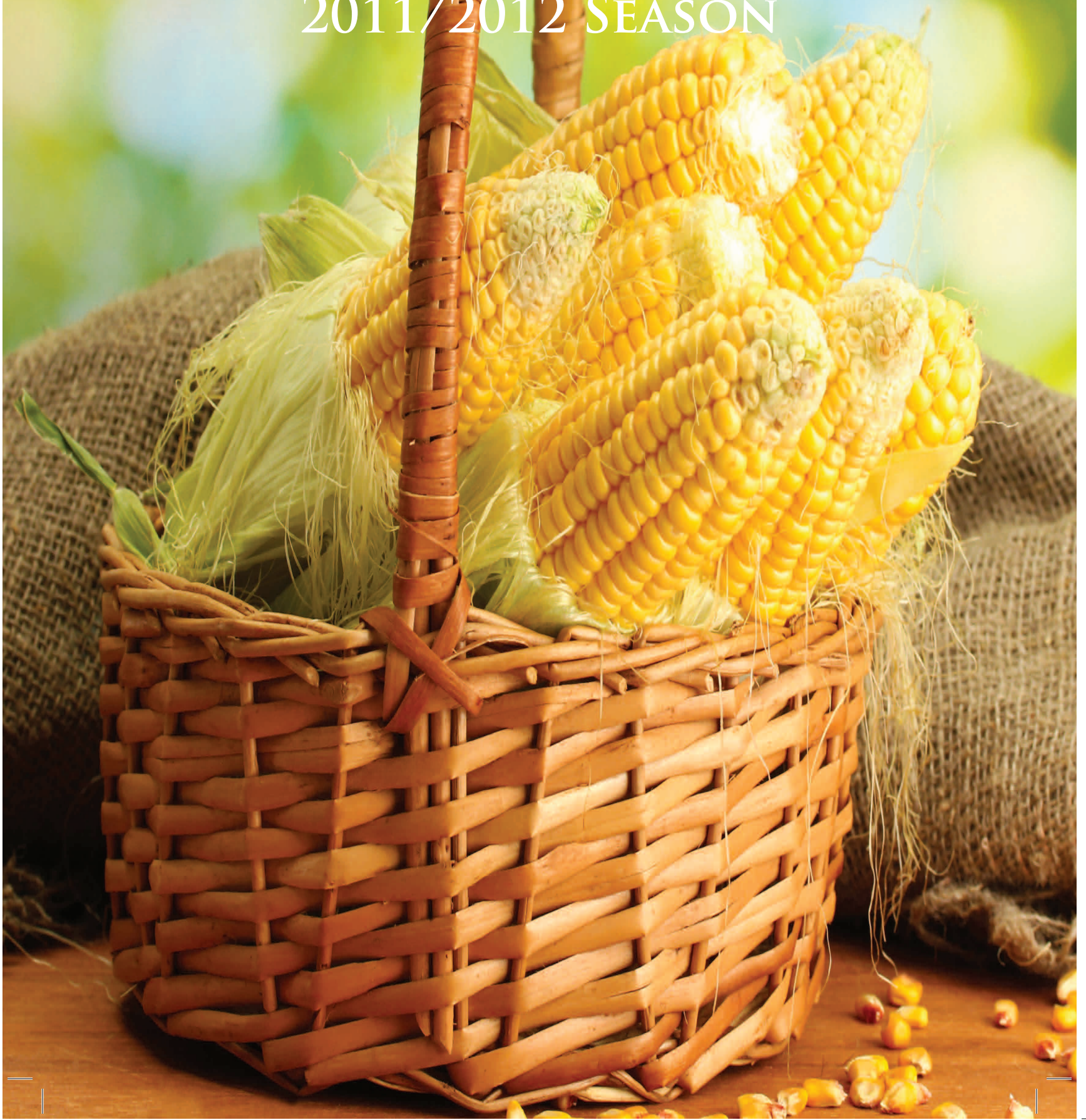


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## 1. Introduction

The final commercial crop figure for maize for the 2011/2012 season as calculated by the National Crop Estimates Committee was 11 830 000 tons. This is 14% more than the previous season's 10 360 000 tons. The major maize-producing region was the Free State (4 730 000 tons), followed by North West Province (2 574 000 tons) and Mpumalanga (2 504 000 tons). White maize contributed 57% to the total production, which is 1% less than the previous season.

One thousand composite samples, proportionally representing white and yellow maize of each production region, were analysed for quality. The samples consisted of 577 white and 423 yellow maize samples.

The quality attributes which were tested for, include:

- a. RSA grading: All samples were graded according to the following factors, as defined in the South African grading regulation: defective kernels above and below 6.35 mm sieve, total defective kernels, foreign matter, other colour, total deviation and pinked kernels.
- b. USA grading according to regulations on all samples to determine the following factors: Grain density expressed as Hectolitre mass, heat damaged, total damaged, broken corn and foreign matter (BCFM) and other colour.
- c. Nutritional values (on all samples): Fat, protein and starch.
- d. Physical Quality factors (on all samples): Hectolitre mass, 100 kernel mass, kernel size, breakage susceptibility, stress cracks and milling index.
- e. All white maize samples were milled on the Roff laboratory mill and the whiteness index of the maize meal determined.
- f. Mycotoxin analyses were performed on 100 samples representative of white and yellow maize produced per region.

g. Testing for the presence of Genetically Modified (GM) maize were performed on 100 samples representative of white and yellow maize produced per region.

Please refer to the methodologies followed on pages 57 - 61.

The maize crop quality survey is performed annually by the Southern African Grain Laboratory (SAGL). SAGL was established in 1997 on request of the Grain Industry. SAGL is an ISO 17025 accredited testing laboratory and participates in eleven international and one local proficiency testing scheme as part of our ongoing quality assurance to demonstrate technical competency and international comparability.

## 2. Maize Crop Quality - summary of results

### 2.1 RSA Grading

The maize crop was of very good quality, with 91% of both white and yellow maize, graded as maize grade one. The percentage defective kernels above and below the 6.35 mm sieve, 4.5% for white and 5.0% for yellow, were lower than the previous season's 7.0% and 6.8% for white and yellow maize respectively. Diplodia and fusarium infected kernel levels were on average 1.4% and 0.6% lower than the 2010/2011 season. Foreign matter and other colour maize did not pose any problems.

The average percentage combined deviations of white maize decreased with 2.5% and that of yellow maize with 2.0% compared to the previous season. The average percentage total deviations on South African maize this season is 0.8% lower than the ten year weighted average of 5.9%.

## 2.2 USA Grading

Of the 1000 maize samples graded according to USA grading regulations, 77% were graded US1, 16% US2, 4% US3, 2% US4, 1% US5 and mixed and sample grade represented less than half a percent. The samples were downgraded mostly due to the % total damaged kernels.

## 2.3 Physical Quality factors

Hectolitre mass/Bushel weight is applied as a grading factor in the USA grading regulations. White maize had an average hectolitre mass of 78.2 kg/hl compared to the 76.1 kg/hl of yellow maize. The hectolitre mass in total varied from 68.1 kg/hl to 82.0 kg/hl and averaged 77.3 kg/hl, equal to the ten year average. Only thirteen samples were below the minimum requirement (56.0 lbs or 72.1 kg/hl) for USA grade 1 maize.

The 100 kernel mass averaged 30.4 g which is 3.1 g lower than the previous season and also 2.6 g lower than the ten year average.

Yellow maize kernels were smaller on average than white kernels (above the 10 mm sieve). Both white and yellow maize is approximately 40 - 50% less susceptible to breakage than in the previous season. The susceptibility percentages are also the lowest of the past ten seasons. The % stress cracks varied from 0 - 27%, averaged 6% and compared with previous seasons.

The milling index varied from 53.0 to 117.0 and averaged 91.0, slightly higher than the previous season. The average milling index for yellow maize is lower (87.9) than that of white maize (93.3).

## 2.4 Roff milling and whiteness index (WI)

The average % extraction of total meal with the Roff mill averaged 79.2% and varied from 71.9% to 83.8% in white maize. This average is 0.8% higher than the previous season.

The whiteness index averaged 28.5 for unsifted and 23.6 for sifted maize meal. Sieving the sample eliminates differences in the readings as a result of particle size.

The whiteness index of the previous season averaged 31.0 for unsifted maize meal. Sifted maize meal averaged 22.5.

The higher the WI value, the whiter the meal. The

main contributing factors causing lower WI values are the percentage defective kernels, the presence of another colour maize like yellow maize as well as cultivar.

## 2.5 Nutritional Values

The fat, starch and protein nutritional components are reported as % (g/100g) on a dry base.

In general, white maize tend to have a higher fat content than yellow maize, but a lower starch content. No clear trend can be observed with regards to the protein content.

The average fat content of the 2011/2012 crop samples was 4.0% compared to the 3.9% of the 2010/2011 samples and the weighted ten year average also 3.9%. The average protein content (8.7%) was 0.8% higher than the previous season's average and equal to the ten year weighted average. The starch content this season decreased on average with 1.0% compared to the 73.8% of the previous season. This season's starch content is however still 0.6% higher than the ten year weighted average of 72.2%.

The fat content of white maize was equal to the previous season and 0.3% higher than that of yellow maize. The protein content of white maize was 0.3% lower than that of yellow maize. The starch content of both white and yellow maize is lower than the previous season by 1.0% and 1.2% respectively.

Please refer to Table 20 on page 49.

## 2.6 Mycotoxins

The average Fumonisin level (Sum of B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>3</sub>) on all 100 samples tested was 182 µg/kg (ppb) and ranged from 0 to 4 419 µg/kg. This average is higher than the previous season's 139 µg/kg. Of the 100 samples tested, 33 samples tested positive for fumonisin levels and the average of these positive results was 551 µg/kg. The previous season, 18 samples (23%) of the samples tested positive, with an average of 595 µg/kg.

The highest Deoxynivalenol (DON) level detected was 485 µg/kg compared to the 883 µg/kg of last season. The average level of all samples tested this season was 10 µg/kg, 49 µg/kg the previous season. 17 samples (22%) tested positive for DON last season compared to the 4 of this season. The average of the positive results increased from 221 µg/kg in 2010/2011 to 262 µg/kg in 2011/2012.

Five samples tested positive for 15-acetyl-deoxynivalenol (15-ADON) residues. The average of the 5 positive results was 38 µg/kg, with the highest level detected 85 µg/kg. The highest DON and 15-ADON levels were detected on the same sample as would be expected.

Only two samples tested positive for Zearalenone, the lowest value being 200 µg/kg and the highest 297 µg/kg, averaging 249 µg/kg. The previous season, 6 samples (8%) tested positive, with the average of the positive results being 56 µg/kg.

Mycotoxin levels lower than the limit of quantitation (< LOQ) was seen as having tested negative for calculation purposes. Please see mycotoxin results in Table 22 on pages 52 – 55.

No Aflatoxin, Ochratoxin A, HT-2 Toxin or T-2 Toxin were detected in the samples.

The European Union specifies the following maximum levels for mycotoxins on maize:

#### **Aflatoxin**

- Maize and rice to be subjected to sorting or other physical treatment before human consumption or used as an ingredient in foodstuffs, 5.0 µg/kg (B<sub>1</sub>) and 10.0 µg/kg (Sum of B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub>).

#### **Fumonisin**

- Unprocessed maize with the exception of unprocessed maize intended to be processed by wet milling, 4 000 µg/kg.
- Maize intended for direct human consumption, maize-based foods for direct consumption, with certain exceptions, 1 000 µg/kg.
- Maize-based breakfast cereals and maize-based snacks, 800 µg/kg.
- Processed maize-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children, 200 µg/kg.
- Milling fractions and other milling products with particle size > 500 µm not used for direct human consumption, 1 400 µg/kg.
- Milling fractions and other milling products with particle size ≤ 500 µm not used for direct human consumption, 2 000 µg/kg.

#### **DON**

- Unprocessed maize, with the exception of unprocessed maize intended to be processed by wet milling, 1 750 µg/kg.
- Milling fractions and other milling products with particle size > 500 µm not used for direct human consumption, 750 µg/kg.
- Milling fractions and other milling products with particle size ≤ 500 µm not used for direct human consumption, 1 250 µg/kg.

#### **Zearalenone**

- Unprocessed maize with the exception of unprocessed maize intended to be processed by wet milling, 350 µg/kg.
- Maize intended for direct human consumption, maize-based snacks and maize-based breakfast cereals, 100 µg/kg.
- Processed maize-based foods for infants and young children, 20 µg/kg.
- Milling fractions and other milling products with particle size > 500 µm not used for direct human consumption, 200 µg/kg.
- Milling fractions and other milling products with particle size ≤ 500 µm not used for direct human consumption, 300 µg/kg.

#### **Ochratoxin A**

- Unprocessed cereals, 5.0 µg/kg.
- All products derived from unprocessed cereals, including processed cereal products and cereals intended for direct human consumption with the exception of food for infants and young children, 3.0 µg/kg.

In the USA, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) actions levels for **Aflatoxin** in animal feeds vary between 100 µg/kg and 300 µg/kg, depending on the species of animal. The action level for all commodities intended for human consumption is 20 µg/kg.

Advisory maximum levels for **DON** in animal feed varies between 5 000 and 10 000 µg/kg in grains and grain by-products and 1 000 to 5 000 µg/kg in final feed, depending on the class of animal as well as the percentage portion of the diet represented by the grain.

Specified levels for **Fumonisin** in maize and maize by-products used in animal feeds varies between 5 000 µg/kg and 100 000 µg/kg based on the particular type of animal and proportion of the diet. Maximum levels in the final animal feed varies between 1 000 µg/kg and 50 000 µg/kg, also depending on the type of animal and proportion of the diet represented by the maize or maize by-products.

Advisory limits for **Fumonisin** (FB<sub>1</sub> + FB<sub>2</sub> + FB<sub>3</sub>) in foodstuffs are as follows: Degermed dry milled maize products (e.g. flaking grits, maize grits, maize meal, maize flour with content of < 2.25%, dry weight basis), 2 000 µg/kg. Degermed dry milled maize products (e.g. flaking grits, maize grits, maize meal, maize flour with content of > 2.25%, dry weight basis), 4 000 µg/kg.

## **2.7 Genetic Modification (GM)**

The SAGL screened 100 (10%) of the crop samples to test for the presence of the Cry1Ab, Cry2Ab and/or CP4 EPSPS traits. Important to remember is that the crop quality samples received by the SAGL are

composite samples per class and grade, made up of individual deliveries to grain silos.

SAGL used the EnviroLogix QuickComb kit for bulk grain to quantitatively determine the presence of genetically modified maize.

The detection range for the Cry1Ab trait is 0.4% to 5%. 97% of the samples tested positive for Cry1Ab with values larger than 0.4% (Limit of quantification (LOQ)).

The detection range for the Cry2Ab trait is 0.5% to 5%. 27% of the samples gave values larger than the LOQ of 0.5% (positive results).

The detection range for the CP4 EPSPS trait is 0.25% to 5%. 93% of the samples tested positive for CP4 EPSPS with values larger than 0.25% (LOQ).

Values higher than 5%, the highest value of the detection range for all three traits, are reported as > 5%. This methodology has a precision coefficient of variation of 20%.

Please see page 61 for a summary of the Events and Trade names/Brands represented by these three traits.

### 3. Production regions

The RSA is divided into 36 grain production

regions. Regions 1 to 9 are winter rainfall areas (Western Cape), as well as the Eastern Cape and Karoo where very little commercial maize is being produced.

Region 10 is Griqualand West and region 11 Vaalharts. Region 34 falls within Gauteng, region 35 within the Limpopo Province and region 36 within KwaZulu-Natal.

The main production regions are:

- Regions 12 to 20 which are all within the North West province,
- Regions 21 to 28 in the Free State,
- Regions 29 to 33 in Mpumalanga.

The contribution of the three main production areas was as follows:

- The Free State contributed 40% of which 63% was white maize and 37% yellow maize.
- North West contributed 22% of which 79% was white maize and 21% yellow maize.
- Mpumalanga contributed 21%. Yellow maize contributed 64% compared to the 36% of white maize.

The three main production areas contributed 83% of the total maize production in the RSA.

See chart for the different provinces and the list of Grain Production regions, Grain Handlers and silos (pages 11 - 14).

## South African Provinces





### 3.1 Main production regions – summary of results

The quality of the maize produced in the three main maize production regions (North West, Free State and Mpumalanga) compared quite well overall. The figures given below are all weighted averages.

North West had the highest hectolitre mass of 78.1 kg/hl, followed by the Free State with 77.3 kg/hl and Mpumalanga with 76.4 kg/hl. North West also had the highest 100 kernel mass of 30.5 g. The Free State had the lowest 100 kernel mass of 29.6 g.

The percentage stress cracks observed in the three regions compared very well, with the Free State and North West averaging 6% and Mpumalanga 5%. North West and Mpumalanga had the same percentage of maize passing through the 6.35 mm sieve with the breakage susceptibility test namely 1.0%, which was only 0.1% lower than that of the Free State.

The Free State had the highest percentage of kernels above the 10 mm sieve (16.1%) and North West the lowest (15.6%). Mpumalanga had the lowest percentage total defective kernels of 3.3%, followed by the Free State with 5.0% and North West with 5.1%. This trend was also seen in the previous season.

The average milling index in Mpumalanga was 84.8, 92.4 in the Free State and 97.0 in North West. Mpumalanga also had the lowest percentage total extraction on the Roff laboratory mill, namely 78.3%. The Free State had the highest with 79.7%, with North West slightly lower on 79.4%.

The meal obtained from the white maize in North West gave an average whiteness index of 27.5 (unsifted) and 23.0 (sifted). The Free State had an average of 29.4 (unsifted) and 25.6 (sifted) and Mpumalanga 29.2 (unsifted) and 22.0 (sifted).

In general there were no significant differences in the nutritional components. North West had the highest fat content of 4.1%, followed by the Free State with 4.0% and Mpumalanga with 3.8%. The protein content ranged from 8.7% (Free State) to 8.9% (North West), Mpumalanga averaged 8.8%. North West and the Free State had starch contents of 72.5% and 72.8% respectively. Mpumalanga had the highest starch content of 73.0%.

### 4. Imported Maize

A total of 38 imported maize samples were received for the season 1 May 2011 to 30 April 2012. Sixteen of the samples originated from Romania and twenty-two from the Ukraine. The quality of the imported maize is compared to the quality of South African maize from the corresponding period.

The imported maize had on average lower hectolitre mass than the local maize, 74.1 kg/hl for Romania and 72.7 kg/hl for Ukraine, compared to 76.2 kg/hl locally. Romania had an average 100 kernel mass of 32.6 g compared to the 29.9 g of the Ukraine and 31.9 g of South Africa.

The percentage stress cracks observed on imported maize is significantly higher (35% and 66%) than that of local maize (5%). Breakage susceptibility, as can be expected, showed the same trend. The imported maize kernels were on average smaller than locally produced maize.

South African maize had on average lower protein and fat contents than imported maize, 7.8% and 3.6% compared to 8.3% and 3.8% of Romanian maize and 8.4% and 4.2% of Ukrainian maize. South African maize had the highest average starch content of 74.2%, compared to the 72.5% of the Ukraine and 73.1% of Romania.

Mycotoxin and GMO analyses were done on four composite samples comprising maize from Romania and seven comprising maize from the Ukraine. None of the imported composite samples tested positive for Aflatoxin or Ochratoxin A. The same can be said for the 28 local yellow maize samples tested. The Fumonisin B<sub>1</sub> levels on the imported maize were lower than that of the local maize. Ukrainian maize had the lowest Fumonisin B<sub>1</sub> level. Deoxynivalenol levels on the Romanian, Ukrainian and South African maize compared well.

All of the composite samples gave GM levels lower than the limit of quantification for both the Cry1Ab and CP4 EPSPS traits. South African yellow maize on average tested positive for both of these traits.

As from 1 May 2012 to date, no import maize samples have been received for analysis.

The quality results of the imported maize are given on pages 65 and 66.

**TOTAL MAIZE: SUPPLY AND DEMAND TABLE BASED ON SAGIS' INFO ('000t)**

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Season	Marketing Season (May - Apr)												Current Season		10 Year average		
	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11		11/12	12/13
	***																
CEC (Crop Estimate)	8 488.0	7 082.0	6 715.5	10 141.4	7 225.1	9 732.2	9 391.5	9 482.0	11 450.0	6 618.0	7 125.0	12 700.0	12 050.0	12 815.0	10 360.0	11 830.0	10 172.4
CEC (Retention)		469.0	502.0	613.9	413.6	462.0	366.0	410.0	753.7	480.0	337.2	553.8	388.5	526.9	474.0	433.5	469.2
<b>SUPPLY</b>																	
Opening stock (1 May)	1 283.0	1 949.0	847.0	983.0	2 115.0	1 202.0	2 710.0	2 624.0	3 148.0	3 169.0	2 070.0	1 049.0	1 581.0	2 131.0	2 336.0	994.0	2 202.0
Prod deliveries	9 732.0	6 854.0	7 075.0	10 409.0	7 936.0	9 310.0	8 409.0	9 093.0	10 055.0	6 707.0	6 882.0	11 899.0	11 629.0	12 016.0	10 340.0	10 891.0	9 634.0
Imports	109.0	98.0	569.0	0.0	395.0	925.0	441.0	219.0	360.0	931.0	1 120.0	27.0	27.0	0.0	421.0	11.0	447.1
Surplus	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	4.0	32.0	29.0	30.0	68.0	77.0	54.0	29.0	33.4
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>11 124.0</b>	<b>8 918.0</b>	<b>8 491.0</b>	<b>11 392.0</b>	<b>10 446.0</b>	<b>11 437.0</b>	<b>11 600.0</b>	<b>11 936.0</b>	<b>13 567.0</b>	<b>10 839.0</b>	<b>10 101.0</b>	<b>13 005.0</b>	<b>13 305.0</b>	<b>14 224.0</b>	<b>13 151.0</b>	<b>11 925.0</b>	<b>12 316.5</b>
<b>DEMAND</b>																	
Processed	6 383.0	6 341.0	6 362.0	6 852.0	7 151.0	6 983.0	7 243.0	7 283.0	7 462.0	7 660.0	8 029.0	8 613.0	8 658.0	8 857.0	8 941.0	6 663.0	7 972.9
-human	3 410.0	3 381.0	3 426.0	3 589.0	3 877.0	3 708.0	3 712.0	3 740.0	3 825.0	3 816.0	3 809.0	4 524.0	4 471.0	4 513.0	4 512.0	3 343.0	4 063.0
-animal	2 973.0	2 960.0	2 936.0	3 068.0	3 146.0	3 155.0	3 416.0	3 427.0	3 537.0	3 763.0	4 157.0	4 020.0	4 101.0	4 271.0	4 362.0	3 274.0	3 820.9
-gristing	n/a	n/a	n/a	195.0	128.0	120.0	115.0	116.0	100.0	81.0	63.0	69.0	86.0	73.0	67.0	46.0	89.0
-bio-fuel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Withdrawn by producers	211.0	0.0	0.0	500.0	325.0	301.0	299.0	255.0	315.0	241.0	217.0	273.0	291.0	267.0	142.0	103.0	260.1
Released to end-consumers	0.0	0.0	423.0	267.0	214.0	206.0	224.0	351.0	340.0	235.0	230.0	220.0	378.0	526.0	484.0	340.0	319.4
Net receipts(-)/disps(+)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	63.0	35.0	25.0	18.0	28.0	36.0	42.0	49.0	51.0	44.0	15.0	56.0	34.3
Deficit	0.0	115.0	79.0	168.0	156.0	14.0	0.0	49.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9
Exports	1 921.0	1 388.0	652.0	1 488.0	1 335.0	1 188.0	1 185.0	832.0	2 237.0	597.0	534.0	2 269.0	1 796.0	2 194.0	2 575.0	1 300.0	1 540.7
<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>8 515.0</b>	<b>7 844.0</b>	<b>7 516.0</b>	<b>9 277.0</b>	<b>9 244.0</b>	<b>8 727.0</b>	<b>8 976.0</b>	<b>8 788.0</b>	<b>10 398.0</b>	<b>8 769.0</b>	<b>9 052.0</b>	<b>11 424.0</b>	<b>11 174.0</b>	<b>11 888.0</b>	<b>12 157.0</b>	<b>8 462.0</b>	<b>10 135.3</b>
<b>Ending Stock (30 Apr)</b>	<b>2 609.0</b>	<b>1 074.0</b>	<b>975.0</b>	<b>2 115.0</b>	<b>1 202.0</b>	<b>2 710.0</b>	<b>2 624.0</b>	<b>3 148.0</b>	<b>3 169.0</b>	<b>2 070.0</b>	<b>1 049.0</b>	<b>1 581.0</b>	<b>2 131.0</b>	<b>2 336.0</b>	<b>994.0</b>	<b>3 463.0</b>	<b>2 181.2</b>
-processed p/month	531.9	528.4	530.2	571.0	595.9	581.9	603.6	606.9	621.8	638.3	669.1	717.8	721.5	738.1	745.1	740.3	664.4
-months' stock	4.9	2.0	1.8	3.7	2.0	4.7	4.3	5.2	5.1	3.2	1.6	2.2	3.0	3.2	1.3	4.7	3.4

Note: 1998/1999 and 1999/2000 includes storage on behalf of producers

Note: \*\*\* Figures for current season up to date

**WHITE MAIZE: SUPPLY AND DEMAND TABLE BASED ON SAGIS' INFO ('000t)**

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Season	Season (May - Apr)												Current Season		10 Year average		
	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11		11/12	12/13
	***																
CEC (Crop Estimate)	4 614.0	4 383.0	4 141.0	6 155.0	4 109.8	5 537.8	6 365.6	5 805.0	6 540.7	4 187.4	4 315.0	7 480.0	6 775.0	7 830.0	6 052.0	6 740.0	6 088.9
CEC (Retention)		119.0	124.0	188.9	104.9	139.0	115.6	113.0	183.7	144.0	10.9	119.9	82.5	118.7	100.3	114.1	112.8
<b>SUPPLY</b>																	
Opening stock (1 May)	838.0	947.0	513.0	609.0	1 273.0	559.0	1 718.0	2 123.0	2 402.0	2 301.0	1 630.0	618.0	762.0	1 362.0	1 609.0	518.0	1 508.4
Prod deliveries	5 183.0	4 412.0	4 652.0	6 440.0	4 636.0	5 576.0	5 845.0	5 647.0	6 108.0	4 392.0	4 309.0	7 190.0	6 737.0	7 518.0	6 105.0	6 480.0	5 942.7
Imports	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.0	274.0	33.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	133.0	11.0	48.7
Surplus	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	4.0	20.0	19.0	25.0	48.0	45.0	18.0	13.0	21.9
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>6 026.0</b>	<b>5 376.0</b>	<b>5 165.0</b>	<b>7 049.0</b>	<b>5 956.0</b>	<b>6 409.0</b>	<b>7 636.0</b>	<b>7 770.0</b>	<b>8 514.0</b>	<b>6 714.0</b>	<b>6 004.0</b>	<b>7 833.0</b>	<b>7 547.0</b>	<b>8 925.0</b>	<b>7 865.0</b>	<b>7 022.0</b>	<b>7 521.7</b>
<b>DEMAND</b>																	
Processed	3 584.0	3 586.0	3 687.0	4 342.0	4 202.0	3 679.0	4 212.0	4 313.0	4 186.0	4 385.0	4 751.0	4 922.0	4 555.0	5 871.0	5 374.0	3 611.0	4 624.8
-human	3 316.0	3 255.0	3 235.0	3 377.0	3 630.0	3 459.0	3 467.0	3 478.0	3 559.0	3 526.0	3 552.0	4 198.0	4 125.0	4 157.0	4 119.0	3 052.0	3 764.0
-animal	268.0	331.0	452.0	783.0	446.0	105.0	641.0	733.0	543.0	787.0	1 142.0	662.0	362.0	1 658.0	1 202.0	521.0	783.5
-gristing	n/a	n/a	n/a	182.0	126.0	115.0	104.0	102.0	84.0	72.0	57.0	62.0	68.0	56.0	53.0	38.0	77.3
-bio-fuel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Withdrawn by producers	87.0	0.0	0.0	349.0	164.0	144.0	144.0	107.0	101.0	112.0	107.0	111.0	81.0	108.0	46.0	27.0	106.1
Released to end-consumers	0.0	0.0	222.0	96.0	64.0	40.0	76.0	181.0	71.0	80.0	69.0	45.0	62.0	189.0	126.0	65.0	93.9
Net receipts(-)/dispt(+)	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	43.0	11.0	12.0	17.0	11.0	27.0	28.0	27.0	10.0	22.0	7.0	31.0	17.2
Deficit	0.0	0.0	58.0	121.0	112.0	0.0	0.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
Exports	1 119.0	1 108.0	594.0	861.0	812.0	817.0	1 069.0	712.0	1 844.0	480.0	431.0	1 966.0	1 477.0	1 126.0	1 794.0	1 082.0	1 171.6
<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>4 790.0</b>	<b>4 694.0</b>	<b>4 561.0</b>	<b>5 776.0</b>	<b>5 397.0</b>	<b>4 691.0</b>	<b>5 513.0</b>	<b>5 368.0</b>	<b>6 213.0</b>	<b>5 084.0</b>	<b>5 386.0</b>	<b>7 071.0</b>	<b>6 185.0</b>	<b>7 316.0</b>	<b>7 347.0</b>	<b>4 826.0</b>	<b>6 017.4</b>
<b>Ending Stock (30 Apr)</b>	<b>1 236.0</b>	<b>682.0</b>	<b>604.0</b>	<b>1 273.0</b>	<b>559.0</b>	<b>1 718.0</b>	<b>2 123.0</b>	<b>2 402.0</b>	<b>2 301.0</b>	<b>1 630.0</b>	<b>618.0</b>	<b>762.0</b>	<b>1 362.0</b>	<b>1 609.0</b>	<b>518.0</b>	<b>2 196.0</b>	<b>1 504.3</b>
-processed p/month	298.7	298.8	307.3	361.8	350.2	306.6	351.0	359.4	348.8	365.4	395.9	410.2	379.6	489.3	447.8	401.2	385.4
-months' stock	4.1	2.3	2.0	3.5	1.6	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.6	4.5	1.6	1.9	3.6	3.3	1.2	5.5	4.1

Note: Figures in red: opening stock and ending stock differs

Note: \*\*\* Figures for current season up to date

**YELLOW MAIZE: SUPPLY AND DEMAND TABLE BASED ON SAGIS' INFO ('000t)**

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Season	Season (May - Apr)												Current Season		10 Year average			
	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11		11/12	12/13	2002/3-2011/12
	***																	
CEC (Crop Estimate)	3,874.0	2,699.0	2,574.5	3,986.4	3,115.4	4,194.4	3,025.9	3,677.0	4,909.3	2,430.6	2,810.0	5,220.0	5,275.0	4,985.0	4,308.0	5,090.0	4,083.5	
CEC (Retention)		350.0	378.0	425.0	308.7	323.0	250.4	297.0	570.0	336.0	326.3	433.9	306.0	408.2	373.7	319.4	362.5	
<b>SUPPLY</b>																		
Opening stock (1 May)	445.0	1,002.0	334.0	374.0	842.0	643.0	992.0	501.0	746.0	868.0	440.0	431.0	819.0	769.0	727.0	476.0	693.6	
Prod deliveries	4,549.0	2,442.0	2,423.0	3,969.0	3,300.0	3,794.0	2,564.0	3,446.0	3,947.0	2,315.0	2,573.0	4,709.0	4,892.0	4,498.0	4,235.0	4,411.0	3,691.3	
Imports	104.0	98.0	569.0	0.0	348.0	651.0	408.0	219.0	360.0	930.0	1,074.0	27.0	27.0	0.0	288.0	0.0	398.4	
Surplus	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	10.0	5.0	20.0	32.0	36.0	16.0	11.5	
<b>Total Supply</b>	<b>5,098.0</b>	<b>3,542.0</b>	<b>3,326.0</b>	<b>4,343.0</b>	<b>4,490.0</b>	<b>5,028.0</b>	<b>3,964.0</b>	<b>4,166.0</b>	<b>5,053.0</b>	<b>4,125.0</b>	<b>4,097.0</b>	<b>5,172.0</b>	<b>5,758.0</b>	<b>5,299.0</b>	<b>5,286.0</b>	<b>4,903.0</b>	<b>4,794.8</b>	
<b>DEMAND</b>																		
Processed	2,799.0	2,755.0	2,675.0	2,510.0	2,949.0	3,304.0	3,031.0	2,970.0	3,276.0	3,275.0	3,278.0	3,691.0	4,103.0	2,986.0	3,567.0	3,052.0	3,348.1	
-human	94.0	126.0	191.0	212.0	247.0	249.0	245.0	262.0	266.0	290.0	257.0	326.0	346.0	356.0	393.0	291.0	299.0	
-animal	2,705.0	2,629.0	2,484.0	2,298.0	2,700.0	3,050.0	2,775.0	2,694.0	2,994.0	2,976.0	3,015.0	3,358.0	3,739.0	2,613.0	3,160.0	2,753.0	3,037.4	
-gristing	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.0	2.0	5.0	11.0	14.0	16.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	18.0	17.0	14.0	8.0	11.7	
-bio-fuel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Withdrawn by producers	124.0	0.0	0.0	151.0	161.0	157.0	155.0	148.0	214.0	129.0	110.0	162.0	210.0	159.0	96.0	76.0	154.0	
Released to end-consumers	0.0	0.0	201.0	171.0	150.0	166.0	148.0	170.0	269.0	155.0	161.0	175.0	316.0	337.0	358.0	275.0	225.5	
Net receipts(-)/dispt(+)	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.0	20.0	24.0	13.0	1.0	17.0	9.0	14.0	22.0	41.0	22.0	8.0	25.0	17.1	
Deficit	0.0	115.0	21.0	47.0	44.0	14.0	0.0	11.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	
Exports	802.0	280.0	58.0	627.0	523.0	371.0	116.0	120.0	393.0	117.0	103.0	303.0	319.0	1,068.0	781.0	208.0	369.1	
<b>Total Demand</b>	<b>3,725.0</b>	<b>3,150.0</b>	<b>2,955.0</b>	<b>3,501.0</b>	<b>3,847.0</b>	<b>4,036.0</b>	<b>3,463.0</b>	<b>3,420.0</b>	<b>4,185.0</b>	<b>3,685.0</b>	<b>3,666.0</b>	<b>4,353.0</b>	<b>4,989.0</b>	<b>4,572.0</b>	<b>4,810.0</b>	<b>3,636.0</b>	<b>4,117.9</b>	
<b>Ending Stock (30 Apr)</b>	<b>1,373.0</b>	<b>392.0</b>	<b>371.0</b>	<b>842.0</b>	<b>643.0</b>	<b>992.0</b>	<b>501.0</b>	<b>746.0</b>	<b>868.0</b>	<b>440.0</b>	<b>431.0</b>	<b>819.0</b>	<b>769.0</b>	<b>727.0</b>	<b>476.0</b>	<b>1,267.0</b>	<b>676.9</b>	
-processed p/month	233.3	229.6	222.9	209.2	245.8	275.3	252.6	247.5	273.0	272.9	273.2	307.6	341.9	248.8	297.3	339.1	279.0	
-months' stock	5.9	1.7	1.7	4.0	2.6	3.6	2.0	3.0	3.2	1.6	1.6	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.6	3.7	2.4	

