



During August and September 2022, a total of nine potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **9%.**

Total number of bags delivered from nine regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected on the fresh produce markets: **16 740 626.**

Figure 1: Classes inspected during August/September 2022 at all fresh produce markets.

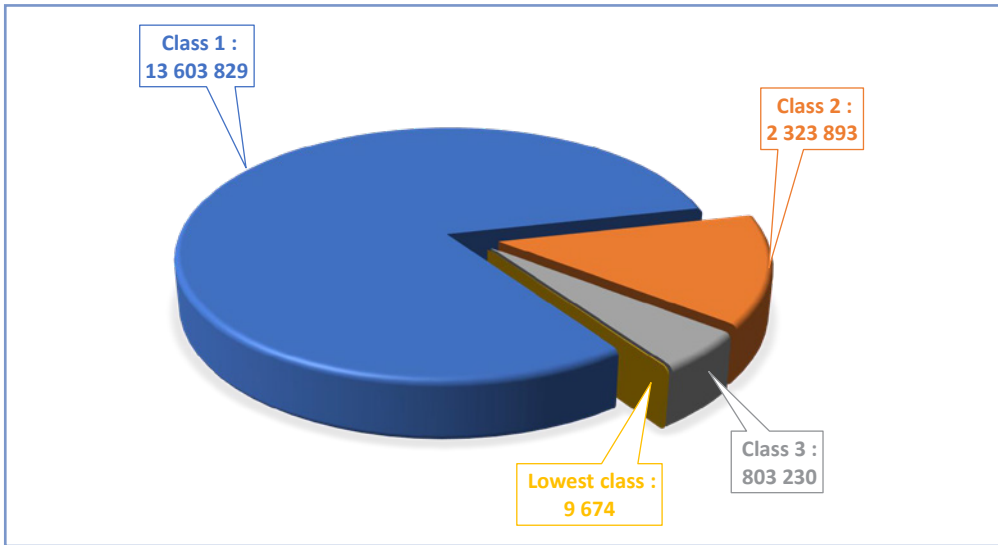


Figure 2: Potatoes downgraded (total 1 506 301) at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2022.

