

During June and July 2026, a total of 14 potato-producing regions, as well as non-producing suppliers, delivered potatoes to fresh produce markets nationwide.

Average percentage downgraded: **15.75%**

Total number of bags delivered from 14 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected at the fresh produce markets: **13 663 861**

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

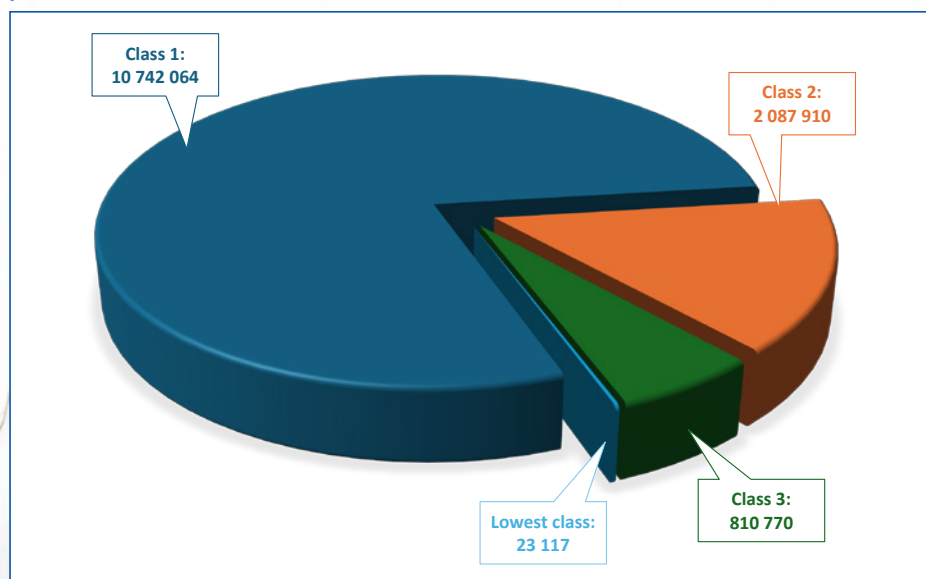


Figure 2: Classes of potato bags downgraded (total 2 152 125) at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2026.

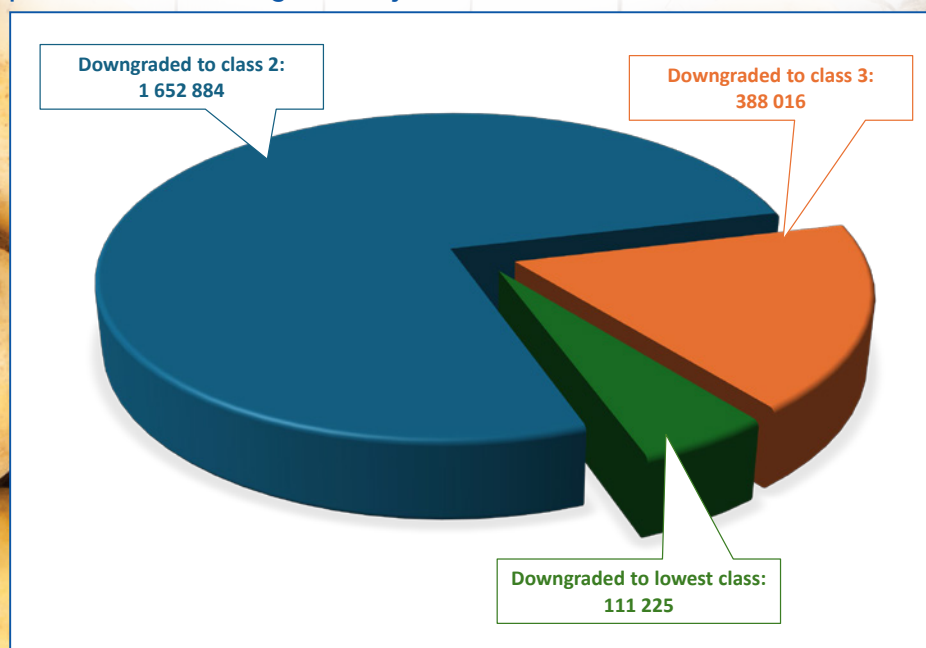


Figure 3: Potatoes bags downgraded (%) per region at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2026.

