

**SAGL Project Report:
2024– 2025 Maize Post Storage, Pre-Processing Quality Status**

**Project Title:
Mycotoxin Levels in Post-Storage and Pre-Processing Maize during the
2024–2025 Processing Season**

Funding: The Maize Trust

**Executing Laboratory: The Southern African Grain Laboratory NPC
(SAGL)**

Martin Brits, Wiana Louw

wiana.louw@sagl.co.za 012 807 4019

10 March 2026



Summary

The 2024–2025 season marks the 10th consecutive year of reporting mycotoxin levels in South African post-storage, pre-processing maize. This annual multi-mycotoxin monitoring program, funded by the Maize Trust, has been conducted since 2015 and include results for aflatoxins, fumonisins, deoxynivalenol and 15-acetyl deoxynivalenol, zearalenone, T-2 Toxin, HT-2 toxin and ochratoxin A. Diplodiatoxin, an emerging mycotoxin in maize, was included in the multi-mycotoxin analyses for the 4th time.

A total of 362 maize samples were analysed, 348 were locally produced and 14 from imported maize. In total 174 white maize and 188 yellow maize samples were analysed. All white and yellow maize samples analysed during cycle 3 contained at least 1 mycotoxin. The mycotoxin prevalence in cycle 1 and 2 were similar to the previous season. The white and yellow maize samples that tested positive for more than 1 mycotoxin during cycle 3, were the highest across all the seasons and cycles.

Consistent with previous survey findings, none of the white and yellow maize samples contained HT-2 toxin, T-2 toxin or ochratoxin A.

The 174 white maize samples were mostly sourced from food processing mills. Aflatoxin B₁ (AFB₁) was detected in only 1 white maize sample in cycle 2 with a concentration of 24.6 µg/kg, an unusual occurrence as aflatoxin contamination is rarely observed in commercially produced maize within South Africa.

The percentage white maize samples containing total fumonisin (B₁+B₂) increased from 56 % in cycle 1 to 82 % in cycle 3. The detection frequency reported for cycle 3 was the highest since the 2016-2017 season. Mean concentrations calculated as the average of the positive samples increased from 140 in cycle 1 to 712 µg/kg in cycle 3. While only 2 samples (3834 and 2899 µg/kg) exceeded the 2000 µg/kg maximum residue limit (MRL) for maize flour and maize meal ready for human consumption, no samples exceeded the 4000 µg/kg MRL for raw maize grain intended for further processing.

The mean deoxynivalenol (DON) concentration in cycle 1 (221 µg/kg) was consistent with levels reported in cycle 3 of 2022–2023 and all cycles of the 2023–2024 season, but increased to 800 µg/kg in cycle 3 of the current season. Although there had been a clear decrease in the percentage of white maize samples containing DON since cycle 3 of the 2022–2023 season, the detection frequency increased to 89 % for samples analysed during cycle 3. Fifteen (15) samples analysed in cycle 2 and 3 exceeded the MRL of 1000 µg/kg for DON in flour, meal, semolina, and flakes derived from wheat, maize, or barley, and 4 samples in cycle 3 exceeded the 2000 µg/kg MRL for unprocessed cereal grains (wheat, maize, and barley) destined for further processing.

The percentage white maize samples containing zearalenone (ZEA) and diplodia-toxin reported the highest detection frequencies this season during cycle 3, at 47 % and 63 % respectively. The mean ZEA concentration reported for cycle 2 (102 µg/kg), were the highest since cycle 1 of the 2018–2019 season. The seasonal maximum diplodia-toxin concentration of 588 µg/kg was recorded in cycle 3.

The 188 yellow maize samples were mostly sourced from feed processing mills. None of the yellow maize samples contained Aflatoxin B₁ (AFB₁).

The percentage of yellow maize samples containing total fumonisin (B₁+B₂) showed a higher frequency in cycle 2 compared to cycle 3. This pattern is characteristic since the 2019-2020

season. The detection frequency reported for cycle 1 (21 %) was the second lowest over the ten seasons. Mean concentrations calculated as the average of the positive samples increased from 516 in cycle 1 to 696 µg/kg in cycle 3. Only 1 sample (7038 µg/kg) in cycle 2 exceeded 5000 µg/kg, which is the MRL for complete and supplement feed for horses.

