

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

# CHIPS

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**CERES/KOUE BOKKEVELD-  
KULTIVARPROEF ONDER BESPROEING:  
DONKERBOS 2020/2021**

**EMPANGENI INFORMATION DAY  
A SPUD-TACULAR  
LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

**Die GeoFarmer-platform  
maak monitering maklik**

**Stuit Alfalfa-mosaïekvirus  
in sy spore**

**Potato product exports:  
A twelve-month snapshot**



During August and September 2021, a total of 10 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: **10%.**

Total number of bags delivered from 14 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected on the fresh produce markets: **13 154 343.**

Figure 1: Classes inspected during August/September 2021 at all fresh produce markets.

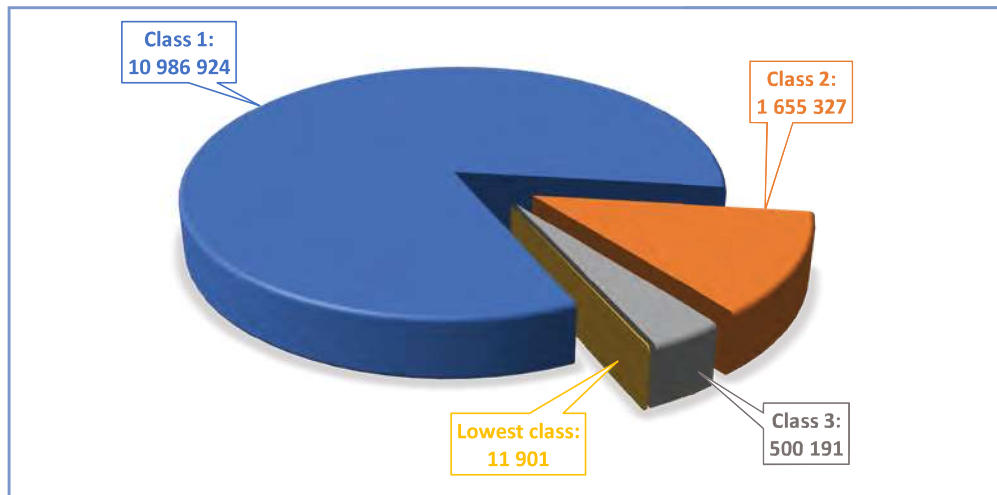


Figure 2: Potatoes downgraded (total bags: 1 315 544) at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2021.