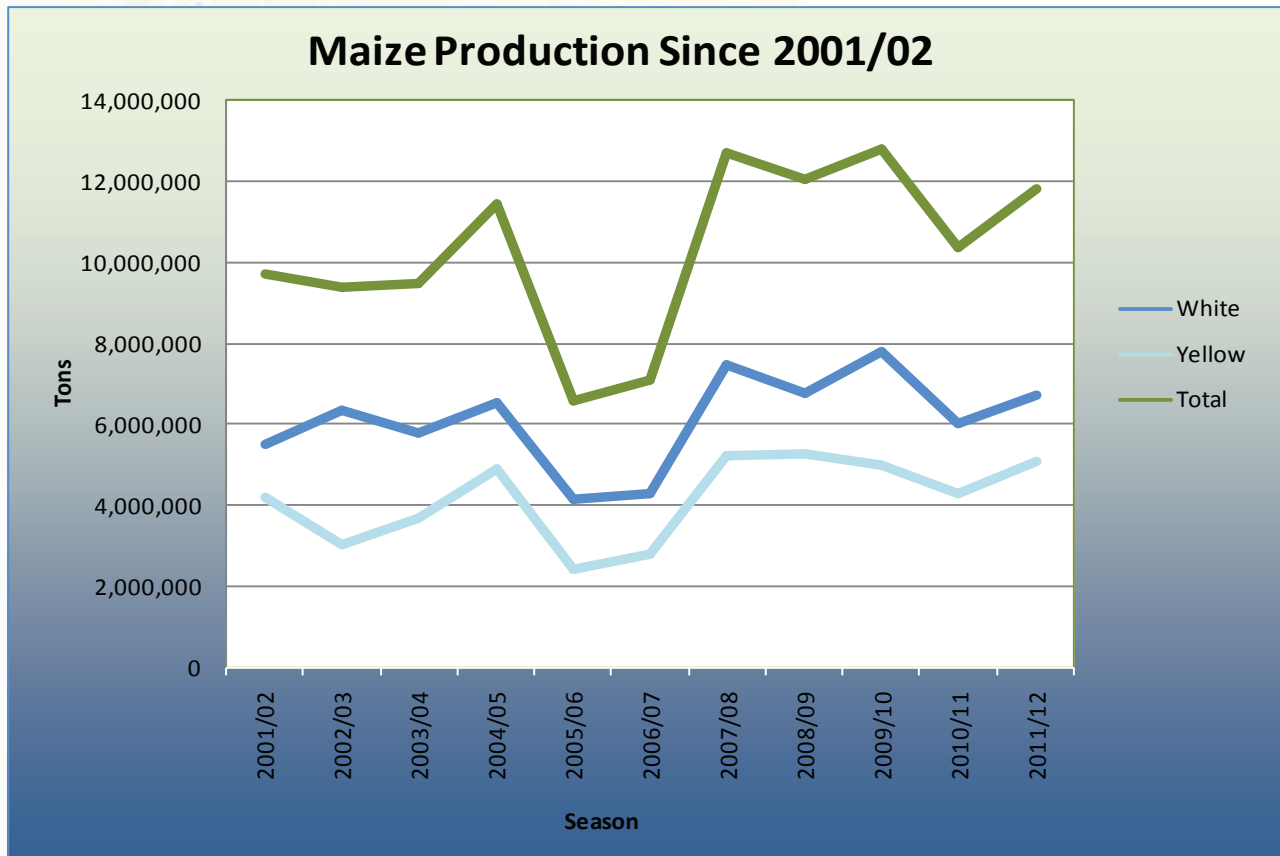
Note: \*\*\* Figures for current season up to date

**TABLE 1: COMMERCIAL WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE -  
FINAL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR THE 2011/12 SEASON COMPARED TO  
THE 2010/11 SEASON**

PROVINCES	FINAL FIGURES 2011/12			% difference between 2010/11 and 2011/12	FINAL FIGURES 2010/11		
	White Tons	Yellow Tons	Total Tons		White Tons	Yellow Tons	Total Tons
Western Cape	5 000	25 000	30 000	108	2 000	12 400	14 400
Northern Cape	25 300	580 500	605 800	13	23 000	515 200	538 200
Free State	2 982 000	1 748 000	4 730 000	17	2 590 000	1 461 500	4 051 500
Eastern Cape	17 500	74 500	92 000	35	10 500	57 600	68 100
KwaZulu-Natal	246 300	270 000	516 300	15	214 500	235 000	449 500
Mpumalanga	904 000	1 600 000	2 504 000	14	900 000	1 290 000	2 190 000
Limpopo	153 600	72 000	225 600	30	125 000	48 000	173 000
Gauteng	362 300	190 000	552 300	2	362 500	180 300	542 800
North West	2 044 000	530 000	2 574 000	10	1 824 500	508 000	2 332 500
<b>Total RSA</b>	<b>6 740 000</b>	<b>5 090 000</b>	<b>11 830 000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6 052 000</b>	<b>4 308 000</b>	<b>10 360 000</b>
% of crop	57	43			58	42	

Figures obtained from the National Crop Estimates Committee

**Graph 1: Maize production 2001/2002 - 2011/2012**



**Table 2: SOUTH AFRICAN MAIZE CROP QUALITY 2011/2012 (Weighted Averages)**

Class and grade of maize	WM1	WM2	WM3	WCOM	YM1	YM2	YM3	YCOM	Weighted Ave.
<b>RSA Grading</b>									
Defective kernels above 6.35 mm sieve, %	2.1	5.7	12.2	4.1	2.1	4.9	2.8	66.3	2.5
Defective kernels below 6.35 mm sieve, %	1.9	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	5.0	9.1	22.9	2.2
Total defective kernels, %	4.1	8.9	15.0	6.9	4.2	9.9	12.0	89.2	4.7
Other colour maize kernels, %	0.2	0.6	1.5	43.7	0.1	0.3	2.7	0.0	0.2
Foreign matter, %	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.1
Combined deviation, %	4.4	9.7	16.8	51.2	4.4	10.5	15.0	90.4	5.1
Pinked maize kernels, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Physical Factors</b>									
Hectolitre mass, kg/hl	78.3	76.6	73.9	76.9	76.3	74.5	72.7	69.9	77.3
100 Kernel mass, g	31.2	31.2	28.1	36.2	29.8	25.7	24.5	25.6	30.4
Stress cracks, %	5	8	12	10	6	8	6	16	6
Milling Index	93.4	92.8	89.9	107.7	88.0	87.8	83.6	76.6	91.1
<b>Kernel Size</b>									
% on top 10 mm	18.8	19.1	14.8	24.5	11.7	6.9	7.8	7.2	15.6
% on top 8 mm	65.2	60.9	67.3	62.5	64.5	58.0	56.0	54.0	64.4
% through 8 mm	15.9	20.0	17.9	13.0	23.7	35.1	36.3	38.8	19.9
<b>Breakage susceptibility</b>									
% Below 6.35 mm sieve	0.8	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.5	3.5	9.3	1.1
% Below 4.75 mm sieve	0.5	1.1	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.5	2.4	4.3	0.7
<b>Nutritional Values</b>									
Protein, %	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.8	8.8	9.2	9.3	11.3	8.7
Fat, % (db)	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
Starch, % (db)	72.6	72.4	71.9	71.5	73.0	73.2	73.0	72.1	72.8
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Mycotoxins</b>									
Total Aflatoxin, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	0 [0]
Total Fumonisin, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	108 [2 235]	995 [4 419]	-	741 [741]	84 [720]	0 [0]	0 [<20]	-	182 [2 235]
Deoxyvalenol, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	12 [303]	54 [485]	-	0 [0]	0 [<100]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	11 [485]
15-ADON, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	2 [31]	9 [85]	-	0 [0]	1 [<20]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	2 [85]
Ochratoxin A, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	0 [0]
Zearalenone, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	4 [200]	33 [297]	-	0 [0]	0 [<20]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	5 [297]
HT-2 Toxin, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	0 [0]
T-2 Toxin, µg/kg (ppb) [max. value]	0 [0]	0 [<20]	-	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	0 [0]	-	0 [<20]
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>GMO</b>									
Cry1Ab, % Samples positive (>LOQ of 0.4%)	100	100	-	100	95	100	100	-	98
Cry2Ab, % Samples positive (>LOQ of 0.5%)	17	33	-	100	36	50	0	-	27
CP4 EPSPS, % Samples positive (>LOQ of 0.25%)	88	100	-	100	97	100	100	-	93
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Non detective mycotoxin results are reported as 0, see LOQ.

## Grain Production Regions

Grain Handlers with specific silos are given with each region.

### Region 10: Griqualand West Region

GWK	Douglas	GWK	Prieska
GWK	Rietrivier	GWK	Marydale
GWK	Modderrivier	OVK	Oranjerivierstasie
OVK	Havenga Brug		

### Region 11: Vaalharts Region

Senwes	Hartswater	Senwes	Jan Kemp
Senwes	Magogong	GWK	Barkly-Wes

### Region 12: North West Western Region

NWK	Blaauwbank	NWK	Buhrmannsdrif
NWK	Kameel	NWK	Madibogo
NWK	Mafikeng	NWK	Mareetsane
Suidwes Landbou	Kameel	Suidwes Landbou	Vryburg

### Region 13: North West Central Region (Sannieshof)

NWK	Biesiesvlei	NWK	Bossies
NWK	Gerdau	NWK	Oppaslaagte
NWK	Sannieshof		

### Region 14: North West Southern Region

NWK	Barberspan	NWK	Delareyville
NWK	Excelsior	NWK	Geysdorp
NWK	Migdol	NWK	Nooitgedacht
NWK	Taaibospan	Suidwes Landbou	Amalia
Suidwes Landbou	Hallat's Hope	Suidwes Landbou	Migdol
Suidwes Landbou	Schweizer-Reneke		

### Region 15: North West South Eastern Region

Suidwes Landbou	Bloemhof	Suidwes Landbou	Christiana
Suidwes Landbou	Hertzogville	Suidwes Landbou	Hoopstad
Suidwes Landbou	Kingswood		

### Region 16: North West Central Eastern Region

Senwes	Regina	Senwes	Klerksdorp
Suidwes Landbou	Bamboesspruit	Suidwes Landbou	Leeudoringstad
Suidwes Landbou	Makwassie	Suidwes Landbou	Strydpoort
Suidwes Landbou	Wolmaranstad		

### Region 17: North West Central Northern Region (Ottosdal)

NWK	Boschpoort	NWK	Rostrataville
NWK	Ottosdal	NWK	Kleinarts

## Grain Production Regions (continue)

*Grain Handlers with specific silos are given with each region.*

### Region 17: North West Central Northern Region (Ottosdal) (continue)

<p>NWK Senwes</p>	<p>Vermaas Melliodora</p>	<p>Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Hartbeesfontein Werda</p>
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### Region 18: North West Central Region (Ventersdorp)

<p>NWK Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Bodenstein Buckingham Ventersdorp Potchefstroom</p>	<p>NWK Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Coligny Makokskraal Enselspruit</p>
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### Region 19: North West Central Region (Lichtenburg)

<p>NWK NWK NWK</p>	<p>Grootpan Hibernia Lottiehalte</p>	<p>NWK NWK NWK</p>	<p>Halfpad Lichtenburg Lusthof</p>
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### Region 20: North West Eastern Region

<p>Prodsure Prodsure NWK NWK NWK</p>	<p>Battery Rustenburg Boons Derby Swartruggens</p>	<p>Prodsure Prodsure NWK NWK NWK</p>	<p>Brits Pretoria-West Koster Syferbult Groot Marico</p>
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### Region 21: Free State North Western Region (Viljoenskroon)

<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Attie Heuningspruit Rooiwal Viljoenskroon Weiveld</p>	<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Groenebloem Koppies Vierfontein Vredefort</p>
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### Region 22: Free State North Western Region (Bothaville)

<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Allanrigde Mirage Schoonspruit</p>	<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Bothaville Odendaalsrus Schuttesdraai</p>
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### Region 23: Free state North Western Region (Bultfontein)

<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Bultfontein Protespan Wesselsbron</p>	<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Losdoorns Tierfontein Willemsrust</p>
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### Region 24: Free State Central Region

<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Bloemfontein De Brug Hennenman</p>	<p>Senwes Senwes Senwes</p>	<p>Brandfort Geneva Koffiefontein</p>
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## Grain Production Regions (continue)

*Grain Handlers with specific silos are given with each region.*

### Region 24: Free State Central Region (continue)

<i>Senwes</i>	Kroonstad	<i>Senwes</i>	Petrusburg
<i>Senwes</i>	Theunissen	<i>Senwes</i>	Van Tonder
<i>Senwes</i>	Welgeleë	<i>Senwes</i>	Winburg
<i>Senwes</i>	Bainsvlei		

### Region 25: Free State South Western Region

OVK	Marseilles	OVK	Modderpoort
OVK	Tweespruit	OVK	Westminster
OVK	Zastron	OVK	Clocolan
OVK	Ficksburg	OVK	Fouriesburg
OVK	Havenga Brug	<i>Afgri</i>	Bethlehem
<i>Afgri</i>	Slabberts	<i>Senwes</i>	De Wetsdorp

### Region 26: Free State South Eastern Region

<i>Senwes</i>	Arlington	<i>Senwes</i>	Steynsrus
<i>Afgri</i>	Libertas	<i>Afgri</i>	Marquard
<i>Afgri</i>	Monte Video	<i>Afgri</i>	Senekal
<i>Afgri</i>	Kaallaagte	<i>Afgri</i>	Meets

### Region 27: Free State Northern Region

<i>Senwes</i>	Gottenburg	<i>Senwes</i>	Heilbron
<i>Senwes</i>	Hoogte	<i>Senwes</i>	Mooigeleë
<i>Senwes</i>	Wolwehoek	VKB	Petrus Steyn

### Region 28: Free State Eastern Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Afrikaskop	<i>Afgri</i>	Eeram
<i>Afgri</i>	Harrismith	<i>Afgri</i>	Kransfontein
VKB	Cornelia	VKB	Daniëlsrus
VKB	Frankfort	VKB	Jim Fouché
VKB	Reitz	VKB	Tweeling
VKB	Villiers	VKB	Warden
VKB	Windfield	VKB	Ascent
VKB	Robbertdrif	VKB	Vrede
VKB	Memel		

### Region 29: Mpumalanga Southern Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Balfour	<i>Afgri</i>	Greylingstad
<i>Afgri</i>	Grootvlei	<i>Afgri</i>	Harvard
<i>Afgri</i>	Holmdene	<i>Afgri</i>	Leeuspruit
<i>Afgri</i>	Platrand	<i>Afgri</i>	Standerton
<i>Afgri</i>	Val		

### Region 30: Mpumalanga Eastern Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Amersfoort	<i>Afgri</i>	Badplaas
<i>Afgri</i>	Carolina	<i>Afgri</i>	Davel

## Grain Production Regions (continue)

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### Region 30: Mpumalanga Eastern Region (continue)

<i>Afgri</i>	Ermelo	<i>Afgri</i>	Estancia
<i>Afgri</i>	Lothair	<i>Afgri</i>	Maizefield
<i>Afgri</i>	Morgenzon	<i>Afgri</i>	Overvaal
<i>TWK</i>	Mkondo	<i>TWK</i>	Panbult

### Region 31: Mpumalanga Central Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Bethal	<i>Afgri</i>	Devon
<i>Afgri</i>	Kinross	<i>Afgri</i>	Leandra
<i>Afgri</i>	Trichardt		

### Region 32: Mpumalanga Western Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Argent	<i>Afgri</i>	Dryden
<i>Afgri</i>	Endicott	<i>Afgri</i>	Eloff
<i>Afgri</i>	Hawerklip	<i>Afgri</i>	Kendal
<i>Afgri</i>	Ogies		

### Region 33: Mpumalanga Northern Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Driefontein	<i>Afgri</i>	Lydenburg
<i>Afgri</i>	Marble Hall	<i>Afgri</i>	Middelburg
<i>Afgri</i>	Stoffberg	<i>Afgri</i>	Pan
<i>Afgri</i>	Annot	<i>Afgri</i>	Wonderfontein

### Region 34: Gauteng Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Bloekomspruit	<i>Afgri</i>	Glenroy
<i>Afgri</i>	Goeie Hoek	<i>Afgri</i>	Kaalfontein
<i>Afgri</i>	Nigel	<i>Afgri</i>	Bronkhorstspruit
<i>Senwes</i>	Middelvlei	<i>Senwes</i>	Oberholzer
<i>Senwes</i>	Raathsvlei		Randfontein

### Region 35: Limpopo Region

<i>Prodsure</i>	Northam	<i>NTK</i>	Alma
<i>NTK</i>	Lehau	<i>NTK</i>	Naboomspruit
<i>NTK</i>	Nylstroom	<i>NTK</i>	Pienaarsrivier
<i>NTK</i>	Pietersburg	<i>NTK</i>	Potgietersrus
<i>NTK</i>	Roedtan	<i>NTK</i>	Settlers
<i>NTK</i>	Tzaneen	<i>NTK</i>	Nutfield
<i>NTK</i>	Warmbad	<i>NTK</i>	Vaalwater
<i>NTK</i>	Crecy	<i>NTK</i>	Immerpan

### Region 36: KwaZulu-Natal Region

<i>Afgri</i>	Bergville	<i>Afgri</i>	Bloedrivier
<i>Afgri</i>	Dannhauser	<i>Afgri</i>	Dundee
<i>Afgri</i>	Mizpah	<i>Afgri</i>	Paulpietersburg
<i>Afgri</i>	Vryheid	<i>Afgri</i>	Winterton

**TABLE 3: RSA GRADING OF WHITE MAIZE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	% Defective Kernels						% Total defective	% Foreign matter		% Other Colour		% Combined Deviations		% Pinked Kernels		% Diplodia Kernels		% Fusarium Kernels		% Cobrot Kernels	
		Above 6.35 mm sieve		Below 6.35 mm sieve		ave.	min.		max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.																	min.
<b>GRADE: WM1</b>																						
1	Region 11	3.6	-	-	2.7	-	6.3	-	0.2	-	0.0	-	6.5	-	0.0	-	1.6	-	0.9	-	2.6	-
11	Region 12	1.9	0.5	3.3	2.0	0.4	4.4	3.9	1.9	6.6	0.1	0.0	0.5	4.1	2.3	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.1
36	Region 13	2.3	0.8	5.7	2.4	1.6	3.7	4.7	2.6	7.8	0.1	0.0	1.2	5.0	2.6	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.7
44	Region 14	2.0	0.7	5.5	2.2	0.2	4.2	4.2	1.4	6.3	0.2	0.0	1.0	4.4	1.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.3
11	Region 15	2.3	0.7	6.0	1.2	0.3	2.2	3.5	1.0	6.9	0.1	0.0	0.6	3.6	1.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3
30	Region 16	1.9	0.7	3.4	1.9	0.6	5.9	3.8	1.4	7.9	0.1	0.0	1.1	4.0	1.4	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.1
26	Region 17	2.1	1.1	4.5	1.8	1.0	3.2	4.0	2.4	5.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	4.2	2.4	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.6
29	Region 18	2.0	0.9	3.8	2.0	0.7	5.6	4.0	2.3	6.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	4.4	2.6	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.0
20	Region 19	2.5	0.7	5.4	2.4	1.3	3.9	4.9	2.4	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	5.2	2.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.4
9	Region 20	2.2	0.9	4.2	2.1	0.5	2.7	4.2	1.4	6.4	0.1	0.0	1.1	4.8	1.5	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.4
29	Region 21	1.8	0.4	4.7	2.1	0.9	3.9	3.9	1.8	8.2	0.1	0.0	0.8	4.3	1.9	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8
37	Region 22	2.2	0.3	5.1	1.9	0.1	3.2	4.2	0.5	6.4	0.1	0.0	1.7	4.4	0.7	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.9
45	Region 23	1.9	0.4	3.7	2.3	0.4	4.8	4.2	1.5	7.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	4.4	1.6	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.2
22	Region 24	2.5	1.3	4.9	2.0	1.1	2.8	4.5	3.2	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.6	4.7	3.4	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.2
6	Region 25	2.3	1.2	3.0	1.8	1.2	2.9	4.2	2.9	5.9	0.1	0.0	0.6	4.6	3.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.2
4	Region 26	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.5	0.0	2.6	3.8	1.5	5.1	0.1	0.0	1.3	4.4	1.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0
2	Region 27	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.5	1.1	1.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.2	3.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
15	Region 28	2.4	1.1	4.2	1.6	0.1	4.6	4.1	1.6	6.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	4.6	1.7	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.5
16	Region 29	2.8	1.2	4.7	1.8	0.9	2.7	4.6	2.1	7.4	0.1	0.0	1.1	4.9	2.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.4
28	Region 30	2.4	0.6	5.6	1.7	0.5	3.4	4.1	1.7	7.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	4.4	2.2	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	3.0
8	Region 31	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.5	0.6	2.4	3.3	1.8	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.5	1.9	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.0
27	Region 32	1.9	0.7	4.0	1.3	0.3	2.9	3.3	2.0	5.2	0.1	0.0	1.2	3.7	2.1	5.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.4
23	Region 33	1.9	0.8	2.8	1.7	0.5	3.1	3.6	2.4	5.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	4.1	2.5	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.1
32	Region 34	2.2	0.7	4.7	1.6	0.4	3.1	3.8	1.6	6.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	4.1	1.6	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.4
4	Region 35	2.6	2.1	2.9	1.2	1.0	1.4	3.8	3.5	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	4.0	3.7	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.0
11	Region 36	2.6	1.5	3.7	1.7	0.5	2.9	4.2	2.4	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	4.6	2.8	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.1
<b>526</b>	<b>Ave. WM1</b>	<b>2.1</b>			<b>1.9</b>		<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>		<b>0.2</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>0.8</b>	
	<b>Min. WM1</b>	<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
	<b>Max. WM1</b>	<b>6.0</b>			<b>5.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>			<b>2.8</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.2</b>	

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		Above 6.35 mm sieve		Below 6.35 mm sieve		ave.	min.		max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.										
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.																	min.	max.								
<b>GRADE: WM2</b>																															
2	Region 12	7.1	3.1	11.2	2.4	0.3	4.5	9.5	7.6	11.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	10.2	8.3	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.0	4.8	1.6	0.7	2.6	4.5	1.7	7.4
5	Region 13	6.7	2.8	9.1	3.1	1.9	4.9	9.8	7.7	11.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.5	10.6	8.2	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.4	3.7	1.2	0.2	1.9	3.5	0.6	5.6
3	Region 14	5.1	3.0	9.2	3.5	1.0	5.2	8.6	7.5	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	8.8	7.5	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.4
2	Region 15	5.0	4.7	5.3	1.6	0.8	2.4	6.6	6.1	7.1	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	7.7	7.2	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.0	3.0
1	Region 17	11.1	-	-	1.1	-	-	12.2	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.5	-	-	13.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	3.4	-	-	2.6	-	-	6.1	-	-
4	Region 18	5.7	2.4	9.3	3.7	1.4	7.5	9.4	7.9	10.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.7	10.1	8.2	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	2.4	1.4	0.5	2.1	2.7	1.2	4.3
4	Region 19	4.9	4.4	5.7	3.1	1.4	4.9	8.0	7.1	9.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.0	8.3	7.2	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.1	2.1	0.7	0.0	1.7	2.3	1.1	3.0
1	Region 20	3.7	-	-	7.9	-	-	11.6	-	-	1.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	12.8	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.9	-	-	0.9	-	-
2	Region 21	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.1	4.7	5.4	7.5	7.2	7.9	0.2	0.0	0.5	3.0	0.1	5.8	10.8	7.3	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
3	Region 22	5.4	1.9	9.4	4.4	1.9	8.1	9.8	8.1	11.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	10.1	8.4	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	2.7	1.9	0.9	3.8	3.2	1.2	6.5
4	Region 23	5.5	4.1	6.9	2.4	1.1	4.2	8.0	7.6	8.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.4	3.3
3	Region 26	2.7	1.3	5.0	5.3	2.8	7.3	7.9	7.5	8.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.4	9.0	8.2	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.4
2	Region 28	6.7	4.8	8.5	2.5	0.9	4.1	9.2	8.9	9.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	9.8	9.2	10.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.9	2.6	1.1	0.6	1.5	2.8	1.5	4.1
3	Region 29	5.8	5.1	6.3	2.0	1.1	2.5	7.8	7.4	8.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.6	8.7	8.1	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	2.3	5.7	0.8	0.4	1.0	4.2	3.3	6.0
4	Region 30	7.8	5.0	12.8	2.6	2.2	3.4	10.4	7.5	15.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.0	4.1	11.8	9.3	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.9	0.5	0.0	1.9	1.4	0.2	3.1
1	Region 33	6.9	-	-	2.4	-	-	9.3	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	-	9.7	-	-	0.6	-	-	1.7	-	-	0.0	-	-	1.7	-	-
2	Region 36	5.2	4.2	6.1	2.1	1.3	2.9	7.2	7.1	7.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	8.2	8.1	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.6	2.3	2.9
<b>46</b>	<b>Ave. WM2</b>	<b>5.7</b>			<b>3.2</b>			<b>8.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>0.2</b>			<b>0.6</b>			<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>			<b>1.6</b>			<b>0.9</b>			<b>2.4</b>		
	<b>Min. WM2</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>0.3</b>			<b>6.1</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>7.2</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. WM2</b>			<b>12.8</b>			<b>8.1</b>	<b>15.2</b>			<b>1.1</b>			<b>5.8</b>			<b>15.2</b>			<b>0.6</b>			<b>5.7</b>			<b>3.8</b>			<b>7.4</b>		

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		Above 6.35 mm sieve		Below 6.35 mm sieve		ave.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.			
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.																								min.	max.	ave.
<b>GRADE: WM3</b>																															
1	Region 19	11.7	-	-	1.9	-	-	13.6	-	-	0.2	-	-	1.6	-	-	15.5	-	-	0.0	-	-	4.6	-	-	2.6	-	-	7.2	-	-
1	Region 20	3.6	-	-	6.0	-	-	9.6	-	-	0.8	-	-	3.2	-	-	13.6	-	-	0.0	-	-	1.2	-	-	0.8	-	-	2.0	-	-
2	Region 23	16.7	11.8	21.6	1.6	1.4	1.8	18.3	13.6	23.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.0	19.1	14.9	23.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	3.7	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.9	0.0	5.8
4	Ave. WM3	12.2			2.8			15.0			0.4			1.5			16.8			0.0			2.4			1.4			3.7		
	Min. WM3	3.6			1.4			9.6			0.2			0.0			13.6			0.0			0.0			0.0			0.0		
	Max. WM3	21.6			6.0			23.0			0.8			3.2			23.2			0.0			4.6			2.6			7.2		
<b>CLASS: COM</b>																															
1	Region 19	4.1	-	-	2.8	-	-	6.9	-	-	0.6	-	-	43.7	-	-	51.2	-	-	0.0	-	-	2.0	-	-	1.0	-	-	2.9	-	-
1	Ave. COM	4.1			2.8			6.9			0.6			43.7			51.2			0.0			2.0			1.0			2.9		
	Min. COM	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-		-			
	Max. COM	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-		-			
<b>577Ave. white maize</b>																															
	Min. white maize	2.5			2.0			4.5			0.1			0.3			5.0			0.0			0.6			0.4			1.0		
	Max. white maize	0.3			0.0			0.5			0.0			0.0			0.7			0.0			0.0			0.0			0.0		
	Ave. white maize	21.6			8.1			23.0			1.1			43.7			51.2			0.8			5.7			3.8			7.4		
<b>1000 Ave. maize</b>																															
	Min. maize	2.5			2.2			4.7			0.1			0.3			5.1			0.0			0.6			0.4			1.0		
	Max. maize	0.3			0.0			0.5			0.0			0.0			0.7			0.0			0.0			0.0			0.0		
	Ave. maize	66.3			22.9			89.2			3.6			43.7			90.4			0.8			6.2			5.5			11.6		

**TABLE 4: RSA GRADING OF YELLOW MAIZE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	% Defective Kernels						% Total defective		% Foreign matter		% Other Colour		% Combined Deviations		% Pinked Kernels		% Diplodia Kernels		% Fusarium Kernels		% Cobrot Kernels				
		Above 6.35 mm sieve		Below 6.35 mm sieve		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.			
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.																			min.	max.	
<b>GRADE: YM1</b>																										
4	Region 10	1.3	0.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.4	2.6	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	3.6	2.6	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	
19	Region 11	2.5	0.8	4.7	2.2	0.7	3.5	4.6	1.9	8.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.7	1.9	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.0	
5	Region 12	3.1	1.7	4.0	2.0	1.1	3.5	5.1	2.8	7.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.1	5.5	2.9	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	2.0	
11	Region 13	2.1	0.9	3.5	3.3	1.1	5.4	5.4	2.9	7.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.0	5.8	3.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	
12	Region 14	2.0	1.1	4.0	2.3	1.0	4.7	4.3	2.6	6.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.2	4.5	2.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	
3	Region 15	2.5	2.2	3.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	3.6	3.3	3.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.2	
5	Region 16	2.2	1.2	3.2	1.6	1.0	3.0	3.8	2.3	5.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	4.2	2.7	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	
10	Region 17	2.2	0.8	4.5	2.5	1.7	4.0	4.8	3.2	6.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	2.3	5.2	3.3	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.5	
12	Region 18	2.0	0.6	4.2	2.3	1.2	3.4	4.3	2.1	7.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.5	4.5	2.2	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	
10	Region 19	1.4	0.7	3.0	3.1	1.4	5.5	4.5	2.3	7.6	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.6	4.8	2.9	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	
5	Region 20	1.9	0.7	4.4	2.1	1.5	3.0	4.0	3.0	5.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.0	4.3	3.2	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.5	
8	Region 21	2.4	1.5	3.5	2.1	0.6	4.9	4.5	3.0	7.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	4.7	3.1	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.3	
4	Region 22	2.9	1.5	4.7	1.9	1.4	2.5	4.8	4.0	6.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7	5.2	4.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.4	
9	Region 23	1.6	0.6	3.3	2.6	1.2	3.5	4.1	2.5	5.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	4.3	2.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	
8	Region 24	2.9	0.7	6.1	2.8	1.7	5.0	5.8	3.4	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	6.0	3.7	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.5	
13	Region 25	1.9	0.7	2.8	2.1	0.9	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.9	4.5	3.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.5	
9	Region 26	2.2	1.3	3.8	1.8	0.4	2.8	3.9	2.3	6.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	4.1	2.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	
3	Region 27	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.1	2.6	3.7	3.3	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	
23	Region 28	2.3	0.7	6.2	1.7	0.2	3.7	4.1	0.9	8.3	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.3	1.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.1	
41	Region 29	2.0	0.6	4.3	2.3	0.5	5.4	4.3	1.6	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.0	4.4	1.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7	
56	Region 30	2.0	0.7	4.2	2.2	0.9	6.1	4.2	2.1	7.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.9	4.4	2.2	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.5	
23	Region 31	1.9	1.0	3.5	1.8	1.1	3.4	3.7	2.3	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.9	4.1	2.4	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.4	
33	Region 32	1.7	0.6	3.2	2.0	0.2	7.3	3.7	1.6	8.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.6	3.8	1.6	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	
19	Region 33	2.3	1.3	4.3	2.2	0.6	4.9	4.5	3.1	8.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.9	4.8	3.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.5	
16	Region 34	1.8	0.7	4.4	2.1	1.2	3.9	4.0	2.3	6.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.1	4.2	2.5	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.5	
9	Region 35	2.4	1.1	3.9	1.2	0.7	1.5	3.6	2.0	5.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.7	2.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	
13	Region 36	1.9	0.8	3.8	1.9	1.1	3.6	3.8	2.2	6.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.2	4.2	2.3	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	
<b>383</b>	<b>Ave. YM1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	
	<b>Min. YM1</b>				<b>0.2</b>																		<b>0.3</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
	<b>Max. YM1</b>																									<b>4.4</b>