The mean deoxynivalenol (DON) concentration of 191 µg/kg in cycle 1 was the lowest recorded following a decreasing trend that began in cycle 1 of the 2022–2023 season. The concentration increased to 828 µg/kg in cycle 3, which is the highest mean value reported across the 10 year monitoring period. While the percentage of yellow maize samples containing DON followed the same upward trend as the mean concentrations, the detection frequency in cycle 3 remained lower than the levels reported for the 2020–2021 season. 21 samples analysed in cycle 2 and 3 exceeded the MRL for DON in complete and supplement feed for pigs and pets, and 3 samples analysed in cycle 2 exceeded the MRL in complete and supplement feed for calves up to 4 months, lambs, and kids.

The percentage of yellow maize samples containing Zearalenone (ZEA) increased from 2 % in cycle 1 to 65 % in cycle 3, this is the highest detection frequency reported over the 10 year period. Mean ZEA concentrations fluctuated across the 3 cycles, reaching a maximum of 121 µg/kg in cycle 2. This concentration is comparable to the levels recorded during cycle 1 of the previous season. 5 samples analysed in cycle 2 and 3 exceeded the MRL for ZEA in complete and supplement feed for adult dogs and cats (other than for reproduction), and only 1 sample analysed in cycle 2 exceeded the MRL in complete and supplement feed for calves, dairy cattle, sheep, lambs, goats, kids.

Diplodia-toxin detection frequency increased to 65 % in cycle 3, representing the highest incidence recorded over the 4 year monitoring period. The mean concentration for the final cycle reached a 4 year maximum of 355 µg/kg, with a seasonal maximum concentration of 1410 µg/kg recorded in cycle 2.

Number of samples analysed over the ten seasons

A total of 2 927 maize samples has been analysed since the post-storage, pre-processing monitoring program began in 2015. During the first 3 seasons, fewer samples were analysed (Table 1). Since the 2018-2019 season, the samples numbers increased and varied between 300 to 383 maize samples per year. During the current production season, 362 maize samples were analysed, consisting of 174 white maize and 188 yellow maize samples.

Table 1. Number of white and yellow maize samples analysed during the 3 collection cycles over ten production seasons from 2015 to 2025

| | 2015- 2016 | 2016- 2017 | 2017- 2018 | 2018- 2019 | 2019- 2020 | 2020- 2021 | 2021- 2022 | 2022- 2023 | 2023- 2024 | 2024- 2025 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| White cycle 1 | 37 | 15 | 27 | 68 | 51 | 49 | 48 | 56 | 61 | 61 |
| Yellow cycle1 | 34 | 28 | 29 | 37 | 65 | 54 | 57 | 59 | 65 | 66 |
| White cycle 2 | 59 | 17 | 31 | 53 | 61 | 60 | 68 | 56 | 50 | 51 |
| Yellow cycle 2 | 27 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 45 | 53 | 53 | 68 | 63 | 67 |
| White cycle 3 | 30 | 26 | 23 | 56 | 60 | 61 | 57 | 94 | 40 | 62 |
| Yellow cycle 3 | 33 | 44 | 20 | 51 | 60 | 55 | 61 | 50 | 70 | 55 |
| Total white | 126 | 58 | 81 | 177 | 172 | 170 | 173 | 206 | 151 | 174 |
| Total yellow | 94 | 88 | 68 | 123 | 170 | 162 | 171 | 177 | 198 | 188 |
| Total Maize | 220 | 146 | 149 | 300 | 342 | 332 | 344 | 383 | 349 | 362 |

Number of samples that tested positive for mycotoxins over the ten seasons

The percentage of white and yellow maize that tested positive for at least 1 mycotoxin for the 3 cycles are shown in Figure 1A. For cycle 1, 65 % of the yellow maize samples contained at least 1 mycotoxin. This was the lowest percentage recorded across all cycles in 10 production seasons. Results from the same cycle showed that 69 % of the white maize samples tested positive. For the samples analysed during cycle 2, yellow maize samples that tested positive for at least 1 mycotoxin were 78 %, slightly higher than in cycle 1. White maize samples (65 %) were slightly lower than the percentage for cycle 1. The results from cycle 3 showed that all the white and yellow maize analysed contained at least 1 mycotoxin. For white maize there was a clear increase in the percentage samples (from 56 % to 100 %) that tested positive over the last 4 seasons for cycle 3 samples. Yellow maize had the highest percentage ever recorded for samples analysed during cycle 3.