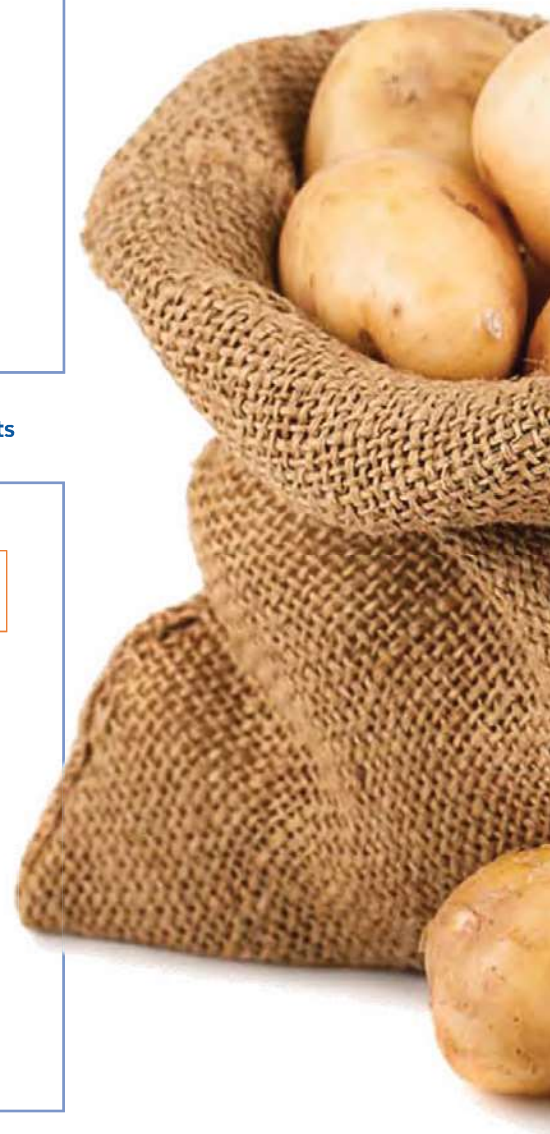
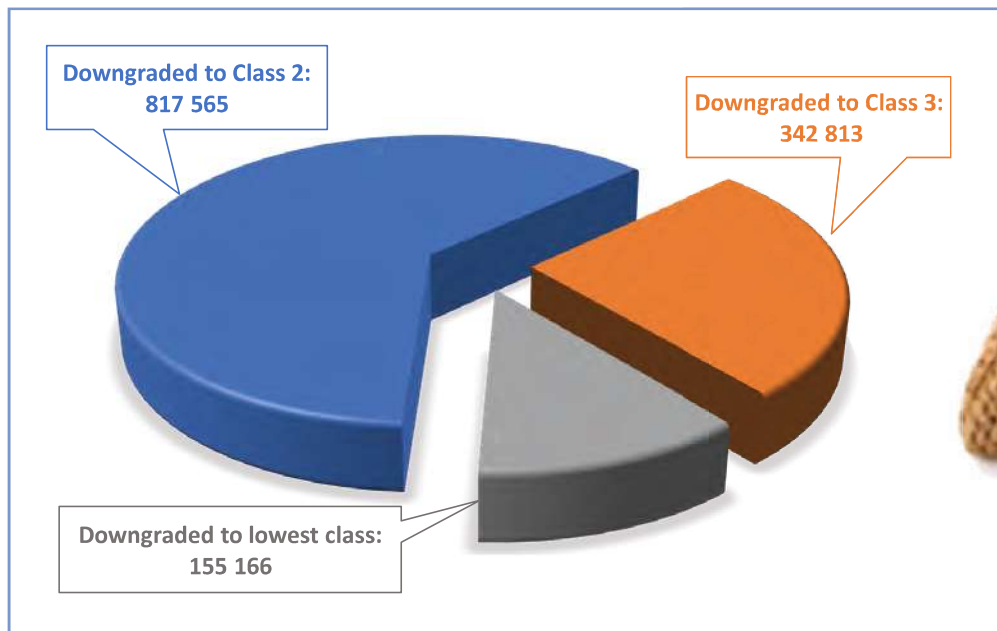


Figure 3: Potatoes downgraded (%) per region at fresh produce markets during August/September 2021.