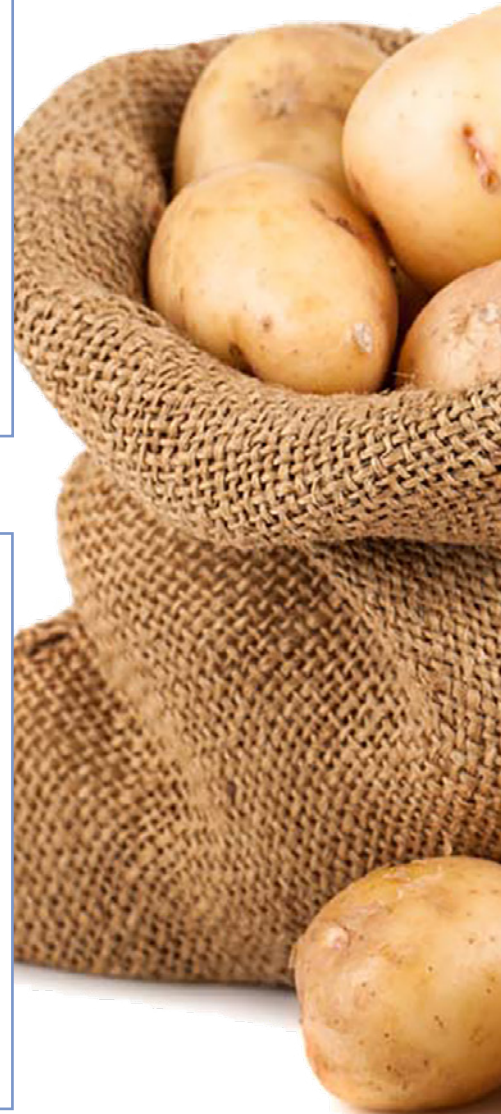
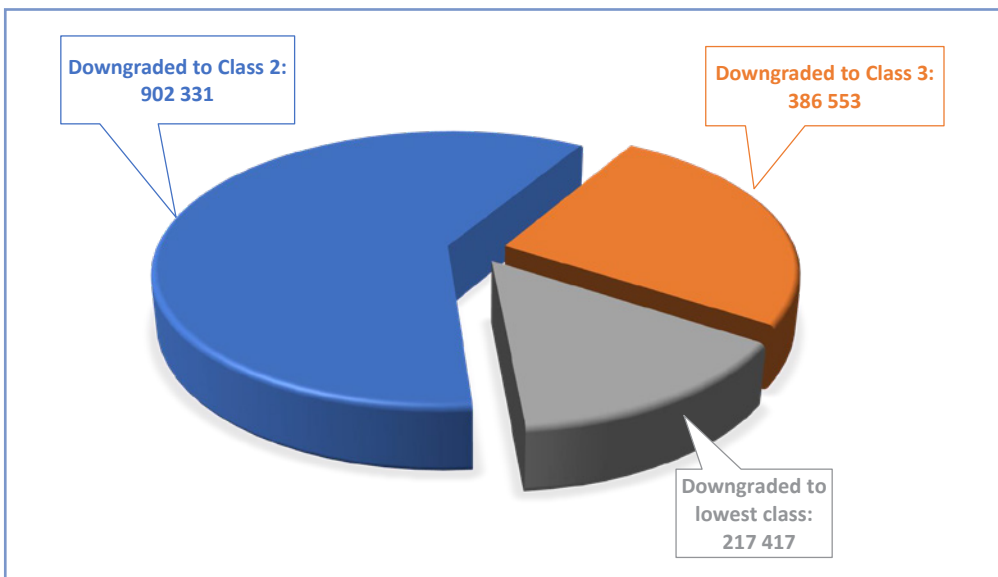