**TABLE 4: RSA GRADING OF YELLOW MAIZE (2011/2012) (continue)**

Number of samples	Region	% Defective Kernels				% Total defective		% Foreign matter		% Other Colour		% Combined Deviations		% Pinked Kernels		% Diplodia Kernels		% Fusarium Kernels		% Cobrot Kernels	
		Above 6.35 mm sieve		Below 6.35 mm sieve		ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.
		ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.	ave.	min. max.
<b>GRADE: YM2</b>																					
2	Region 12	10.2	4.2 16.2	5.2	1.7 8.8	15.4	13.0 17.9	0.2	0.1 0.3	0.3	0.0 0.5	15.9	13.7 18.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	3.8	1.5 6.1	3.7	1.8 5.5	7.5	3.3 11.6
1	Region 13	1.0	- -	6.6	- -	7.6	- -	0.3	- -	0.0	- -	7.9	- -	0.0	- -	0.0	- -	0.4	- -	0.4	- -
1	Region 14	1.5	- -	13.5	- -	14.9	- -	0.0	- -	0.0	- -	14.9	- -	0.0	- -	0.0	- -	0.0	- -	0.0	- -
3	Region 21	5.2	4.5 6.0	3.8	3.1 4.1	9.0	8.6 9.2	0.2	0.2 0.4	0.4	0.2 0.6	9.7	9.6 9.8	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.9	0.2 2.0	0.6	0.5 1.0	1.6	0.7 2.5
2	Region 22	10.6	8.1 13.1	3.2	2.9 3.4	13.8	11.6 16.0	0.2	0.2 0.3	0.1	0.0 0.2	14.1	12.0 16.3	0.0	0.0 0.0	2.5	1.0 3.9	2.8	0.5 5.0	5.2	1.4 9.0
1	Region 23	4.5	- -	5.2	- -	9.6	- -	0.3	- -	0.0	- -	9.9	- -	0.0	- -	1.4	- -	1.0	- -	2.5	- -
1	Region 24	4.3	- -	5.1	- -	9.4	- -	0.2	- -	0.2	- -	9.9	- -	0.0	- -	0.0	- -	0.6	- -	0.6	- -
2	Region 25	5.1	4.0 6.3	4.4	2.8 6.0	9.5	9.0 10.0	0.2	0.1 0.2	0.1	0.0 0.2	9.8	9.3 10.3	0.0	0.0 0.0	1.1	0.0 2.2	0.6	0.0 1.2	1.7	0.0 3.4
5	Region 26	3.1	1.9 6.7	6.4	2.5 9.8	9.5	6.7 12.2	0.3	0.2 0.3	0.1	0.0 0.7	9.9	7.0 12.5	0.0	0.0 0.0	1.0	0.5 2.4	0.7	0.3 1.5	1.7	1.0 3.9
4	Region 28	4.6	2.8 8.7	4.4	1.8 6.4	9.0	7.8 10.5	0.3	0.2 0.3	0.2	0.0 0.7	9.4	8.0 11.5	0.0	0.0 0.0	1.2	0.4 2.5	0.6	0.0 1.4	1.7	0.4 4.0
6	Region 29	4.5	1.0 8.7	5.1	2.8 9.7	9.6	7.3 13.0	0.2	0.0 0.4	0.5	0.0 1.7	10.4	8.4 14.3	0.0	0.0 0.0	1.5	0.0 3.2	0.7	0.1 1.5	2.2	0.1 4.7
3	Region 30	7.3	3.8 11.0	3.0	2.1 4.5	10.3	8.3 13.1	0.3	0.2 0.3	0.4	0.0 0.8	10.9	9.4 13.8	0.0	0.0 0.0	2.6	1.3 5.0	1.7	0.7 2.6	4.4	2.0 7.1
2	Region 32	2.7	2.1 3.3	5.7	4.9 6.4	8.4	7.0 9.7	0.3	0.2 0.3	0.0	0.0 0.0	8.6	7.3 10.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	1.0	0.8 1.2	0.5	0.5 0.6	1.5	1.3 1.7
1	Region 33	3.7	- -	3.6	- -	7.3	- -	0.4	- -	0.5	- -	8.1	- -	0.0	- -	1.9	- -	0.7	- -	2.6	- -
1	Region 34	2.4	- -	4.1	- -	6.5	- -	0.2	- -	0.5	- -	7.3	- -	0.0	- -	1.0	- -	0.5	- -	1.4	- -
<b>35</b>	<b>Ave. YM2</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>0.2</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>10.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>2.4</b>	
	<b>Min. YM2</b>	<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
	<b>Max. YM2</b>	<b>16.2</b>		<b>13.5</b>		<b>17.9</b>		<b>0.4</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>18.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>11.6</b>	

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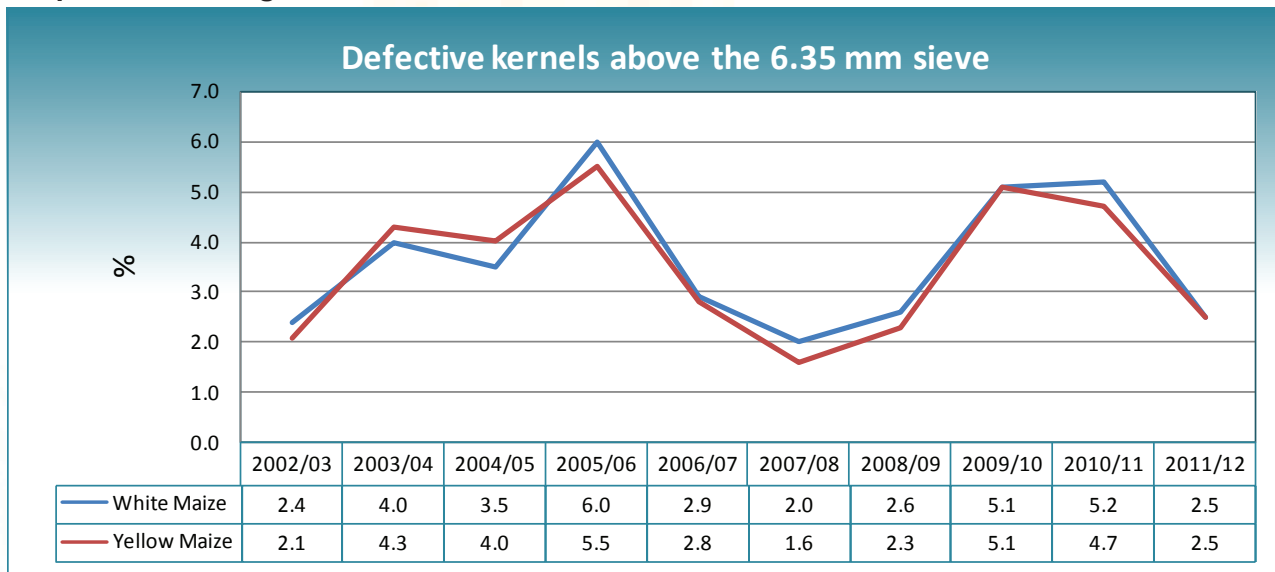
Number of samples	Region	% Defective Kernels				% Total defective		% Foreign matter		% Other Colour		% Combined Deviations		% Pinked Kernels		% Diplodia Kernels		% Fusarium Kernels		% Cobrot Kernels	
		Above 6.35 mm sieve		Below 6.35 mm sieve		ave.	max.	ave.	max.	ave.	max.	ave.	max.	ave.	max.	ave.	max.	ave.	max.	ave.	max.
		ave.	max.	ave.	max.																
<b>GRADE: YM3</b>																					
1	Region 19	1.0	-	13.2	-	14.2	-	0.2	-	0.0	-	14.4	-	0.0	-	0.5	-	0.0	-	0.5	-
2	Region 23	4.5	2.9	6.1	7.8	5.0	10.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.8	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.2	2.1	0.7	0.4	1.0
1	Region 31	1.3	-	-	7.8	-	-	0.3	-	5.4	-	14.7	-	0.0	-	0.5	-	0.0	-	0.5	-
4	Ave. YM3	2.8	-	9.1	-	12.0	-	0.3	-	2.7	-	15.0	-	0.0	-	1.1	-	0.4	-	1.4	-
	Min. YM3	1.0	-	5.0	-	7.9	-	0.2	-	0.0	-	13.7	-	0.0	-	0.5	-	0.0	-	0.5	-
	Max. YM3	6.1	-	13.2	-	16.7	-	0.3	-	5.6	-	17.0	-	0.0	-	2.1	-	1.0	-	3.1	-
<b>CLASS: COM</b>																					
1	Region 19	66.3	-	-	22.9	-	-	1.2	-	0.0	-	90.4	-	0.0	-	6.2	-	2.3	-	8.4	-
1	Ave. COM	66.3	-	-	22.9	-	-	1.2	-	0.0	-	90.4	-	0.0	-	6.2	-	2.3	-	8.4	-
	Min. COM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Max. COM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>423Ave. yellow maize</b>																					
	Min. yellow maize	2.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Max. yellow maize	66.3	66.3	22.9	22.9	89.2	3.6	3.6	5.6	5.6	90.4	90.4	0.0	0.0	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.5	11.6	11.6	
<b>1000 Ave. maize</b>																					
	Min. maize	2.5	0.3	0.0	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	
	Max. maize	66.3	66.3	22.9	22.9	89.2	3.6	3.6	43.7	43.7	90.4	90.4	0.8	0.8	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.5	11.6	11.6	



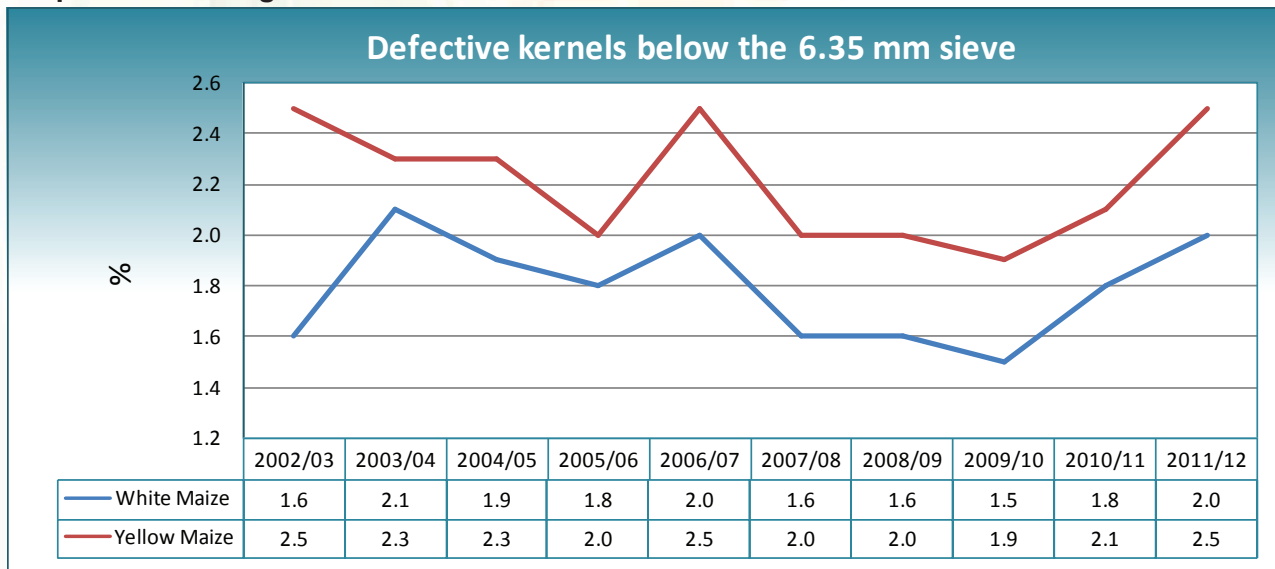
**TABLE 5: GRADING QUALITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE 2002/03 - 2011/12**

Season	Number of samples	% Defective kernels above 6.35 mm sieve			% Defective kernels below 6.35 mm sieve			% Foreign matter			% Other colour			% Combined deviations		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
<b>White Maize</b>																
2002/03	517	2.4	0.4	12.9	1.6	0.0	7.5	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.4	0.0	12.7	4.5	1.0	22.2
2003/04	599	4.0	0.6	27.2	2.1	0.4	20.4	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	5.7	6.7	1.3	47.9
2004/05	601	3.5	0.5	28.5	1.9	0.1	16.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	12.3	5.9	1.3	31.1
2005/06	593	6.0	0.5	27.9	1.8	0.0	8.8	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	5.0	8.3	1.0	31.2
2006/07	563	2.9	0.1	34.9	2.0	0.1	11.6	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	13.5	5.3	0.4	38.8
2007/08	483	2.0	0.3	13.6	1.6	0.0	10.3	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	5.2	3.9	0.5	18.5
2008/09	483	2.6	0.4	16.9	1.6	0.0	5.5	0.2	0.0	4.0	0.2	0.0	5.0	4.5	1.0	20.2
2009/10	458	5.1	1.0	40.1	1.5	0.2	14.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	6.5	6.9	1.4	41.4
2010/11	413	5.2	0.5	67.1	1.8	0.1	13.3	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	23.2	7.5	0.9	95.1
2011/12	577	2.5	0.3	21.6	2.0	0.0	8.1	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	43.7	5.0	0.7	51.2
<b>Weighted Average</b>		<b>3.6</b>			<b>1.8</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>0.3</b>			<b>5.9</b>		
<b>Minimum</b>		<b>0.1</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.4</b>		
<b>Maximum</b>		<b>67.1</b>			<b>20.4</b>			<b>4.0</b>			<b>43.7</b>			<b>95.1</b>		
<b>Yellow Maize</b>																
2002/03	383	2.1	0.0	10.0	2.5	0.1	10.8	0.2	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.0	3.3	5.0	0.0	15.7
2003/04	301	4.3	0.5	22.5	2.3	0.5	8.7	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	5.3	7.0	1.2	28.0
2004/05	399	4.0	0.6	27.2	2.3	0.3	9.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	2.8	6.6	1.0	31.5
2005/06	307	5.5	0.8	23.7	2.0	0.0	9.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	16.7	8.1	1.3	32.7
2006/07	337	2.8	0.0	67.7	2.5	0.2	17.3	0.2	0.0	1.9	0.2	0.0	4.6	5.7	0.9	70.0
2007/08	417	1.6	0.3	8.4	2.0	0.2	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	4.3	3.9	0.6	11.0
2008/09	327	2.3	0.5	15.1	2.0	0.0	10.6	0.2	0.0	3.1	0.2	0.0	13.3	4.7	0.9	29.6
2009/10	342	5.1	0.3	23.8	1.9	0.1	12.9	0.2	0.0	4.1	0.1	0.0	4.2	7.2	0.6	25.0
2010/11	280	4.7	0.8	30.9	2.1	0.1	9.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	6.2	7.2	1.3	36.9
2011/12	423	2.5	0.4	66.3	2.5	0.2	22.9	0.1	0.0	3.6	0.2	0.0	5.6	5.2	1.0	90.4
<b>Weighted Average</b>		<b>3.4</b>			<b>2.2</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>5.9</b>		
<b>Minimum</b>		<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
<b>Maximum</b>		<b>67.7</b>			<b>22.9</b>			<b>4.1</b>			<b>16.7</b>			<b>90.4</b>		
<b>White and Yellow Maize</b>																
2002/03	900	2.3	0.2	12.9	2.0	0.0	10.8	0.2	0.0	2.1	0.3	0.0	12.7	4.7	0.0	22.2
2003/04	900	4.1	0.5	27.2	2.2	0.4	20.4	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	5.7	6.8	1.2	47.9
2004/05	1000	3.7	0.5	28.5	2.1	0.1	16.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	12.3	6.2	1.0	31.5
2005/06	900	5.9	0.5	27.9	1.9	0.0	9.8	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	16.7	8.2	1.0	32.7
2006/07	900	2.9	0.0	67.7	2.2	0.1	17.3	0.2	0.0	1.9	0.2	0.0	13.5	5.4	0.4	70.0
2007/08	900	1.8	0.3	13.6	1.8	0.0	10.3	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	5.2	3.9	0.5	18.5
2008/09	810	2.5	0.4	16.9	1.8	0.0	10.6	0.2	0.0	4.0	0.2	0.0	13.3	4.6	0.9	29.6
2009/10	800	5.1	0.3	40.1	1.7	0.1	14.0	0.1	0.0	4.1	0.2	0.0	6.5	7.1	0.6	41.4
2010/11	693	5.0	0.5	67.1	1.9	0.1	13.3	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	23.2	7.4	0.9	95.1
2011/12	1000	2.5	0.3	66.3	2.2	0.0	22.9	0.1	0.0	3.6	0.3	0.0	43.7	5.1	0.7	90.4
<b>Weighted Average</b>		<b>3.5</b>			<b>2.0</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>5.9</b>		
<b>Minimum</b>		<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
<b>Maximum</b>		<b>67.7</b>			<b>22.9</b>			<b>4.1</b>			<b>43.7</b>			<b>95.1</b>		

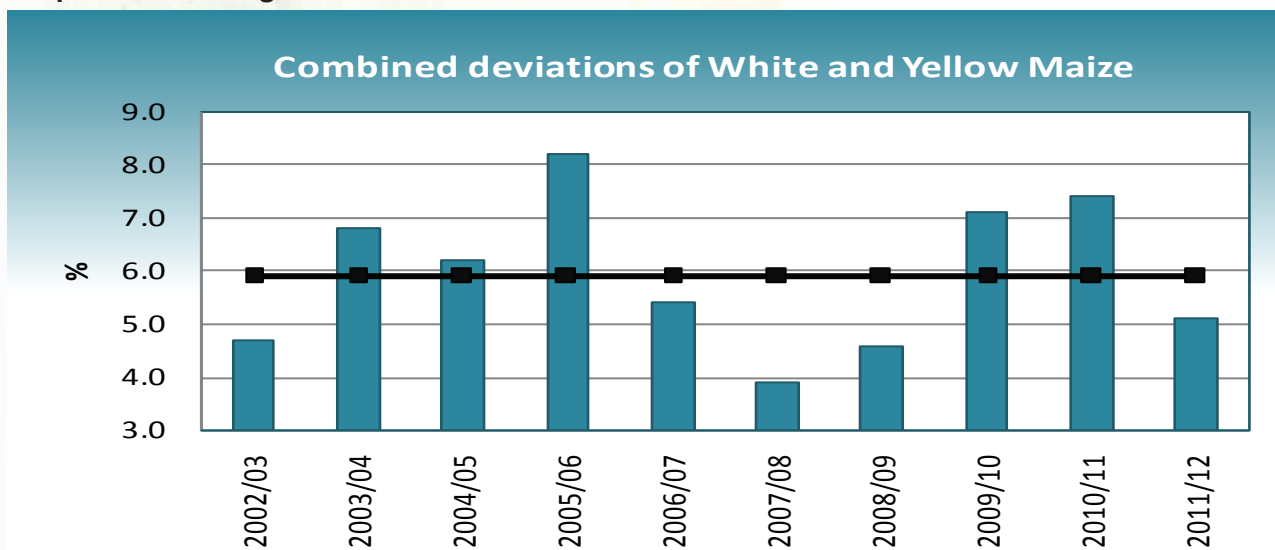
**Graph 2: Percentage Defective Kernels above the 6.35 mm sieve over 10 seasons**



**Graph 3: Percentage Defective Kernels below the 6.35 mm sieve over 10 seasons**



**Graph 4: Percentage combined deviations over 10 seasons**



**TABLE 6: USA GRADING OF WHITE MAIZE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	Damaged kernels						% Broken corn and foreign material			Bushel weight (lbs)			% Other colour		
		% Heat damaged			% Total damaged			ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.									
<b>GRADE: US No.1</b>																
9	Region 12	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.5	2.9	0.8	0.3	1.4	61.7	60.4	63.2	0.1	0.0	0.5
32	Region 13	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.8	4.6	0.8	0.3	1.6	61.3	60.1	62.5	0.2	0.0	1.2
39	Region 14	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.7	2.9	0.8	0.1	2.0	60.8	58.7	62.0	0.2	0.0	0.7
10	Region 15	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.7	2.9	0.4	0.1	0.7	61.7	60.6	63.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
27	Region 16	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.7	2.7	0.7	0.2	1.5	61.1	47.6	62.7	0.1	0.0	1.1
22	Region 17	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.1	2.9	0.6	0.2	1.3	60.9	57.3	62.3	0.2	0.0	0.7
24	Region 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.9	2.8	0.7	0.2	1.2	61.1	58.7	62.3	0.0	0.0	1.0
15	Region 19	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.7	3.0	0.9	0.1	1.4	61.4	60.2	62.9	0.2	0.0	0.5
7	Region 20	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	2.2	0.8	0.2	1.2	61.1	59.3	62.2	0.4	0.0	0.8
29	Region 21	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.4	2.8	0.8	0.2	2.0	60.7	58.7	62.1	0.3	0.0	2.8
31	Region 22	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	3.0	0.9	0.1	5.2	60.8	59.7	62.5	0.1	0.0	1.7
33	Region 23	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	3.0	0.7	0.2	1.6	61.1	59.6	62.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
17	Region 24	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	2.7	0.6	0.2	1.0	60.9	59.4	61.8	0.1	0.0	0.6
6	Region 25	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.9	3.0	0.7	0.4	1.2	60.3	59.	61.7	0.4	0.0	0.6
4	Region 26	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.5	2.7	0.7	0.0	1.2	60.9	59.4	62.7	0.5	0.0	1.3
2	Region 27	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.0	2.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	59.7	59.4	60.0	0.3	0.0	0.5
10	Region 28	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.1	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	60.4	58.9	63.5	0.3	0.0	0.7
10	Region 29	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.2	2.8	0.5	0.1	1.2	60.5	59.7	61.7	0.3	0.0	1.1
22	Region 30	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	3.0	0.7	0.2	1.8	60.3	57.6	61.8	0.3	0.0	1.9
8	Region 31	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.3	2.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	60.2	59.1	61.3	0.1	0.0	0.5
26	Region 32	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.6	2.9	0.5	0.1	1.2	60.3	58.2	62.6	0.3	0.0	1.2
23	Region 33	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.8	3.0	0.6	0.2	1.4	59.7	58.0	62.1	0.4	0.0	1.2
26	Region 34	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.7	3.0	0.5	0.1	1.6	60.4	58.9	62.1	0.2	0.0	0.6
4	Region 35	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.1	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	62.1	60.9	63.7	0.1	0.0	0.5
9	Region 36	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.5	2.8	0.6	0.1	1.1	60.9	59.4	62.2	0.3	0.0	0.7
<b>445</b>	<b>Ave. US No.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>1.9</b>			<b>0.7</b>			<b>60.8</b>			<b>0.2</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>47.6</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. US No.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>4.6</b>			<b>5.2</b>			<b>63.7</b>			<b>2.8</b>		
<b>GRADE: US No.2</b>																
1	Region 11	0.0	-	-	3.7	-	-	1.2	-	-	61.3	-	-	0.0	-	-
2	Region 12	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.8	0.4	1.2	61.6	61.1	62.1	0.2	0.0	0.5
4	Region 13	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.1	4.8	0.9	0.3	1.3	61.3	60.4	62.0	0.4	0.0	1.0
6	Region 14	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.1	4.1	0.9	0.5	1.7	61.4	59.1	62.8	0.3	0.0	1.0
1	Region 15	0.0	-	-	4.8	-	-	1.1	-	-	60.5	-	-	0.7	-	-
3	Region 16	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.0	2.6	62.0	61.6	62.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	Region 17	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.1	4.5	0.6	0.2	1.0	61.5	60.5	62.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	Region 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.1	4.2	1.4	0.5	2.8	59.7	56.2	60.7	0.4	0.0	1.7
6	Region 19	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	3.7	4.7	1.5	1.0	2.8	60.3	59.3	62.8	0.2	0.0	0.7
2	Region 20	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.1	4.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	60.9	60.7	61.1	0.5	0.0	1.1
1	Region 21	0.0	-	-	4.8	-	-	1.4	-	-	61.8	-	-	0.2	-	-
6	Region 22	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.1	4.6	0.8	0.4	1.3	61.0	60.3	61.8	0.2	0.0	0.5
14	Region 23	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.0	3.8	1.2	0.3	2.3	60.9	55.8	62.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
5	Region 24	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.1	4.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	60.9	60.1	61.9	0.2	0.0	0.5
1	Region 26	0.0	-	-	1.9	-	-	2.5	-	-	60.9	-	-	0.5	-	-
6	Region 28	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	2.3	4.8	1.2	0.8	2.6	60.5	58.3	62.8	0.4	0.0	1.1
6	Region 29	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.9	3.3	4.7	0.6	0.2	1.0	59.8	57.2	60.7	0.1	0.0	0.6
7	Region 30	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.2	5.0	0.4	0.1	1.0	59.9	58.5	62.2	0.6	0.0	4.1
1	Region 32	0.0	-	-	4.0	-	-	0.1	-	-	60.5	-	-	0.0	-	-
5	Region 34	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.2	4.7	0.7	0.1	1.2	60.2	57.7	62.1	0.2	0.0	0.6
3	Region 36	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.4	4.4	0.7	0.4	1.4	61.0	60.1	62.1	0.3	0.0	0.6

**TABLE 6: USA GRADING OF WHITE MAIZE (2011/2012) (continue)**

Number of samples	Region	Damaged kernels						% Broken corn and foreign material			Bushel weight (lbs)			% Other colour		
		% Heat damaged			% Total damaged			ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.									
<b>91</b>	<b>Ave. US No.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>3.5</b>			<b>1.0</b>			<b>60.7</b>			<b>0.2</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>1.0</b>			<b>0.1</b>			<b>55.8</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. US No.2</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>5.0</b>			<b>2.8</b>			<b>62.8</b>			<b>4.1</b>
<b>GRADE: US No.3</b>																
1	Region 12	0.0	-	-	3.3	-	-	2.5	-	-	59.8	-	-	0.5	-	-
2	Region 13	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.7	0.2	1.1	60.4	60.3	60.6	0.1	0.0	0.2
1	Region 14	0.0	-	-	5.5	-	-	0.1	-	-	60.6	-	-	0.0	-	-
2	Region 15	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.3	6.0	0.6	0.2	1.1	61.3	61.1	61.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
2	Region 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.2	5.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	58.1	57.6	58.7	0.2	0.0	0.3
3	Region 19	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.1	6.2	0.7	0.3	1.0	59.8	58.4	62.0	0.4	0.0	1.0
1	Region 21	0.0	-	-	2.5	-	-	3.3	-	-	60.4	-	-	5.8	-	-
2	Region 22	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	59.2	58.7	59.7	0.2	0.0	0.5
3	Region 23	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	5.1	6.9	1.0	0.5	1.5	60.6	60.3	60.9	0.1	0.0	0.4
2	Region 26	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	1.3	5.1	2.2	1.3	3.2	58.4	58.3	58.6	1.0	0.6	1.4
3	Region 29	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.3	6.3	0.7	0.4	1.2	59.0	58.1	60.6	0.7	0.0	1.6
1	Region 30	0.0	-	-	5.4	-	-	1.1	-	-	57.4	-	-	1.4	-	-
1	Region 33	0.0	-	-	6.9	-	-	0.8	-	-	59.4	-	-	0.3	-	-
1	Region 36	0.0	-	-	6.1	-	-	0.6	-	-	60.3	-	-	0.8	-	-
<b>25</b>	<b>Ave. US No.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>5.3</b>			<b>1.0</b>			<b>59.6</b>			<b>0.6</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>1.3</b>			<b>0.1</b>			<b>57.4</b>			<b>0.0</b>
	<b>Max. US No.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>6.9</b>			<b>3.3</b>			<b>62.0</b>			<b>5.8</b>
<b>GRADE: US No.4</b>																
3	Region 13	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	8.2	9.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	59.9	58.2	61.3	0.9	0.0	1.5
1	Region 14	0.0	-	-	9.2	-	-	0.4	-	-	58.0	-	-	0.0	-	-
1	Region 20	0.0	-	-	3.7	-	-	4.1	-	-	57.4	-	-	0.1	-	-
1	Region 22	0.0	-	-	9.5	-	-	0.9	-	-	59.7	-	-	0.5	-	-
1	Region 28	0.0	-	-	8.5	-	-	0.6	-	-	57.3	-	-	0.8	-	-
1	Region 30	0.0	-	-	7.8	-	-	0.8	-	-	58.6	-	-	0.0	-	-
<b>8</b>	<b>Ave. US No.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>8.1</b>			<b>1.2</b>			<b>58.8</b>			<b>0.5</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.4</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>3.7</b>			<b>0.4</b>			<b>57.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>
	<b>Max. US No.4</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>9.5</b>			<b>4.1</b>			<b>61.3</b>			<b>1.5</b>
<b>GRADE: US No.5</b>																
1	Region 12	0.0	-	-	11.2	-	-	0.3	-	-	59.3	-	-	0.5	-	-
1	Region 17	0.0	-	-	11.1	-	-	0.6	-	-	59.5	-	-	0.5	-	-
1	Region 19	0.0	-	-	11.9	-	-	0.9	-	-	57.3	-	-	1.6	-	-
1	Region 23	0.0	-	-	12.0	-	-	0.9	-	-	58.7	-	-	1.0	-	-
1	Region 30	0.0	-	-	12.8	-	-	0.5	-	-	60.7	-	-	0.0	-	-
<b>5</b>	<b>Ave. US No.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>11.8</b>			<b>0.6</b>			<b>59.1</b>			<b>0.7</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.5</b>			-			-			-			-			-
	<b>Max. US No.5</b>			-			-			-			-			-
<b>GRADE: Mixed Grade</b>																
1	Region 19	0.0	-	-	4.3	-	-	1.6	-	-	59.7	-	-	43.7	-	-
1	Region 20	0.0	-	-	3.8	-	-	2.9	-	-	58.0	-	-	3.2	-	-
1	Region 34	0.0	-	-	1.8	-	-	0.6	-	-	61.3	-	-	2.5	-	-
<b>3</b>	<b>Ave. Mixed Grade</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>3.3</b>			<b>1.7</b>			<b>59.7</b>			<b>16.4</b>		
	<b>Min. Mixed Grade</b>			-			-			-			-			-
	<b>Max. Mixed Grade</b>			-			-			-			-			-
<b>577</b>	<b>Ave. white maize</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>2.5</b>			<b>0.8</b>			<b>60.7</b>			<b>0.3</b>		
	<b>Min. white maize</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>47.6</b>			<b>0.0</b>
	<b>Max. white maize</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>12.8</b>			<b>5.2</b>			<b>63.7</b>			<b>43.7</b>
<b>1000</b>	<b>Ave. maize</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>2.5</b>			<b>0.8</b>			<b>60.0</b>			<b>0.2</b>		
	<b>Min. maize</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>47.6</b>			<b>0.0</b>
	<b>Max. maize</b>			<b>0.5</b>			<b>66.3</b>			<b>9.8</b>			<b>63.7</b>			<b>43.7</b>

**TABLE 7: USA GRADING OF YELLOW MAIZE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	Damaged kernels						% Broken corn and foreign material			Bushel weight (lbs)			% Other colour		
		% Heat damaged			% Total damaged			ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.									
<b>GRADE: US No.1</b>																
4	Region 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	60.2	59.3	61.3	0.1	0.0	0.5
14	Region 11	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.4	2.7	0.5	0.1	1.0	60.1	58.9	61.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Region 12	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.7	3.0	0.8	0.5	1.2	59.1	58.1	60.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	Region 13	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.2	0.1	2.3	59.6	58.0	60.6	0.3	0.0	1.0
9	Region 14	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.1	2.9	0.6	0.2	1.0	60.0	59.0	61.4	0.2	0.0	1.2
2	Region 15	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	60.9	60.7	61.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Region 16	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.2	2.2	0.8	0.5	1.3	58.8	58.5	59.4	0.4	0.2	0.6
8	Region 17	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.8	2.6	1.0	0.2	1.6	59.7	57.7	61.4	0.4	0.0	2.3
11	Region 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.6	2.3	0.8	0.6	1.4	59.8	59.0	60.3	0.1	0.0	0.5
9	Region 19	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.8	1.7	59.8	58.3	61.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
4	Region 20	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.7	59.9	59.4	60.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	Region 21	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.5	2.9	0.7	0.3	1.0	59.3	58.3	60.1	0.1	0.0	0.6
3	Region 22	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.2	3.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	59.1	56.8	61.1	0.2	0.0	0.7
8	Region 23	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.6	2.3	0.8	0.4	1.8	59.9	58.7	61.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
3	Region 24	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	59.9	59.7	60.5	0.2	0.0	0.3
12	Region 25	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.7	2.9	0.8	0.4	1.3	59.2	57.3	62.7	0.1	0.0	0.9
9	Region 26	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.1	2.8	0.7	0.0	1.7	59.0	57.4	60.4	0.1	0.0	0.5
3	Region 27	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.6	2.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	59.8	58.9	61.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
18	Region 28	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.7	3.0	0.8	0.1	1.9	58.7	56.9	60.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
37	Region 29	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.3	3.2	0.6	0.0	1.5	58.9	54.4	61.3	0.1	0.0	0.7
50	Region 30	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.7	2.9	0.6	0.1	1.6	59.0	55.3	61.5	0.1	0.0	0.9
22	Region 31	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.8	3.0	0.7	0.2	1.7	59.0	57.1	61.0	0.2	0.0	1.9
31	Region 32	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.6	3.0	0.6	0.0	1.5	59.6	57.9	61.1	0.1	0.0	0.6
17	Region 33	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.3	2.9	0.7	0.3	1.3	58.4	56.5	60.7	0.2	0.0	0.9
15	Region 34	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.7	2.6	0.8	0.4	1.7	59.5	57.4	60.7	0.2	0.0	1.1
8	Region 35	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.1	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.7	60.0	58.6	61.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Region 36	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.8	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	59.6	54.1	62.9	0.3	0.0	1.2
<b>328</b>	<b>Ave. US No.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>1.8</b>			<b>0.7</b>			<b>59.3</b>			<b>0.1</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>54.1</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. US No.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>3.2</b>			<b>2.3</b>			<b>62.9</b>			<b>2.3</b>		
<b>GRADE: US No.2</b>																
5	Region 11	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.2	4.7	0.7	0.2	1.3	59.5	58.6	60.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
3	Region 12	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.3	4.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	60.4	59.0	62.1	0.4	0.0	1.1
2	Region 13	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.6	3.7	1.4	1.1	1.7	61.3	60.4	62.1	0.3	0.0	0.5
3	Region 14	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.3	4.2	1.2	0.6	2.1	59.6	58.6	60.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	Region 15	0.0	-	-	3.2	-	-	0.5	-	-	60.3	-	-	0.0	-	-
2	Region 16	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	60.9	60.5	61.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Region 17	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.2	4.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	58.3	56.3	60.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	Region 18	0.0	-	-	4.2	-	-	0.8	-	-	59.7	-	-	0.0	-	-
1	Region 19	0.0	-	-	4.1	-	-	1.1	-	-	58.6	-	-	0.0	-	-
1	Region 20	0.0	-	-	4.6	-	-	0.7	-	-	58.7	-	-	1.0	-	-
3	Region 21	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.4	4.7	1.1	0.7	1.7	58.8	57.0	59.7	0.2	0.0	0.6
1	Region 22	0.0	-	-	4.7	-	-	0.7	-	-	59.8	-	-	0.2	-	-
2	Region 23	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.3	4.7	1.8	1.2	2.3	57.6	55.1	60.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	Region 24	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.6	4.6	1.8	1.0	2.7	58.7	56.6	61.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
1	Region 25	0.0	-	-	4.0	-	-	1.9	-	-	57.6	-	-	0.2	-	-
1	Region 26	0.0	-	-	3.8	-	-	1.2	-	-	59.5	-	-	0.0	-	-
7	Region 28	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.8	4.4	1.5	0.5	2.4	57.8	55.1	59.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	Region 29	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.9	4.4	1.2	0.3	2.5	56.8	53.4	59.8	0.5	0.0	1.7
7	Region 30	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.6	4.1	0.9	0.5	2.0	58.4	54.2	61.0	0.3	0.0	0.8
1	Region 31	0.0	-	-	3.7	-	-	0.8	-	-	59.7	-	-	0.0	-	-
3	Region 32	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.8	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.9	58.5	57.0	59.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
3	Region 33	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.6	4.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	58.9	57.9	59.7	0.3	0.0	0.5