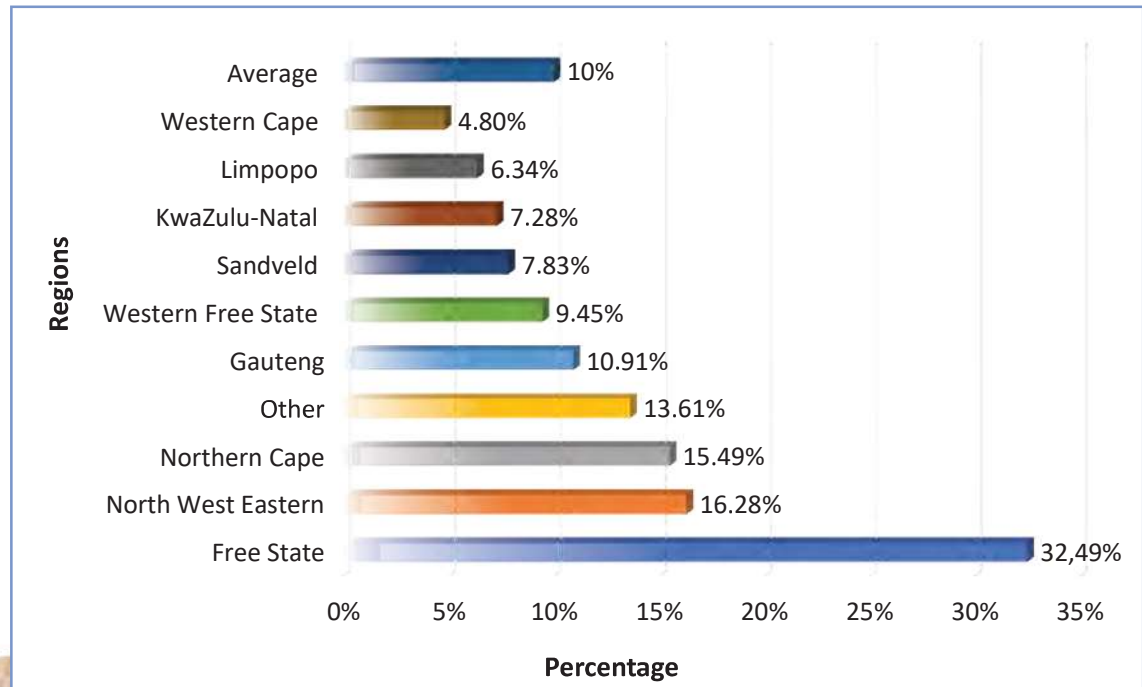
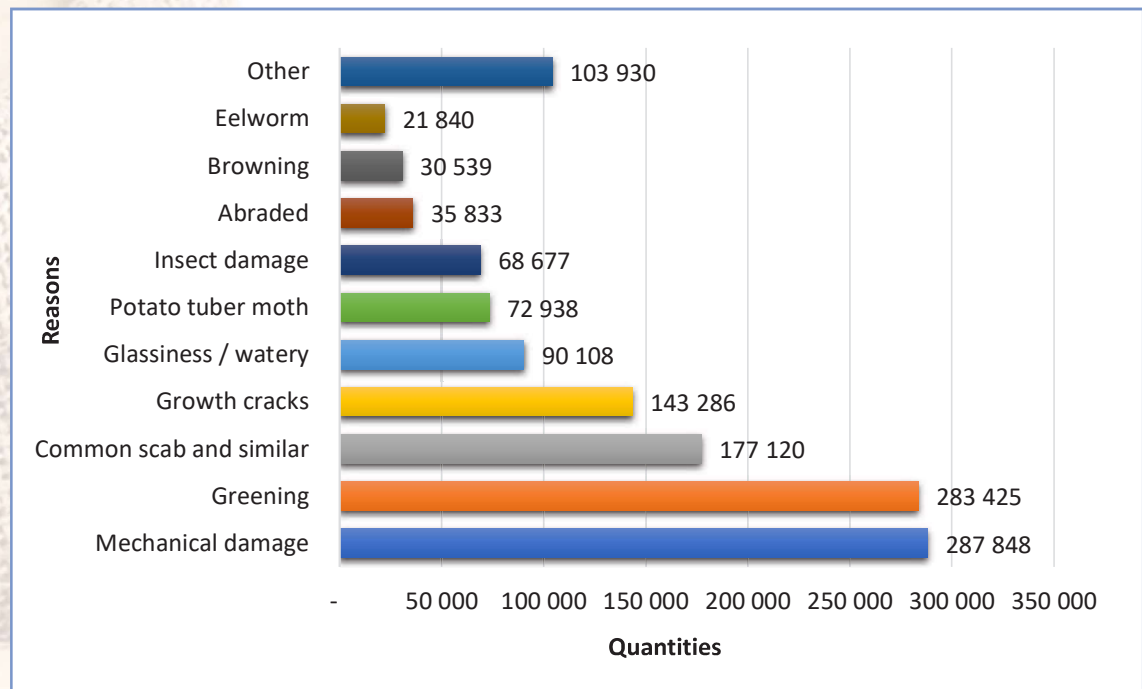