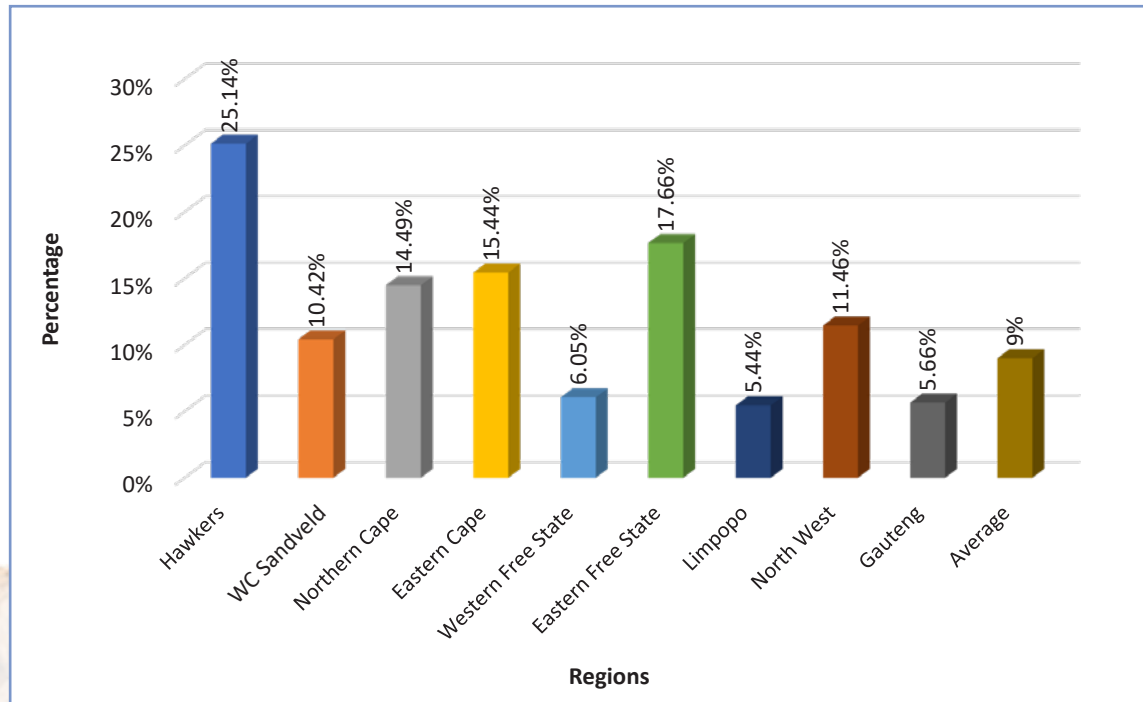
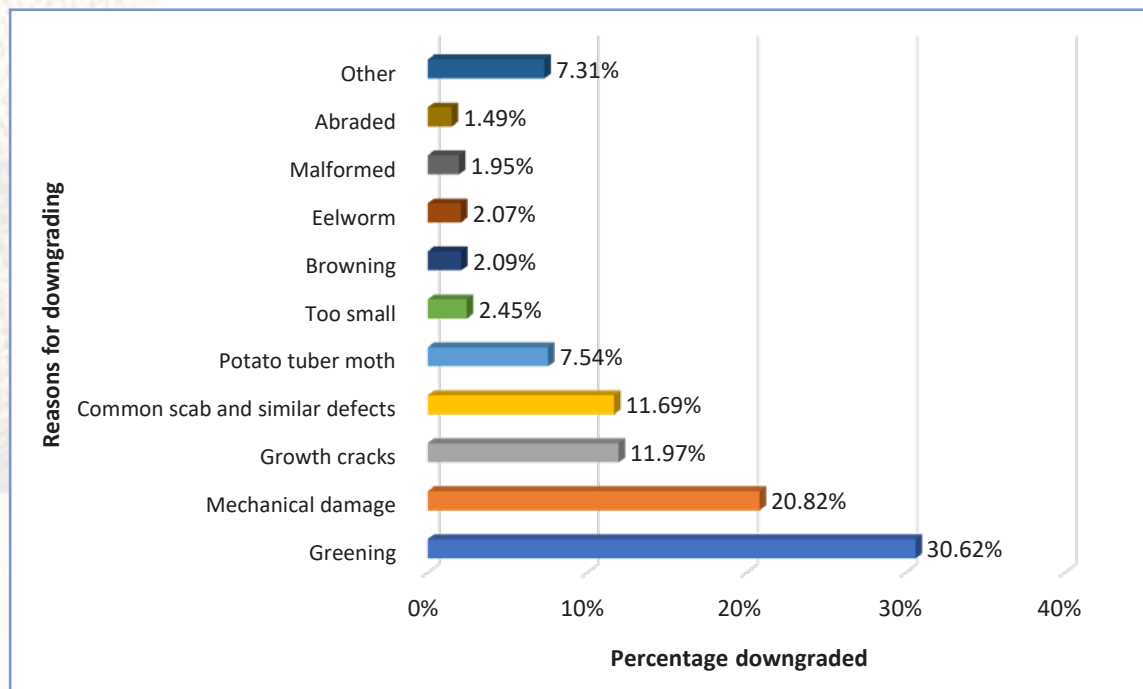