**TABLE 7: USA GRADING OF YELLOW MAIZE (201/2012) (continue)**

Number of samples	Region	Damaged kernels						% Broken corn and foreign material			Bushel weight (lbs)			% Other colour		
		% Heat damaged			% Total damaged			ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.									
2	Region 34	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.5	4.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	59.3	59.3	59.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
1	Region 35	0.0	-	-	3.9	-	-	0.6	-	-	59.7	-	-	0.2	-	-
2	Region 36	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.4	3.8	0.8	0.4	1.2	58.5	56.9	60.1	0.2	0.0	0.4
<b>66</b>	<b>Ave. US No.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>3.5</b>			<b>1.2</b>			<b>58.7</b>			<b>0.2</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.8</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>53.4</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. US No.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>4.7</b>			<b>2.9</b>			<b>62.1</b>			<b>1.7</b>		
<b>GRADE: US No.3</b>																
1	Region 13	0.0	-	-	1.3	-	-	3.2	-	-	57.6	-	-	0.0	-	-
2	Region 21	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.3	6.1	1.4	1.3	1.5	58.7	58.4	58.9	0.4	0.2	0.5
2	Region 24	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.3	6.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	61.1	59.8	62.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	Region 25	0.0	-	-	6.4	-	-	1.2	-	-	58.3	-	-	0.0	-	-
3	Region 26	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	2.3	6.9	2.7	1.0	3.9	59.1	58.0	60.1	0.2	0.0	0.7
1	Region 28	0.0	-	-	6.5	-	-	1.1	-	-	56.5	-	-	0.0	-	-
2	Region 29	0.3	0.0	0.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	58.3	57.9	58.8	0.3	0.0	0.6
1	Region 32	0.0	-	-	2.1	-	-	3.5	-	-	57.8	-	-	0.0	-	-
<b>13</b>	<b>Ave. US No.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>4.7</b>			<b>1.9</b>			<b>58.7</b>			<b>0.2</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>1.3</b>			<b>0.7</b>			<b>56.5</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. US No.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>			<b>6.9</b>			<b>3.9</b>			<b>62.3</b>			<b>0.7</b>		
<b>GRADE: US No.4</b>																
1	Region 12	0.0	-	-	4.4	-	-	4.7	-	-	57.4	-	-	0.5	-	-
1	Region 22	0.0	-	-	8.3	-	-	1.7	-	-	59.7	-	-	0.2	-	-
1	Region 25	0.0	-	-	1.1	-	-	4.4	-	-	58.8	-	-	0.0	-	-
1	Region 26	0.0	-	-	2.5	-	-	4.4	-	-	59.0	-	-	0.0	-	-
1	Region 28	0.0	-	-	8.8	-	-	0.8	-	-	57.9	-	-	0.7	-	-
1	Region 29	0.0	-	-	8.9	-	-	2.1	-	-	57.4	-	-	1.0	-	-
1	Region 30	0.0	-	-	7.3	-	-	1.1	-	-	58.7	-	-	0.0	-	-
<b>7</b>	<b>Ave. US No.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>5.9</b>			<b>2.7</b>			<b>58.4</b>			<b>0.4</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.4</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>		
	<b>Max. US No.4</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>		
<b>GRADE: US No.5</b>																
1	Region 14	0.0	-	-	1.5	-	-	5.7	-	-	59.0	-	-	0.0	-	-
2	Region 19	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.7	1.2	66.3	8.3	6.8	9.8	55.5	54.3	56.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	Region 22	0.0	-	-	13.4	-	-	1.3	-	-	58.0	-	-	0.0	-	-
1	Region 23	0.0	-	-	6.4	-	-	5.7	-	-	52.9	-	-	0.0	-	-
1	Region 30	0.0	-	-	11.2	-	-	0.9	-	-	58.5	-	-	0.5	-	-
<b>6</b>	<b>Ave. US No.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>16.7</b>			<b>5.0</b>			<b>56.5</b>			<b>0.1</b>		
	<b>Min. US No.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>1.2</b>			<b>0.9</b>			<b>52.9</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. US No.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>66.3</b>			<b>9.8</b>			<b>59.0</b>			<b>0.5</b>		
<b>GRADE: Mixed Grade</b>																
1	Region 23	0.0	-	-	3.1	-	-	2.7	-	-	58.3	-	-	5.6	-	-
1	Region 31	0.0	-	-	1.6	-	-	4.2	-	-	58.1	-	-	5.4	-	-
<b>2 Ave. Sample Grade</b>		<b>0.0</b>			<b>2.3</b>			<b>3.5</b>			<b>58.2</b>			<b>5.5</b>		
	<b>Min. Sample Grade</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>		
	<b>Max. Sample Grade</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>		
<b>GRADE: Sample Grade</b>																
1	Region 12	0.0	-	-	16.2	-	-	0.8	-	-	60.1	-	-	0.0	-	-
<b>1 Ave. Sample Grade</b>		<b>0.0</b>			<b>16.2</b>			<b>0.8</b>			<b>60.1</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Min. Sample Grade</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>		
	<b>Max. Sample Grade</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>			<b>-</b>		
<b>423</b>	<b>Ave. yellow maize</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>2.5</b>			<b>0.9</b>			<b>59.1</b>			<b>0.2</b>		
	<b>Min. yellow maize</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>52.9</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. yellow maize</b>	<b>0.5</b>			<b>66.3</b>			<b>9.8</b>			<b>62.9</b>			<b>5.6</b>		
<b>1000</b>	<b>Ave. maize</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>2.5</b>			<b>0.8</b>			<b>60.0</b>			<b>0.2</b>		
	<b>Min. maize</b>	<b>0.0</b>			<b>0.3</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>47.6</b>			<b>0.0</b>		
	<b>Max. maize</b>	<b>0.5</b>			<b>66.3</b>			<b>9.8</b>			<b>63.7</b>			<b>43.7</b>		

**TABLE 8: GRADES AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIZE  
ACCORDING TO RSA GRADING REGULATIONS**

Description of deviation		Maximum percentage of deviation allowed (m/m)					
		White maize			Yellow maize		
		GRADE					
		WM1	WM2	WM3	YM1	YM2	YM3
I	Defective maize kernels	7	13	30	*	*	*
	above 6.35 mm grading sieve	*	*	*	9	20	30
	below 6.35 mm grading sieve	*	*	*	4	10	30
II	Other colour maize kernels	3	6	10	2	5	5
III	Foreign matter (excluding glass, stone, coal, dung or metal)	0.3	0.5	0.75	0.3	0.5	0.75
IV	Total deviations in terms I, II and III collectively, provided such deviations are individually within the limits specified above	8	16	30	9	20	30
V	Pinked maize kernels	12	12	12	*	*	*

If the maize does not comply with the standards for Class White Maize of Class Yellow Maize, it shall be classified as Class Other Maize.

\* Not specified

Grading Regulations for maize, as published in the Government Gazette No. 32190 of 8 May 2009, Regulation No. R.473.

**TABLE 9: GRADES AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIZE  
ACCORDING TO USA GRADING REGULATIONS**

Grades	Minimum test weight per bushel (pounds)		Maximum limits of -		
			Heat damaged kernels (percent)	Total (percent)	Broken corn and foreign material (percent)
U.S. No. 1	56.0	72.1 kg/hl	0.1	3.0	2.0
U.S. No. 2	54.0	69.5 kg/hl	0.2	5.0	3.0
U.S. No. 3	52.0	66.9 kg/hl	0.5	7.0	4.0
U.S. No. 4	49.0	63.1 kg/hl	1.0	10.0	5.0
U.S. No. 5	46.0	59.2 kg/hl	3.0	15.0	7.0
U.S. Sample Grade	< 46.0	<59.2 kg/hl	>3.0	>15.0	>7.0
U.S. Mix Grade	When % other colour in yellow maize samples >5 % and white maize samples >2 %				

U.S. Sample grade is corn that:

- Does not meet the requirements for the grades U.S. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5; or
- Contains stones which have an aggregate weight in excess of 0.1 percent of the sample weight, 2 or more pieces of glass, 3 or more crotalaria seeds (*Crotalaria* spp.), 2 or more castor beans (*Ricinus communis* L.), 4 or more particles of an unknown foreign substance(s) or a commonly recognized harmful or toxic substance(s), 8 or more cockleburs (*Xanthium* spp.) or similar seeds singly or in combination, or animal filth in excess of 0.20 percent in 1,000 grams; or
- Has a musty, sour, or commercially objectionable foreign odor; or
- Is heating or otherwise of distinctly low quality.

Source: Official United States Standard of Grain (excluding metric conversions).

**TABLE 10: PHYSICAL QUALITY FACTORS OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	Hectolitre mass (kg/hi)			100 kernel mass (g)			Kernel size (%)						Breakage susceptibility (%)						Stress cracks (%)			Milling index					
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	Above 10 mm sieve		Above 8 mm sieve		Below 8 mm sieve		< 6.35 mm sieve		< 4.75 mm sieve		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.					
								ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.							min.	max.			
<b>GRADE: WM1</b>																												
1	Region 11	78.9	-	-	33.3	-	-	15.8	-	-	65.0	-	-	19.2	-	-	2.1	-	-	1.0	-	-	2	-	-	100.4	-	-
11	Region 12	79.4	77.7	81.3	32.1	28.3	38.0	19.2	7.0	33.1	65.1	59.2	68.9	15.7	6.2	26.0	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.0	1.3	4	0	10	100.1	92.5	108.9
36	Region 13	78.9	77.4	80.5	30.2	25.1	37.9	13.7	6.5	34.7	68.0	51.6	74.7	18.3	7.9	39.9	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.0	1.3	4	0	17	100.9	94.3	107.6
44	Region 14	78.4	75.5	80.9	30.7	20.7	37.3	17.0	2.4	25.9	66.7	48.4	74.5	16.3	8.1	49.2	0.8	0.0	3.2	0.5	0.0	2.5	6	0	16	99.0	84.2	111.7
11	Region 15	79.3	78.0	81.1	32.0	27.2	35.9	26.3	16.3	34.4	63.1	57.4	66.4	10.6	5.2	18.7	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.8	6	2	23	93.1	82.8	103.4
30	Region 16	79.4	77.1	80.7	32.5	27.1	39.0	22.9	3.7	37.7	63.3	51.1	73.0	13.7	5.4	44.1	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.9	6	2	14	99.2	95.3	109.2
26	Region 17	78.5	73.8	80.2	29.2	25.0	32.7	12.8	7.0	26.8	65.5	58.5	71.4	21.7	8.0	33.9	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.2	1.1	5	0	10	96.7	71.5	106.0
29	Region 18	78.4	75.6	80.2	31.7	27.7	35.2	18.2	6.7	30.2	65.0	56.5	74.4	16.9	3.2	26.5	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.0	1.1	6	0	16	95.0	82.0	104.5
20	Region 19	78.8	76.4	81.0	32.2	24.8	37.8	21.0	4.5	47.5	63.0	49.6	72.4	16.0	2.9	39.5	0.8	0.2	2.4	0.6	0.0	1.5	5	2	12	99.1	81.2	117.0
9	Region 20	78.6	76.3	80.1	32.6	28.9	34.8	17.8	9.9	28.7	65.3	59.0	74.2	16.9	9.6	30.0	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	4	1	9	96.3	87.3	103.5
29	Region 21	78.2	75.6	80.0	28.4	25.6	31.6	15.2	5.5	24.8	65.4	58.9	72.0	19.4	10.5	30.0	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.5	0.0	1.1	4	0	11	93.3	84.6	99.3
37	Region 22	78.3	75.6	80.5	30.5	25.2	34.0	22.3	10.5	36.7	66.0	55.2	75.6	11.7	7.4	18.6	0.8	0.3	2.6	0.6	0.0	2.2	4	0	25	96.3	90.7	102.7
45	Region 23	78.7	76.7	80.8	31.2	23.0	36.5	24.4	5.4	43.5	63.9	50.2	76.3	11.7	6.3	27.2	0.8	0.1	3.1	0.6	0.0	2.8	4	0	14	95.6	88.0	103.9
22	Region 24	78.4	76.4	79.7	31.3	26.5	37.3	21.7	8.1	37.2	64.5	55.0	73.1	13.8	7.3	25.3	0.8	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.2	1.2	6	0	11	93.1	79.8	108.6
6	Region 25	77.7	76.0	79.4	29.8	26.8	32.7	13.6	5.5	23.1	67.4	55.1	75.5	19.0	8.7	39.4	0.8	0.3	2.1	0.5	0.2	1.2	8	3	18	92.6	89.1	97.2
4	Region 26	78.4	76.5	80.7	28.7	26.8	31.3	9.1	7.0	12.6	60.6	43.2	72.9	30.3	19.9	44.2	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	3	1	3	94.4	83.2	100.9
2	Region 27	76.9	76.5	77.2	28.8	28.0	29.6	11.5	1.2	21.8	60.5	59.4	61.6	28.0	18.8	37.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	3	2	4	84.7	80.7	88.6
15	Region 28	78.0	75.8	81.7	31.9	24.6	40.0	18.0	10.1	31.5	68.2	61.3	76.4	13.8	5.1	21.9	0.6	0.1	2.0	0.4	0.1	1.6	5	0	13	91.2	78.4	102.7
16	Region 29	77.5	73.6	79.4	30.6	23.7	37.9	18.6	1.5	36.7	64.3	45.2	70.4	17.0	2.8	53.3	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.0	1.2	5	1	13	85.0	69.2	90.7
28	Region 30	77.6	74.1	80.1	31.4	24.4	41.8	17.5	3.6	50.2	64.2	45.7	77.1	18.3	4.1	31.5	0.8	0.0	2.6	0.6	0.0	2.2	5	0	17	89.8	75.4	102.9
8	Region 31	77.5	76.1	78.9	31.5	29.3	34.2	17.3	8.2	27.8	67.1	62.3	70.8	15.6	9.9	23.6	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	2	1	4	89.1	78.5	96.9
27	Region 32	77.7	74.9	80.6	32.8	28.4	37.0	19.1	2.7	39.8	63.9	52.4	75.6	17.0	4.9	28.4	0.7	0.1	1.8	0.6	0.1	1.2	5	1	14	80.8	67.0	90.6
23	Region 33	76.9	74.6	80.0	30.0	25.0	35.2	17.6	0.8	32.2	66.5	56.4	72.7	15.8	8.8	31.4	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.8	4	1	9	77.6	59.0	96.4
32	Region 34	77.7	74.3	79.9	31.9	27.7	36.2	19.7	5.1	34.6	64.9	54.7	77.5	15.3	5.2	40.2	1.0	0.1	2.6	0.7	0.0	2.0	6	0	16	85.0	70.5	103.4
4	Region 35	79.9	78.4	82.0	33.9	30.9	36.9	15.5	4.8	29.4	61.4	57.4	64.0	23.1	7.6	33.8	0.7	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.1	1.0	6	1	11	90.9	78.7	114.2
11	Region 36	78.5	76.4	80.1	37.0	34.6	41.0	21.1	13.9	33.6	67.7	60.2	79.7	11.2	6.2	20.1	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	10	2	17	98.0	84.8	107.2
526	Ave. WM1	78.3			31.2			18.8			65.2			15.9			0.8			0.5			5			93.4		
	Min. WM1		73.6		20.7			0.8			43.2			2.8			0.0			0.0			0			59.0		
	Max. WM1		82.0		41.8			50.2			79.7			53.3			3.2			2.8			25			117.0		



**TABLE 10: PHYSICAL QUALITY FACTORS OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**  
(continue)

Number of samples	Region	Hectolitre mass (kg/ht)			100 kernel mass (g)			Kernel size (%)						Breakage susceptibility (%)						Stress cracks (%)			Milling index					
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	Above 10 mm sieve		Below 8 mm sieve		< 6.35 mm sieve		< 4.75 mm sieve		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.							
								ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.							max.	ave.	min.	max.			
<b>GRADE: WM2</b>																												
2	Region 12	76.7	76.3	77.0	27.3	22.2	32.3	21.0	6.0	36.0	61.3	58.6	64.0	17.7	5.4	30.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	5	3	6	98.5	95.8	101.1
5	Region 13	77.3	74.9	78.9	30.5	27.5	32.5	16.7	8.5	21.3	68.9	65.6	73.6	14.4	7.2	24.4	1.0	0.5	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.7	4	2	9	99.5	85.2	106.5
3	Region 14	77.7	74.6	80.0	33.2	31.0	36.0	19.6	17.6	21.0	63.2	59.3	67.1	17.2	12.6	23.1	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.1	0.4	1.9	14	6	20	96.0	93.2	100.4
2	Region 15	78.5	77.9	79.0	39.6	34.8	44.4	30.0	28.9	31.1	62.1	61.6	62.5	8.0	7.3	8.6	2.1	1.1	3.1	1.3	0.7	2.0	14	8	19	93.1	91.6	94.5
1	Region 17	76.6	-	-	29.3	-	-	11.1	-	-	61.7	-	-	27.2	-	-	1.2	-	-	1.2	-	-	3	-	-	93.7	-	-
4	Region 18	75.0	72.3	77.9	34.1	30.3	39.4	32.9	11.6	63.3	56.2	33.7	66.8	11.0	3.0	21.6	1.9	0.8	3.1	1.3	0.5	2.3	9	1	20	90.6	84.3	99.2
4	Region 19	76.2	75.2	77.5	32.1	27.4	34.5	17.2	6.5	27.6	64.4	61.9	66.9	18.4	10.5	29.7	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.5	9	0	15	91.0	82.1	102.8
1	Region 20	73.9	-	-	32.6	-	-	1.6	-	-	71.4	-	-	27.0	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	9	-	-	86.1	-	-
2	Region 21	77.8	77.7	77.8	27.8	27.3	28.2	7.2	4.9	9.4	56.8	52.4	61.1	36.1	29.5	42.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	4	2	6	103.0	99.0	107.0
3	Region 22	77.2	76.8	77.9	29.1	28.5	29.6	18.0	16.1	19.6	65.1	64.1	66.5	16.9	13.9	19.8	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	4	2	6	90.6	87.7	93.3
4	Region 23	78.2	77.6	78.8	32.7	30.9	34.4	24.2	20.9	27.2	64.8	64.1	65.7	11.0	8.7	14.7	1.9	0.4	5.3	1.4	0.3	3.9	7	3	9	90.2	86.4	94.1
3	Region 26	76.3	75.0	78.4	24.2	21.1	27.8	3.2	1.2	6.6	50.8	36.4	58.7	46.0	36.1	62.4	1.2	0.8	1.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	11	3	24	94.7	90.9	97.0
2	Region 28	74.4	73.7	75.1	29.7	25.4	34.0	9.7	6.1	13.2	62.9	59.4	66.3	27.5	20.5	34.5	2.3	0.6	4.1	1.5	0.0	3.0	12	4	20	85.1	84.5	85.6
3	Region 29	75.9	74.8	78.0	25.6	17.4	32.8	10.1	1.4	18.3	52.4	26.2	68.0	37.5	13.7	72.4	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	5	2	9	88.2	83.1	93.2
4	Region 30	75.7	73.9	78.2	33.0	21.7	43.6	31.7	19.9	48.8	53.7	45.8	61.9	14.7	5.4	31.6	3.2	0.7	8.6	1.8	0.2	4.9	10	2	19	89.5	83.4	93.0
1	Region 33	76.5	-	-	35.0	-	-	29.2	-	-	59.9	-	-	10.9	-	-	3.1	-	-	1.9	-	-	16	-	-	96.9	-	-
2	Region 36	77.5	77.4	77.6	36.8	35.3	38.3	20.9	8.4	33.4	64.2	58.0	70.3	15.0	8.6	21.3	2.3	1.1	3.4	1.8	0.9	2.6	7	6	8	91.1	82.0	100.1
<b>46</b>	<b>Ave. WM2</b>	<b>76.6</b>			<b>31.2</b>			<b>19.1</b>			<b>60.9</b>			<b>20.0</b>			<b>1.6</b>			<b>1.1</b>			<b>8</b>			<b>92.8</b>		
	<b>Min. WM2</b>	<b>72.3</b>			<b>17.4</b>			<b>1.2</b>			<b>26.2</b>			<b>3.0</b>			<b>0.1</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>0</b>			<b>82.0</b>		
	<b>Max. WM2</b>	<b>80.0</b>			<b>44.4</b>			<b>63.3</b>			<b>73.6</b>			<b>72.4</b>			<b>8.6</b>			<b>4.9</b>			<b>24</b>			<b>107.0</b>		

**TABLE 10: PHYSICAL QUALITY FACTORS OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**  
(continue)

Number of samples	Region	Hectolitre mass (kg/hl)			100 kernel mass (g)			Kernel size (%)						Breakage susceptibility (%)						Stress cracks (%)			Milling index					
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	Above 10 mm sieve		Above 8 mm sieve		Below 8 mm sieve		< 6.35 mm sieve		< 4.75 mm sieve		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.					
								ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.							min.	max.			
<b>GRADE: WM3</b>																												
1	Region 19	73.7	-	-	27.5	-	-	7.0	-	-	64.5	-	-	28.5	-	-	1.6	-	-	1.3	-	-	7	-	-	93.7	-	-
1	Region 20	74.6	-	-	24.1	-	-	5.7	-	-	68.5	-	-	25.8	-	-	1.5	-	-	0.7	-	-	9	-	-	82.8	-	-
2	Region 23	73.7	71.8	75.6	30.5	29.3	31.6	23.3	20.4	26.2	68.1	67.2	69.0	8.6	6.6	10.6	3.0	1.5	4.4	2.4	1.2	3.6	16	13	18	91.6	85.9	97.2
4	Ave. WM3	73.9			28.1			14.8			67.3			17.9			2.3			1.7			12			89.9		
	Min. WM3	71.8			24.1			5.7			64.5			6.6			1.5			0.7			7			82.8		
	Max. WM3	75.6			31.6			26.2			69.0			28.5			4.4			3.6			18			97.2		
<b>CLASS: COM</b>																												
1	Region 19	76.9	-	-	36.2	-	-	24.5	-	-	62.5	-	-	13.0	-	-	1.8	-	-	1.4	-	-	10	-	-	107.7	-	-
1	Ave. COM	76.9			36.2			24.5			62.5			13.0			1.8			1.4			10			107.7		
	Min. COM	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-		
	Max. COM	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-		
577	Ave. white maize	78.2			31.2			18.8			64.9			16.3			0.8			0.6			5			93.3		
	Min. white maize	71.8			17.4			0.8			26.2			2.8			0.0			0.0			0			59.0		
	Max. white maize	82.0			44.4			63.3			79.7			72.4			8.6			4.9			25			117.0		
1000	Ave. maize	77.3			30.4			15.6			64.5			19.9			1.0			0.7			6			91.0		
	Min. maize	68.1			14.5			0.0			13.7			2.8			0.0			0.0			0			53.0		
	Max. maize	82.0			44.4			63.3			79.7			86.3			15.6			8.3			27			117.0		



**TABLE 11: PHYSICAL QUALITY FACTORS OF YELLOW MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**  
(continue)

Number of samples	Region	Hectolitre mass (kg/ht)			100 kernel mass (g)			Kernel size (%)						Breakage susceptibility (%)						Stress cracks (%)			Milling index					
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	Above 10 mm sieve		Above 8 mm sieve		Below 8 mm sieve		< 6.35 mm sieve		< 4.75 mm sieve		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.					
								ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.							min.	max.			
<b>GRADE: YM2</b>																												
2	Region 12	75.7	73.9	77.4	26.9	26.2	27.5	4.9	2.9	6.9	59.4	59.1	59.7	35.7	33.4	38.0	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.0	1.8	2.1	6	6	6	91.6	88.4	94.8
1	Region 13	74.2	-	-	22.0	-	-	2.2	-	-	52.5	-	-	45.3	-	-	1.1	-	-	0.9	-	-	6	-	-	90.0	-	-
1	Region 14	75.9	-	-	26.2	-	-	6.7	-	-	64.9	-	-	28.4	-	-	1.3	-	-	0.8	-	-	6	-	-	94.0	-	-
3	Region 21	74.8	73.4	75.8	25.1	24.0	25.8	3.6	2.4	5.2	58.6	53.2	64.3	37.8	33.3	43.7	2.4	2.0	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	7	6	8	88.2	78.7	93.0
2	Region 22	75.8	74.6	76.9	25.3	24.8	25.7	11.2	10.0	12.4	70.7	69.2	72.2	18.1	17.8	18.4	9.3	2.9	15.6	5.4	2.5	8.3	2	2	2	90.4	89.9	90.8
1	Region 23	70.9	-	-	20.4	-	-	0.9	-	-	47.7	-	-	51.4	-	-	3.6	-	-	2.6	-	-	25	-	-	73.6	-	-
1	Region 24	75.3	-	-	30.5	-	-	5.7	-	-	70.2	-	-	24.1	-	-	4.4	-	-	3.5	-	-	24	-	-	87.2	-	-
2	Region 25	74.6	74.2	75.0	26.5	25.1	27.9	7.8	3.6	12.0	66.1	63.1	69.0	26.2	19.0	33.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	9	4	14	87.2	79.1	95.2
5	Region 26	75.6	73.9	77.4	23.4	19.9	25.9	3.4	1.2	9.1	51.0	43.0	58.6	45.6	32.3	55.8	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.2	0.8	1.6	5	1	11	94.2	86.1	100.5
4	Region 28	73.9	70.9	76.9	29.0	26.0	32.5	13.7	9.2	19.3	64.2	54.8	69.5	22.1	16.9	25.9	1.8	0.2	2.8	1.1	0.1	1.8	9	2	17	87.1	82.0	90.3
6	Region 29	73.0	68.8	75.7	23.8	17.7	29.6	5.6	0.0	14.0	49.0	13.7	62.9	45.4	23.1	86.3	2.1	0.3	4.1	0.9	0.3	2.2	6	0	17	86.7	75.6	95.0
3	Region 30	75.8	75.3	76.6	27.6	21.7	33.4	8.4	0.7	16.7	52.2	23.4	67.7	39.5	15.6	75.9	1.6	1.1	2.5	1.0	0.5	1.9	10	3	20	90.0	82.8	97.3
2	Region 32	73.9	73.4	74.4	27.3	22.3	32.2	11.2	2.3	20.0	67.9	65.5	70.3	21.0	9.7	32.2	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	5	4	5	83.6	79.7	87.4
1	Region 33	74.5	-	-	28.0	-	-	13.1	-	-	66.9	-	-	20.0	-	-	1.3	-	-	0.6	-	-	6	-	-	71.8	-	-
1	Region 34	73.9	-	-	25.1	-	-	2.2	-	-	61.5	-	-	36.3	-	-	2.5	-	-	1.4	-	-	10	-	-	78.1	-	-
<b>35</b>	<b>Ave. YM2</b>	<b>74.5</b>			<b>25.7</b>			<b>6.9</b>			<b>58.0</b>			<b>35.1</b>			<b>2.5</b>			<b>1.5</b>			<b>8</b>			<b>87.8</b>		
	<b>Min. YM2</b>	<b>68.8</b>			<b>17.7</b>			<b>0.0</b>			<b>13.7</b>			<b>9.7</b>			<b>0.2</b>			<b>0.1</b>			<b>0</b>			<b>71.8</b>		
	<b>Max. YM2</b>	<b>77.4</b>			<b>33.4</b>			<b>20.0</b>			<b>72.2</b>			<b>86.3</b>			<b>15.6</b>			<b>8.3</b>			<b>25</b>			<b>100.5</b>		

**TABLE 11: PHYSICAL QUALITY FACTORS OF YELLOW MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**  
(continue)

Number of samples	Region	Hectolitre mass (kg/ht)			100 kernel mass (g)			Kernel size (%)						Breakage susceptibility (%)						Stress cracks (%)			Milling index					
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	Above 10 mm sieve		Above 8 mm sieve		Below 8 mm sieve		< 6.35 mm sieve		< 4.75 mm sieve		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.					
								ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.							min.	max.			
<b>GRADE: YM3</b>																												
1	Region 19	72.9	-	-	30.3	-	-	3.8	-	-	57.5	-	-	38.7	-	-	8.8	-	-	6.8	-	-	9	-	-	72.1	-	-
2	Region 23	71.6	68.1	75.1	20.2	14.5	25.8	4.3	0.4	8.1	50.7	39.4	62.0	45.1	29.9	60.2	2.1	0.5	3.6	1.0	0.3	1.7	6	2	9	85.1	80.7	89.4
1	Region 31	74.8	-	-	27.3	-	-	18.8	-	-	65.0	-	-	16.2	-	-	1.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	4	-	-	92.0	-	-
4	Ave. YM3	72.7	-	-	24.5	-	-	7.8	-	-	56.0	-	-	36.3	-	-	3.5	-	-	2.4	-	-	6	-	-	83.6	-	-
	Min. YM3	68.1	-	-	14.5	-	-	0.4	-	-	39.4	-	-	16.2	-	-	0.5	-	-	0.3	-	-	2	-	-	72.1	-	-
	Max. YM3	75.1	-	-	30.3	-	-	18.8	-	-	65.0	-	-	60.2	-	-	8.8	-	-	6.8	-	-	9	-	-	92.0	-	-
<b>CLASS: COM</b>																												
1	Region 19	69.9	-	-	25.6	-	-	7.2	-	-	54.0	-	-	38.8	-	-	9.3	-	-	4.3	-	-	16	-	-	76.6	-	-
1	Ave. COM	69.9	-	-	25.6	-	-	7.2	-	-	54.0	-	-	38.8	-	-	9.3	-	-	4.3	-	-	16	-	-	76.6	-	-
	Min. COM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Max. COM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
423	Ave. yellow maize	76.1	-	-	29.4	-	-	11.3	-	-	63.9	-	-	24.8	-	-	1.3	-	-	1.0	-	-	6	-	-	87.9	-	-
	Min. yellow maize	68.1	-	-	14.5	-	-	0.0	-	-	13.7	-	-	6.5	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.0	-	-	0	-	-	53.0	-	-
	Max. yellow maize	81.0	-	-	40.9	-	-	38.3	-	-	79.4	-	-	86.3	-	-	15.6	-	-	8.3	-	-	27	-	-	109.9	-	-
1000	Ave. maize	77.3	-	-	30.4	-	-	15.6	-	-	64.5	-	-	19.9	-	-	1.0	-	-	0.7	-	-	6	-	-	91.0	-	-
	Min. maize	68.1	-	-	14.5	-	-	0.0	-	-	13.7	-	-	2.8	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	0	-	-	53.0	-	-
	Max. maize	82.0	-	-	44.4	-	-	63.3	-	-	79.7	-	-	86.3	-	-	15.6	-	-	8.3	-	-	27	-	-	117.0	-	-