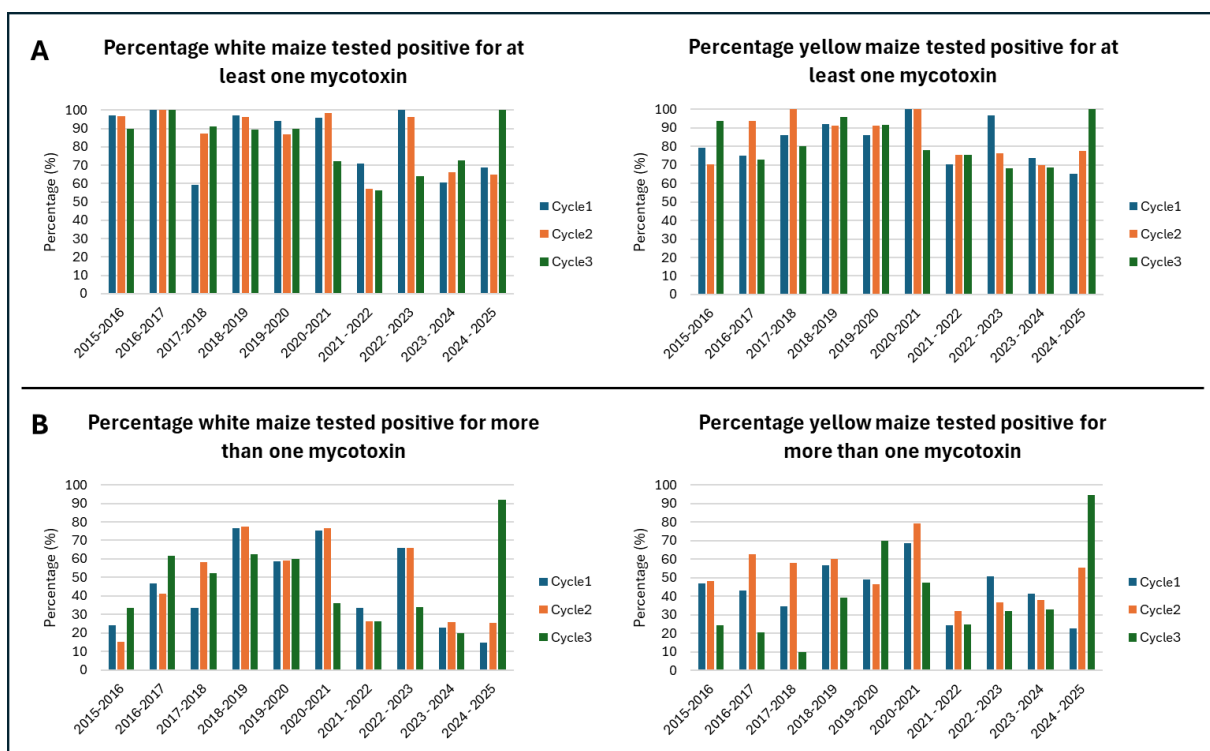


Figure 1. A, The percentage white and yellow maize tested positive for at least 1 mycotoxin per cycle, and B, percentage white and yellow maize tested positive for more than 1 mycotoxin over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

The percentage of white and yellow maize that tested positive for more than 1 mycotoxin for the 3 cycles are illustrated in Figure 1B. Both white (15 %) and yellow maize (23 %) showed the lowest percentage positive results over the last 10 seasons for samples analysed during cycle 1. For cycle 2, there was a slight increase for the percentages for both white (25 %) and yellow maize (55 %). White maize showed a similar percentage to the previous season (26 %), where yellow maize showed a clear increase from 32 % to 55 % over the past 4 seasons for cycle 2 samples.

The results for cycle 3, showed that 92 % of the white and 95 % of the yellow maize analysed during the cycle 3 contained more than 1 mycotoxin, highest across all the seasons and cycles.

