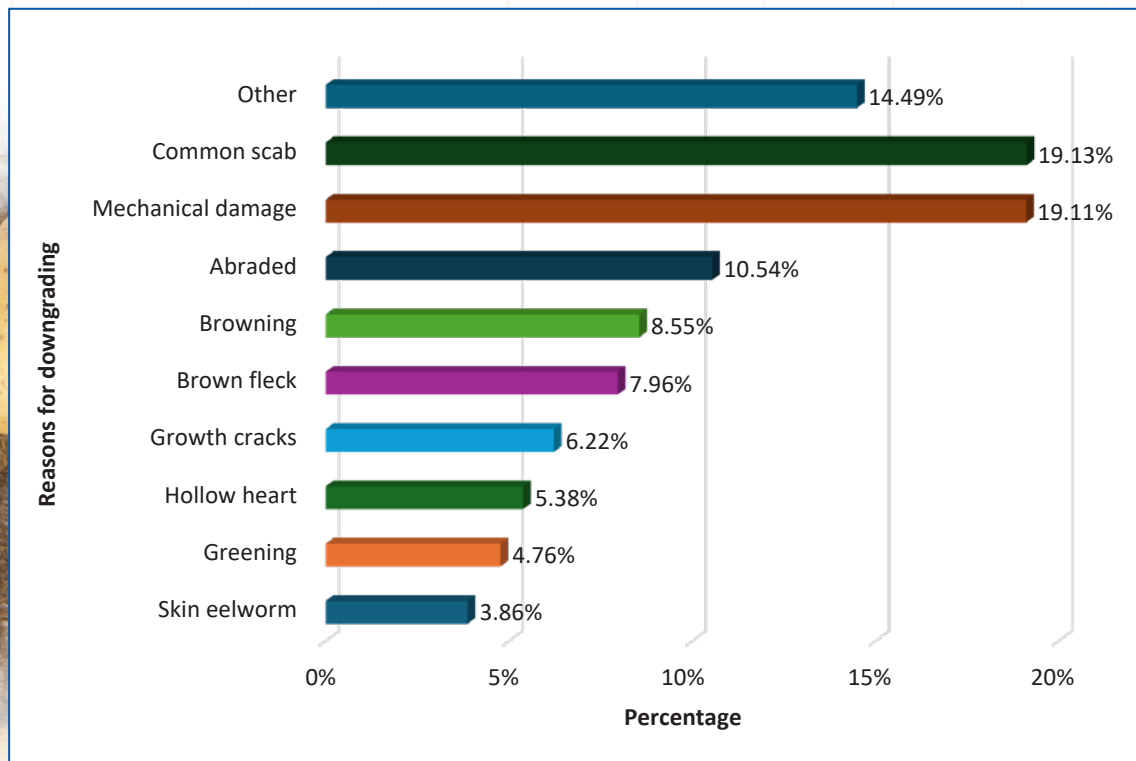
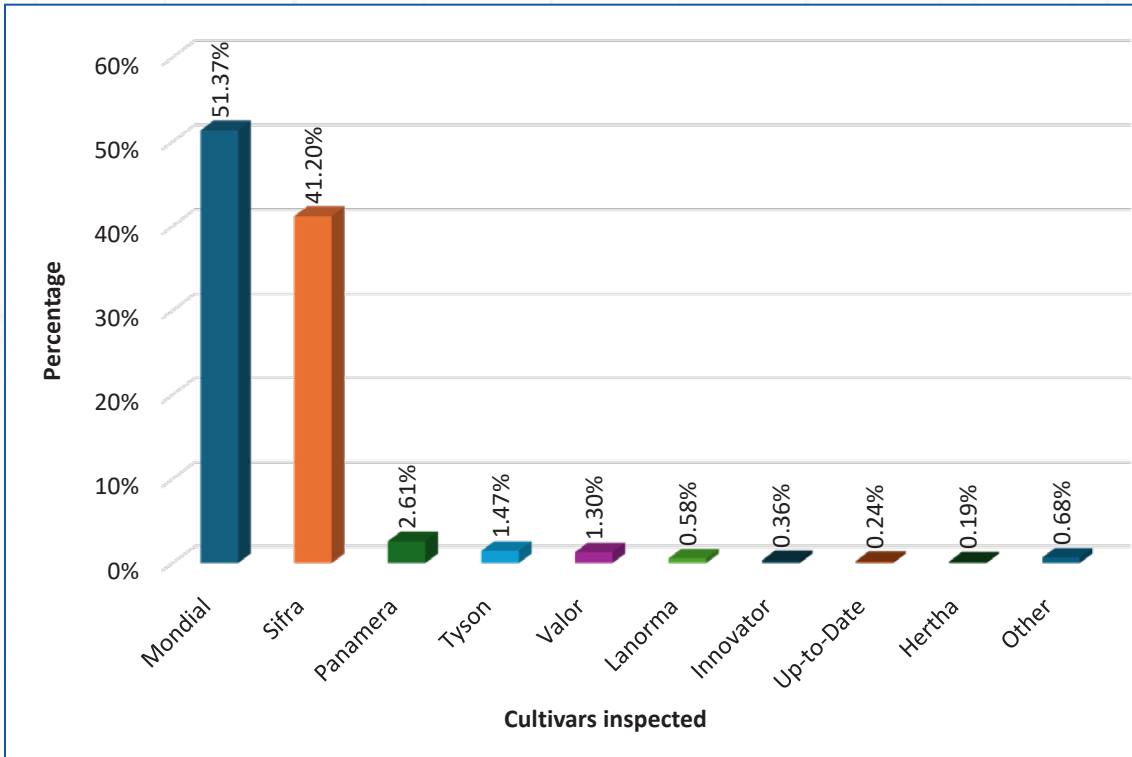


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2025/Jan 2026.



'Other' includes: Potato tuber moth, too small, eelworm, malformed, watergrass damage (external), insect damage, soiled, heat damage, vascular browning, broken and cut tubers, wilt, collectively too big and small, wet by decayed tubers, dry stem-end, sprouts, cold damage, soiled decay, watergrass damage (internal), and too big.

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected (%) at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2025/Jan 2026.



'Other' includes: Nicola, Sound, Royal, Lilly, Vanderplank, Astrid, Abby, Foxy, Markies, Mondeo, and Almera.

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected at all fresh produce markets during Dec 2025/Jan 2026.