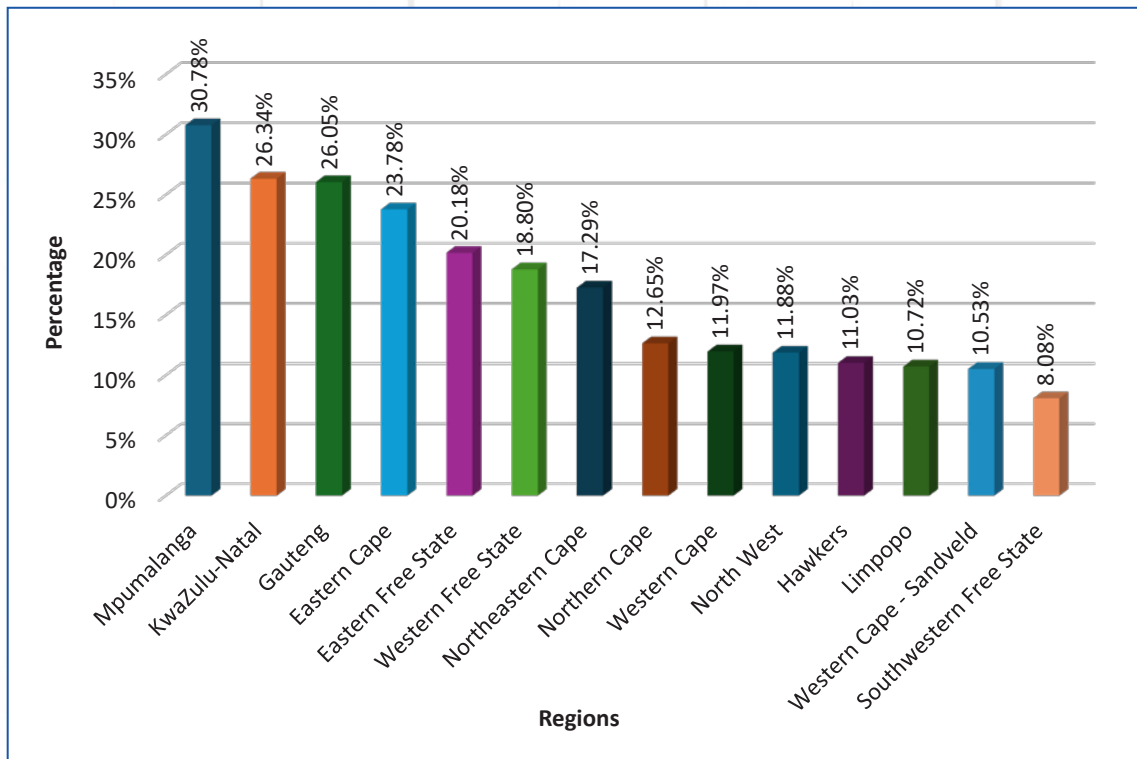
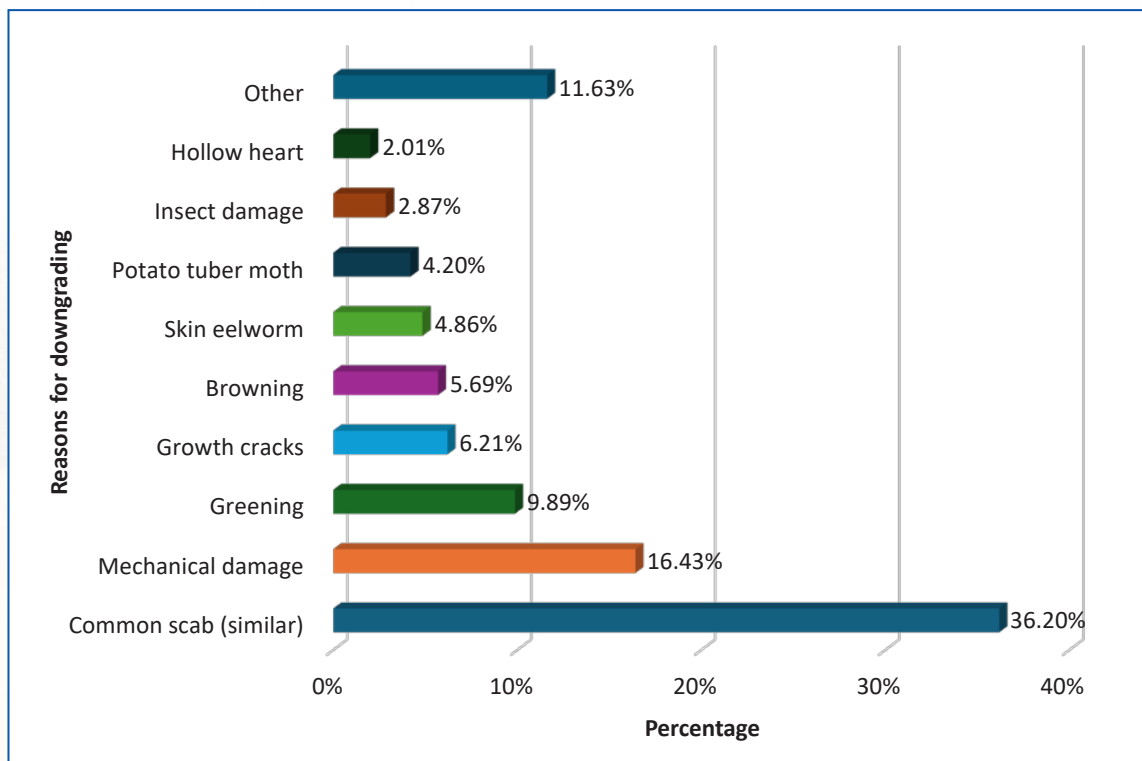
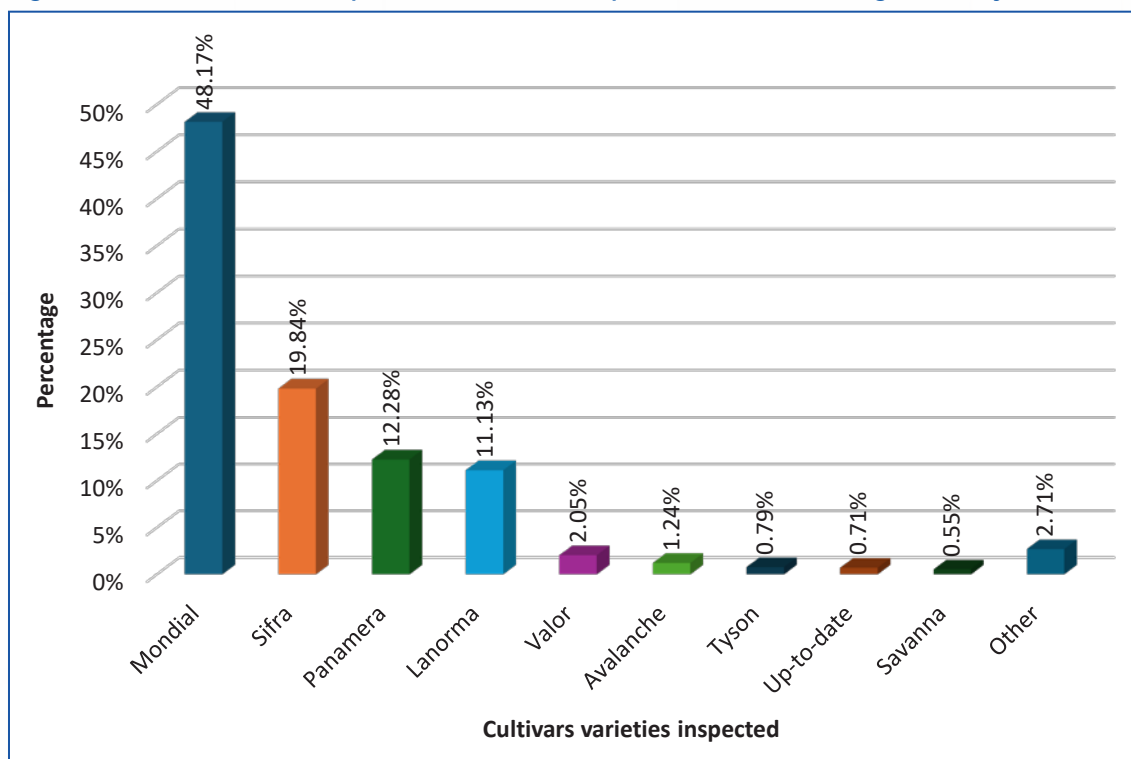


Figure 4: Main reasons for downgrading (%) at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2026.



'Other' includes: Abraded, eelworm, malformed, brown fleck, Rhizoctonia, soiled, wet decay, too small, broken and cut tubers, glassiness/watery, wilt, dry stem-end, sprouts, watergrass damage (external), heat damage, cold damage, vascular browning, collectively too big and small, tomato spotted wilt virus, wet by decayed tubers, foreign matter, watergrass damage (internal), soiled by decayed tubers, and mixed cultivars.

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



'Other' includes: Sound, Hertha, BP1, Markies, Innovator, Allison, Nicola, Royal, Ronaldo, not marked, Lady Rosetta, Lilly, Ivory Russet, Russet Burbank, Almera, Flamenco, King Russet, Hermes, Sababa, FL 2108, Abby, Taurus, Fabula, and Labadia.

Figure 6: Volumes of different potato bags inspected at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2026.

