



During February and March 2026, a total of 15 potato-producing regions, as well as non-producing suppliers, delivered potatoes to fresh produce markets nationwide.

Average percentage downgraded: **15.46%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 15 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **14 933 783.**

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

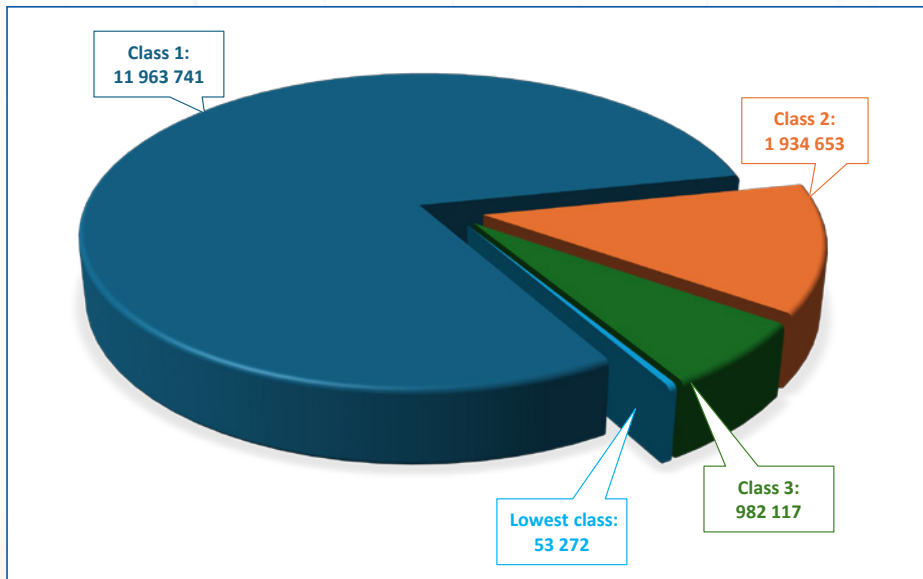


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 2 308 764) at all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2026.

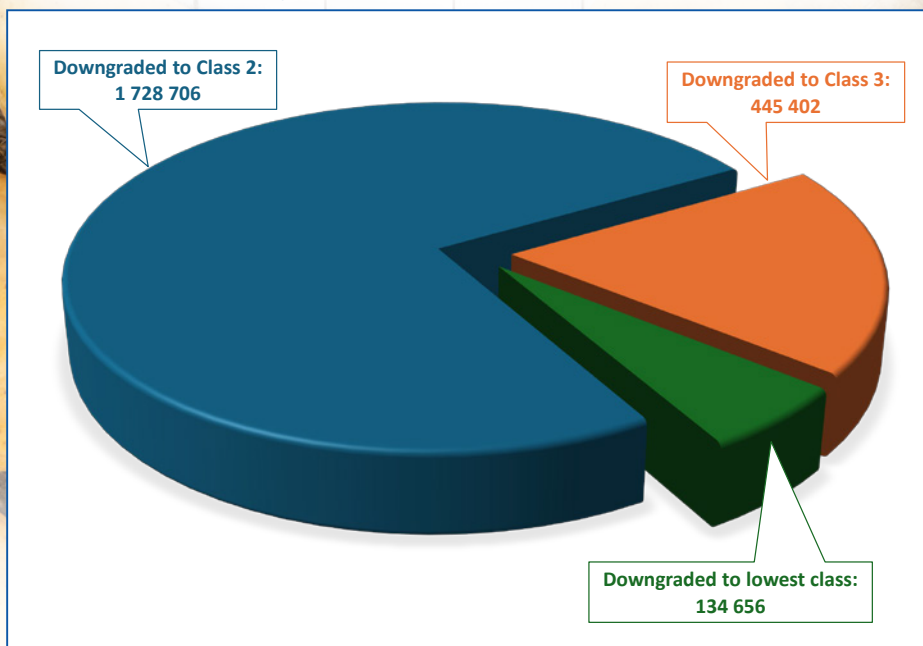


Figure 3: Potatoes bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2026.