Figure 3: Potatoes downgraded (%) per region at fresh produce markets during August/September 2022.



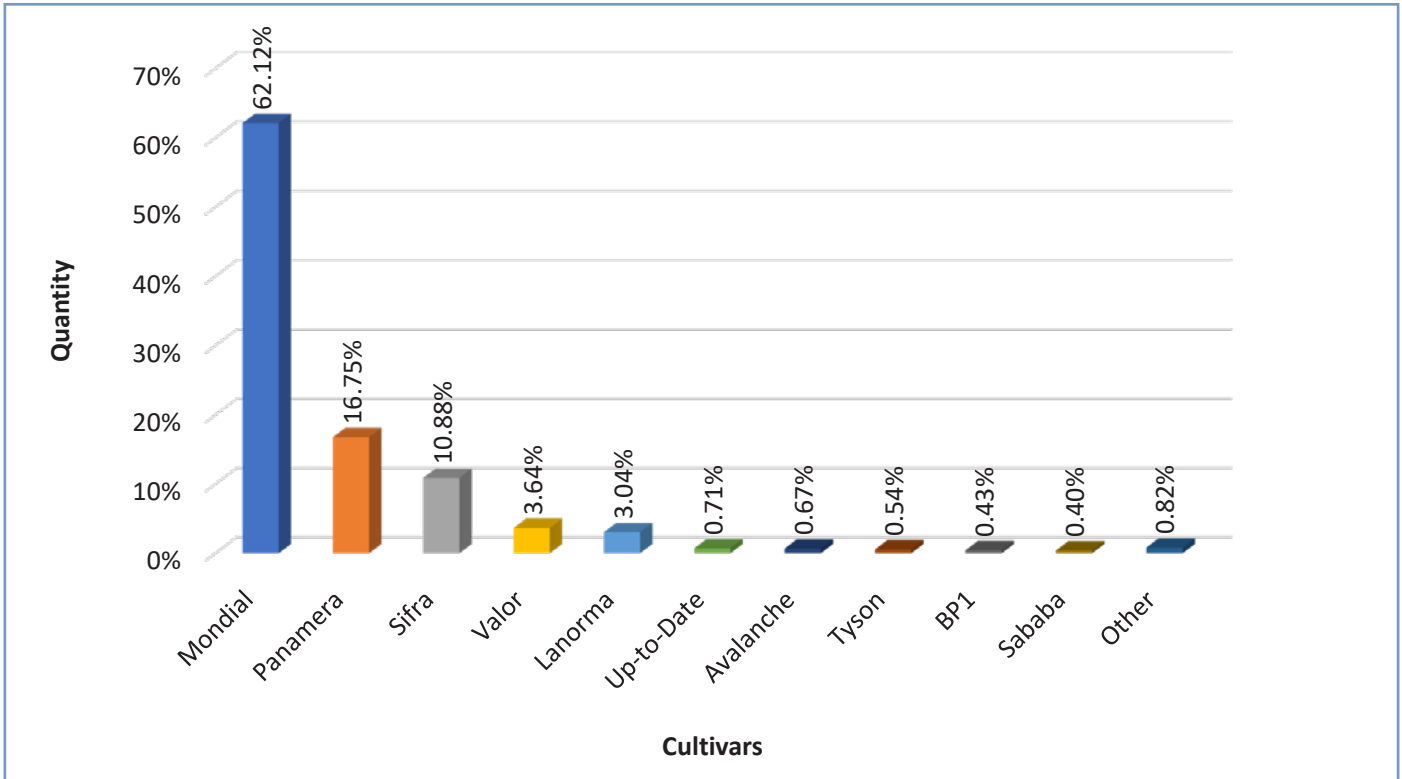
WC Ceres, Southwestern Free State, KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga had no downgrades.

Figure 4: Reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2022.