**TABLE 12: PHYSICAL QUALITY FACTORS OF WHITE MAIZE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	Hectolitre mass (kg/hi)			100 kernel mass (g)			Kernel size (%)						Breakage susceptibility (%)						Stress cracks (%)			Milling index		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	Above 10 mm sieve		Above 8 mm sieve		Below 8 mm sieve		< 6.35 mm sieve		< 4.75 mm sieve		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.		
								ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.							min.	max.
1	Region 11	78.9	-	-	33.3	-	-	15.8	-	-	65.0	-	-	19.2	-	-	2.1	-	-	1.0	-	-	100.4	-	-
13	Region 12	79.0	76.3	81.3	31.3	22.2	38.0	19.5	6.0	36.0	64.5	58.6	68.9	16.0	5.4	30.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.0	1.3	99.8	92.5	108.9
41	Region 13	78.7	74.9	80.5	30.2	25.1	37.9	14.1	6.5	34.7	68.1	51.6	74.7	17.8	7.2	39.9	0.7	0.1	2.1	0.5	0.0	1.7	100.7	85.2	107.6
47	Region 14	78.3	74.6	80.9	30.8	20.7	37.3	17.2	2.4	25.9	66.5	48.4	74.5	16.4	8.1	49.2	0.8	0.0	3.2	0.6	0.0	2.5	98.8	84.2	111.7
13	Region 15	79.2	77.9	81.1	33.2	27.2	44.4	26.9	16.3	34.4	63.0	57.4	66.4	10.2	5.2	18.7	0.8	0.2	3.1	0.5	0.1	2.0	93.1	82.8	103.4
30	Region 16	79.4	77.1	80.7	32.5	27.1	39.0	22.9	3.7	37.7	63.3	51.1	73.0	13.7	5.4	44.1	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.9	99.2	95.3	109.2
27	Region 17	78.4	73.8	80.2	29.2	25.0	32.7	12.7	7.0	26.8	65.4	58.5	71.4	21.9	8.0	33.9	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.2	1.2	96.6	71.5	106.0
33	Region 18	78.0	72.3	80.2	32.0	27.7	39.4	19.9	6.7	63.3	63.9	33.7	74.4	16.2	3.0	26.5	0.9	0.2	3.1	0.7	0.0	2.3	94.5	82.0	104.5
26	Region 19	78.2	73.7	81.0	32.1	24.8	37.8	20.1	4.5	47.5	63.3	49.6	72.4	16.7	2.9	39.5	1.1	0.2	2.4	0.8	0.0	1.5	98.0	81.2	117.0
11	Region 20	77.8	73.9	80.1	31.9	24.1	34.8	15.3	1.6	28.7	66.1	59.0	74.2	18.6	9.6	30.0	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	94.2	82.8	103.5
31	Region 21	78.2	75.6	80.0	28.4	25.6	31.6	14.7	4.9	24.8	64.9	52.4	72.0	20.5	10.5	42.7	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.5	0.0	1.1	93.9	84.6	107.0
40	Region 22	78.2	75.6	80.5	30.4	25.2	34.0	22.0	10.5	36.7	65.9	55.2	75.6	12.1	7.4	19.8	0.8	0.3	2.6	0.6	0.0	2.2	95.8	87.7	102.7
51	Region 23	78.5	71.8	80.8	31.3	23.0	36.5	24.3	5.4	43.5	64.2	50.2	76.3	11.5	6.3	27.2	1.0	0.1	5.3	0.8	0.0	3.9	95.0	85.9	103.9
22	Region 24	78.4	76.4	79.7	31.3	26.5	37.3	21.7	8.1	37.2	64.5	55.0	73.1	13.8	7.3	25.3	0.8	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.2	1.2	93.1	79.8	108.6
6	Region 25	77.7	76.0	79.4	29.8	26.8	32.7	13.6	5.5	23.1	67.4	55.1	75.5	19.0	8.7	39.4	0.8	0.3	2.1	0.5	0.2	1.2	92.6	89.1	97.2
7	Region 26	77.5	75.0	80.7	26.8	21.1	31.3	6.6	1.2	12.6	56.4	36.4	72.9	37.0	19.9	62.4	1.0	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.3	1.1	94.5	83.2	100.9
2	Region 27	76.9	76.5	77.2	28.8	28.0	29.6	11.5	1.2	21.8	60.5	59.4	61.6	28.0	18.8	37.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	84.7	80.7	88.6
17	Region 28	77.6	73.7	81.7	31.6	24.6	40.0	17.0	6.1	31.5	67.6	59.4	76.4	15.4	5.1	34.5	0.8	0.1	4.1	0.5	0.0	3.0	90.5	78.4	102.7
19	Region 29	77.3	73.6	79.4	29.8	17.4	37.9	17.3	1.4	36.7	62.4	26.2	70.4	20.3	2.8	72.4	0.6	0.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	1.2	85.5	69.2	93.2
32	Region 30	77.3	73.9	80.1	31.6	21.7	43.6	19.3	3.6	50.2	62.9	45.7	77.1	17.9	4.1	31.6	1.1	0.0	8.6	0.7	0.0	4.9	89.8	75.4	102.9
8	Region 31	77.5	76.1	78.9	31.5	29.3	34.2	17.3	8.2	27.8	67.1	62.3	70.8	15.6	9.9	23.6	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	89.1	78.5	96.9
27	Region 32	77.7	74.9	80.6	32.8	28.4	37.0	19.1	2.7	39.8	63.9	52.4	75.6	17.0	4.9	28.4	0.7	0.1	1.8	0.6	0.1	1.2	80.8	67.0	90.6
24	Region 33	76.9	74.6	80.0	30.2	25.0	35.2	18.1	0.8	32.2	66.3	56.4	72.7	15.6	8.8	31.4	0.6	0.2	3.1	0.4	0.0	1.9	78.4	59.0	96.9
32	Region 34	77.7	74.3	79.9	31.9	27.7	36.2	19.7	5.1	34.6	64.9	54.7	77.5	15.3	5.2	40.2	1.0	0.1	2.6	0.7	0.0	2.0	85.0	70.5	103.4
4	Region 35	79.9	78.4	82.0	33.9	30.9	36.9	15.5	4.8	29.4	61.4	57.4	64.0	23.1	7.6	33.8	0.7	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.1	1.0	90.9	78.7	114.2
13	Region 36	78.3	76.4	80.1	37.0	34.6	41.0	21.1	8.4	33.6	67.2	58.0	79.7	11.8	6.2	21.3	1.2	0.7	3.4	0.9	0.5	2.6	96.9	82.0	107.2
577	Ave. white	78.2			31.2			18.8			64.9			16.3			0.8			0.6			93.3		
	Min. white	71.8			17.4			0.8			26.2			2.8			0.0			0.0			59.0		
	Max. white	82.0			44.4			63.3			79.7			72.4			8.6			4.9			117.0		

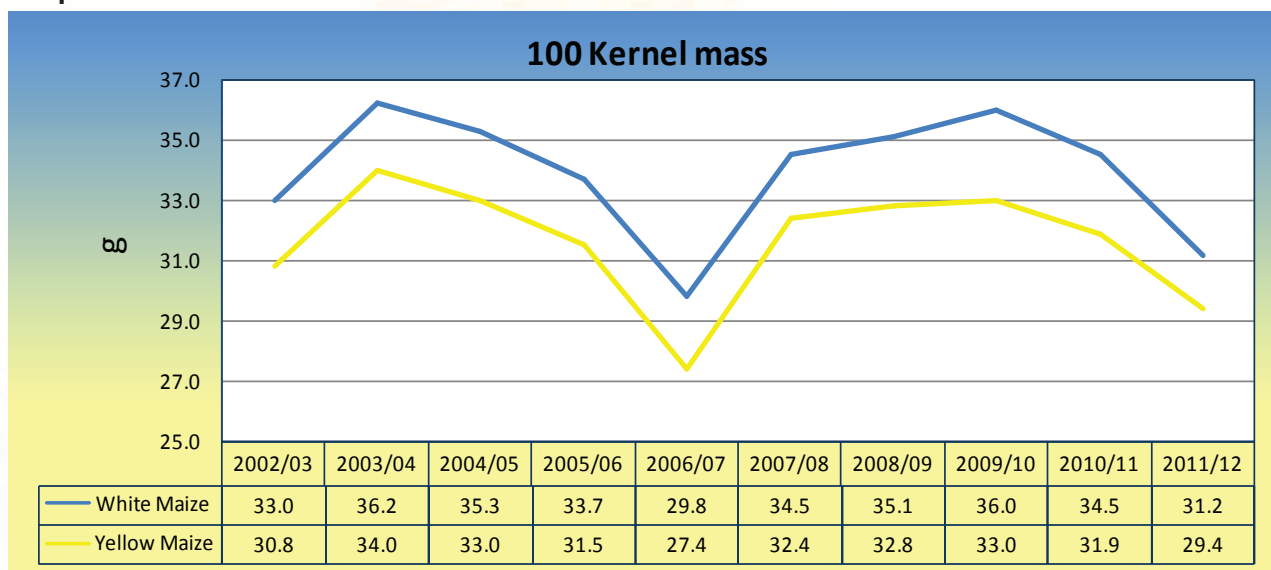




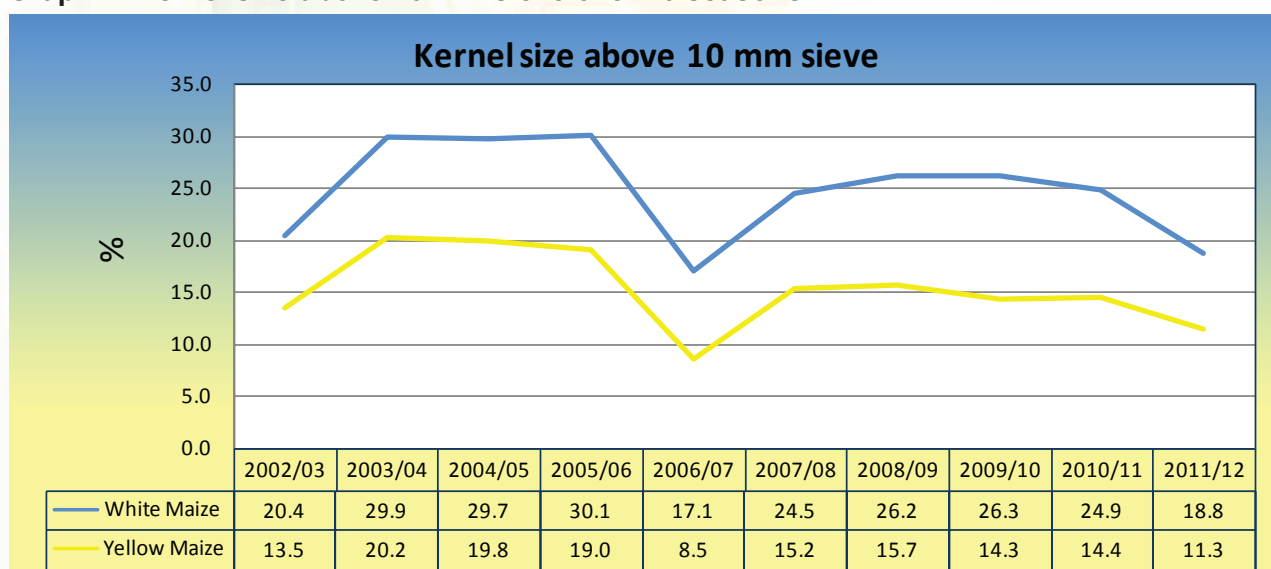




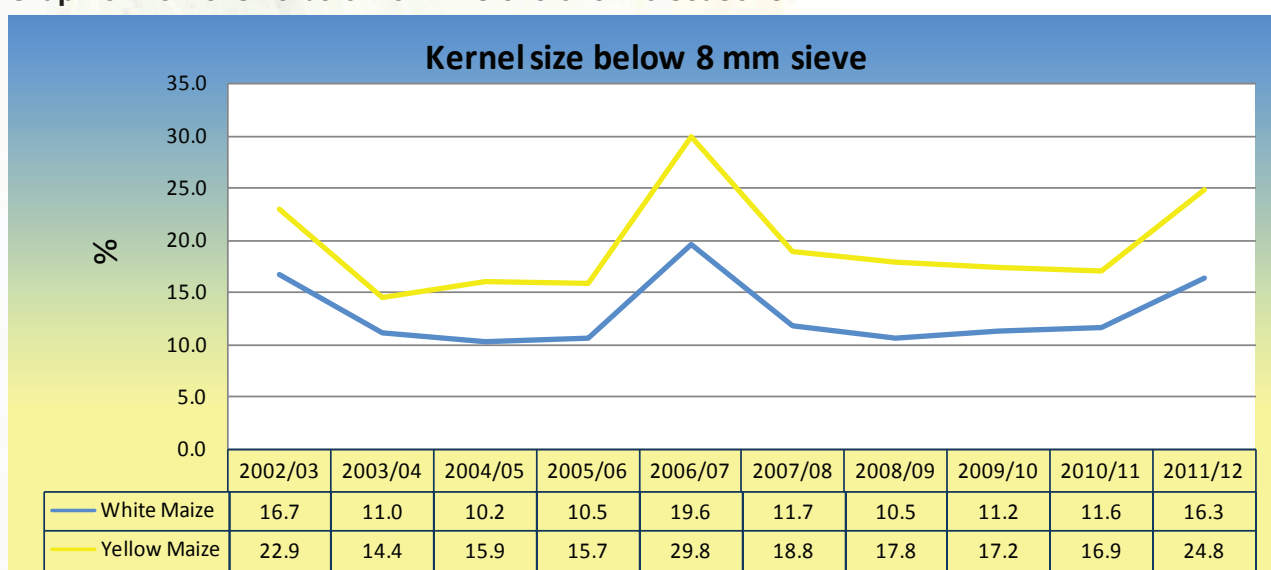
**Graph 6: 100 Kernel mass over 10 seasons**



**Graph 7: Kernel size above 10 mm sieve over 10 seasons**



**Graph 8: Kernel size below 8 mm sieve over 10 seasons**



**TABLE 16: ROFF MILLING AND WHITENESS INDEX OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	Roﬀ Milling															Whiteness index									
		Break 1, %			Break 2, %			Break 3, %			Grits, %			Bran/Germ, %			Extraction, % (Total meal)			Whiteness index unsifted			Whiteness index sifted 87:13			
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	
<b>GRADE: WM1</b>																										
1	Region 11	12.2	-	-	12.3	-	-	28.3	-	-	18.7	-	-	81.3	-	-	25.3	-	-	17.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Region 12	12.0	10.7	13.6	11.9	11.5	12.2	26.8	25.4	28.2	29.6	27.9	31.9	80.2	77.8	82.4	27.3	22.8	34.0	20.3	15.9	25.2	-	-	-	
36	Region 13	11.7	10.4	13.4	12.5	11.3	14.3	26.8	25.3	27.9	29.1	25.6	31.9	80.0	78.8	81.7	27.8	22.2	31.8	25.2	15.5	35.7	-	-	-	
44	Region 14	12.3	9.5	14.0	12.5	11.2	13.9	26.3	24.1	28.1	28.1	24.7	32.7	79.2	74.9	82.2	27.6	22.8	34.4	24.4	16.2	39.3	-	-	-	
11	Region 15	13.8	11.6	16.6	13.0	11.8	14.2	26.7	25.3	28.8	26.7	24.5	30.2	80.1	79.2	81.4	28.4	25.7	32.3	23.4	15.7	39.0	-	-	-	
30	Region 16	12.3	10.7	13.2	13.0	11.7	13.7	27.1	25.4	28.4	28.0	26.2	30.6	80.3	77.5	81.7	28.0	22.7	33.8	25.3	15.5	38.1	-	-	-	
26	Region 17	12.1	10.6	14.3	12.0	11.3	13.2	26.4	24.5	28.3	28.8	26.1	30.9	79.4	76.5	81.2	28.2	23.0	32.9	21.5	14.5	31.5	-	-	-	
29	Region 18	12.5	10.8	14.2	12.5	11.2	13.6	26.0	24.6	28.6	27.9	25.0	31.0	79.0	76.2	82.0	27.9	24.2	34.3	24.5	15.7	35.4	-	-	-	
20	Region 19	11.9	8.7	15.0	12.2	10.8	13.8	26.1	24.1	27.8	29.1	26.0	32.1	79.3	77.0	81.6	26.9	24.0	32.0	19.8	12.7	31.3	-	-	-	
9	Region 20	12.9	11.9	14.0	12.5	11.7	13.2	25.9	24.4	27.4	27.9	25.4	29.7	79.2	76.5	81.3	26.7	23.4	30.8	21.7	13.9	33.2	-	-	-	
29	Region 21	12.9	11.2	14.5	12.5	11.5	13.5	26.6	25.0	28.6	27.7	25.8	29.8	79.7	76.8	83.6	30.1	18.6	35.6	27.2	15.8	37.2	-	-	-	
37	Region 22	13.0	11.8	14.3	12.7	11.9	13.4	26.7	26.0	28.2	27.7	26.2	29.4	80.0	78.7	81.4	30.0	24.7	36.0	27.9	17.2	40.1	-	-	-	
45	Region 23	13.1	11.5	14.6	12.7	11.6	13.7	26.6	24.9	28.5	27.7	25.6	29.7	80.2	79.0	82.6	29.6	26.8	36.3	27.2	16.1	37.5	-	-	-	
22	Region 24	13.1	12.1	17.6	12.8	12.0	14.5	26.5	25.2	27.3	27.4	23.7	29.3	79.9	77.7	82.2	29.8	26.6	34.1	25.3	15.5	39.0	-	-	-	
6	Region 25	13.2	11.7	14.4	12.8	12.2	13.3	26.9	25.0	27.9	26.3	25.4	27.6	79.2	77.5	81.1	29.2	26.8	31.0	22.9	17.3	38.6	-	-	-	
4	Region 26	11.6	10.8	12.9	11.9	11.6	12.5	26.1	25.0	27.1	29.0	26.4	31.6	78.6	76.1	80.9	26.3	22.0	29.1	18.8	16.9	21.0	-	-	-	
2	Region 27	14.0	13.8	14.2	12.7	12.6	12.9	25.9	25.6	26.3	25.9	25.3	26.4	78.5	78.0	79.0	29.9	28.1	31.7	20.4	17.6	23.3	-	-	-	
15	Region 28	13.2	11.0	17.8	12.7	11.8	14.0	26.7	25.5	28.9	26.6	22.4	29.9	79.3	76.7	82.2	28.8	22.2	34.2	19.6	14.1	24.6	-	-	-	
16	Region 29	13.7	11.8	15.3	12.5	11.8	13.0	26.4	25.0	27.9	26.4	24.7	28.1	79.0	77.7	80.5	30.6	26.4	33.7	20.6	14.7	25.3	-	-	-	
28	Region 30	13.2	11.2	15.2	12.4	11.1	14.3	25.5	23.5	27.2	27.1	23.7	28.9	78.2	76.0	80.9	29.3	22.7	34.9	22.4	14.3	34.1	-	-	-	
8	Region 31	13.0	11.9	14.4	12.2	11.4	13.3	25.8	24.9	26.8	27.2	25.5	29.2	78.3	77.0	81.2	28.6	23.8	33.6	17.6	14.5	20.5	-	-	-	
27	Region 32	13.7	11.5	14.9	12.4	11.6	13.7	25.5	23.9	27.3	26.2	23.5	29.1	77.8	75.4	80.1	28.3	24.9	30.5	23.2	17.4	35.7	-	-	-	
23	Region 33	14.6	12.7	16.9	12.6	11.6	13.3	25.7	24.1	29.5	25.8	22.4	30.1	78.7	76.7	83.8	30.9	22.0	38.8	24.7	11.1	38.7	-	-	-	
32	Region 34	14.2	11.3	16.1	12.8	11.8	14.0	25.7	23.8	27.8	25.9	23.4	29.9	78.6	75.9	81.3	29.3	21.9	33.0	25.1	12.8	36.9	-	-	-	
4	Region 35	12.4	9.0	14.0	12.5	11.1	13.1	26.8	25.7	27.6	27.2	25.2	31.1	78.9	77.8	80.3	27.1	21.6	31.6	18.9	15.1	23.8	-	-	-	
11	Region 36	12.2	10.6	13.6	12.2	11.5	13.0	25.7	24.9	26.6	28.5	26.3	29.8	78.5	77.5	80.4	29.6	26.3	33.3	19.1	15.6	22.1	-	-	-	
<b>526</b>	<b>Ave. WM1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>40.1</b>	-	-	-	
	<b>Min. WM1</b>																									
	<b>Max. WM1</b>																									

**TABLE 16: ROFF MILLING AND WHITENESS INDEX OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**  
(continue)

Number of samples	Region	Roff Milling												Whiteness index											
		Break 1, %			Break 2, %			Break 3, %			Grits, %			Bran/Germ, %			Extraction, % (Total meal)			Whiteness index unsifted			Whiteness index sifted 87:13		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
<b>GRADE: WM2</b>																									
2	Region 12	12.7	12.0	13.4	12.6	12.6	12.7	27.7	27.7	27.8	28.1	27.0	29.2	18.8	18.4	19.3	81.2	80.7	81.6	31.6	27.7	35.4	20.7	17.6	23.8
5	Region 13	11.4	10.7	12.3	12.0	11.3	13.1	26.1	24.2	27.4	29.2	26.6	31.5	21.3	20.0	24.8	78.7	75.2	80.0	25.3	19.4	32.2	19.6	10.4	30.6
3	Region 14	12.4	12.0	13.0	12.4	11.7	13.6	25.5	23.6	27.0	28.3	26.6	30.5	21.3	19.7	24.5	78.7	75.5	80.3	29.4	27.5	32.4	26.9	22.3	31.9
2	Region 15	13.6	13.5	13.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	26.0	25.2	26.8	27.2	26.8	27.7	20.4	20.1	20.6	79.6	79.4	79.9	30.3	29.7	30.8	24.7	21.7	27.8
1	Region 17	10.6	-	-	11.4	-	-	24.7	-	-	29.8	-	-	23.6	-	-	76.4	-	-	30.8	-	-	17.3	-	-
4	Region 18	13.9	12.0	15.6	13.2	12.3	13.9	24.6	22.6	26.5	24.5	22.7	28.7	23.8	20.4	28.1	76.2	71.9	79.6	27.8	27.6	28.2	25.9	18.1	30.8
4	Region 19	13.4	11.4	15.0	12.6	12.2	13.4	24.9	24.3	25.4	26.5	24.2	29.1	22.6	22.0	23.8	77.4	76.2	78.0	29.6	27.8	32.8	20.3	17.6	22.9
1	Region 20	13.7	-	-	13.1	-	-	24.2	-	-	24.2	-	-	24.7	-	-	75.3	-	-	31.4	-	-	21.7	-	-
2	Region 21	9.8	8.9	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	25.5	25.2	25.8	32.2	31.0	33.5	21.6	21.0	22.1	78.4	77.9	79.0	15.7	5.8	25.6	6.8	-2.2	15.8
3	Region 22	12.4	11.5	12.9	12.5	12.1	12.8	26.5	26.2	26.9	27.9	27.1	28.5	20.7	20.3	21.0	79.3	79.0	79.7	29.3	26.5	31.1	29.7	18.8	35.3
4	Region 23	13.0	12.1	14.0	12.6	12.3	12.9	26.8	26.2	27.3	27.2	25.6	28.5	20.4	19.6	21.9	79.6	78.1	80.4	28.4	22.8	32.4	24.3	14.5	31.8
3	Region 26	11.8	10.9	13.1	11.6	11.1	12.2	25.7	24.3	27.0	28.5	27.5	29.0	22.4	20.3	24.7	77.6	75.3	79.7	30.7	26.5	35.0	21.8	17.6	24.8
2	Region 28	13.8	13.4	14.2	12.1	11.2	12.9	23.8	23.0	24.7	25.4	24.0	26.7	24.9	24.8	25.0	75.1	75.0	75.2	29.8	27.9	31.8	21.2	18.0	24.3
3	Region 29	12.9	11.8	14.2	12.1	11.2	12.8	26.6	25.9	27.9	26.7	25.9	27.1	21.6	19.9	24.0	78.4	76.0	80.1	24.0	9.6	31.4	12.1	-1.8	19.5
4	Region 30	11.7	11.3	12.0	11.8	10.9	12.3	25.1	24.4	25.7	28.6	27.4	29.9	22.9	21.8	23.6	77.1	76.4	78.2	24.1	18.9	29.6	17.3	10.4	24.0
1	Region 33	13.0	-	-	12.1	-	-	24.6	-	-	28.3	-	-	22.0	-	-	78.0	-	-	26.1	-	-	22.0	-	-
2	Region 36	12.7	10.9	14.5	12.4	11.4	13.3	25.5	25.4	25.6	26.9	24.3	29.5	22.6	22.5	22.6	77.4	77.4	77.5	27.5	25.8	29.2	18.9	17.3	20.5
<b>46</b>	<b>Ave. WM2</b>	<b>12.5</b>			<b>12.3</b>			<b>25.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>35.3</b>
	<b>Min. WM2</b>	<b>8.9</b>			<b>10.8</b>			<b>22.6</b>	<b>27.9</b>		<b>22.7</b>	<b>33.5</b>		<b>18.4</b>	<b>28.1</b>		<b>71.9</b>	<b>81.6</b>		<b>5.8</b>	<b>35.4</b>		<b>-2.2</b>	<b>35.3</b>	
	<b>Max. WM2</b>			<b>15.6</b>		<b>13.9</b>			<b>27.9</b>																

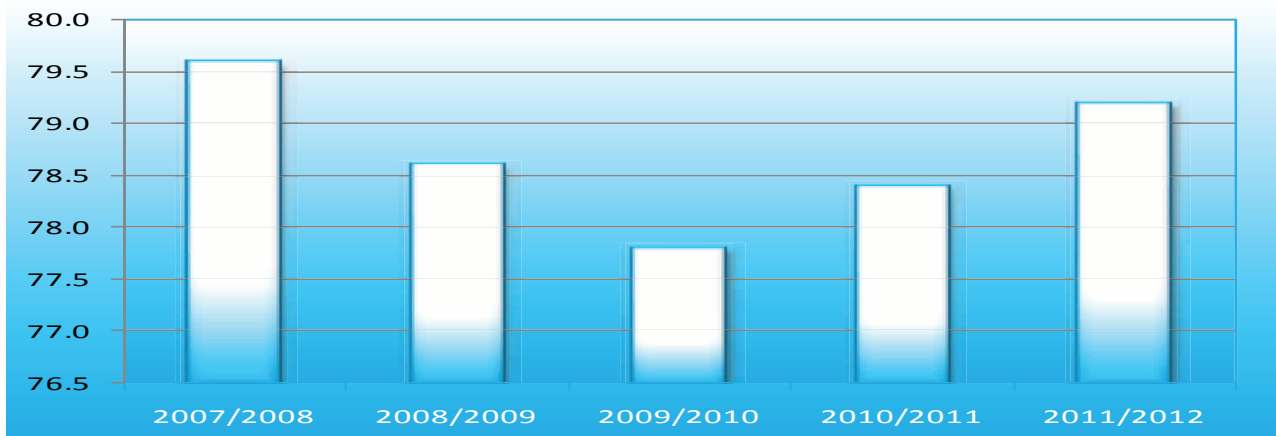
**TABLE 16: ROFF MILLING AND WHITENESS INDEX OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)**  
(continue)

Number of samples	Region	Roff Milling												Whiteness index														
		Break 1, %			Break 2, %			Break 3, %			Grits, %			Bran/Germ, %			Extraction, % (Total meal)			Whiteness index unsifted			Whiteness index sifted 87:13					
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.			
<b>GRADE: WM3</b>																												
1	Region 19	12.5	-	-	11.6	-	-	25.9	-	-	27.1	-	-	22.9	-	-	77.1	-	-	25.3	-	-	17.8	-	-	-	-	-
1	Region 20	12.9	-	-	12.6	-	-	26.2	-	-	27.4	-	-	20.8	-	-	79.2	-	-	21.9	-	-	12.2	-	-	-	-	-
2	Region 23	12.5	11.7	13.3	12.7	12.6	12.9	26.8	26.4	27.2	27.2	26.2	28.2	20.7	20.3	21.2	79.3	78.8	79.7	26.4	23.8	28.9	25.4	20.1	30.7	-	-	-
4	Ave. WM3	12.6			12.4			26.4			27.2			21.3			78.7			25.0			20.2			-	-	-
	Min. WM3	11.7			11.6			25.9			26.2			20.3			77.1			21.9			12.2			-	-	-
	Max. WM3	13.3			12.9			27.2			28.2			22.9			79.7			28.9			30.7			-	-	-
<b>CLASS: COM</b>																												
1	Region 19	9.6	-	-	11.8	-	-	25.0	-	-	30.6	-	-	23.0	-	-	77.0	-	-	-47.6	-	-	-71.6	-	-	-	-	-
1	Ave. COM	9.6			11.8			25.0			30.6			23.0			77.0			-47.6			-71.6			-	-	-
	Min. COM	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-	-	-
	Max. COM	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-	-	-
577	Ave. white maize	12.8			12.5			26.3			27.6			20.8			79.2			28.5			23.6			-	-	-
	Min. white maize	8.7			10.8			22.6			22.4			16.2			71.9			-47.6			-71.6			-	-	-
	Max. white maize	17.8			14.5			29.5			33.5			28.1			83.8			38.8			40.1			-	-	-

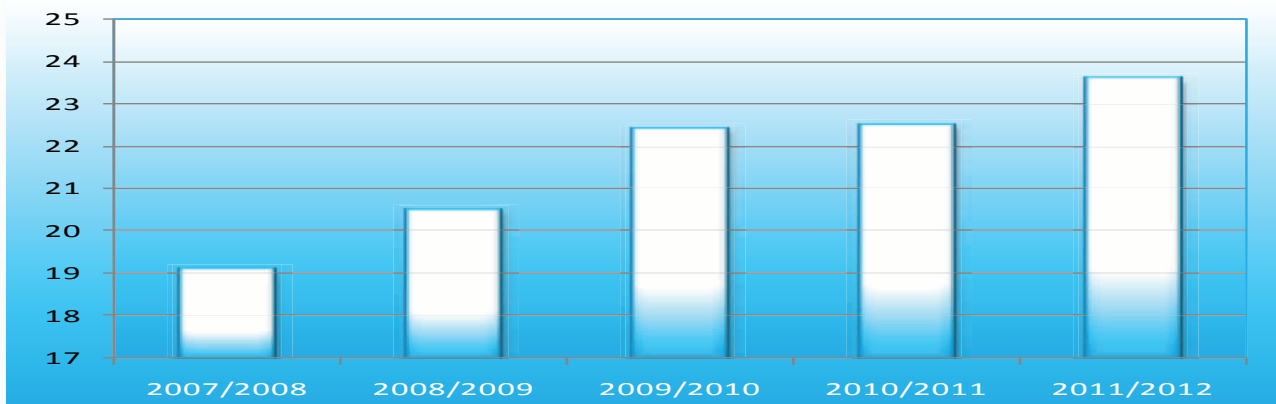
**TABLE 17: ROFF MILLING AND WHITENESS INDEX OF WHITE MAIZE (2011/2012)**

Number of samples	Region	Roﬀ Milling												Whiteness index											
		Break 1, %			Break 2, %			Break 3, %			Grits, %			Bran/Germ, %			Extraction, % (Total meal)			Whiteness index unsifted			Whiteness index sifted 87:13		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
<b>GRADE: WHITE</b>																									
1	Region 11	12.2	-	-	12.3	-	-	28.5	-	-	28.3	-	-	18.7	-	-	81.3	-	-	25.3	-	-	17.7	-	-
13	Region 12	12.1	10.7	13.6	12.0	11.5	12.7	26.9	25.4	28.2	29.3	27.0	31.9	19.6	17.6	22.2	80.4	77.8	82.4	28.0	22.8	35.4	20.3	15.9	25.2
41	Region 13	11.6	10.4	13.4	12.4	11.3	14.3	26.7	24.2	27.9	29.1	25.6	31.9	20.2	18.3	24.8	79.8	75.2	81.7	27.5	19.4	32.2	24.5	10.4	35.7
47	Region 14	12.3	9.5	14.0	12.5	11.2	13.9	26.3	23.6	28.1	28.1	24.7	32.7	20.8	17.8	25.1	79.2	74.9	82.2	27.7	22.8	34.4	24.6	16.2	39.3
13	Region 15	13.8	11.6	16.6	12.9	11.8	14.2	26.6	25.2	28.8	26.8	24.5	30.2	20.0	18.6	20.8	80.0	79.2	81.4	28.7	25.7	32.3	23.6	15.7	39.0
30	Region 16	12.3	10.7	13.2	13.0	11.7	13.7	27.1	25.4	28.4	28.0	26.2	30.6	19.7	18.3	22.5	80.3	77.5	81.7	28.0	22.7	33.8	25.3	15.5	38.1
27	Region 17	12.1	10.6	14.3	12.0	11.3	13.2	26.4	24.5	28.3	28.9	26.1	30.9	20.7	18.8	23.6	79.3	76.4	81.2	28.3	23.0	32.9	21.4	14.5	31.5
33	Region 18	12.6	10.8	15.6	12.6	11.2	13.9	25.9	22.6	28.6	27.5	22.7	31.0	21.4	18.0	28.1	78.6	71.9	82.0	27.9	24.2	34.3	24.6	15.7	35.4
26	Region 19	12.1	8.7	15.0	12.2	10.8	13.8	25.9	24.1	27.8	28.7	24.2	32.1	21.2	18.4	23.8	78.8	76.2	81.6	24.4	-47.6	32.8	16.3	-71.6	31.3
11	Region 20	12.9	11.9	14.0	12.6	11.7	13.2	25.8	24.2	27.4	27.5	24.2	29.7	21.2	18.7	24.7	78.8	75.3	81.3	26.7	21.9	31.4	20.8	12.2	33.2
31	Region 21	12.7	8.9	14.5	12.4	10.8	13.5	26.5	25.0	28.6	27.9	25.8	33.5	20.4	16.4	23.2	79.6	76.8	83.6	29.2	5.8	35.6	25.9	-2.2	37.2
40	Region 22	12.9	11.5	14.3	12.6	11.9	13.4	26.7	26.0	28.2	27.7	26.2	29.4	20.0	18.6	21.3	80.0	78.7	81.4	29.9	24.7	36.0	28.0	17.2	40.1
51	Region 23	13.0	11.5	14.6	12.7	11.6	13.7	26.6	24.9	28.5	27.7	25.6	29.7	19.9	17.4	21.9	80.1	78.1	82.6	29.3	22.8	36.3	26.9	14.5	37.5
22	Region 24	13.1	12.1	17.6	12.8	12.0	14.5	26.5	25.2	27.3	27.4	23.7	29.3	20.1	17.8	22.3	79.9	77.7	82.2	29.8	26.6	34.1	25.3	15.5	39.0
6	Region 25	13.2	11.7	14.4	12.8	12.2	13.3	26.9	25.0	27.9	26.3	25.4	27.6	20.8	18.9	22.5	79.2	77.5	81.1	29.2	26.8	31.0	22.9	17.3	38.6
7	Region 26	11.7	10.8	13.1	11.8	11.1	12.5	25.9	24.3	27.1	28.8	26.4	31.6	21.8	19.1	24.7	78.2	75.3	80.9	28.2	22.0	35.0	20.1	16.9	24.8
2	Region 27	14.0	13.8	14.2	12.7	12.6	12.9	25.9	25.6	26.3	25.9	25.3	26.4	21.5	21.0	22.0	78.5	78.0	79.0	29.9	28.1	31.7	20.4	17.6	23.3
17	Region 28	13.3	11.0	17.8	12.6	11.2	14.0	26.4	23.0	28.9	26.5	22.4	29.9	21.2	17.8	25.0	78.8	75.0	82.2	28.9	22.2	34.2	19.8	14.1	24.6
19	Region 29	13.6	11.8	15.3	12.4	11.2	13.0	26.4	25.0	27.9	26.4	24.7	28.1	21.1	19.5	24.0	78.9	76.0	80.5	29.5	9.6	33.7	19.3	-1.8	25.3
32	Region 30	13.0	11.2	15.2	12.3	10.9	14.3	25.5	23.5	27.2	27.3	23.7	29.9	21.9	19.1	24.0	78.1	76.0	80.9	28.7	18.9	34.9	21.7	10.4	34.1
8	Region 31	13.0	11.9	14.4	12.2	11.4	13.3	25.8	24.9	26.8	27.2	25.5	29.2	21.7	18.8	23.0	78.3	77.0	81.2	28.6	23.8	33.6	17.6	14.5	20.5
27	Region 32	13.7	11.5	14.9	12.4	11.6	13.7	25.5	23.9	27.3	26.2	23.5	29.1	22.2	19.9	24.6	77.8	75.4	80.1	28.3	24.9	30.5	23.2	17.4	35.7
24	Region 33	14.6	12.7	16.9	12.6	11.6	13.3	25.6	24.1	29.5	25.9	22.4	30.1	21.3	16.2	23.3	78.7	76.7	83.8	30.7	22.0	38.8	24.6	11.1	38.7
32	Region 34	14.2	11.3	16.1	12.8	11.8	14.0	25.7	23.8	27.8	25.9	23.4	29.9	21.4	18.7	24.1	78.6	75.9	81.3	29.3	21.9	33.0	25.1	12.8	36.9
4	Region 35	12.4	9.0	14.0	12.5	11.1	13.1	26.8	25.7	27.6	27.2	25.2	31.1	21.1	19.7	22.2	78.9	77.8	80.3	27.1	21.6	31.6	18.9	15.1	23.8
13	Region 36	12.2	10.6	14.5	12.2	11.4	13.3	25.7	24.9	26.6	28.3	24.3	29.8	21.6	19.6	22.6	78.4	77.4	80.4	29.2	25.8	33.3	19.1	15.6	22.1
<b>577</b>	<b>Ave. white</b>	<b>12.8</b>			<b>12.5</b>			<b>26.3</b>			<b>27.6</b>			<b>20.8</b>			<b>79.2</b>			<b>28.5</b>			<b>23.6</b>		
	<b>Min. white</b>	<b>8.7</b>			<b>10.8</b>			<b>22.6</b>			<b>22.4</b>			<b>16.2</b>			<b>71.9</b>			<b>-47.6</b>			<b>-71.6</b>		
	<b>Max. white</b>		<b>17.8</b>		<b>14.5</b>		<b>29.5</b>		<b>33.5</b>		<b>28.1</b>		<b>83.8</b>							<b>38.8</b>				<b>40.1</b>	