Mycotoxins in white maize

As shown in Table 1, 174 white maize samples were submitted for the 2024-2025 season. Participating food processing mills provided 162 white maize samples, while from processing mills for both food and feed submitted 11 samples, 1 white maize sample from a food processing mill was received with no information for the intended use. 171 samples were provided from locally produced white maize and 3 from imported maize.

The number of samples per cycle are shown in Table 2 along with a summary of the number and percentage positive samples, and the average, and maximum concentration levels of key mycotoxins. The mean concentration of each mycotoxin was calculated as the average of the positive samples, excluding results below the limit of quantitation (LOQ). The maximum concentrations are reported as the highest concentration measured for a sample in each of the 3 cycles.

Table 2. Mycotoxin contamination of white maize received in 2024 – 2025 for processing.

| Cycle 1 (November 2024 – January 2025) | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|------|---------|-----|----------------|
| Number of samples analysed | 61 | | | | | |
| Mycotoxins | AFB ₁ | Total FUM (B ₁ +B ₂) | DON | 15-ADON | ZEA | Diplodia-toxin |
| Number of positive samples | 0 | 34 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Percentage positive samples (%) | 0 | 56 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Average concentration of positive (µg/kg) | - | 140 | 221 | - | 46 | 147 |
| Maximum concentration (µg/kg) | - | 627 | 602 | - | 56 | 338 |
| Cycle 2 (March 2025 – April 2025) | | | | | | |
| Number of samples analysed | 51 | | | | | |
| Mycotoxins | AFB ₁ | Total FUM (B ₁ +B ₂) | DON | 15-ADON | ZEA | Diplodia-toxin |
| Number of positive samples | 1 | 29 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Percentage positive samples (%) | 2 | 57 | 22 | 2 | 10 | 16 |
| Average concentration of positive (µg/kg) | 24.6 | 313 | 481 | 118 | 102 | 79 |
| Maximum concentration (µg/kg) | 24.6 | 1693 | 1430 | 118 | 229 | 113 |
| Cycle 3 (June 2025 – July 2025) | | | | | | |
| Number of samples analysed | 62 | | | | | |
| Mycotoxins | AFB ₁ | Total FUM (B ₁ +B ₂) | DON | 15-ADON | ZEA | Diplodia-toxin |
| Number of positive samples | 0 | 51 | 55 | 25 | 29 | 39 |
| Percentage positive samples (%) | 0 | 82 | 89 | 40 | 47 | 63 |
| Average concentration of positive (µg/kg) | - | 712 | 800 | 194 | 71 | 136 |
| Maximum concentration (µg/kg) | - | 3834 | 3304 | 366 | 274 | 588 |

Total fumonisins (Total FUM (B₁+B₂)) in white maize

Current South African regulations specify a maximum residue limit (MRL) for Total FUM (B₁+B₂) of 4000 µg/kg in raw maize grain intended for further processing, and a MRL of 2000 g/kg for maize flour and maize meal, ready for human consumption [1].

- Detection frequency:** The percentage white maize samples containing Total FUM ($B_1 + B_2$) were 56 % for cycle 1, 57 % for cycle 2, and 82 % for cycle 3 (see Figure 2).
 - This is the highest percentage contamination for each cycle since the 2016-2017 season.
 - The contamination reported for cycle 3 followed a similar trend as the previous season, showing an approximate increase of 20 % from the samples analysed in cycle 1 and 2.