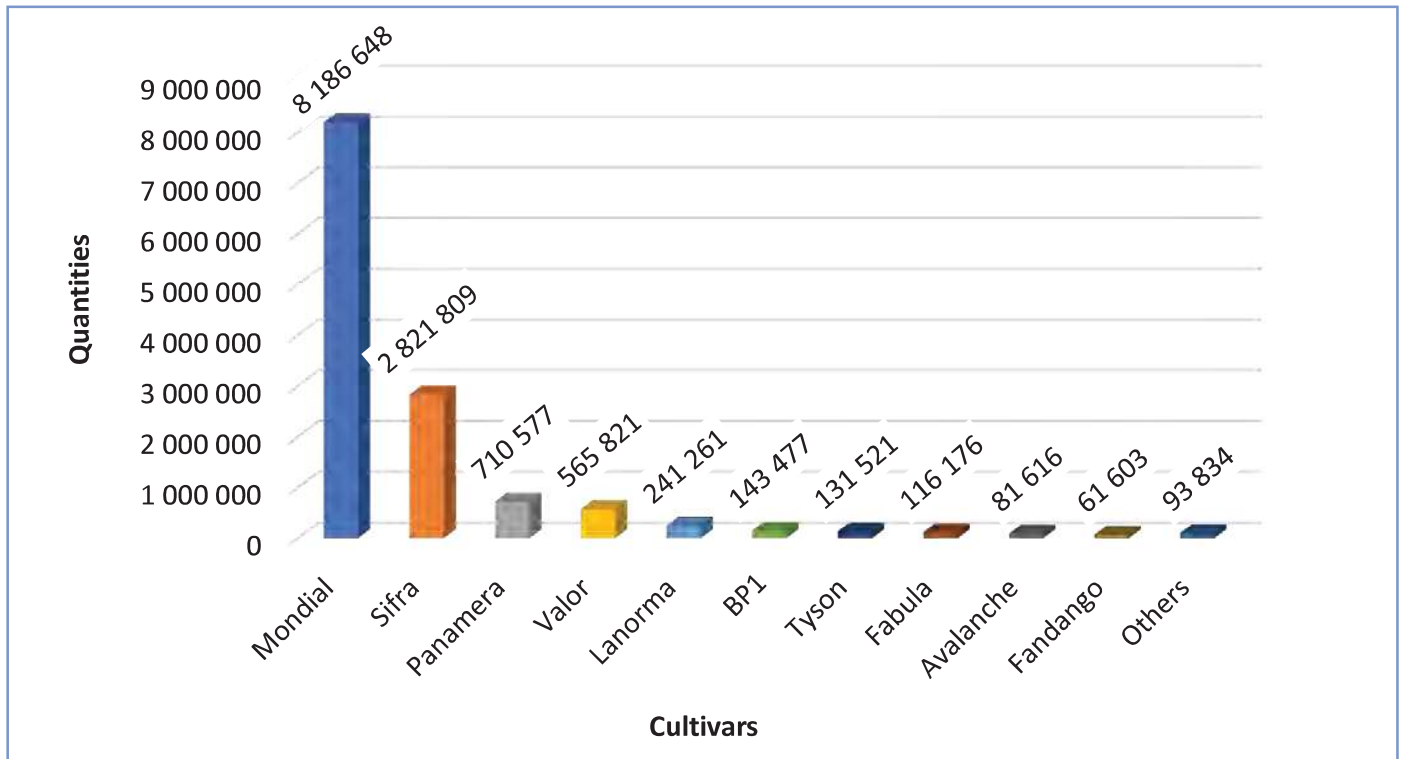