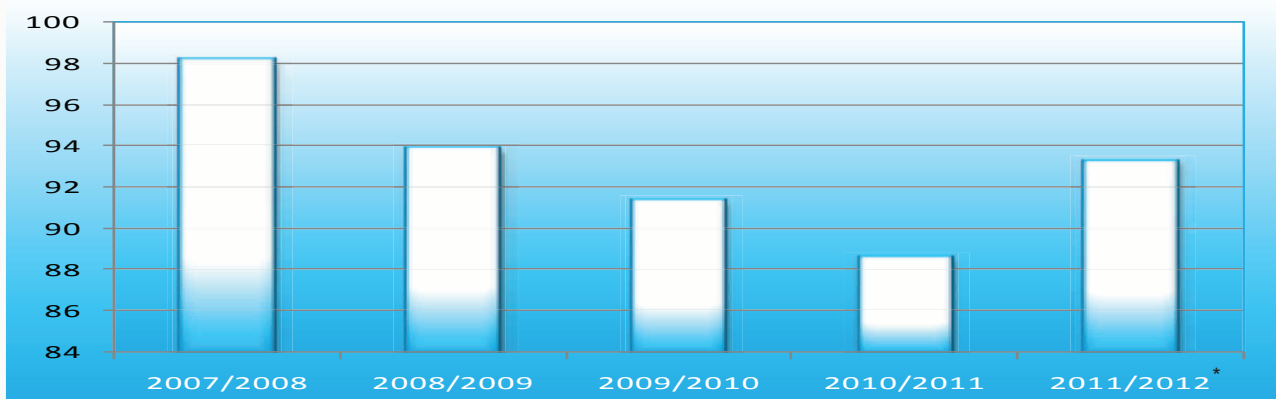
**Graph 9: Roff Mill Total Extraction percentage over the past five seasons**



**Graph 10: Whiteness index of white maize over the past five seasons (Sifted 87:13)**

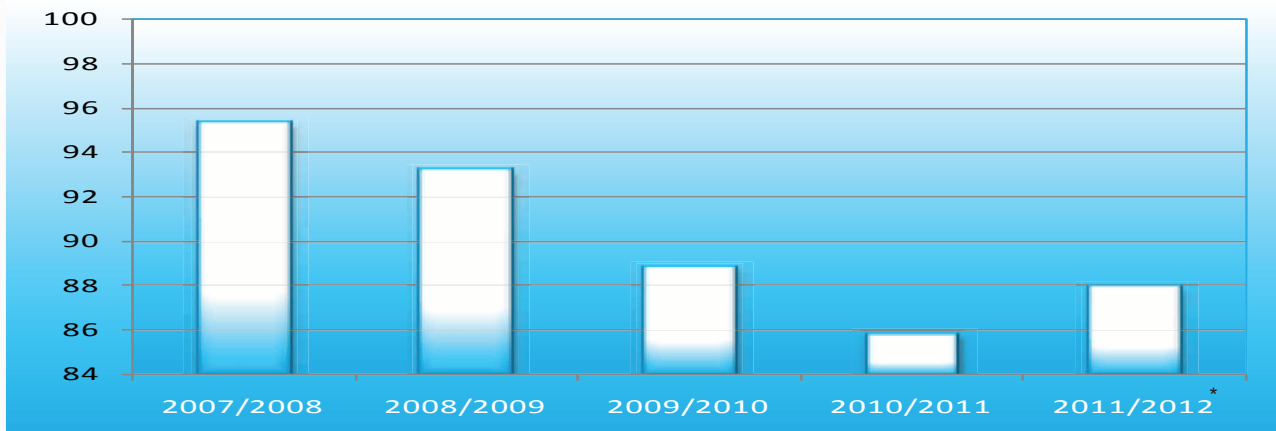


**Graph 11: Milling index of white maize over the past five seasons**



\* Milling index values measured with Infratec 1241-Generation 3 Standard Version Grain Analyser

**Graph 12: Milling index of yellow maize over the past five seasons**



\* Milling index values measured with Infratec 1241-Generation 3 Standard Version Grain Analyser

TABLE 18: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)												TABLE 18: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF YELLOW MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012)											
Number of samples	Region	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)			Number of samples	Region	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)				
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.			ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.		
GRADE: WM1												GRADE: YM1											
-	Region 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Region 10	3.3	3.0	3.5	7.5	7.2	8.1	73.8	72.9	74.2		
1	Region 11	4.3	-	-	8.6	-	-	72.4	-	-	19	Region 11	3.4	3.2	3.6	7.8	7.5	8.2	73.8	73.0	74.7		
11	Region 12	4.3	4.1	4.7	8.9	8.5	9.6	72.2	71.4	73.0	5	Region 12	3.8	3.5	4.2	9.3	8.1	10.2	72.1	71.2	72.9		
36	Region 13	4.2	3.9	4.4	9.1	8.4	10.2	72.4	71.3	73.3	11	Region 13	3.9	3.6	4.1	9.8	9.3	10.2	72.4	71.5	73.5		
44	Region 14	4.2	3.8	4.7	8.9	8.2	10.9	72.2	71.2	73.1	12	Region 14	3.8	3.5	4.0	9.2	8.5	9.6	72.7	72.0	73.3		
11	Region 15	4.1	3.8	4.4	8.2	6.7	8.9	72.9	72.2	73.6	3	Region 15	3.6	3.6	3.7	8.6	8.2	8.8	73.7	73.4	74.0		
30	Region 16	4.2	4.0	4.4	8.6	8.0	9.2	72.5	71.6	73.2	5	Region 16	3.7	3.5	4.0	8.7	7.4	9.2	73.2	72.2	74.0		
26	Region 17	4.2	3.9	4.5	9.0	8.1	9.7	72.5	71.7	73.1	10	Region 17	3.8	3.4	4.5	9.3	8.3	10.2	72.6	71.8	73.1		
29	Region 18	4.2	3.8	4.5	8.7	8.0	9.8	72.6	71.4	73.6	12	Region 18	3.9	3.6	4.1	8.9	8.3	9.5	73.0	72.4	74.0		
20	Region 19	4.3	4.0	4.6	8.9	8.2	9.7	72.1	71.3	72.9	10	Region 19	3.8	3.5	4.0	9.1	8.3	10.1	72.9	72.1	73.7		
9	Region 20	4.2	3.9	4.4	8.4	8.0	8.9	72.6	71.5	73.4	5	Region 20	4.1	3.8	4.6	8.7	8.1	9.3	72.4	71.5	73.2		
29	Region 21	4.1	4.0	4.3	8.7	7.9	9.3	72.6	72.1	73.3	8	Region 21	3.8	3.6	4.0	9.3	8.2	10.7	73.1	72.1	74.3		
37	Region 22	4.1	3.8	4.4	8.4	7.7	9.2	72.7	71.6	73.9	4	Region 22	3.7	3.5	3.9	8.6	8.1	8.9	73.0	72.5	73.4		
45	Region 23	4.1	3.9	4.4	8.5	7.7	9.7	72.7	71.6	73.6	9	Region 23	3.8	3.6	4.0	8.8	7.6	9.6	73.1	72.9	73.6		
22	Region 24	4.2	3.9	4.5	8.5	6.3	9.0	72.6	71.9	73.3	8	Region 24	4.0	3.5	4.6	8.6	7.7	9.4	72.7	72.0	73.0		
6	Region 25	4.0	3.4	4.2	8.2	7.3	9.3	73.0	72.1	73.8	13	Region 25	3.7	3.2	4.5	8.8	7.7	10.1	73.1	71.1	74.9		
4	Region 26	4.3	4.1	4.4	9.0	8.4	9.3	72.4	71.6	73.0	9	Region 26	3.8	3.5	4.2	9.6	9.1	10.0	73.1	72.4	74.1		
2	Region 27	4.1	3.9	4.2	8.3	8.0	8.5	73.3	73.0	73.6	3	Region 27	3.4	3.2	3.7	9.5	9.2	9.6	73.3	73.0	73.6		
15	Region 28	4.1	3.9	4.4	8.5	6.6	10.0	72.7	71.4	73.7	23	Region 28	4.0	3.2	4.6	9.0	7.8	10.6	72.7	71.0	74.5		
16	Region 29	3.9	3.6	4.1	8.7	8.0	10.2	72.9	71.9	73.5	41	Region 29	3.8	3.2	4.2	9.1	7.0	10.8	72.9	71.5	74.5		
28	Region 30	3.9	3.5	4.4	8.7	7.5	10.1	72.9	71.7	73.6	56	Region 30	3.7	3.1	4.4	9.0	7.6	10.5	73.0	71.7	74.4		
8	Region 31	3.9	3.5	4.2	8.7	8.0	9.5	72.8	72.3	73.3	23	Region 31	3.8	3.5	4.1	8.9	7.7	9.8	73.1	72.2	73.8		
27	Region 32	3.9	3.5	4.3	8.2	7.4	9.5	73.2	72.4	73.9	33	Region 32	3.9	3.3	4.4	8.5	7.9	9.3	73.1	71.9	74.2		
23	Region 33	3.8	3.7	4.2	8.3	7.5	8.8	73.3	71.8	74.1	19	Region 33	3.8	3.3	4.2	8.9	7.5	10.2	72.9	71.9	74.2		
32	Region 34	4.0	3.4	4.4	8.1	7.1	9.2	72.9	71.7	74.3	16	Region 34	3.9	3.7	4.1	8.3	7.3	9.2	73.2	72.4	74.3		
4	Region 35	4.2	4.0	4.6	9.0	7.9	11.2	71.8	70.6	73.0	9	Region 35	3.5	3.3	3.8	8.0	7.3	8.6	73.1	72.0	73.9		
11	Region 36	4.1	3.8	4.5	8.7	7.7	9.6	72.3	71.6	72.9	13	Region 36	3.9	3.3	4.5	8.5	7.0	10.2	72.7	71.7	73.6		
526	Ave. WM1	4.1			8.6			72.6			383	Ave. YM1	3.8			8.8			73.0				
	Min. WM1		3.4		6.3			70.6				Min. YM1		3.0		7.0			71.0				
	Max. WM1		4.7		11.2			74.3				Max. YM1		4.6		10.8			74.9				



TABLE 18: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012) (continue)												TABLE 18: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF YELLOW MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012) (continue)											
Number of Region samples	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)			Number of Region samples	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)						
	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.				
GRADE: WM2										GRADE: YM2													
2	Region 12	3.8	3.6	4.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	72.9	72.0	73.7	2	Region 12	3.5	3.4	3.6	9.6	9.2	9.9	72.8	72.5	73.0		
5	Region 13	4.3	4.2	4.5	9.4	9.1	9.8	71.6	71.1	72.2	1	Region 13	3.8	-	-	9.2	-	-	73.2	-	-		
3	Region 14	4.1	3.7	4.4	8.8	8.4	9.2	72.1	71.6	72.5	1	Region 14	3.6	-	-	9.9	-	-	72.7	-	-		
2	Region 15	4.1	3.9	4.2	8.2	7.9	8.4	72.8	72.5	73.1	-	Region 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	Region 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Region 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Region 17	4.4	-	-	10.2	-	-	71.1	-	-	-	Region 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Region 18	4.3	4.0	4.6	8.1	7.5	9.4	72.4	71.6	73.2	-	Region 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Region 19	4.1	4.0	4.2	8.5	7.3	10.0	72.7	71.9	73.4	-	Region 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Region 20	3.8	-	-	9.1	-	-	72.5	-	-	-	Region 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Region 21	4.2	4.1	4.3	10.1	9.9	10.2	72.2	71.7	72.6	3	Region 21	3.8	3.7	3.9	9.1	8.3	10.6	73.0	72.7	73.4		
3	Region 22	4.1	3.9	4.2	8.8	8.4	9.4	72.5	72.1	73.1	2	Region 22	3.8	3.7	3.9	8.5	8.2	8.7	73.4	73.2	73.5		
4	Region 23	4.2	4.0	4.3	8.7	8.4	8.8	72.2	71.9	72.5	1	Region 23	3.4	-	-	7.8	-	-	75.0	-	-		
-	Region 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Region 24	3.9	-	-	8.3	-	-	72.9	-	-		
-	Region 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Region 25	3.6	3.5	3.6	8.9	8.3	9.5	73.5	72.9	74.0		
3	Region 26	4.1	3.6	4.4	8.8	8.7	8.9	72.9	72.0	74.0	5	Region 26	3.8	3.6	4.1	9.8	8.7	11.1	73.0	71.6	74.4		
-	Region 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Region 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Region 28	4.0	3.9	4.0	8.5	8.4	8.5	72.8	72.0	73.5	4	Region 28	3.7	3.5	3.8	9.1	8.6	9.5	73.0	72.2	73.6		
3	Region 29	3.8	3.6	3.9	9.4	8.0	10.7	73.0	72.8	73.2	6	Region 29	3.6	3.4	4.0	10.1	9.4	11.2	72.9	71.8	73.7		
4	Region 30	3.8	3.3	4.6	9.1	8.7	9.4	72.3	71.3	73.2	3	Region 30	3.5	3.4	3.6	9.2	7.9	10.9	73.7	72.7	75.0		
-	Region 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Region 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	Region 32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Region 32	3.9	3.3	4.5	8.8	8.2	9.4	73.2	72.5	73.9		
1	Region 33	4.1	-	-	8.3	-	-	72.6	-	-	1	Region 33	3.5	-	-	7.6	-	-	74.2	-	-		
-	Region 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Region 34	3.7	-	-	7.0	-	-	74.4	-	-		
-	Region 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Region 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Region 36	4.1	3.9	4.2	8.7	7.9	9.5	72.6	71.9	73.3	-	Region 36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
46	Ave. WM2	4.1			8.9			72.4			35	Ave. YM2	3.7			9.2			73.2				
	Min. WM2		3.3			7.3		71.1		74.0		Min. YM2		3.3		7.0			71.6		75.0		
	Max. WM2			4.6		10.7						Max. YM2		4.5		11.2							

TABLE 18: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF WHITE MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012) (continue)										TABLE 18: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF YELLOW MAIZE ACCORDING TO GRADE (2011/2012) (continue)											
Number of samples	Region	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)			Number of samples	Region	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.			ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
<b>GRADE: WM3</b>										<b>GRADE: YM3</b>											
1	Region 19	4.1	-	-	9.8	-	-	72.0	-	-	1	Region 19	3.6	-	-	7.5	-	-	72.7	-	-
1	Region 20	4.3	-	-	8.3	-	-	72.9	-	-	-	Region 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Region 23	4.3	4.3	4.3	8.9	8.6	9.1	71.4	71.3	71.5	2	Region 23	3.6	3.6	3.6	9.8	9.7	9.9	73.3	72.6	73.9
-	Region 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Region 31	3.8	-	-	10.0	-	-	72.7	-	-
4	Ave. WM3	4.2			9.0			71.9			4	Ave. YM3	3.7			9.3			73.0		
	Min. WM3	4.1			8.3			71.3				Min. YM3	3.6			7.5			72.6		
	Max. WM3	4.3			9.8			72.9				Max. YM3	3.8			10.0			73.9		
<b>CLASS: COM</b>										<b>CLASS: COM</b>											
1	Region 19	4.3	-	-	9.8	-	-	71.5	-	-	1	Region 19	4.0	-	-	11.3	-	-	72.1	-	-
1	Ave. COM	4.3			9.8			71.5			1	Ave. COM	4.0			11.3			72.1		
	Min. COM	-			-			-				Min. COM	-			-			-		
	Max. COM	-			-			-				Max. COM	-			-			-		
577	Ave. White	4.1			8.6			72.6			423	Ave. Yellow	3.8			8.9			73.0		
	Min. White	3.3			6.3			70.6				Min. Yellow	3.0			7.0			71.0		
	Max. White	4.7			11.2			74.3				Max. Yellow	4.6			11.3			75.0		
1000	Ave. Maize	4.0			8.7			72.8			1000	Ave. Maize	4.0			8.7			72.8		
	Min. Maize	3.0			6.3			70.6				Min. Maize	3.0			6.3			70.6		
	Max. Maize	4.7			11.3			75.0				Max. Maize	4.7			11.3			75.0		

**TABLE 19: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF WHITE AND YELLOW  
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Number of samples	Region	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
<b>WHITE</b>										
1	Region 11	4.3	-	-	8.6	-	-	72.4	-	-
13	Region 12	4.2	3.6	4.7	8.9	8.5	9.6	72.3	71.4	73.7
41	Region 13	4.2	3.9	4.5	9.2	8.4	10.2	72.3	71.1	73.3
47	Region 14	4.2	3.7	4.7	8.9	8.2	10.9	72.2	71.2	73.1
13	Region 15	4.1	3.8	4.4	8.2	6.7	8.9	72.8	72.2	73.6
30	Region 16	4.2	4.0	4.4	8.6	8.0	9.2	72.5	71.6	73.2
27	Region 17	4.2	3.9	4.5	9.1	8.1	10.2	72.4	71.1	73.1
33	Region 18	4.2	3.8	4.6	8.6	7.5	9.8	72.5	71.4	73.6
26	Region 19	4.3	4.0	4.6	8.9	7.3	10.0	72.2	71.3	73.4
11	Region 20	4.2	3.8	4.4	8.5	8.0	9.1	72.6	71.5	73.4
31	Region 21	4.1	4.0	4.3	8.8	7.9	10.2	72.6	71.7	73.3
40	Region 22	4.1	3.8	4.4	8.4	7.7	9.4	72.7	71.6	73.9
51	Region 23	4.1	3.9	4.4	8.5	7.7	9.7	72.6	71.3	73.6
22	Region 24	4.2	3.9	4.5	8.5	6.3	9.0	72.6	71.9	73.3
6	Region 25	4.0	3.4	4.2	8.2	7.3	9.3	73.0	72.1	73.8
7	Region 26	4.2	3.6	4.4	8.9	8.4	9.3	72.6	71.6	74.0
2	Region 27	4.1	3.9	4.2	8.3	8.0	8.5	73.3	73.0	73.6
17	Region 28	4.1	3.9	4.4	8.5	6.6	10.0	72.7	71.4	73.7
19	Region 29	3.9	3.6	4.1	8.8	8.0	10.7	72.9	71.9	73.5
32	Region 30	3.9	3.3	4.6	8.7	7.5	10.1	72.8	71.3	73.6
8	Region 31	3.9	3.5	4.2	8.7	8.0	9.5	72.8	72.3	73.3
27	Region 32	3.9	3.5	4.3	8.2	7.4	9.5	73.2	72.4	73.9
24	Region 33	3.9	3.7	4.2	8.3	7.5	8.8	73.2	71.8	74.1
32	Region 34	4.0	3.4	4.4	8.1	7.1	9.2	72.9	71.7	74.3
4	Region 35	4.2	4.0	4.6	9.0	7.9	11.2	71.8	70.6	73.0
13	Region 36	4.1	3.8	4.5	8.7	7.7	9.6	72.4	71.6	73.3
<b>577</b>	<b>Ave. white</b>	<b>4.1</b>			<b>8.6</b>			<b>72.6</b>		
	<b>Min. white</b>		<b>3.3</b>			<b>6.3</b>			<b>70.6</b>	
	<b>Max. white</b>			<b>4.7</b>			<b>11.2</b>			<b>74.3</b>
<b>YELLOW</b>										
4	Region 10	3.3	3.0	3.5	7.5	7.2	8.1	73.8	72.9	74.2
19	Region 11	3.4	3.2	3.6	7.8	7.5	8.2	73.8	73.0	74.7
7	Region 12	3.7	3.4	4.2	9.3	8.1	10.2	72.3	71.2	73.0
12	Region 13	3.9	3.6	4.1	9.8	9.2	10.2	72.5	71.5	73.5
13	Region 14	3.8	3.5	4.0	9.2	8.5	9.9	72.7	72.0	73.3
3	Region 15	3.6	3.6	3.7	8.6	8.2	8.8	73.7	73.4	74.0
5	Region 16	3.7	3.5	4.0	8.7	7.4	9.2	73.2	72.2	74.0
10	Region 17	3.8	3.4	4.5	9.3	8.3	10.2	72.6	71.8	73.1
12	Region 18	3.9	3.6	4.1	8.9	8.3	9.5	73.0	72.4	74.0
12	Region 19	3.8	3.5	4.0	9.2	7.5	11.3	72.8	72.1	73.7
5	Region 20	4.1	3.8	4.6	8.7	8.1	9.3	72.4	71.5	73.2
11	Region 21	3.8	3.6	4.0	9.2	8.2	10.7	73.1	72.1	74.3
6	Region 22	3.7	3.5	3.9	8.5	8.1	8.9	73.1	72.5	73.5
12	Region 23	3.8	3.4	4.0	8.9	7.6	9.9	73.3	72.6	75.0
9	Region 24	4.0	3.5	4.6	8.6	7.7	9.4	72.7	72.0	73.0
15	Region 25	3.7	3.2	4.5	8.8	7.7	10.1	73.2	71.1	74.9

**TABLE 19: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF WHITE AND YELLOW  
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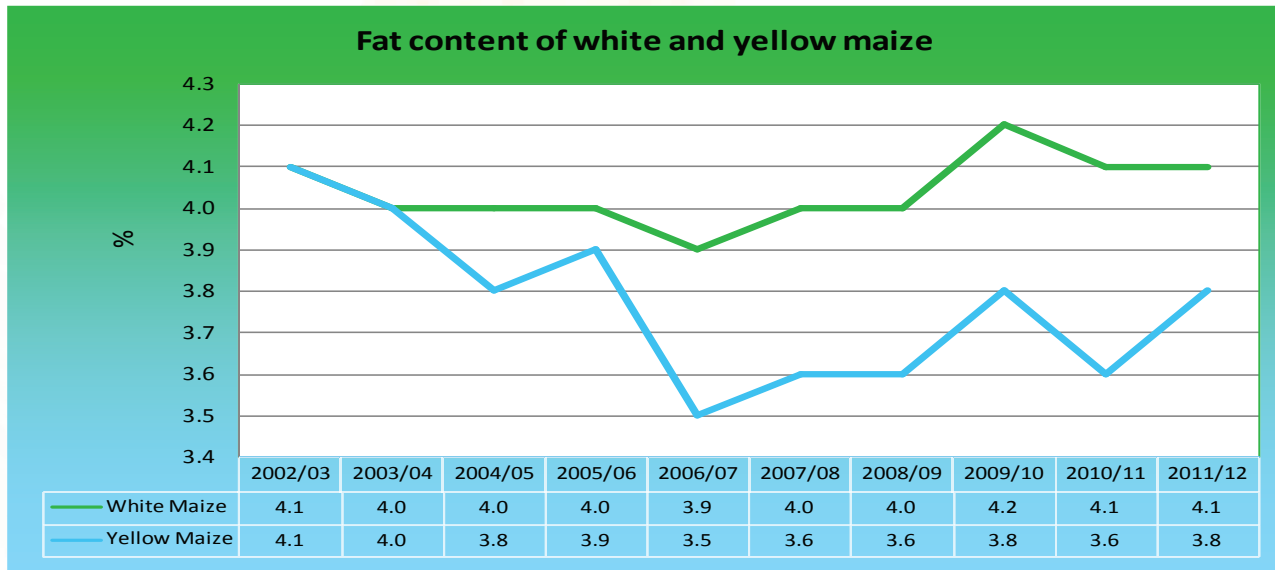
Number of samples	Region	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
<b>YELLOW</b>										
14	Region 26	3.8	3.5	4.2	9.7	8.7	11.1	73.1	71.6	74.4
3	Region 27	3.4	3.2	3.7	9.5	9.2	9.6	73.3	73.0	73.6
27	Region 28	3.9	3.2	4.6	9.0	7.8	10.6	72.7	71.0	74.5
47	Region 29	3.7	3.2	4.2	9.2	7.0	11.2	72.9	71.5	74.5
59	Region 30	3.7	3.1	4.4	9.0	7.6	10.9	73.1	71.7	75.0
24	Region 31	3.8	3.5	4.1	8.9	7.7	10.0	73.1	72.2	73.8
35	Region 32	3.9	3.3	4.5	8.5	7.9	9.4	73.1	71.9	74.2
20	Region 33	3.8	3.3	4.2	8.9	7.5	10.2	73.0	71.9	74.2
17	Region 34	3.8	3.7	4.1	8.2	7.0	9.2	73.3	72.4	74.4
9	Region 35	3.5	3.3	3.8	8.0	7.3	8.6	73.1	72.0	73.9
13	Region 36	3.9	3.3	4.5	8.5	7.0	10.2	72.7	71.7	73.6
<b>423</b>	<b>Ave. yellow</b>	<b>3.8</b>			<b>8.9</b>			<b>73.0</b>		
	<b>Min. yellow</b>		<b>3.0</b>			<b>7.0</b>			<b>71.0</b>	
	<b>Max. yellow</b>			<b>4.6</b>			<b>11.3</b>			<b>75.0</b>
<b>WHITE AND YELLOW</b>										
4	Region 10	3.3	3.0	3.5	7.5	7.2	8.1	73.8	72.9	74.2
20	Region 11	3.4	3.2	4.3	7.8	7.5	8.6	73.8	72.4	74.7
20	Region 12	4.1	3.4	4.7	9.0	8.1	10.2	72.3	71.2	73.7
53	Region 13	4.1	3.6	4.5	9.3	8.4	10.2	72.4	71.1	73.5
60	Region 14	4.1	3.5	4.7	9.0	8.2	10.9	72.3	71.2	73.3
16	Region 15	4.0	3.6	4.4	8.3	6.7	8.9	73.0	72.2	74.0
35	Region 16	4.2	3.5	4.4	8.6	7.4	9.2	72.6	71.6	74.0
37	Region 17	4.1	3.4	4.5	9.1	8.1	10.2	72.5	71.1	73.1
45	Region 18	4.1	3.6	4.6	8.7	7.5	9.8	72.7	71.4	74.0
38	Region 19	4.1	3.5	4.6	9.0	7.3	11.3	72.4	71.3	73.7
16	Region 20	4.2	3.8	4.6	8.5	8.0	9.3	72.6	71.5	73.4
42	Region 21	4.0	3.6	4.3	8.9	7.9	10.7	72.7	71.7	74.3
46	Region 22	4.1	3.5	4.4	8.4	7.7	9.4	72.8	71.6	73.9
63	Region 23	4.1	3.4	4.4	8.6	7.6	9.9	72.7	71.3	75.0
31	Region 24	4.1	3.5	4.6	8.5	6.3	9.4	72.6	71.9	73.3
21	Region 25	3.8	3.2	4.5	8.6	7.3	10.1	73.1	71.1	74.9
21	Region 26	3.9	3.5	4.4	9.4	8.4	11.1	72.9	71.6	74.4
5	Region 27	3.7	3.2	4.2	9.0	8.0	9.6	73.3	73.0	73.6
44	Region 28	4.0	3.2	4.6	8.8	6.6	10.6	72.7	71.0	74.5
66	Region 29	3.8	3.2	4.2	9.1	7.0	11.2	72.9	71.5	74.5
91	Region 30	3.8	3.1	4.6	8.9	7.5	10.9	73.0	71.3	75.0
32	Region 31	3.8	3.5	4.2	8.9	7.7	10.0	73.0	72.2	73.8
62	Region 32	3.9	3.3	4.5	8.4	7.4	9.5	73.1	71.9	74.2
44	Region 33	3.8	3.3	4.2	8.5	7.5	10.2	73.1	71.8	74.2
49	Region 34	4.0	3.4	4.4	8.1	7.0	9.2	73.0	71.7	74.4
13	Region 35	3.7	3.3	4.6	8.3	7.3	11.2	72.7	70.6	73.9
26	Region 36	4.0	3.3	4.5	8.6	7.0	10.2	72.5	71.6	73.6
<b>1000</b>	<b>Ave. white &amp; yellow</b>	<b>4.0</b>			<b>8.7</b>			<b>72.8</b>		
	<b>Min. white &amp; yellow</b>		<b>3.0</b>			<b>6.3</b>			<b>70.6</b>	
	<b>Max. white &amp; yellow</b>			<b>4.7</b>			<b>11.3</b>			<b>75.0</b>