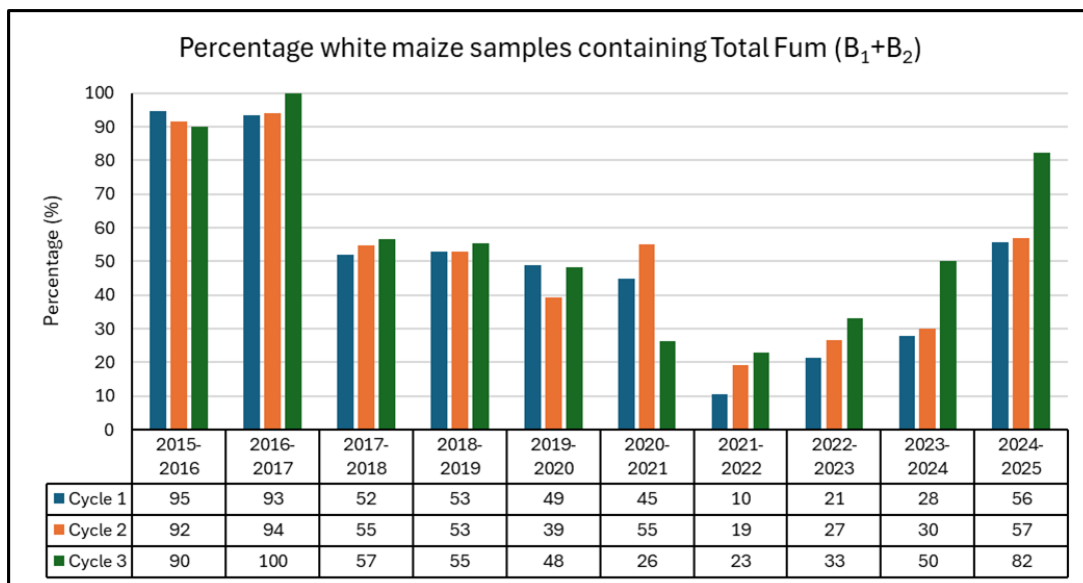


Figure 2. Total FUM (B_1+B_2) occurrence in white maize over 30 sampling cycles in 10 years

- Average concentrations:** As shown in Figure 3A, the mean Total FUM (B_1+B_2) concentrations were 140, 313, and 712 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ for cycle 1, 2, and 3.
 - An increasing trend in concentrations over the 3 cycles could be observed, consistent with the previous 2 seasons.
 - The concentrations measured during cycle 2 and 3 were the highest for all cycles since the 2016-2017 season (when only 58 samples were analysed).
- Maximum levels:** The maximum Total FUM (B_1+B_2) concentrations for the 3 cycles, were 627, 1693, and 3834 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (Figure 3B).
 - No samples exceeded the 4000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ MRL for raw maize grain intended for further processing.
 - Two samples (3834 and 2899 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) exceeded the 2000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ MRL for maize flour and maize meal ready for human consumption.
- Frequency distribution (%):** As depicted in Figure 4, the relative frequency distribution for Total FUM (B_1+B_2) indicates that the frequency of samples exceeding 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ increased in cycle 2 and 3, the first such occurrence since the 2022–2023 season.

Deoxynivalenol (DON) in white maize

The South African regulations specify a MRL for DON of 2000 µg/kg in unprocessed cereal grains (wheat, maize, and barley) destined for further processing, and 1000 µg/kg for flour, meal, semolina, and flakes derived from wheat, maize, or barley [1].

- **Detection frequency:** DON was present in 20 %, 22 %, and 89 % of the samples for cycle 1, 2, and 3 (Figure 5).
 - The contamination reported for cycles 1 and 2 were the lowest since the 2015-2016 season.
 - The percentage white maize containing DON in cycle 3 was similar to the contamination level during cycle 2 of the 2022-2023 season.

