

Mondstuk van die Suid-Afrikaanse aartappelbedryf • Mouthpiece of the South African potato industry

# CHIPS

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**MARKMONITOR: DIE EERSTE  
/ DRIE MAANDE VAN 2021  
OP VARSPRODUKTEMARKTE**

**POTATO TUBER MOTH  
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AND SENSIBLE USE**

**Mechanisation training for  
Limpopo producers**

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mass media campaign**

**Limpopo-kultivarproef  
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During March/April 2021, a total of 13 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **10.81%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 13 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected on the fresh produce markets: **17 953 832**

Figure 1: Classes inspected during March/April 2021 at all fresh produce markets.

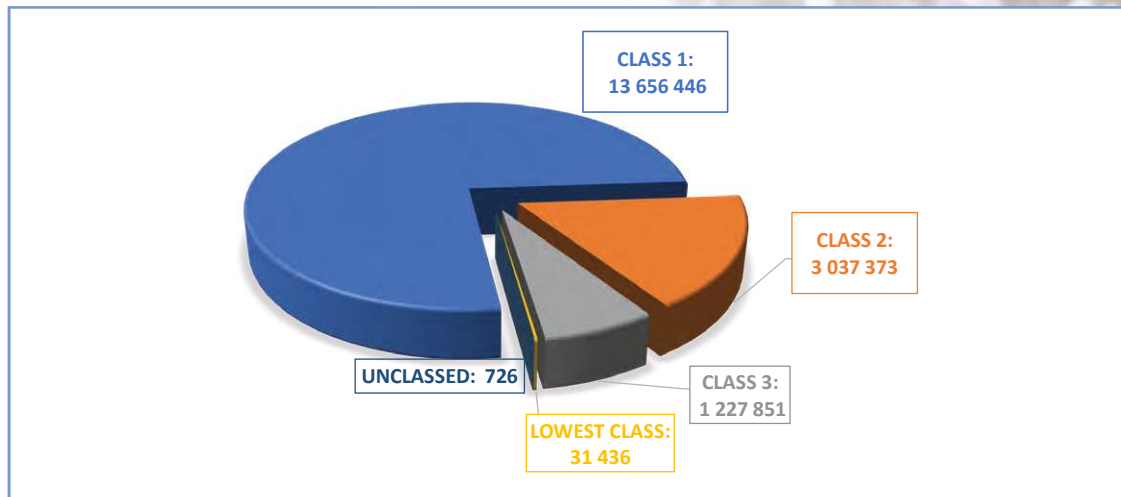


Figure 2: Potatoes downgraded in percentage (%) at all fresh produce markets during March/April 2021.

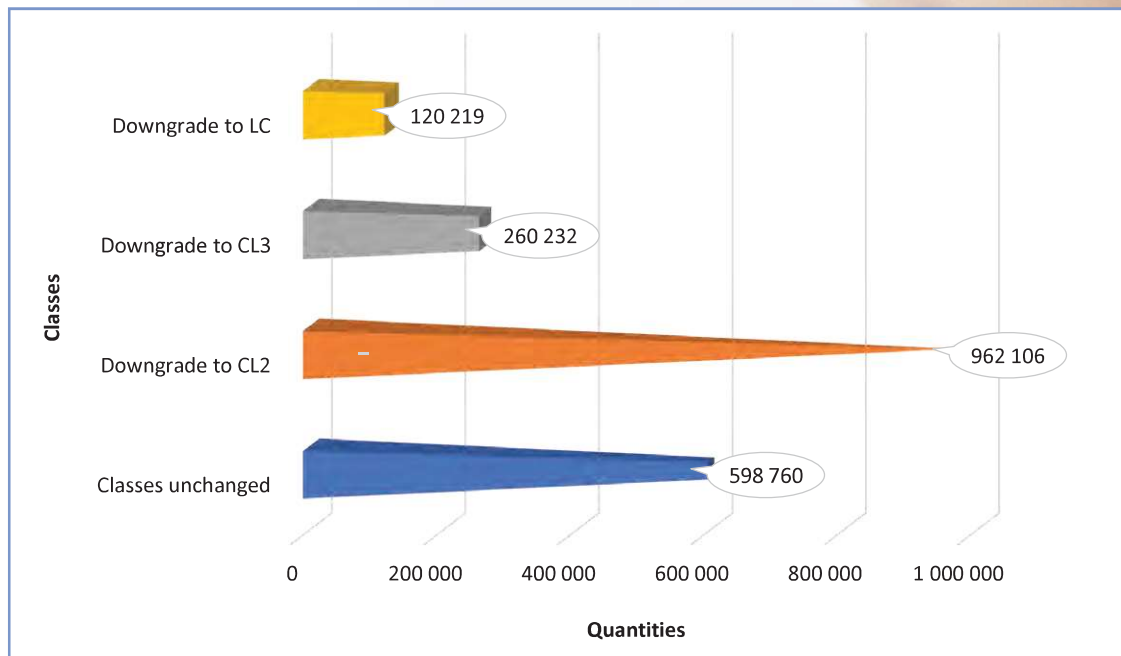


Figure 3: Potatoes downgraded (%) in all regions at fresh produce markets during March/April 2021.

