

**TABLE 4: GRADING QUALITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN
WHITE MAIZE 1997/98 - 2006/07**

Season	Number of samples	RSA GRADING AVERAGES				
		% Defective kernels		%	%	%
		Above 6.35 mm sieve	Below 6.35 mm sieve	Foreign matter	Other colour	Total deviation
1997/98	470	5.9	1.8	0.1	0.4	8.1
1998/99	256	3.4	2.0	0.1	0.2	5.6
1999/00	493	6.0	1.7	0.0	0.4	8.1
2000/01	522	3.6	1.5	0.1	0.3	5.5
2001/02	471	5.0	1.4	0.0	0.3	6.7
2002/03	517	2.4	1.6	0.1	0.4	4.5
2003/04	599	4.0	2.1	0.3	0.3	6.7
2004/05	601	3.5	1.9	0.2	0.3	5.9
2005/06	593	6.0	1.8	0.2	0.3	8.3
2006/07	563	2.9	2.0	0.1	0.2	5.3
Weighted average		4.3	1.8	0.1	0.3	6.5

**TABLE 5: GRADING QUALITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN
YELLOW MAIZE 1997/98 - 2006/07**

Season	Number of samples	RSA GRADING AVERAGES				
		% Defective kernels		%	%	%
		Above 6.35 mm sieve	Below 6.35 mm sieve	Foreign matter	Other colour	Total deviation
1997/98	267	6.0	2.4	0.1	0.4	8.9
1998/99	189	2.6	2.7	0.0	0.1	5.5
1999/00	407	6.5	2.1	0.0	0.2	8.8
2000/01	378	3.7	2.1	0.1	0.4	6.2
2001/02	429	6.3	1.9	0.1	0.3	8.6
2002/03	383	2.1	2.5	0.2	0.2	5.0
2003/04	301	4.3	2.3	0.3	0.2	7.0
2004/05	399	4.0	2.3	0.2	0.1	6.6
2005/06	307	5.5	2.0	0.2	0.4	8.1
2006/07	337	2.8	2.5	0.2	0.2	5.7
Weighted average		4.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	7.1