Figure 4: Reasons for downgrading at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2021.



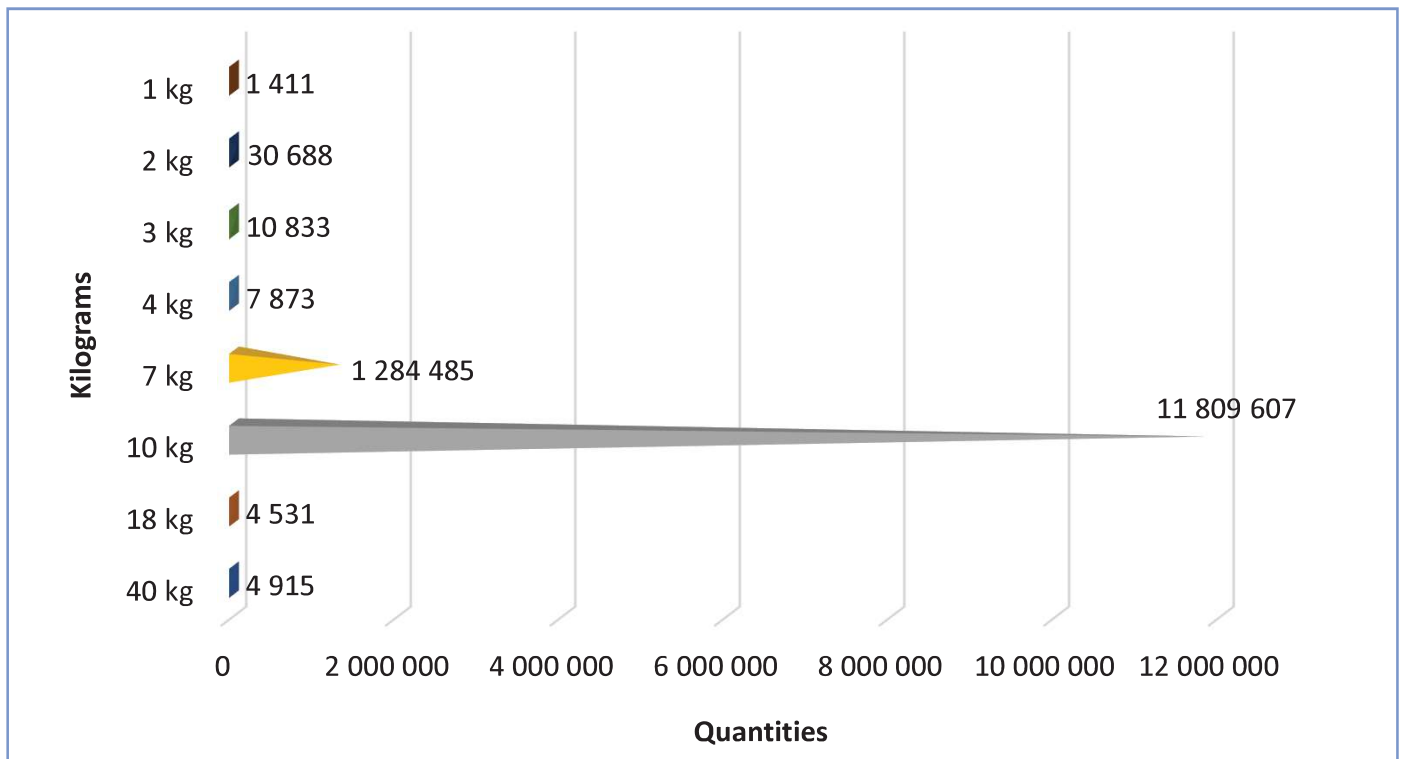
Others include: Wet decay, wilt, broken and cut tubers, malformed, too big, brown fleck, hollow heart, dry stem-end, cold damage, watergrass damage (internal), watergrass damage (external), skin eelworm, tomato spotted wilt virus, Rhizoctonia, wet by decayed tubers, too small, sprouts, heat damage and soiled decay.

Figure 5: Cultivars inspected at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2021.



Others include: Up-to-Date, Markies, Connect, Mondeo, Innovator, Nicola, Apache (POWW) and Abby.

Figure 6: Volumes inspected at all fresh produce markets during August/September 2021.



Overweight bags inspected are included in the 10 kg figure: 10.09 kg (440); 10.12 kg (110); 10.18 kg (110); 10.48 kg (330); 10.66 kg (770); 10.69 kg (110); 10 kg bags that were underweight at 9 kg (6 451 371).