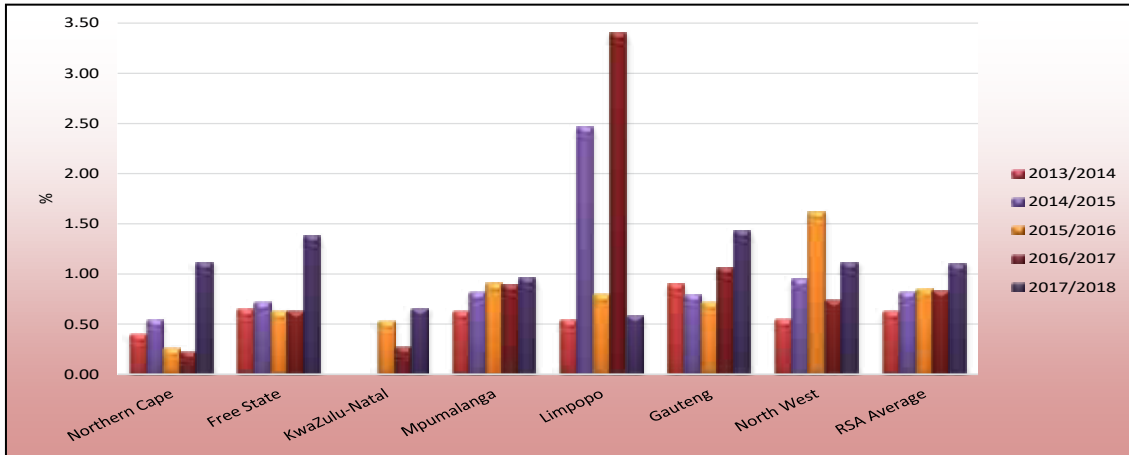
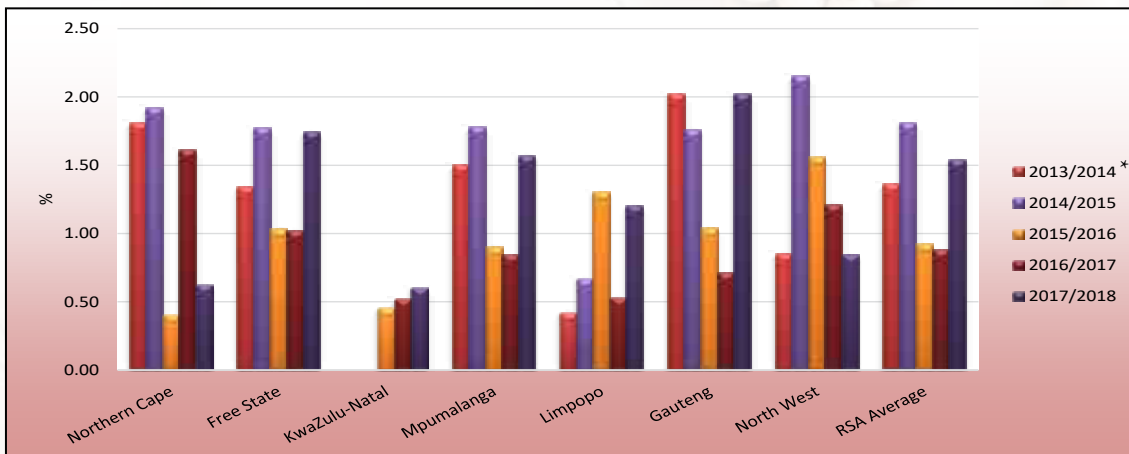


Graph 17: Average percentage foreign matter per province over five seasons



Gauteng reported the highest weighted average percentage soybeans and parts of soybeans above the 1.8 mm slotted sieve which pass through the 4.75 mm round hole sieve, namely 2.02% and the samples from KwaZulu-Natal (N=9) and the Northern Cape (N=2) the lowest with 0.60% and 0.62% respectively. Mpumalanga province (71 samples) averaged 1.57% and the Free State province 1.74%.

Graph 18: Average percentage soybeans and parts of soybeans above the 1.8 mm slotted sieve which pass through the 4.75 mm round hole sieve per province over five seasons



* Represent soybeans and parts of soybeans which pass through the 4.75 mm round hole sieve.

The national weighted average percentage increased from 0.88% the previous season to 1.54% this season. Please see Graph 18.

The lowest weighted average percentage defective soybeans on the 4.75 mm sieve was observed on the samples from Gauteng, namely 0.98%. The Northern Cape province reported the highest percentage namely 2.85%, followed by Limpopo with 2.74%. The national weighted average decreased from 2.22% last season to 1.91% this season. Please see Graph 19.

The national weighted average percentage soiled soybeans was 1.53%, compared to the 2.87% of the previous season. Average weighted percentages per province ranged from 0.30 in the Northern Cape to 3.86 in North West (8 samples). Please see Graph 20. Three samples exceeded the maximum permissible deviation of 10% according to the grading regulations. All three samples originated from Mpumalanga. Last season, 11 samples exceeded this grading limit.