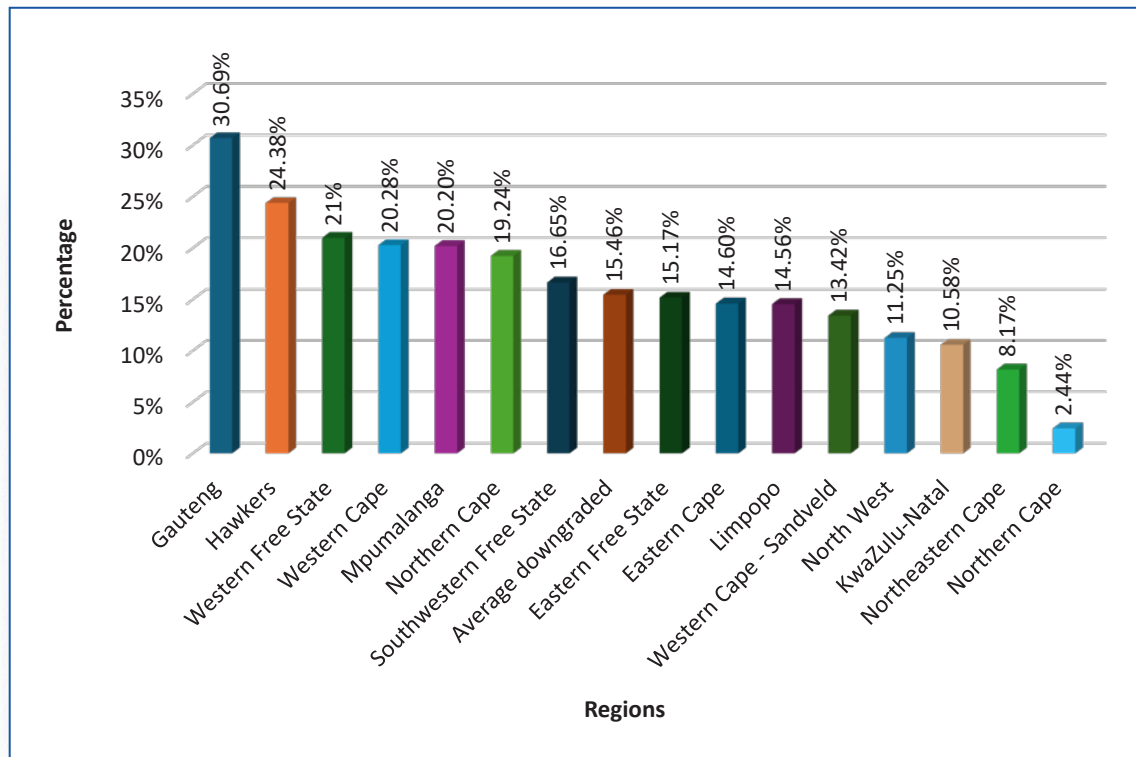
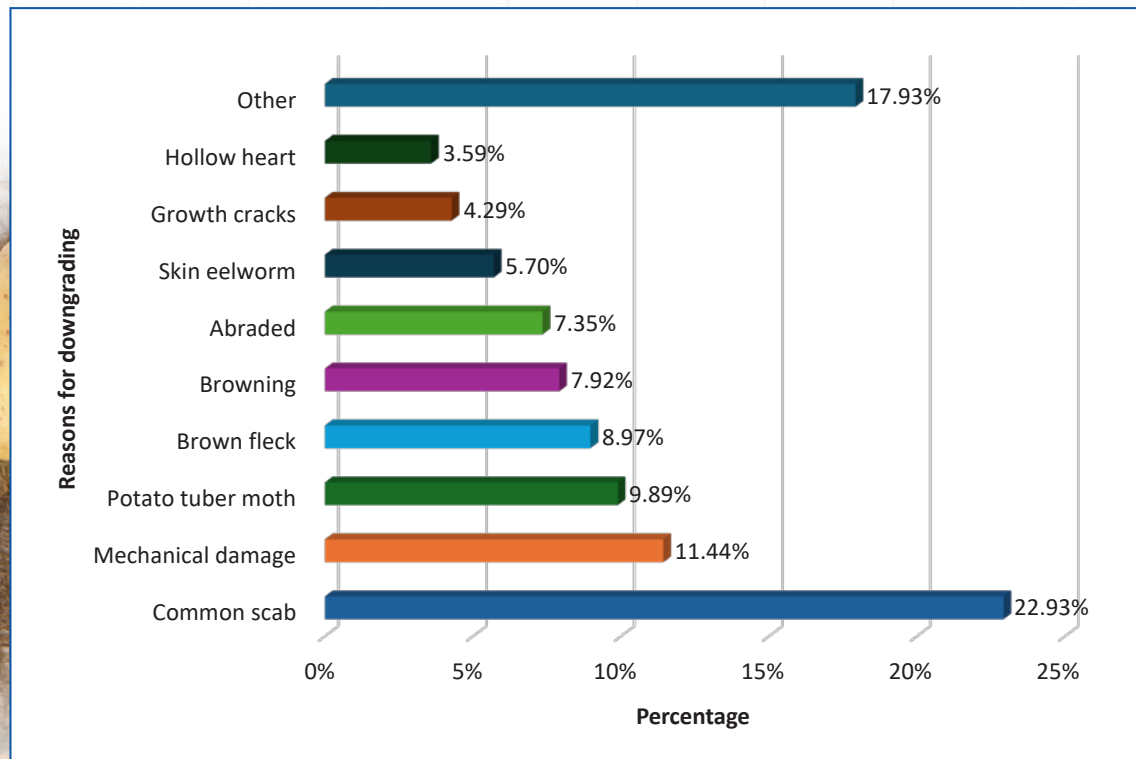
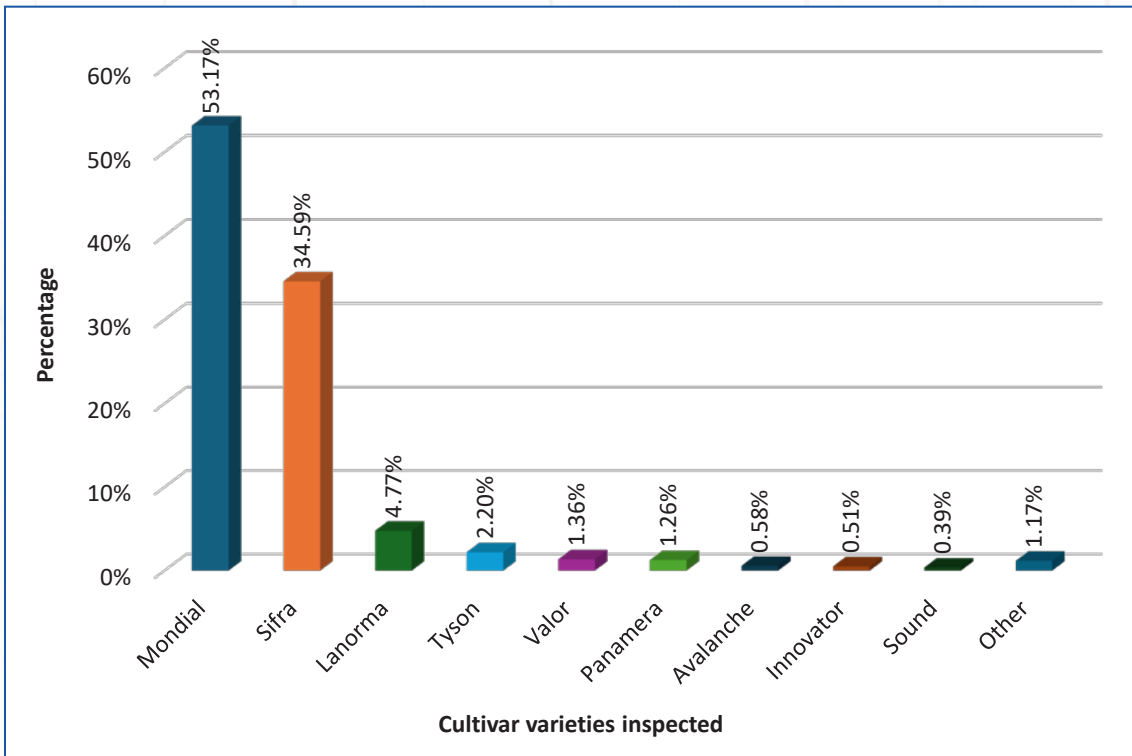


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading (%) at all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2026.



'Other' includes: Wet decay, malformed, insect damage, greening, broken and cut tubers, soiled, too small, watergrass damage (external), dry stem-end, wilt, heat damage, vascular browning, glassiness/watery, sprouts, wet by decayed tubers, too big, soiled decay, collectively too big and small, soiled by decayed tubers, Rhizoctonia, cold damage, foreign matter, and watergrass damage (internal).

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



'Other' includes: Up-to-date, Hertha, Savanna, Sababa, Taurus, Mondeo, Nicola, Fianna, Astrid, Abby, Taisiya, and Almera.

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected on all fresh produce markets during Feb/Mar 2026.