**TABLE 20: NUTRITIONAL VALUES OF SOUTH AFRICAN WHITE AND YELLOW MAIZE 2002/03 - 2011/12**

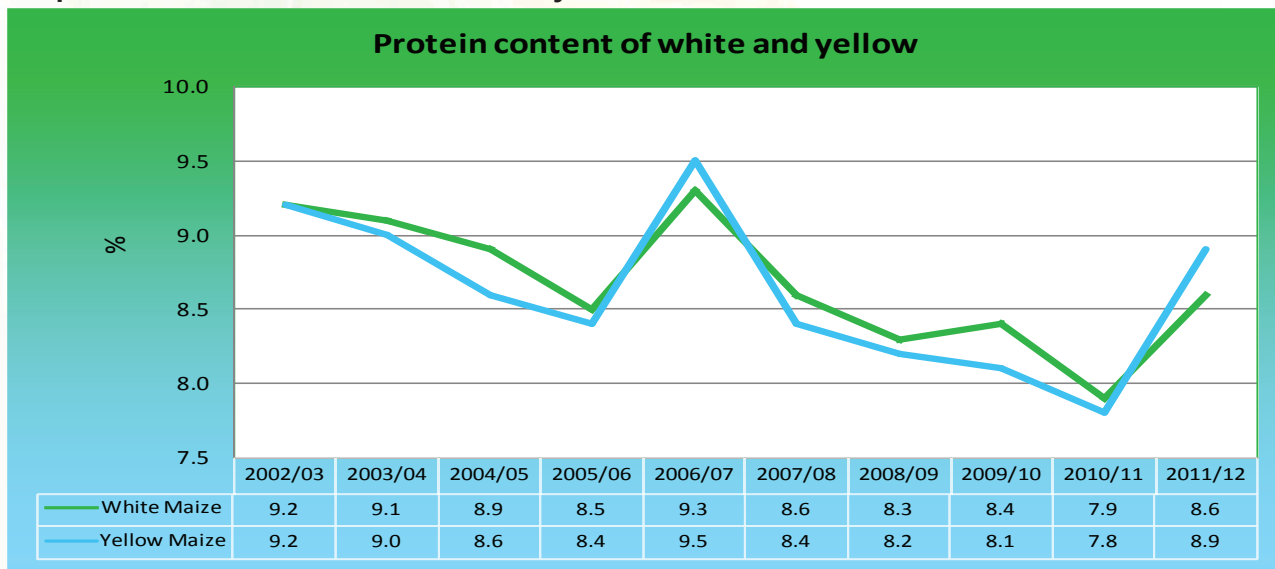
Season	Number of samples	Fat % (db)			Protein % (db)			Starch % (db)		
		ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.
<b>White Maize</b>										
2002/03	517	4.1	3.0	5.4	9.2	7.3	11.7	71.4	62.5	75.7
2003/04	599	4.0	3.7	4.6	9.1	7.9	10.2	71.2	70.2	72.3
2004/05	601	4.0	3.1	4.5	8.9	6.5	12.0	71.1	68.9	73.7
2005/06	593	4.0	3.3	5.0	8.5	6.4	10.4	71.1	69.5	73.4
2006/07	563	3.9	2.9	4.8	9.3	7.5	12.0	72.9	70.1	74.9
2007/08	483	4.0	3.2	4.7	8.6	6.6	10.9	71.9	69.9	74.0
2008/09	483	4.0	3.5	5.1	8.3	6.4	10.4	72.4	70.7	74.2
2009/10	458	4.2	3.5	5.8	8.4	6.6	10.0	72.6	70.6	74.6
2010/11	413	4.1	2.8	4.6	7.9	6.1	9.5	73.6	71.9	77.0
2011/12	577	4.1	3.3	4.7	8.6	6.3	11.2	72.6	70.6	74.3
<b>Weighted Average</b>		<b>4.0</b>			<b>8.7</b>			<b>72.0</b>		
<b>Minimum</b>			<b>2.8</b>			<b>6.1</b>			<b>62.5</b>	
<b>Maximum</b>				<b>5.8</b>			<b>12.0</b>			<b>77.0</b>
<b>Yellow Maize</b>										
2002/03	383	4.1	3.1	5.1	9.2	7.2	11.5	72.0	66.0	75.9
2003/04	301	4.0	3.5	4.4	9.0	8.2	9.9	71.1	70.2	72.6
2004/05	399	3.8	2.9	4.7	8.6	6.9	11.1	71.7	69.1	74.3
2005/06	307	3.9	3.2	4.9	8.4	6.6	9.7	71.5	69.5	73.3
2006/07	337	3.5	2.8	4.6	9.5	6.9	12.7	73.3	70.5	75.2
2007/08	417	3.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	6.9	10.4	72.3	70.0	75.0
2008/09	327	3.6	2.9	4.7	8.2	6.2	10.6	73.2	71.1	74.8
2009/10	342	3.8	3.3	4.7	8.1	6.5	10.1	73.4	71.0	75.4
2010/11	280	3.6	2.8	4.4	7.8	6.3	9.8	74.2	72.2	76.0
2011/12	423	3.8	3.0	4.6	8.9	7.0	11.3	73.0	71.0	75.0
<b>Weighted Average</b>		<b>3.8</b>			<b>8.6</b>			<b>72.5</b>		
<b>Minimum</b>			<b>2.8</b>			<b>6.2</b>			<b>66.0</b>	
<b>Maximum</b>				<b>5.1</b>			<b>12.7</b>			<b>76.0</b>
<b>White and Yellow Maize</b>										
2002/03	900	4.1	3.0	5.4	9.2	7.2	11.7	71.6	62.5	75.9
2003/04	900	4.0	3.5	4.6	9.1	7.9	10.2	71.1	70.2	72.6
2004/05	1000	3.9	2.9	4.7	8.8	6.5	12.0	71.3	68.9	74.3
2005/06	900	4.0	3.2	5.0	8.4	6.4	10.4	71.2	69.5	73.4
2006/07	900	3.7	2.8	4.8	9.4	6.9	12.7	73.0	70.1	75.2
2007/08	900	3.8	2.9	4.8	8.5	6.6	10.9	72.1	69.9	75.0
2008/09	810	3.8	2.9	5.1	8.3	6.2	10.6	72.7	70.7	74.8
2009/10	800	4.0	3.3	5.8	8.3	6.5	10.1	72.9	70.6	75.4
2010/11	693	3.9	2.8	4.6	7.9	6.1	9.8	73.8	71.9	77.0
2011/12	1000	4.0	3.0	4.7	8.7	6.3	11.3	72.8	70.6	75.0
<b>Weighted Average</b>		<b>3.9</b>			<b>8.7</b>			<b>72.2</b>		
<b>Minimum</b>			<b>2.8</b>			<b>6.1</b>			<b>62.5</b>	
<b>Maximum</b>				<b>5.8</b>			<b>12.7</b>			<b>77.0</b>

**Please note:**  
Different starch methods have been used over years and data have been corrected accordingly.

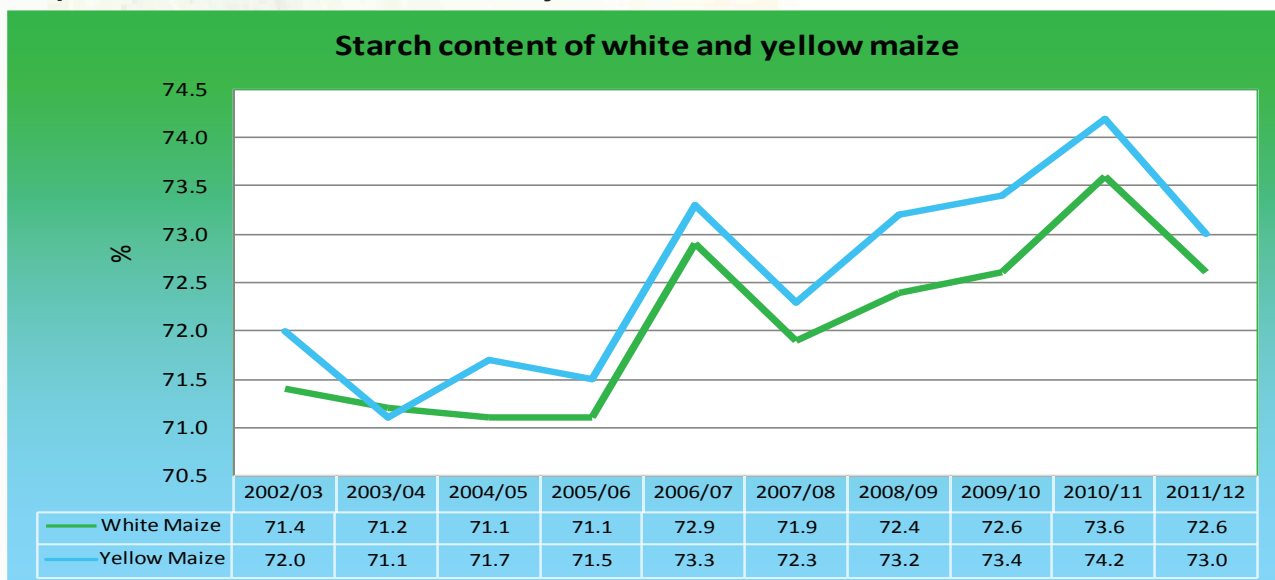
**Graph 13: Fat content of white and yellow maize over 10 seasons**



**Graph 14: Protein content of white and yellow maize over 10 seasons**



**Graph 15: Starch content of white and yellow maize over 10 seasons**



**Table 21: Presence of Genetically Modified Maize (2011/2012)**

REGION	RSA Grade	Cry1Ab % (LOQ: 0.4%)	Cry2Ab % (LOQ: 0.5%)	CP4 EPSPS % (LOQ: 0.25%)	REGION	RSA Grade	Cry1Ab % (LOQ: 0.4%)	Cry2Ab % (LOQ: 0.5%)	CP4 EPSPS % (LOQ: 0.25%)	REGION	RSA Grade	Cry1Ab % (LOQ: 0.4%)	Cry2Ab % (LOQ: 0.5%)	CP4 EPSPS % (LOQ: 0.25%)
10	YM1	>5.0	4.5	>5.0	19	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	29	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
11	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	19	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	29	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0
11	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	20	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	29	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
12	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	1.2	21	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	29	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
12	WM1	>5.0	1.2	>5.0	21	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	30	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	2.1
13	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	21	WM2	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	30	YM1	<0.4	<0.5	2.2
13	WM1	>5.0	2.8	>5.0	21	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	30	YM1	1.1	<0.5	0.75
13	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	21	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	30	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
13	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	22	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	30	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
13	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	22	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	30	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	<0.25
14	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	<0.25	22	WM2	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	30	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
14	WM1	>5.0	1.4	>5.0	23	YM3	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	30	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
14	WM2	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	23	WM2	>5.0	0.65	>5.0	31	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0
14	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	23	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	31	WM1	0.58	<0.5	<0.25
14	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	23	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	31	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
14	WM2	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	23	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	32	YM1	2.3	<0.5	0.35
14	WM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	23	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	32	WM1	<0.4	<0.5	<0.25
14	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	24	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	32	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
14	WM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	24	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	32	YM1	0.54	<0.5	0.34
15	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	0.78	24	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	32	YM1	<0.4	<0.5	0.45
15	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	24	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	32	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0
16	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	25	YM1	>5.0	0.62	>5.0	32	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	<0.25
16	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	25	YM2	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	33	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
16	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	25	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	0.73	33	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	3.1
17	WM2	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	26	YM2	>5.0	0.8	>5.0	33	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	1.1
17	WM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	26	WM2	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0	34	WM1	>5.0	4.9	>5.0
17	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	27	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	34	YM1	>5.0	>5.0	>5.0
17	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	28	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	34	WM1	>5.0	3.2	>5.0
18	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	28	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	34	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
18	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	28	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	35	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	<0.25
18	WM2	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	28	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	36	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
18	WM2	2.2	<0.5	1.2	29	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	36	YM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0
19	COM	>5.0	0.55	>5.0	29	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0					
19	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0	29	WM1	>5.0	<0.5	>5.0					
<b>n</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>% Samples positive for Cry1Ab</b>			<b>n</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>% Samples positive for Cry2Ab</b>			<b>n</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>% Samples positive for CP4 EPSPS</b>		
100	2011/12	97			100	2011/12	27			100	2011/12	93		
77	2010/11	97			-	-	-			77	2010/11	88		
<b>n</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>% Samples positive for MON810 (Bt) (ELISA)</b>			<b>n</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>% Samples positive for NK603 (RUR) (ELISA)</b>							
90	2009/10	96			90	2009/10	61							
90	2008/09	91			90	2008/09	90							
100	2007/08	95			100	2007/08	69							

LOQ: Limit of Quantification

**TABLE 22: Mycotoxin results - Maize Crop Quality 2011/2012**

Region	Grade	Aflatoxin µg/kg						Fumonisin µg/kg				DON µg/kg	15-ADON µg/kg	Ochratoxin A µg/kg	Zearalenone µg/kg	HT-2 µg/kg	T-2 µg/kg
		G <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	G <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	Total	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>3</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	Total							
10	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	272	125	<20	397	<100	21	0	0	0	0	
11	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	501	169	50	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	59	21	<20	80	<100	<20	0	0	<20	0	
12	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	33	<20	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	612	386	47	1 045	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	329	136	21	486	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	33	<20	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	1 115	437	96	1 648	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
14	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	108	53	<20	161	<100	<20	0	<20	0	0	
16	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	295	80	32	407	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
16	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	235	77	20	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	25	<20	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	556	195	43	794	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
17	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	1 569	571	95	2 235	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



**TABLE 22: Mycotoxin results - Maize Crop Quality 2011/2012 (continue)**

Region	Grade	Aflatoxin µg/kg						Fumonisin µg/kg				DON µg/kg LOQ: 100 µg/kg	15-ADON LOQ: 20 µg/kg	Ochratoxin A µg/kg LOQ: 5 µg/kg	Zearalenone µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg	HT-2 LOQ: 20 µg/kg	T-2 µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg
		G <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	G <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	Total	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>3</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	Total							
											Total						
18	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	<20	<20	0	0	485	85	0	297	0	0	
18	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	1 445	471	85	2 001	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	COM	0	0	0	0	0	468	246	27	741	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	140	31	0	<20	0	0	
21	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<100	0	<20	0	0	0	
21	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	219	100	20	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
22	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	58	<20	<20	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	43	<20	<20	43	120	28	0	<20	0	0	
22	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	3 051	1 146	222	4 419	<100	0	0	0	0	<20	
23	YM3	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	74	22	<20	96	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
23	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	97	42	<20	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	21	<20	0	21	<100	<20	0	0	0	0	
25	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	YM2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	20	<20	0	20	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
26	YM2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26	WM2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**TABLE 22: Mycotoxin results - Maize Crop Quality 2011/2012 (continue)**

Region	Grade	Aflatoxin µg/kg						Fumonisin µg/kg				DON µg/kg LOQ: 100 µg/kg	15-ADON µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg	Ochratoxin A µg/kg LOQ: 5 µg/kg	Zearalenone µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg	HT-2 µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg	T-2 µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg
		G <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	G <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	Total	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>3</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	Total							
											B <sub>1</sub>						
27	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
28	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	202	57	0	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<100	0	0	<20	0	0	
29	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	26	<20	0	26	<100	<20	0	0	0	0	
30	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	27	<20	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<100	<20	0	0	0	0	
30	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	303	24	0	200	0	0	
31	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<100	<20	0	0	0	0	
32	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	239	88	<20	327	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
32	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	119	<20	<20	119	0	0	0	<20	0	0	
32	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	314	360	21	695	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
32	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	203	68	<20	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	
32	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<100	0	0	0	0	0	
33	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**TABLE 22: Mycotoxin results - Maize Crop Quality 2011/2012 (continue)**

Region	Grade	Aflatoxin µg/kg						Fumonisin µg/kg				DON µg/kg LOD: 100 µg/kg	15-ADON µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg	Ochratoxin A µg/kg LOQ: 5 µg/kg	Zearalenone µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg	HT-2 µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg	T-2 µg/kg LOQ: 20 µg/kg
		G <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	G <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 5 µg/kg	Total	B <sub>1</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>2</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	B <sub>3</sub> LOQ: 20 µg/kg	Total							
											B <sub>1</sub>						
33	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	45	<20	147	0	0	0	0
35	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	WM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	YM1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total number of samples</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Average of total number of samples</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Number of positive results</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Average of positive results</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Maximum of positive results</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 051</b>	<b>1 146</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>4 419</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Note: All non detected results are reported as 0

LOQ: Limit of quantitation

µg/kg = ppb (parts per billion)

**TABLE 23: MYCOTOXIN RESULTS - SUMMARY OF SEASONS 2000/2001 TO 2011/2012**

Season	Total Number of samples received	Number of samples tested for mycotoxins	Aflatoxin µg/kg			Fumonisin µg/kg			Deoxynivalenol µg/kg			Zearalenone µg/kg			Ochratoxin A µg/kg			T-2 Toxin µg/kg			
			ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	ave.	min.	max.	
2000/2001	900	57	<1	0	22	1 670	0	8 100	680	0	5 400	<100	0	120	<2.0	0	0	0	0	0	
2001/2002	900	90	0	0	0	760	0	5 100	630	0	2 200	<100	0	30	<2.0	0	0	0	0	0	
2002/2003	900	90	0	0	0	730	0	3 900	<500	0	4 300	<100	0	140	<2.0	0	0	0	0	0	
2003/2004	900	90	0	0	0	1 140	160	5 600	200	0	13 000	<100	0	120	<2.0	0	0	0	0	290	
2004/2005	1 000	100	0	0	0	1 080	0	5 300	600	0	3 900	<100	0	440	<2.0	0	0	0	0	Not tested	
2005/2006	900	90	0	0	0	970	0	13 000	2 740	0	6 200	30	0	390	<2.0	0	0	0	0	Not tested	
2006/2007	900	90	<1	0	9	640	0	4 500	530	0	3 100	0	0	0	<2.0	0	0	0	0	Not tested	
2007/2008	900	100	0	0	2	470	0	5 500	240	0	1 700	0	0	100	<1.0	0	0	0	0	Not tested	
2008/2009	810	90	0	0	0	490	0	3 300	430	0	2 900	<25	0	160	<1.0	0	0	0	0	Not tested	
*2009/2010	800	90	0	0	0	251	0	4 035	206	0	1 845	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*2010/2011	693	77	0	0	0	139	0	1 401	49	0	883	5	0	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	
**2011/2012	1 000	100	0	0	0	182	0	4 419	10	0	485	5	0	297	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	10 603	1 064																			
	<b>Min.</b>			0			0						0			0				0	
	<b>Max.</b>				22			13 000			13 000			440						6.5	290

\* Sum of Aflatoxin (G<sub>1</sub>; B<sub>1</sub>; G<sub>2</sub>; B<sub>2</sub>) and sum of Fumonisin (B<sub>1</sub>; B<sub>2</sub>)

\* Sum of Aflatoxin (G<sub>1</sub>; B<sub>1</sub>; G<sub>2</sub>; B<sub>2</sub>) and sum of Fumonisin (B<sub>1</sub>; B<sub>2</sub>; B<sub>3</sub>)

**Mycotoxin methodology**

**Technique used for season 1999/2000 - 2006/2007**

The mycotoxin analyses were carried out in accordance with the Vicam Immunoaffinity Column Chromatography method using the different Vicam Instruction Manuals for the different mycotoxins. Detection of the toxins was done on a Fluorometer. The following range and limit of detection apply for each toxin:

Mycotoxin	Assay range µg/kg	LOD for maize µg/kg
Aflatoxin	0 - 300	1
Zumonisin	0 - 10 000	250
Deoxynivalenol	500 - 50 000	500
Zearalenone	0 - 5 000	100
Ochratoxin A	0 - 50	2
T - 2 Toxin	150 - 2 000	150

**Notes:**

Limit of detection (LOD) means the lowest level that can be detected accurately by the technique.

Limit of quantitation (LOQ) means the lowest level that can be quantified accurately by the technique.

A result above zero but lower than the limit of quantitation, is reported as <"LOQ".

µg/kg = ppb (parts per billion)

**Technique used for season 2007/2008 - 2008/2009**

The SAGL uses the ROSA (Rapid One Step Assay) Quantitative test, which is a lateral flow immuno assay test, together with the ROSA-M Reader for measuring the mycotoxin content. The following range and limit of detection apply for each toxin:

Mycotoxin	Assay range µg/kg	LOD for maize µg/kg
Aflatoxin	0 - 100	2
Fumonisin	0 - 60 000	100
Deoxynivalenol	0 - 5 000	250
Zearalenone	0 - 1 000	25
Ochratoxin A	0 - 150	1

**Technique used for season 2009/2010 - 2011/2012**

During 2010 SAGL implemented a multi-mycotoxin screening method using UPLC-MS/MS. The following limit of detection applies for each toxin:

Mycotoxin	LOQ for maize µg/kg	LOD for maize µg/kg
Aflatoxin G <sub>1</sub>	5	2.5
Aflatoxin B <sub>1</sub>	5	2.5
Aflatoxin G <sub>2</sub>	5	2.5
Aflatoxin B <sub>2</sub>	5	2.5
Fumonisin B <sub>1</sub>	20	10
Fumonisin B <sub>2</sub>	20	10
Fumonisin B <sub>3</sub>	20	10
Deoxynivalenol	100	50
Zearalenone	20	10
Ochratoxin A	5	2.5
T - 2 Toxin	20	10

## Methods

### 1. RSA grading

RSA grading was done in accordance with the Grading Regulations for maize, as published in the Government Gazette No. 32190 of 8 May 2009, Regulation No. R.473.

*Description of deviations relating to RSA grading*

#### 1.1 Defective maize kernels

*The following definition of Defective maize kernels is quoted from the Grading Regulations:*

“Defective maize kernels” means maize kernels and pieces of maize kernels –

- (a) that are shrivelled, obviously immature, frost-damaged, heat damaged, water damaged, mouldy or chalky;
- (b) that are discoloured by external factors such as water and sun: Provided that discoloration on both sides of the maize kernel limited to less than a quarter from the bottom tip of the maize kernel shall not be considered as defective, oxidation stained maize kernels, coffee stained maize kernels and pinked maize kernels shall not be considered as defective;
- (c) that have sprouted, including kernels which the shoot (plumule) in the germ is visibly discoloured;
- (d) that have cavities in the germ or endosperm caused by insects or rodents;
- (e) that are visibly soiled (smeared) or contaminated by smut, fire, soil, smoke or coal-dust;
- (f) all matter that can pass through the 6.35 mm round-hole sieve; and
- (g) that are of subspecies other than *Zea mays indentata* or *Zea mays indurata*  
Provided that –
  - (i) irregularity of shape and size of maize kernels shall not affect the grading thereof;
  - (ii) chipped or cracked maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels which are in a sound condition and which appear in a sample of maize, but which do not pass through a 6.35 mm round-hole sieve, shall not be regarded as defective maize kernels under these regulations.”

#### 1.2 Foreign matter

The term “foreign matter” means all matter above the sieve other than maize, glass, stone, coal, dung or metal.

#### 1.3 Other colour

“Other colour maize kernels” in relation to-

- (a) white maize, means maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels of which the endosperm as a result of genetic (characteristics) composition have another colour than white, excluding pinked maize kernels;
- (b) yellow maize, means maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels of which the endosperm as a result of genetic (characteristics) composition have another colour than yellow.

#### 1.4 Total deviation

The term “total deviation” means the sum of defective kernels (above and below the 6.35 mm sieve), foreign matter and other colour kernels.

#### 1.5 Pinked kernels

The term “pinked maize kernels” means kernels and pieces of kernels of white maize of which the pericarp or part thereof is shaded red or pink in colour.

The specification, according to the Grading Regulations for classes 1 to 3 of white maize is a maximum of 12%. No specification for yellow maize according to the Grading Regulations.

## 1.6. Fungal infection

Kernels which are mouldy (fungi infected) are reported as defective kernels according to the grading regulations.

“Mouldy” means kernels and pieces of kernels that –

- (a) are visibly infected by fungi and are characterised by black, blue, green, yellow or white fungi growth anywhere on the kernel, or are characterised by fungi growth underneath the bran layer of the kernel;
- (b) are infected by ear-rot and are characterised by red, pink or brown discolorations. The kernel are partially to completely infected.

For this survey all samples were also inspected for the visual symptoms of *Diplodia* and *Fusarium* cobrot and reported separately.

*Fusarium spp* infections are localized on the cob with discoloured maize kernels, which become reddish (light pink to lilac).

*Diplodia maydis* normally rots the entire maize cob and infected maize kernels are recognized by a light ash colour to black colour that appears at the germ and can infest the whole kernel.

% Cobrot reported are the percentage maize kernels that are both *Fusarium* and *Diplodia* infected.

## 2. USA Grading

USA grading was determined in accordance with the method of the American Grading Regulations (United States Department of Agriculture).

There are seven grades or standards in US grading, Grades nos. 1 to 5, sample grade and mixed grade. No.1 is the most desirable followed by no. 2 down to sample grade and mixed grade.

*Description of deviations relating to USA grading*

### 2.1. Damaged kernels

Kernels and pieces of corn kernels that are badly ground-damaged, badly weather-damaged, diseased, frost-damaged, germ-damaged, heat-damaged, insect-bored, mould-damaged, sprout-damaged or otherwise materially damaged.

### 2.2. Heat damaged kernels

Kernels and pieces of kernels which are materially discolored by excessive respiration, with the dark discoloration extending out of the germ through the sides and into the back of the kernel as well as kernels and pieces of kernels which are puffed or swollen and materially discolored by external heat caused by artificial drying methods.

### 2.3. Broken corn and foreign material

Broken corn is all matter that passes readily through a 12/64-inch (4.76 mm) round-hole sieve and over a 6/64-inch (2.38 mm) round-hole sieve.

Foreign material is all matter that passes readily through a 2.38 mm round-hole sieve and all matter other than corn that remains on top of the 4.76 mm round-hole sieve after sieving.

Broken corn and foreign material is all matter that passes readily through a 4.76 mm round-hole sieve and all matter other than corn that remains in the sieved sample.

## **2.4. Bushel weight**

The specific mass (or grain density) of maize (expressed as hectolitre mass or bushel weight) is a quality characteristic which is important to some maize consumers and is applied as a grading factor in the USA grading regulations.

The Test weight per bushel apparatus is used to determine the approximate weight of a bushel of a particular lot of grain.

Bushel weight was determined on the maize crop samples and the results converted to hectoliter mass by multiplication with a factor of 1.2872.

## **2.5. Other colour**

Maize samples are deemed to be mixed grade when maize kernels of another colour for white maize exceeds 2% and for yellow maize exceeds 5%.

## **3. Nutritional value**

The fat, protein and starch contents are measured with an Infratec 1241 - Generation 3 Standard Version Whole Grain Analyser. The measurements are based on the fact that the constituents to be measured in the grain, absorb electromagnetic radiation in the near-infrared region of the spectrum. Since the Infratec 1241 Grain Analyser uses transmission absorption, the test is done on intact maize kernels.

The calibration on the Infratec 1241 Grain Analyser (Near Infrared) (NIT) was checked against international chemical methods for the determination of nutritional values.

The chemical methods used to check the calibration were:

- a) Fat: Petroleum ether extraction (Soxhlet) method (In house method 024)
- b) Protein: Dumas (Leco) method (AACC 46-30.01)
- c) Starch: Hydrochloric Acid dissolution method (Polarimeter) In house method 019 (Zeiss Polarimeter manual).

The results obtained by the Infratec 1241 Grain Analyser (NIT) were checked by analysing every tenth sample by means of the primary methods.

## **4. Physical characteristics**

### **4.1 Hectolitre mass (See USA grading- Bushel weight)**

Hectolitre mass means the mass in kilogram per hectolitre. The specific mass (or grain density) of maize expressed as hectolitre mass is influenced by amongst other, factors like cultivar, moisture content, foreign matter, other grain and damaged kernels like insect damaged and immature kernels. (See USA grading- Bushel weight).

### **4.2 Hundred (100) kernel mass - Industry accepted method 001**

100 kernel mass is the weight in grams of one hundred whole maize kernels and provides a measure of grain size and density.

### **4.3 Kernel size - Industry accepted method 017**

Kernel size is important to the sophisticated starch manufacturing industry. Kernels that are too small hamper the separation of kernel fractions in the wet milling process. The result is a lower starch yield. A mixture of small and large kernels causes additional problems, as homogeneous steeping cannot be achieved. On the other hand, very large kernels can also cause problems since the ratio between volume and mass is unfavourable to proper steeping.

The dry milling industry also prefers fairly larger maize kernels. However, uniform kernel size is of particular importance to this industry, since too large kernels create problems especially when mixed with smaller kernels.

Kernel size is less important to the animal feed manufacturing industry. Larger kernels are nevertheless preferred, as small kernels are easily lost during the screening stage of processing. The determination of kernel size comprises the sieving of a 100 g representative whole maize sample through both 8 mm and 10 mm round-hole grading sieves, normally used in the seed industry.

#### **4.4 Breakage susceptibility - Industry accepted method 007**

Maize is normally cleaned before processing. In the cleaning process, broken kernels are removed together with other impurities, causing losses. Broken kernels are further broken during handling, resulting in excessive grain dust being generated. This creates the potential for dust explosions, health hazards, hygiene problems, etc. Maize containing a high percentage of broken kernels is more prone to insect infection and is subject to general deterioration.

In the modern dry milling industry, maize is cleaned first and then conditioned by dampening before the germ is removed. Broken kernels cause many problems during these stages of processing. Broken kernels can also lead to a lower extraction of the so-called high-quality products, like samp and maize grits. The presence of many broken kernels cause problems with the fibre and fat content of maize products, for example the various grades of maize meal, because the quantity of germ required to be returned to the milled endosperm cannot be determined accurately.

In the wet milling process broken kernels steep more rapidly than whole kernels and by the time the whole kernels have been sufficiently steeped, the broken kernels have been over-steeped, causing an ineffective separation of protein and starch.

In the livestock feed industry breakability is not an important quality characteristic, except for dust and hygiene reasons.

All samples were subjected to a breakage susceptibility test. After the sample of whole maize kernels was propelled in a Stein Breakage tester for 4 minutes, the fraction below the 6.35 mm and 4.75 mm sieves was collected and the percentage broken kernels < 6.35 mm and < 4.75 mm was determined.

#### **4.5 Stress cracks - Industry accepted method 006**

Stress cracks are determined by visual inspection of a certain amount of whole maize kernels examined on top of a light box for small internal cracks in the endosperm. Some kernels may even have two or more internal cracks. Any form of stress may cause internal cracks, for example rapid moisture loss in the field, during harvest or during drying.

#### **4.6 Milling index - Industry accepted method 015**

Milling index is an indication of the milling abilities and milling quality of maize kernels where a higher milling index means a higher extraction of the high-grade and most profitable products like samp, maize rice and maize grits (degermed products) that are manufactured from the corneous part of the endosperm. The milling index is an indication of the relative differences between samples tested. The milling index this season is measured with the Infratec 1241 - Generation 3 Standard Version Grain Analyser, previously an Infratec 1241 - Generation 1 instrument was used. The SAGL used a calibration developed by the Grain Crops Institute of the ARC.

#### **4.7 Milling of maize on Roff maize mill - Industry accepted method 013**

The Roff 150 Series maize mill is used to mill representative samples of 500 g. The mill should be pre-set to the following specifications: Break 1 roll nip - 0.3 mm, Break 2 roll nip - 0.18 mm and Break 3 roll nip - 0.08 mm. These settings are according to the specifications in the method developed by the ARC Grain Crops Institute. Every mill has three separations, namely germ, grits and maize meal. The grits from Break 1 are transferred to the Break 2 rolls and the grits from Break 2 are transferred to Break 3 rolls.



The following fractions are weighed and determined as percentage: Break 1 meal, Break 2 meal, Break 3 meal and Break 3 grits. Break 1, 2 and 3 germ and bran are combined and then weighed for determination of Bran/Germ %. Break 3 grits are weighed for determination of % Grits. Break 1, 2 and 3 meal are weighed for determination of % extraction total meal.

#### 4.8 Whiteness index - Industry accepted method 004

Whiteness index of white maize meal was determined with the Hunterlab colorflex 45°/0°. Whiteness is associated with a region or volume in colour space in which objects are recognized as white. The degree of whiteness is measured by the degree of departure of the object from a perfect white. The higher the whiteness index value, the whiter the sample.

Whiteness index was done on unsifted and sifted maize meal obtained from Break 2 and 3 of the Roff mill. The sifted samples were sifted with a 300 µm sieve and then mixed to contain 87% of maize meal > 300 µm and 13% of maize meal < 300 µm.

#### 5. Mycotoxin analyses

The pathogenic nature of certain species of fungi to plants has been observed virtually since the beginning of agriculture. These plant pathogens can produce metabolites (mycotoxins) that show toxic effects when they are ingested.

100 of the 1000 maize crop samples were tested for Aflatoxin G<sub>1</sub>; B<sub>1</sub>; G<sub>2</sub>; B<sub>2</sub>, Fumonisin B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>3</sub>, Deoxynivalenol, 15-ADON, HT-2 Toxin, T-2 Toxin, Zearalenone and Ochratoxin A by means of a multi-mycotoxin screening method using UPLC - MS/MS.

#### 6. GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms)

The EnviroLogix QuickComb kit for bulk grain was used to quantitatively determine the presence of genetically modified maize. The kit is designed to extract and detect the presence of certain proteins at the levels typically expressed in genetically modified bulk maize grain. The procedure prescribed in the EnviroLogix - QuickScan Instruction Manual, Rev 10-04-10 was followed. Results were scanned and interpreted quantitatively with the EnviroLogix QuickScan system.

100 crop samples were tested for Cry1Ab, Cry2Ab and CP4 EPSPS modified maize. Cry1Ab protein in maize is produced from a gene derived from *Bacillus thuringiensis* (*Bt*).

GMO Protein/Trait	Event	Trade name / Brand
Cry1Ab	MON810 MON89034 Bt11	YieldGard®
Cry2Ab	MON89034	<i>in</i> Genuity™ VT Triple PRO™ SmartStax™
CP4 EPSPS	NK603	Roundup Ready®

#### 7. Sampling Procedure

All the samples tested and received from the grain storers are drawn in the following way:

- Each delivery is sampled as per the grading regulations for grading purposes.
- After grading, the grading samples are placed in separate containers according to grade.
- After 80% of the expected harvest has been received, the content of each container is divided with a multi slot divider (or equivalent) in order to obtain a 3kg sample. (This should be done for each grade separately.)
- If there's more than one container per grade, the combined contents of the containers is mixed thoroughly before dividing it with a multi slot divider (or equivalent) to obtain the required 3kg sample.



