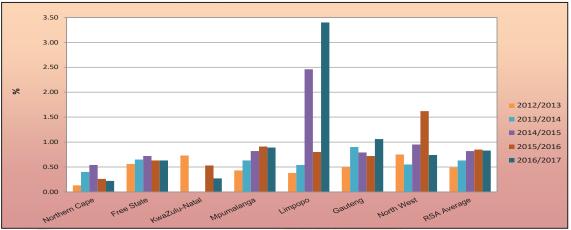
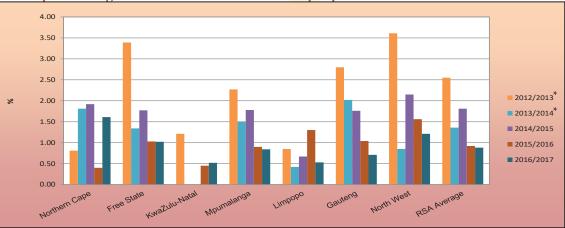
Limpopo province (two samples) had the highest weighted average percentage foreign matter (3.40%). The percentage foreign matter in the rest of the samples ranged from 0.22 in the Northern Cape (two samples) to 1.06 in Gauteng (11 samples). Please refer to Graph 17.



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

Northern Cape province 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 1.61% and the samples from KwaZulu-Natal and Limpopo the lowest with 0.52% and 0.53% respectively. Mpumalanga province (86 samples) averaged 0.84% and the Free State province (33 samples) 1.02%. The national weighted average percentage decreased from 0.92% the previous season to 0.88% this season. This is the lowest percentage of the six seasons for which crop quality data is available. Please see Graph 18.



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 lowest weighted average percentage defective soybeans on the 4.75 mm sieve was observed on the eight samples from KwaZulu-Natal, namely 1.41%. The Northern Cape province reported the highest percentage namely 6.94, followed by Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces with 2.95 and 2.33 respectively. The national weighted average increased slightly from 2.02% last season to 2.22% this season. Please see Graph 19.