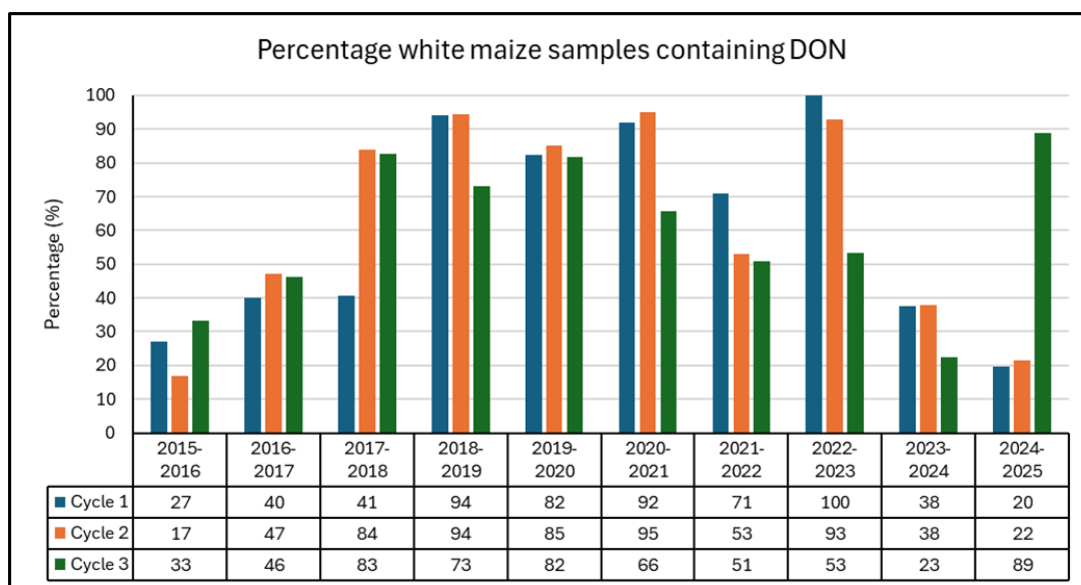


Figure 5. DON occurrence in white maize over 30 sampling cycles in 10 years

- **Average concentrations:** As shown in Figure 6A, the average DON concentrations were 221, 481, and 800 µg/kg for cycle 1, 2, and 3.
 - This is the first time that a clear increasing trend in concentrations was observed over the 3 cycles.
 - The concentration measured during cycle 1 was the lowest since the 2016-2017 season, and cycle 2 level was higher than the previous season.
 - The DON concentration only measured during cycle 3, has shown a consistent decrease from 1019 to 258 µg/kg for samples analysed since the 2018-2019 season, followed by an increase (800 µg/kg) during this season.