**MAIZE IMPORTS PER COUNTRY / MIELIE INVOERE PER LAND**

2010/11 Season / Seisoen

FROM / VANAF	WHITE MAIZE / WITMIELIES			YELLOW MAIZE / GEELMIELIES			ALL MAIZE/ALLE MIELIES		
	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**MAIZE EXPORTS PER COUNTRY / MIELIE UITVOERE PER LAND**

2010/11 Season / Seisoen

TO / NA	WHITE MAIZE / WITMIELIES			YELLOW MAIZE / GEELMIELIES			ALL MAIZE/ALLE MIELIES		
	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON
Botswana	157 937	-	157 937	17 166	-	17 166	175 103	-	175 103
Cameroon	10 477	-	10 477	4 796	-	4 796	15 273	-	15 273
Chad	3 182	-	3 182	-	-	-	3 182	-	3 182
Guinea	5 000	-	5 000	-	-	-	5 000	-	5 000
Italy	-	131 107	131 107	-	-	-	-	131 107	131 107
Japan	-	-	-	-	97 880	97 880	-	97 880	97 880
Kenya	40 677	-	40 677	-	-	-	40 677	-	40 677
Korea	-	203 087	203 087	-	610 721	610 721	-	813 808	813 808
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	81 798	81 798	-	81 798	81 798
Lesotho	108 490	-	108 490	4 223	-	4 223	112 713	-	112,713
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	6 127	6 127	-	6 127	6 127
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	9 585	9 585	-	9 585	9 585
Mexico	-	71 555	71 555	-	-	-	-	71 555	71 555
Mozambique	73 744	-	73 744	24 105	-	24 105	97 849	-	97 849
Namibia	80 451	-	80 451	19 609	-	19 609	100 060	-	100 060
Nigeria	12 500	-	12 500	-	-	-	12 500	-	12 500
Portugal	-	30 289	30 289	-	5 250	5 250	-	35 539	35 539
Senegal	1 468	-	1 468	4 330	-	4 330	5 798	-	5 798
Somalia	27 346	-	27 346	-	-	-	27 346	-	27 346
Spain	-	-	-	-	26 039	26 039	-	26 039	26 039
Swaziland	54 640	-	54 640	54 728	-	54 728	109 368	-	109 368
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	50 920	50 920	-	50 920	50 920
Zimbabwe	37 168	-	37 168	180	-	180	37 348	-	37 348
	<b>613 080</b>	<b>436 038</b>	<b>1 049 118</b>	<b>129 137</b>	<b>888 320</b>	<b>1 017 457</b>	<b>742 217</b>	<b>1 324 358</b>	<b>2 066 575</b>

### MAIZE IMPORTS PER COUNTRY / MIELIE INVOERE PER LAND

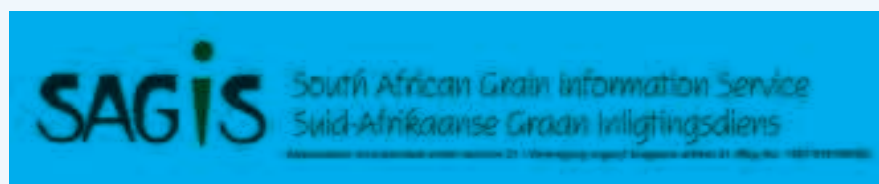
2011/12 Season / Seisoen

FROM / VANAF	WHITE MAIZE / WITMIELIES			YELLOW MAIZE / GEELMIELIES			ALL MAIZE/ALLE MIELIES		
	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON
India	-	-	-	1 249	-	1 249	1 249	-	1 249
Romania	-	-	-	141 174	-	141 174	141 174	-	141 174
Ukraine	-	-	-	145 881	-	145 881	145 881	-	145 881
Zambia	133 771	-	133 771	-	-	-	133 771	-	133 771
	<b>133 771</b>	-	<b>133 771</b>	<b>288 304</b>	-	<b>288 304</b>	<b>422 075</b>	-	<b>422 075</b>

### MAIZE EXPORTS PER COUNTRY / MIELIE UITVOERE PER LAND

2011/12 Season / Seisoen

TO / NA	WHITE MAIZE / WITMIELIES			YELLOW MAIZE / GEELMIELIES			ALL MAIZE/ALLE MIELIES		
	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON
Botswana	150 167	-	150 167	22 153	-	22 153	172 320	-	172 320
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	-	-	-	229	-	229	229	-	229
Ghana	-	-	-	7 700	-	7 700	7 700	-	7 700
Iran	-	-	-	-	40 800	40 800	-	40 800	40 800
Italy	-	68 005	68 005	-	-	-	-	68 005	68 005
Japan	-	-	-	-	48 880	48 880	-	48 880	48 880
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	-	45 234	45 234	-	301 979	301 979	-	347 213	347 213
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	28 100	28 100	-	28 100	28 100
Lesotho	139 771	-	139 771	6 587	-	6 587	146 358	-	146 358
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	4 109	4 109	-	4 109	4 109
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	1 162 100	1 162 100	-	-	-	-	1 162 100	1 162 100
Mozambique	65 301	-	65 301	14 833	-	14 833	80 134	-	80 134
Namibia	37 759	-	37 759	16 113	-	16 113	53 872	-	53 872
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	258	-	258	2 537	-	2 537	2 795	-	2 795
Somalia	19 442	-	19 442	-	-	-	19 442	-	19 442
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	14 322	-	14 322	56 212	-	56 212	70 534	-	70 534
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	161 550	161 550	-	161 550	161,550
Venezuela	-	31 000	31 000	-	-	-	-	31 000	31 000
Zimbabwe	352	-	352	263	-	263	615	-	615
	<b>427 372</b>	<b>1 306 339</b>	<b>1 733 711</b>	<b>126 627</b>	<b>585 418</b>	<b>711 816</b>	<b>553 999</b>	<b>1 891 757</b>	<b>2 445 756</b>



**MAIZE IMPORTS PER COUNTRY / MIELIE INVOERE PER LAND**

2012/13 Season / Seisoen (28 Apr - 15 Feb 2013)

FROM / VANAF	WHITE MAIZE / WITMIELIES			YELLOW MAIZE / GEELMIELIES			ALL MAIZE/ALLE MIELIES		
	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	FOR RSA VIR RSA TON	FOR AFRICA VIR AFRIKA TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON
Zambia	10 202	0	10 202	0	0	0	10 202	0	10 202
	<b>10 202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10 202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10 202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10 202</b>

**MAIZE EXPORTS PER COUNTRY / MIELIE UITVOERE PER LAND**

2011/12 Season / Seisoen (28 Apr - 15 Feb 2013)

TO / NA	WHITE MAIZE / WITMIELIES			YELLOW MAIZE / GEELMIELIES			ALL MAIZE/ALLE MIELIES		
	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON	TO AFRICA NA AFRIKA TON	TO OVERSEAS NA OORSEE TON	TOTAL TOTAAL TON
Botswana	124 833	0	124 833	32 349	0	32 349	157 182	0	157 182
Italy	0	33 176	33 176	0	0	0	0	33 176	33 176
Korea	0	0	0	0	19 664	19 664	0	19 664	19 664
Lesotho	122 457	0	122 457	8 130	0	8 130	130 587	0	130 587
Mali	967	0	967	0	0	0	967	0	967
Mexico	0	778 166	778 166	0	0	0	0	778 166	778 166
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	2 002	2 002	0	2 002	2 002
Mozambique	46 223	0	46 223	14 048	0	14 048	60 271	0	60 271
Namibia	29 439	0	29 439	25 226	0	25 226	54 665	0	54 665
Swaziland	15 677	0	15 677	44 904	0	44 904	60 581	0	60 581
	<b>339 596</b>	<b>811 342</b>	<b>1 150 938</b>	<b>124 657</b>	<b>21 666</b>	<b>146 323</b>	<b>464 253</b>	<b>833 008</b>	<b>1 297 261</b>

**IMPORTED MAIZE QUALITY**  
**Quality of maize imported from 1 May 2011 to 30 April 2012**  
**versus RSA crop quality 2010/2011**

Country of origin	ROMANIA					RSA Crop Average				
Class and grade yellow maize	YM1	YM2	YM3	COM	Ave.	YM1	YM2	YM3	COM	Ave.
<b>RSA Grading</b>										
Defective kernels above 6.35 mm sieve, %	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.5	3.4	7.9	18.8	23.7	4.7
Defective kernels below 6.35 mm sieve, %	2.7	7.2	11.7	11.4	7.7	1.7	3.1	2.7	3.7	2.1
Total defective kernels, %	3.7	8.6	13.5	13.5	9.2	5.2	11.0	21.5	27.4	6.8
Other colour maize kernels, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.4	3.3	0.2
Foreign matter, %	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Combined deviation, %	3.7	8.7	13.5	13.5	9.3	5.4	11.5	23.2	31.0	7.2
Pinked maize kernels, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Physical Factors</b>										
Hectolitre mass, kg/hl	75.7	73.9	74.3	74.0	74.1	76.5	75.4	74.7	74.6	76.2
100 Kernel mass, g	36.0	32.1	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.1	31.3	31.7	35.7	31.9
Stress cracks, %	26	41	24	26	35	5	7	5	5	5
Milling Index	82.3	76.1	73.5	74.6	76.3	86.0	85.5	79.4	74.5	85.8
<b>Kernel Size</b>										
% on top 10 mm	5.3	4.3	6.1	4.2	4.6	14.1	15.1	18.3	20.9	14.4
% on top 8 mm	70.6	66.9	62.9	60.9	66.1	68.7	68.3	68.1	68.9	68.6
% through 8 mm	24.2	28.9	31.1	35.0	29.3	17.1	16.6	13.6	10.2	16.9
<b>Breakage susceptibility</b>										
% Below 6.35 mm sieve	3.3	10.7	7.2	7.4	8.9	2.0	2.5	3.3	2.9	2.1
% Below 4.75 mm sieve	2.3	8.1	4.7	6.0	6.7	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.5	1.6
<b>Nutritional Factors</b>										
Protein, %	8.7	8.2	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8
Fat, % (db)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6
Starch, % (db)	70.6	73.8	73.4	71.6	73.1	74.2	74.3	73.7	73.6	74.2
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Mycotoxins</b>										
Afla G <sub>1</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Afla B <sub>1</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Afla G <sub>2</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Afla B <sub>2</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Fum B <sub>1</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	104 [417]					135 [999]				
Deoxynivalenol (µg/kg) [max. value]	52 [208]					44 [222]				
Ochratoxin A (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Zearalenone (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					1 [19]				
T-2 Toxin (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>28</b>				
<b>GMO</b>										
Cry1Ab, %	<0.4					4.64				
CP4 EPSPS, %	<0.25					4.43				
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>28</b>				

**IMPORTED MAIZE QUALITY**  
**Quality of maize imported from 1 May 2011 to 30 April 2012**  
**versus RSA crop quality 2010/2011**

Country of origin	UKRAINE					RSA Crop Average				
Class and grade yellow maize	YM1	YM2	YM3	COM	Ave.	YM1	YM2	YM3	COM	Ave.
<b>RSA Grading</b>										
Defective kernels above 6.35 mm sieve, %	-	4.2	6.0	-	4.8	3.4	7.9	18.8	23.7	4.7
Defective kernels below 6.35 mm sieve, %	-	8.4	13.7	-	10.4	1.7	3.1	2.7	3.7	2.1
Total defective kernels, %	-	12.6	19.7	-	15.2	5.2	11.0	21.5	27.4	6.8
Other colour maize kernels, %	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.4	3.3	0.2
Foreign matter, %	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Combined deviation, %	-	12.5	19.8	-	15.2	5.4	11.5	23.2	31.0	7.2
Pinked maize kernels, %	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Physical Factors</b>										
Hectolitre mass, kg/hl	-	72.7	72.7	-	72.7	76.5	75.4	74.7	74.6	76.2
100 Kernel mass, g	-	29.8	30.1	-	29.9	32.1	31.3	31.7	35.7	31.9
Stress cracks, %	-	61	75	-	66	5	7	5	5	5
Milling Index	-	74.1	77.0	-	75.1	86.0	85.5	79.4	74.5	85.8
<b>Kernel Size</b>										
% on top 10 mm	-	6.2	7.4	-	6.6	14.1	15.1	18.3	20.9	14.4
% on top 8 mm	-	64.8	64.4	-	64.7	68.7	68.3	68.1	68.9	68.6
% through 8 mm	-	29.0	28.2	-	28.7	17.1	16.6	13.6	10.2	16.9
<b>Breakage susceptibility</b>										
% Below 6.35 mm sieve	-	16.9	22.9	-	19.1	2.0	2.5	3.3	2.9	2.1
% Below 4.75 mm sieve	-	12.4	17.0	-	14.0	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.5	1.6
<b>Nutritional Factors</b>										
Protein, %	-	8.4	8.4	-	8.4	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.8
Fat, % (db)	-	4.2	4.2	-	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6
Starch, % (db)	-	72.6	72.4	-	72.5	74.2	74.3	73.7	73.6	74.2
<b>Number of samples</b>	-	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>22</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Mycotoxins</b>										
Afla G <sub>1</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Afla B <sub>1</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Afla G <sub>2</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Afla B <sub>2</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Fum B <sub>1</sub> (µg/kg) [max. value]	21 [148]					135 [999]				
Deoxynivalenol (µg/kg) [max. value]	44 [307]					44 [222]				
Ochratoxin A (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					0 [0]				
Zearalenone (µg/kg) [max. value]	0 [0]					1 [19]				
T-2 Toxin (µg/kg) [max. value]	5 [35]					0 [0]				
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>7</b>					<b>28</b>				
<b>GMO</b>										
Cry1Ab, %	<0.4					4.64				
CP4 EPSPS, %	<0.25					4.43				
<b>Number of samples</b>	<b>7</b>					<b>28</b>				



## CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

*In terms of section 22(2)(b) of the Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice Act, 2006 (Act 19 of 2006), read with sections 23(1), (2) and (3) of the said Act, I hereby certify that:-*

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN GRAIN LABORATORY**  
Co. reg no: 1997/018518/08

Facility Accreditation Number: **T0116**

is a South African National Accreditation System accredited Testing laboratory  
provided that all SANAS conditions and requirements are complied with

This certificate is valid as per the scope as stated in the accompanying schedule of accreditation,  
Annexure "A", bearing the above accreditation number for

### CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL ANALYSIS

*The facility is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard*

**ISO/IEC 17025:2005**

*The accreditation demonstrates technical competency for a defined scope and the operation of a  
laboratory quality management system*

While this certificate remains valid, the Accredited Facility named above is authorised to  
use the relevant SANAS accreditation symbol to issue facility reports and/or certificates

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Mr R Josias  
Chief Executive Officer

Effective Date: 01 November 2009  
Certificate Expires: 31 October 2014



ANNEXURE A

SCHEDULE OF ACCREDITATION

Testing Laboratory Number: T0116

<p><b>Permanent Address of Laboratory:</b> Southern African Grain Laboratory Grain Building 477 Witherite Road The Willows 0040</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> PostNet Suite # 391 Private Bag X 1 The Willows 0041</p> <p>Tel : (012) 807-4019 Fax : (012) 807-4160 E-mail : info@sagl.co.za</p>		<p><b>Technical Signatories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: Ms J Nortjé (All)</li> <li>: Ms M Hammes (Chemical)</li> <li>: Ms M E Vorster (Physical)</li> <li>: Mr B van der Linde (Grading)</li> <li>: Ms A de Jager (Nutrients &amp; Contaminants)</li> <li>: Mrs M Henning (Chemical)</li> <li>: Ms H Schoeman (In House Method 24 &amp; Grading)</li> <li>: Ms D Moleke (Physical)</li> <li>: Ms J Delpont (Physical)</li> <li>: Mrs W Louw (In House Methods 1, 2, 3, 10 &amp; 26)</li> <li>: Ms J Kruger (Chemical excluding In-House Method 12)</li> </ul> <p><b>Nominated Representative</b> : Mrs S du Preez</p> <p><b>Management Representative</b> : Mrs W Louw</p> <p>Issue No : 18 Date of issue : 22 November 2011 Expiry date : 31 October 2014</p>	
Materials/Products Tested	Types of Tests/Properties Measured, Range of Measurement	Standard Specifications, Equipment/Techniques Used	
<b>CHEMICAL</b>			
Ground barley	Moisture (Oven method)	Analytical EBC 3.2, Latest Edition	
Ground grains, semolina and flour, milled-wheat, bran, rice (hulled, paddy), millet, rye & oats as grains, milled pasta, brown bread flour.	Moisture (Oven method)	ICC No 110/1, Latest Edition	
Whole and milled maize and soya beans, milled maize products	Moisture (Oven method)	AACC 44-15.02, Latest Edition	
All flours, cereal grains, oil seeds and animal feeds	Nitrogen and protein (Combustion method)	AACC 46-30.01, Latest Edition	
Food stuffs	Dietary fibre (total)	In-House Method 12	
Food Stuff and Feeds	Carbohydrates (by difference) (calculation) Energy Value (calculation) Total Digestible Nutritional Value (calculation)	SOP MC 23	
Food Stuffs and Feeds, Semolina and Milled Pasta	Determination of Ash	In-House Method 11	
Wheat Kernels	Moisture (oven method)	Government Gazette Wheat Grading Regulation, Latest Edition	

Original date of accreditation: 01 November 1999

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Field Manager



## ANNEXURE A

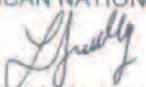
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Materials/Products Tested	Types of Tests/Properties Measured, Range of Measurement	Standard Specifications, Equipment/ Techniques Used
<b>CHEMICAL Continued...</b>		
Flours of grains, e.g. barley, triticale, maize, rye, sorghum and wheat, oilseeds, feeds, mixed feeds and foodstuffs	Crude fat (Ether extraction by Soxhlet)	In-House Method 24
Meal and flour of wheat, rye, barley, other grains, starch containing and malted products	Falling Number	ICC No 107/1, Latest Edition
<b>NUTRIENTS &amp; CONTAMINANTS</b>		
Grain based fortified food and feed products and fortification mixes	Vitamin A as all trans Retinol (Saponification) (HPLC)	In-House Method 1
	Thiamine Mononitrate (HPLC)	In-House Method 2
	Riboflavin (HPLC)	In-House Method 2
	Nicotinamide (HPLC)	In-House Method 2
	Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (HPLC)	In-House Method 2
Grain based fortified food and feed products and fortification mixes	Folic Acid (HPLC)	In-House Method 3
Food and Feed	Total Iron and Total Zinc (AA)	In-House Method 10
	Mycotoxins - Aflatoxins - Deoxynivalenol (DON) - Fumonisin - Ochratoxin A - T2 - Zearalenone	In-House Method 26 UPLC-MS/MS
<b>GRADING</b>		
Maize	Defective Kernels (white maize/ yellow maize)	Government Gazette Maize Grading Regulation, Latest Edition
Cereals as grain (Wheat, barley, rye and oats)	Hectolitre mass (Kern 222)	ISO 7971-3, Latest Edition
Wheat	Screenings	Government Gazette Wheat Grading Regulation, Latest Edition
<b>PHYSICAL</b>		
Wheat flour	Alveograph (Rheological properties)	ICC No 121, Latest Edition
Wheat Flour and brown bread flour	Farinograph (Rheological properties)	AACC 54-21.01, Latest Edition Constant Flour Weight Procedure
Wheat flour and whole wheat flour of hard/soft wheat	Mixograph (Rheological properties)	Industry Accepted Method 020 (Based on AACC 54-40.02, Latest Edition.)

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(ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF MAIZE  
INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990),

- (a) made the regulations in the Schedule; and
- (b) determined that the said regulations shall come into operation on date of publication.

**SCHEDULE**

**Definitions**

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"bag" means a bag manufactured from -

- (a) jute or phormium or a mixture of jute and phormium; or
- (b) polypropylene that complies with SABS specification CKS632;

"bulk container" means any vehicle or container in which bulk maize is stored or transported-

"consignment" means -

- (a) a quantity of maize of the same class, which belongs to the same owner, delivered at any one time under cover of the same consignment note, delivery note or receipt note, or delivered by the same vehicle or bulk container, or loaded from the same bin of a grain elevator or from a ship's hold; or
- (b) in the case where a quantity referred to in paragraph (a), is subdivided into different grades, each such quantity of each of the different grades;

"coffee stained maize kernels" means maize kernels with a shiny brown colour that occurs anywhere on the pericarp of the maize kernel;

"container" means a bag or a bulk container;

"defective maize kernels" means maize kernels and pieces of maize kernels-

- (a) that are shrivelled, obviously immature, frost-damaged, heat damaged, water damaged, mouldy or chalky;
- (b) that are discoloured by external factors such as water and sun: Provided that discoloration on both sides of the maize kernel limited to less than a quarter from the bottom tip of the maize kernel shall not be considered as defective; oxidation stained maize kernels; coffee stained maize kernels; and pinked maize kernels shall not be considered as defective;
- (c) that have sprouted, including kernels of which the shoot (plumule) in the germ is visibly discoloured;

- (d) that have cavities in the germ or endosperm caused by insects or rodents;
- (e) that are visibly soiled (smeared) or contaminated by smut, fire, soil, smoke or coal-dust;
- (f) all matter that can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve; and
- (g) that are of subspecies other than *Zea mays indentata* or *Zea mays indurata*.

Provided that:

- (i) irregularity of shape and size of maize kernels shall not affect the grading thereof;
- (ii) chipped or cracked maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels which are in a sound condition and which appear in a sample of maize, but which do not pass through a 6,35 mm round-hole sieve, shall not be regarded as defective maize kernels under these regulations;

"discoloured maize kernels" means maize kernels that are as a result of environmental conditions more than 25% discoloured on both sides of the kernel, excluding coffee stained maize kernels, oxidation stained maize kernels and pinked maize kernels;

"foreign matter" means all matter above the sieve other than maize, glass, stone, coal, dung or metal;

"frost damaged" means maize kernels that are covered with wrinkles on both sides of the kernel to the crown and have a pearl-like appearance. Maize kernels of which the bran is flaking is considered frost damaged if signs of frost damage are present;

"heat damaged" means kernels that are as a result of external heat or internal fermentation affected with excess moisture and have at least one of the following characteristics:

- (a) Kernels or pieces of kernels that are amber, brown, dark-brown or black discoloured;
- (b) Kernels of which the germ has dark-brown to black discoloration;

"insect" in relation to maize, means any live insect which is injurious to stored grain, irrespective of the stage of development of the insect;

"maize" means the threshed kernels or pieces of kernels of the plants of *Zea mays indurata* and *Zea mays indentata* or one or more crossings of the two types;

"mouldy" means kernels or pieces of kernels that-

- (a) are visibly infected by fungi and are characterised by black, blue, green, yellow or white fungi growth anywhere on the kernel, or are characterised by fungi growth underneath the bran layer of the kernel;
- (b) are infected by ear-rot and are characterised by red, pink or brown discolorations. The kernels are partially to completely infected;

"other colour maize kernels" in relation to -

- (a) white maize, means maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels of which the endosperm as a result of genetic (characteristics) composition have another colour than white, excluding pinked maize kernels;
- (b) yellow maize, means maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels of which the endosperm as a result of genetic (characteristics) composition have another colour than yellow;

"oxidation stained maize kernels" means maize kernels with a shiny light brown colour that are discoloured from the crown and not from the tip cap;

"pinked maize kernels" means kernels and pieces of kernels of white maize of which the pericarp or part thereof is shaded red or pink in colour;

"poisonous seeds" means seeds or part of seeds of plant species that may in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972) represent a hazard to human or animal health when consumed, including seeds of *Argemone mexicana*, *Convolvulus* spp., *Crotalaria* spp., *Datura* spp., *Ipomoea* spp. *Lolium temulentum*, *Ricinus communis* or *Xanthium* spp;

"shrivelled or obviously immature maize kernels" means maize kernels with a thin and shrunken appearance;

"sprouted maize kernels" means maize kernels which have sprouted so far that developing roots and/or sprouts are clearly visible, or the shoot (plumule) in the germ is visibly discoloured;

"the Act" means the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990);

"the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve" means a sieve-

- (a) with a flat metal sheet bottom of 1,0 mm thickness perforated with round holes of 6,35 mm ( $\pm 0,05$  mm) in diameter that are arranged with the centres of the holes at the points of intersection of an equilateral triangular grid with a pitch of 8 mm;
- (b) of which the upper surface of the bottom is smooth;
- (c) the frame of which is at least 40 mm high;
- (d) with the inner width of at least 200 mm and the inner length of at least 300 mm, or, in the case of a circular sieve, the inner diameter of at least 278 mm;
- (e) with a minimum area of 600cm<sup>2</sup> and a maximum of 750cm<sup>2</sup>; and
- (f) that fits onto a tray with a solid bottom and must be at least 20mm above the bottom of the tray; and

"water damaged maize kernels" means maize kernels with a light yellow shine from the tip cap in a band around the maize kernel.

#### **Scope of regulations**

2. These regulations are the minimum standards applicable to maize that are destined for sale in the Republic of South Africa but does not include –

- (a) maize in retail quantities; and
- (b) maize for seed production purposes.

#### **Restrictions on sale of maize**

3. (1) No person shall sell maize in the Republic of South Africa -
  - (a) unless the maize is sold according to the classes set out in regulation 4;

- (b) unless the maize complies with the standards for the class concerned set out in regulation 5;
  - (c) unless the maize complies with the grades of maize and the standards for grades, where applicable, set out in regulations 6 and 7 respectively;
  - (d) unless the maize is packed in accordance with the packing requirements set out in regulation 8;
  - (e) unless the containers or sale documents, as the case may be, are marked in accordance with the marking requirements set out in regulation 9; and
  - (f) if such maize contains a substance that renders it unfit for human consumption or for processing into or utilisation thereof as food or feed.
- (2) The Executive Officer may grant written exemption, entirely or partially to any person on such conditions as he or she may deem necessary, from the provisions of subregulation 1: Provided that such exemption is done in terms of section 3 (1) (c) of the Act.

#### PART I QUALITY STANDARDS

##### *Classes of maize*

4. The classes of Maize shall be -

- (a) Class White Maize;
- (b) Class Yellow Maize; and
- (c) Class Other Maize.

##### *Standards for classes of maize*

5. (1) A consignment of maize shall be classified as Class White Maize if -
- (a) subject to the allowable deviation in respect of other colour maize kernels that apply to the different grades of white maize, it consists of maize the endosperm of which is by nature white in colour; and
  - (b) it complies with the standards for one of the grades of white maize set out in regulation 7.
- (2) A consignment of maize shall be classified as Class Yellow Maize if -
- (a) subject to the allowable deviation in respect of other colour maize kernels that apply to the different grades of yellow maize, it consists of maize the endosperm of which is by nature yellow in colour; and
  - (b) it complies with the standards for one of the grades of yellow maize set out in regulation 7.
- (3) A consignment of maize shall be classified as Class Other Maize if the consignment does not comply with the standards for Class White Maize or Class Yellow Maize.

**Grades of maize**

6. (1) Maize of the Class White Maize shall be graded as WM1, WM2 or WM3.
- (2) Maize of the Class Yellow Maize shall be graded as YM1, YM2 or YM3.
- (3) No grades are determined for Class Other Maize.

**Standards for grades of Class White Maize and Class Yellow Maize**

7. All grades of maize -
  - (a) shall be free from a musty, sour or other undesired odour;
  - (b) shall be free from glass, metal, coal or dung;
  - (c) shall be free from a substance which renders it unfit for human consumption or for processing into or utilisation thereof as food or feed;
  - (d) shall be free from insects;
  - (e) shall be free from stones which cannot pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve;
  - (f) shall contain not more than one gram of stones, which can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve, per 10 kg;
  - (g) shall contain not more poisonous seeds than permitted in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972);
  - (h) shall have a moisture content of not more than 14 per cent; and
  - (i) shall not exceed the maximum percentage of permissible deviation as determined in the table in the Annexure for each grade.

**PART II  
PACKING AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS****Packing requirements**

8. Maize of different classes and grades shall be packed in different containers.

**Marking requirements**

9. Each container or the accompanying sales document of a consignment of maize shall be marked or endorsed with -
  - (a) the class of the maize;
  - (b) the grade, in the case of Class White Maize or Class Yellow Maize; and

**PART III  
SAMPLING****Obtaining sample**

10. (1) A sample of a consignment of maize shall -

- (a) in the case of maize delivered in bags and subject to regulation 11, be obtained by sampling at least ten per cent of the bags, chosen from that consignment at random, with a bag probe: Provided that at least 25 bags in a consignment shall be sampled and where a consignment consists of less than 25 bags, all the bags in that consignment shall be sampled; and
  - (b) in the case of maize delivered in bulk and subject to regulation 10, be obtained by sampling that consignment throughout the whole depth of the layer, in at least six different places, chosen at random in that bulk quantity, with a bulk sampling apparatus.
- (2) The collective sample obtained in subregulation (1) (a) or (b) shall -
- (a) have a total mass of at least 10 kg; and
  - (b) be thoroughly mixed by means of dividing before further examination.
- (3) If it is suspected that the sample referred to in subregulation (1)(a) is not representative of that consignment, an additional five per cent of the remaining bags, chosen from that consignment at random, shall be emptied into a suitable bulk container and sampled in the manner contemplated in subregulation (1)(b).
- (4) A sample taken in terms of these regulations shall be deemed representative of the consignment from which it was taken.

**Sampling if contents differ**

11. (1) If, after an examination of the maize taken from different bags in a consignment in terms of regulation 10(1), it appears that the contents of those bags differ substantially -
- (a) the bags concerned shall be placed separately;
  - (b) all the bags in the consignment concerned shall be sampled in order to do such separation; and
  - (c) each group of bags with similar contents in that consignment shall for the purposes of these regulations be deemed to be a separate consignment.
- (2) If, after the discharge of a consignment of maize in bulk has commenced, it is suspected that the consignment could be of a class or grade other than that determined by means of the initial sampling, the discharge shall immediately be stopped and the part of the consignment remaining in the bulk container, as well as the grain that is already in the collecting tray, shall be sampled anew with a bulk sampling apparatus or by catching at least 20 samples at regular intervals throughout the whole offloading period with a suitable container from the stream of grain that is flowing in bulk.

**Working sample**

12. A working sample shall be obtained by dividing the representative sample of the consignment according to the ICC 101/1 method.

**PART IV  
DETERMINATION OF OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Determination of undesirable odours and harmful substances**

13. A sample of a consignment of maize shall be sensorial assessed or chemically analysed in order to determine -

- (a) whether it has a musty, sour or other undesirable odour: Provided that a working sample of unscreened maize that is ground in a grain mill to a fine meal may be used for the determination concerned; and
- (b) whether it contains a substance that renders the maize unfit for human consumption or for processing into or for utilisation as food or feed.

***Determination of glass, metal, coal, dung, stone, poisonous seed and insect content***

14. A consignment of maize shall be sensorial assessed and a sample of that consignment shall be sensorial assessed and sorted by hand in order to determine whether the sample contains glass, metal, coal, dung, insects, stones and poisonous seeds.

***Determination of percentage of foreign matter***

15. The percentage of foreign matter in a consignment of maize shall be determined as follows:
- (a) Obtain a working sample with a mass of at least 150g from the sample of the consignment.
  - (b) Remove all foreign matter from the working sample and determine the mass thereof.
  - (c) Express the mass thus determined as a percentage of the total mass of the working sample.
  - (d) Such percentage shall represent the percentage of foreign matter in the consignment concerned.

**PART V  
MAIZE KERNELS**

***Determination of percentage of defective maize kernels***

16. The percentage of defective maize kernels in a consignment of maize shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Obtain a working sample with a mass of at least 150g from the sample of the consignment.
- (b) Place the working sample on the 6, 35 mm round-hole sieve and screen the sample by moving the sieve 20 strokes to and fro, alternately away from and towards the operator of the sieve. Move the sieve, which rests on a table or other suitable smooth surface, 250 mm to 460 mm away from and towards the operator with each stroke. The prescribed 20 strokes must be completed within 20 to 30 seconds.
- (c) Determine the mass of the matter that has passed through the sieve and express it as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.
- (d) Remove all defective maize kernels from that part of the working sample remaining on the sieve and determine the mass thereof.
- (e) Express the mass as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.
- (f) Calculate the sum of the masses determined in terms of paragraphs (c) and (d).
- (g) Express the combined mass calculated in terms of paragraph (f) as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.
- (h) In the case of yellow maize the percentage obtained -



- (i) in terms of paragraph (c), represents the percentage of defective maize kernels in the consignment concerned, which can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve; and
  - (ii) in terms of paragraph (e), represents the percentage of defective maize kernels in the consignment concerned, which can not pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve.
- (l) In the case of white maize, the percentage obtained in terms of paragraph (g) represents the percentage of defective maize kernels in the consignment concerned.

***Determination of percentage of other colour maize kernels***

17. The percentage of other colour maize kernels in a consignment of maize shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Obtain a working sample with a mass of at least 150g from the sample of the consignment.
- (b) Remove all other colour maize kernels from the working sample and determine the mass thereof.
- (c) Express the mass thus determined as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.
- (d) Such percentage shall represent the percentage of other colour maize kernels in the consignment concerned.

***Determination of percentage of pinked maize kernels***

18. The percentage of pinked maize kernels in a consignment of maize shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Obtain a working sample with a mass of at least 150g from the sample of the consignment.
- (b) Remove all pinked maize kernels from the working sample and determines the mass thereof.
- (c) Express the mass thus determined as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.
- (d) Such percentage shall represent the percentage of pinked maize kernels in the consignment concerned.

**PART VI  
MOISTURE CONTENT**

***Determination of moisture content***

19. The moisture content of a consignment of maize may be determined according to any suitable method: Provided that the results thus obtained are in accordance with the maximum permissible deviation for a class 1 moisture meter as detailed in ISO 7700/1 based on the results of the 72 hour, 103°C oven dried method (AACC Method 44-15A).

**OFFENCE AND PENALTIES**

20. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction be liable to a fine or imprisonment in terms of section 11 of the Act.

**ANNEXURE/AANHANGSEL  
TABLE/TABEL**

**STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CLASS WHITE MAIZE AND CLASS YELLOW MAIZE/  
STANDAARDE VIR GRADE VAN KLAS WITMIELIES EN KLAS GEELMIELIES**

Deviation/Afwyking	Maximum permissible deviation/ Maksimum toelaatbare afwyking					
	White maize/ Witmielies			Yellow maize/ Geelmielies		
	WM1	WM 2	WM 3	YM1	YM2	YM3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Foreign matter [regulation 15]/ Vreemde voorwerpe [regulasie 15]	0,3%	0,5%	0,75 %	0,3%	0,5%	0,75%
2. Defective maize kernels, above and below the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulations 16]/ <i>Gebrekkige mieliepitte, bo en onder die 6,35 mm-rondegatsif [regulasies 16]</i>	7%	13%	30%	*	*	*
3. Defective maize kernels that can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulation 16(c)]/ <i>Gebrekkige mieliepitte wat deur die 6,35 mm rondegatsif kan gaan [regulasie 16(c)]</i>	*	*	*	4%	10%	30%
4. Defective maize kernels that can not pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulation 16(e)]/ <i>Gebrekkige mieliepitte wat nie deur die 6,35 mm-rondegatsif kan gaan nie [regulasie 16(e)]</i>	*	*	*	9%	20%	30%
5. Other colour maize kernels [regulation 17]/ <i>Mieliepitte van 'n ander kleur [regulasie 17]</i>	3%	6%	10%	2%	5%	5%
6. Deviations referred to in items 1, 3, 4 and 5 individually within the specified limits/ <i>Afwykinge in items 1, 3, 4 en 5 bedoel, gesamentlik: met dien verstande dat die afwykinge individueel binne die gespesifiseerde perke is</i>	8%	16%	30%	9%	20%	30%
7. Pinked maize kernels [regulation 18]/ <i>Verrooide mieliepitte [regulasie 18]</i>	12%	12%	12%	*	*	*

\* Not specified/Nie gespesifiseer nie.



