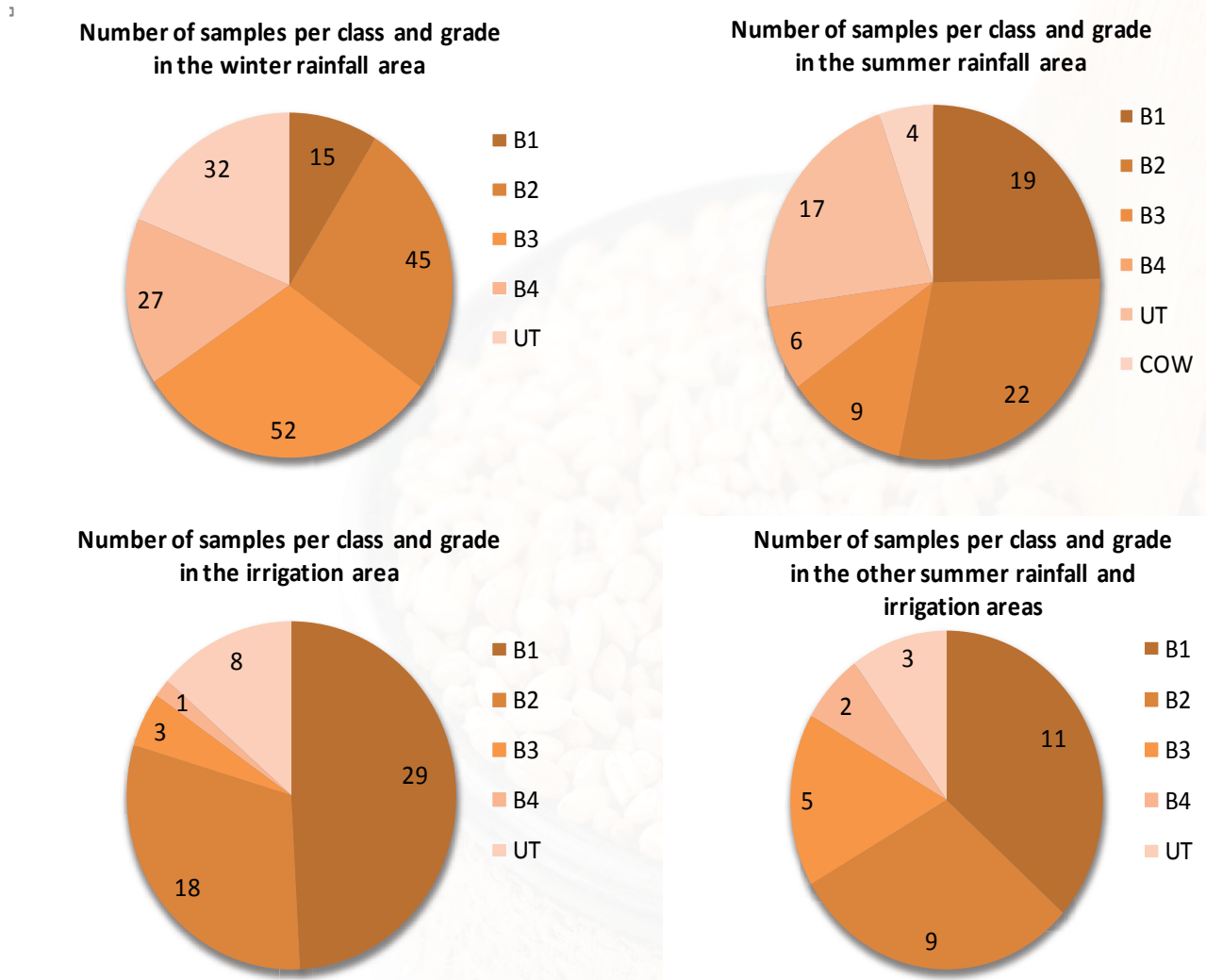


Graph 4: Wheat class and grades per production area



Cultivars

In the Western Cape, SST 88 (27.3%), SST 027 (27.0%) and SST 056 (26.7%) dominated the market.

Farmers in the Vaal and Orange River areas preferred SST 835 (28.4%) and SST 843 (24.9%).

The most preferred cultivar in the North West was SST 843 (50.5%) followed by Duzi (23.8%) and SST 835 (17.6%).

In regions 21 to 24 of the Free State SST 835 (40.0%) was the prevalent cultivar by far. Elands dominated regions 25 to 28 (30.2%). SST 356, SST 835 and PAN 3161 were also popular cultivars with 25.7%, 12.8% and 10.1% respectively.

In Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal, Duzi (40.2%) was the dominant cultivar, followed by SST 835 (26.2%) and SST 843 (24.2%).

The above mentioned percentages, are weighted averages based on the top 5 cultivars per region provided on pages 26 to 53. The top 5 cultivars per region were calculated from the cultivar identification done on all 337 crop samples.