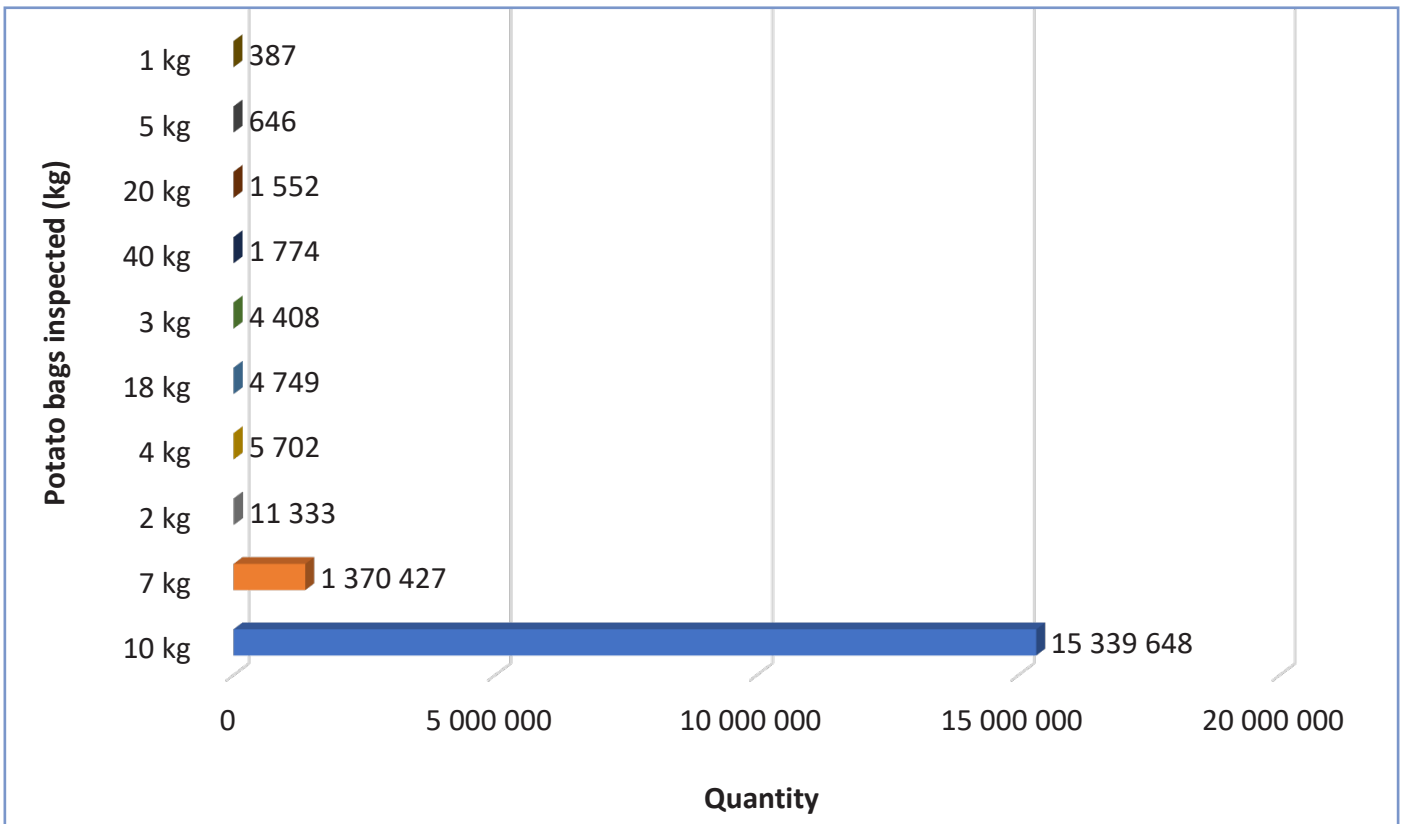
Others include: Wet decay, insect damage, hollow heart, broken and cut tubers, wilt, skin eelworm, rhizoctonia, dry stem-end, collectively too big and small, sprouts, brown fleck, tomato spotted wilt virus, too big, soiled, cold damage, soiled decay, glassiness/watery, vascular browning, wet by decayed tubers, watergrass damage (external).

Figure 5: Cultivar varieties inspected at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2022.



Others include: Fabula, Connect, Mondeo, Vanderplank, Lady Rosetta, Allison, Hertha, Sound, Nicola, Apache (POWW).

Figure 6: Volumes inspected at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2022.



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Improving diversity
in potato plantings

Use of lime in soil:
Acidity is no longer visible

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