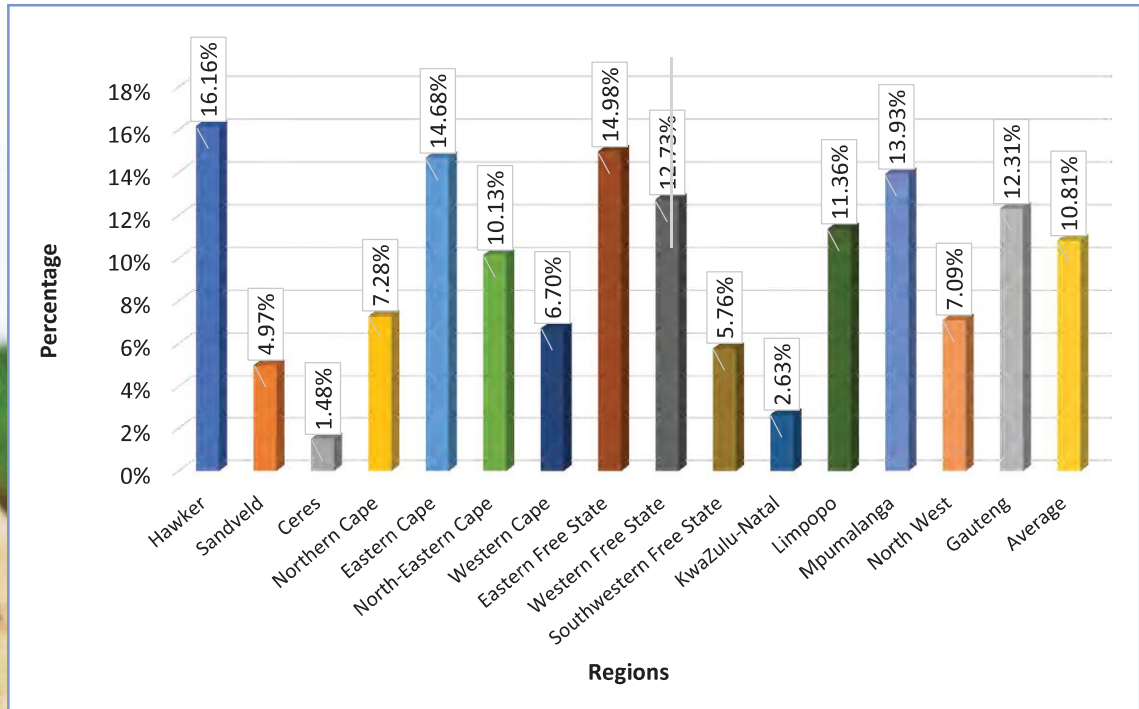
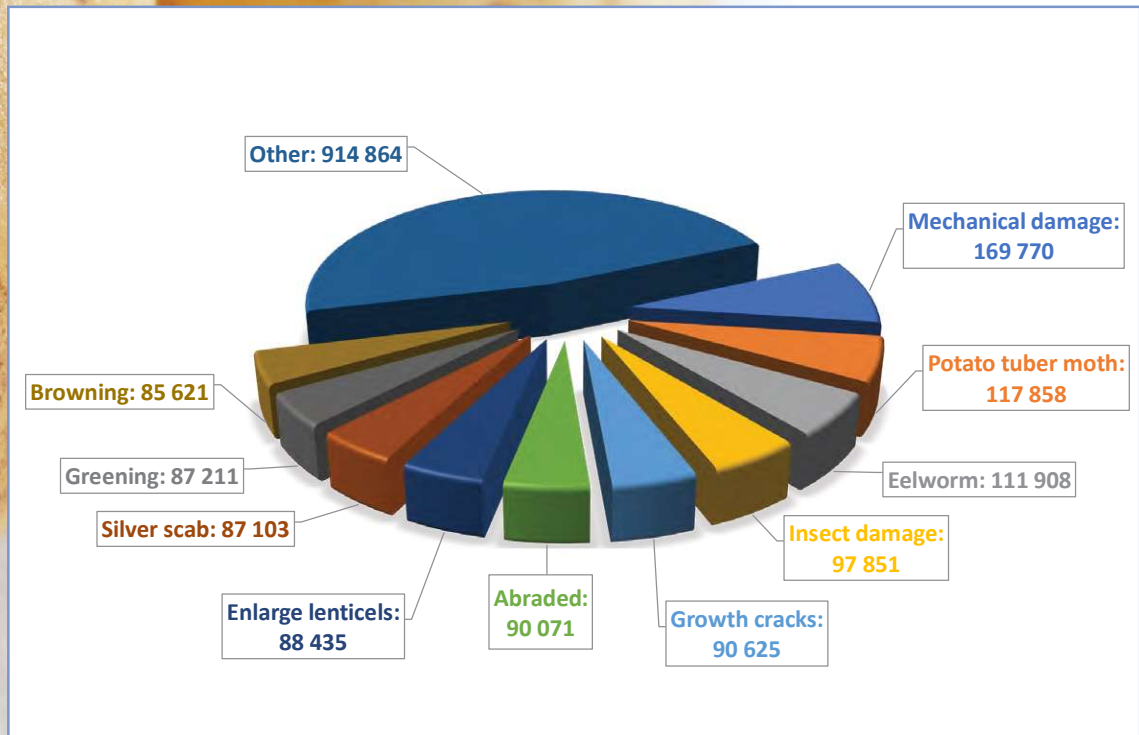
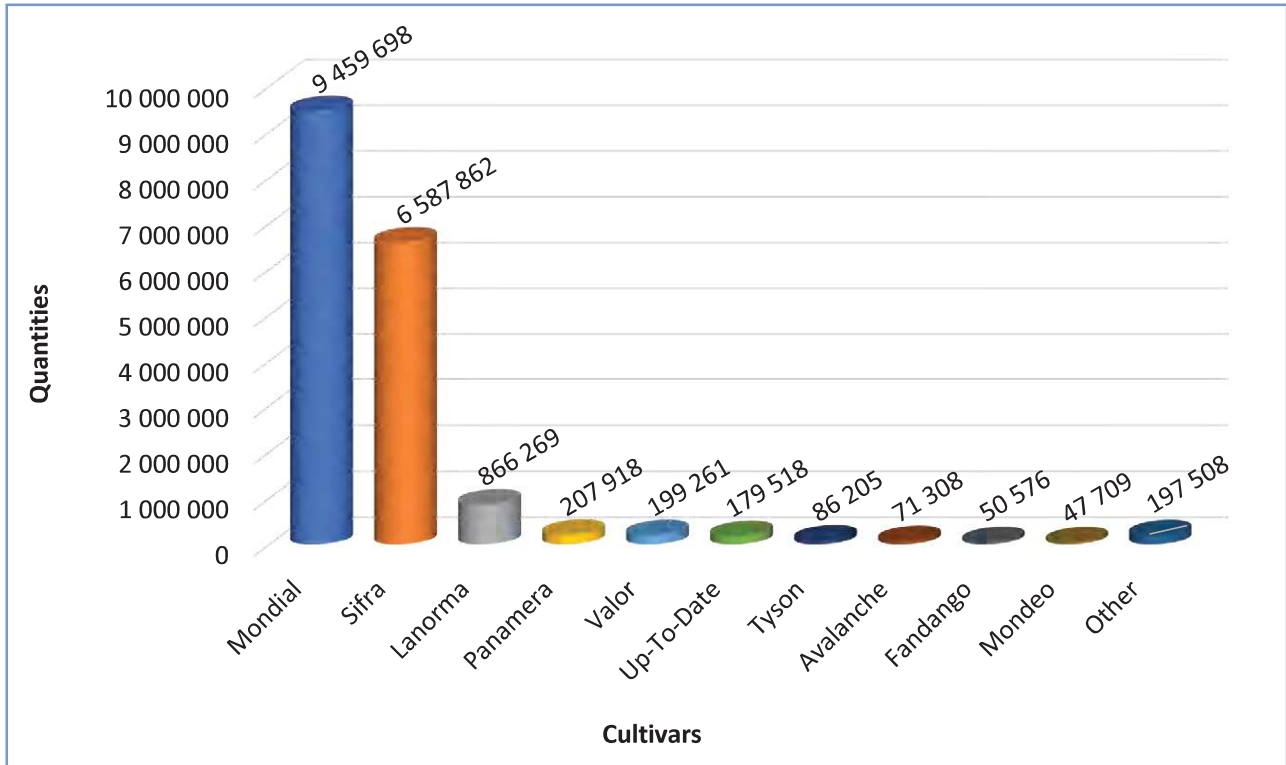


Figure 4: Reasons for downgrading in percentage (%) at all fresh produce markets during March/April 2021.



\*Other causes include: Common scab, holl heart, soiled, malformed, dry rot, broken tubers, skin eelworm, too small, wilted, stem-end rot, watergrass, cold cracks, appearance, soiled by decay, heat damage, too big, glassiness, unspecified defects, sprouted, rhizoctonia, foreign matter, cold damage, vascular browning, powdery scab, and anthracnose.

Figure 5: Cultivars inspected (%) at all fresh produce markets during March/April 2021.



\*Others include: Savana, Taisya, Almera, Hertha, Inovator, Markies, BP1, Alison, Ami, El Mundo, Nicola, and Daisy.

Figure 6: Volumes inspected on all fresh produce markets during March/April 2021.

