

## **PROKON NEWS**



During June and July 2021, a total of 14 potato producing regions as well as non-producing suppliers delivered potatoes nationally to fresh produce markets.

Average percentage downgraded: 10.01%.

Total number of bags delivered from 14 regions and non-producing suppliers and inspected on the fresh produce markets: 14 362 508.

Figure 1: Classes inspected during June/July 2021 at all fresh produce markets.

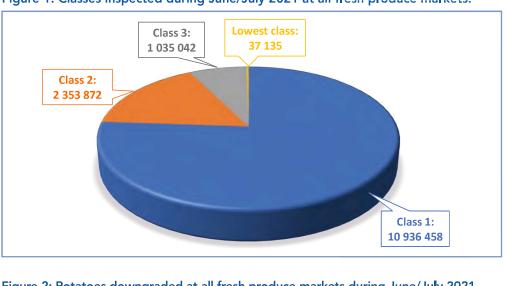
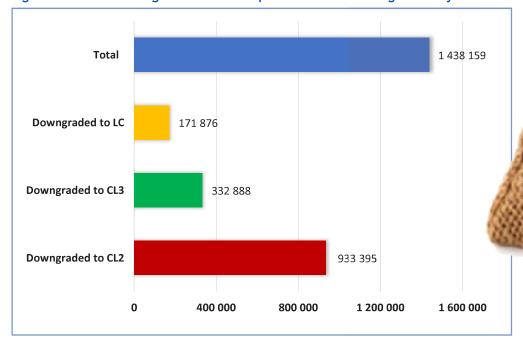


Figure 2: Potatoes downgraded at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2021.

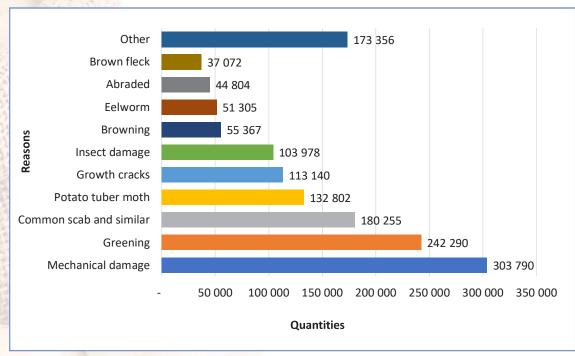


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Figure 3: Potatoes downgraded (%) per region at fresh produce markets during June/July 2021.



Regions



Others include: Soiled, malformed, wilt, skin eelworm, hollow heart, broken and cut tubers, wet decay, dry stemend, too small, Rhizoctonia, tomato spotted wilt virus, cold damage, vascular browning, wet by decayed tubers, glassiness/watery, too big, soiled by decayed tubers.

Figure 5: Cultivars inspected at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2021.

Others include: Allison, Avalanche, Taisiya, Jelly, Mondeo, Bellini, Nicola, Fandango, Abby, Royal, Labadia, Imola, FL 2108, Columbus, Fianna and Valor.

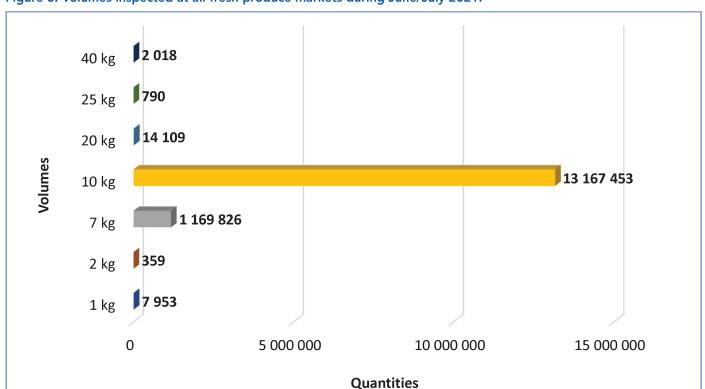


Figure 6: Volumes inspected at all fresh produce markets during June/July 2021.