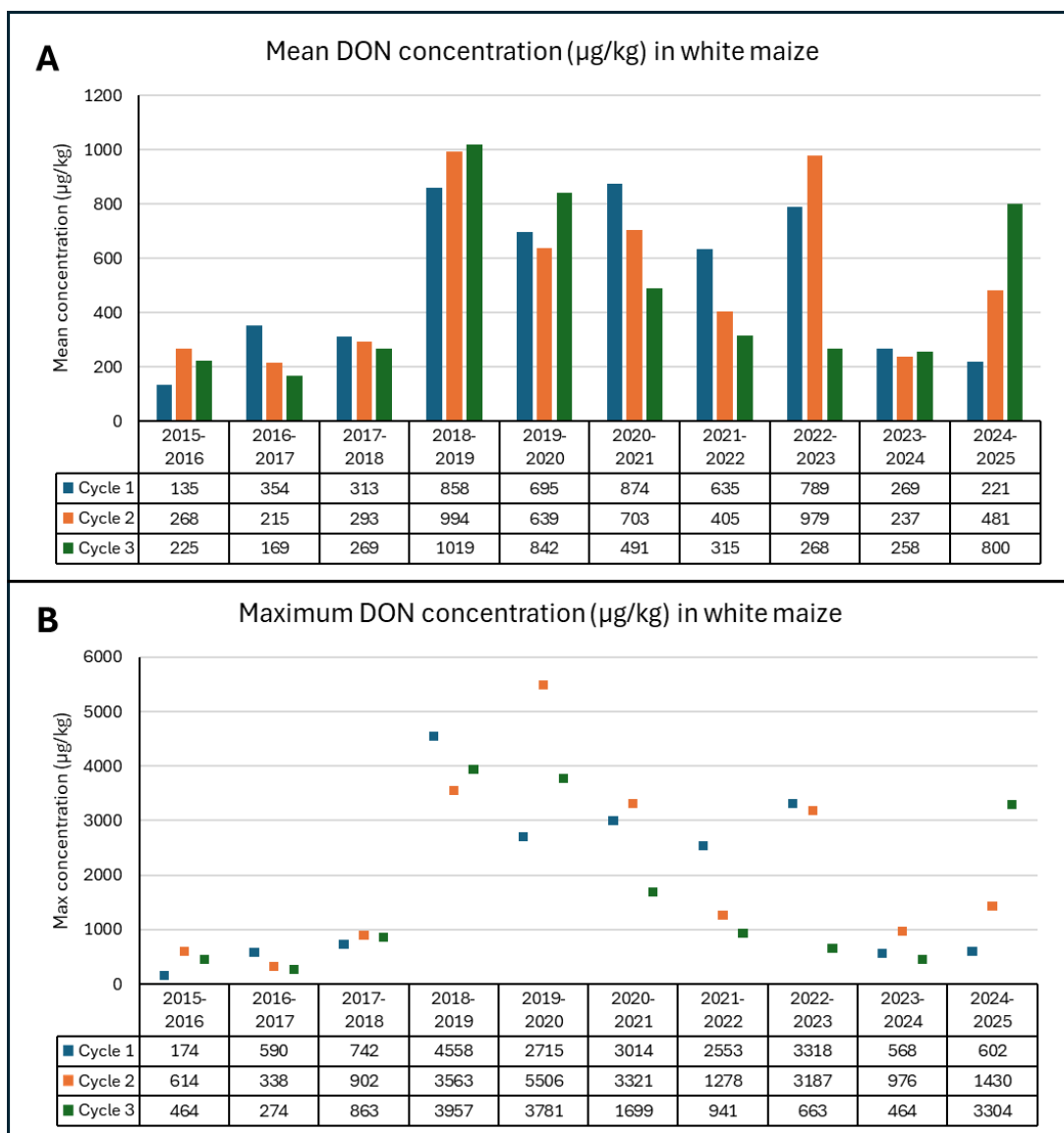


Figure 6.A, The mean deoxynivalenol (DON) concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$), calculated as the average of the positive samples. **6B**, The maximum DON concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in white maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

- Maximum levels:** The maximum DON concentrations for the 3 cycles were 602, 1430, and 3304 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (Figure 6B).
 - Fifteen (15) samples analysed in cycle 2 and 3 exceeded the MRL (1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) for DON in flour, meal, semolina, and flakes derived from wheat, maize, or barley, with concentrations ranging from 1024 to 3304 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$.
 - Four samples in Cycle 3 exceeded the 2000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ MRL for DON in unprocessed cereal grains (wheat, maize, and barley) destined for further processing, ranging from 2083 to 3304 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$
- Frequency distribution (%):** As shown in Figure 7, the relative frequency distribution for DON varies over the ten seasons, with Cycle 3 showing the first increase in samples exceeding 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ since 2022–2023.

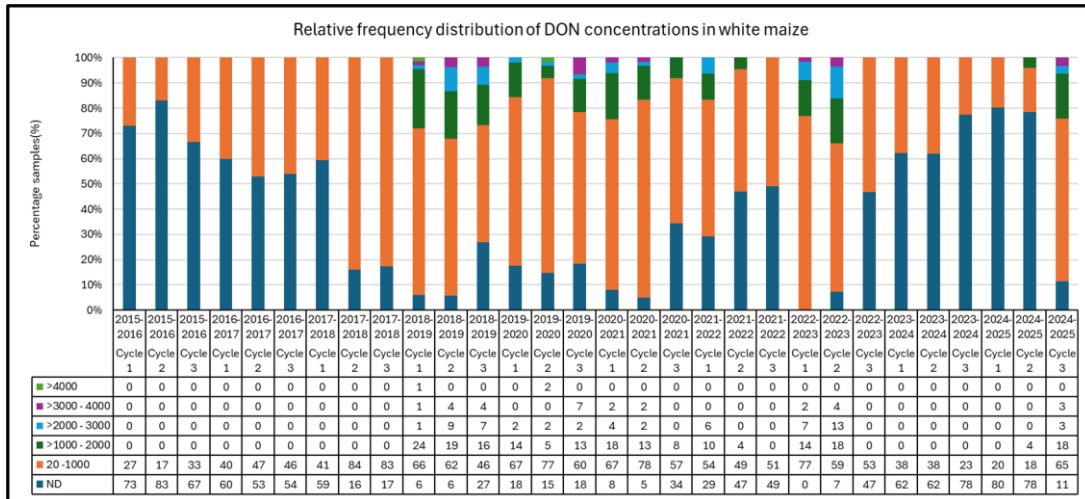


Figure 7. The relative frequency distribution of deoxynivalenol (DON) concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in white maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

Zearalenone (ZEA) in white maize

While South African regulations do not currently specify an MRL for ZEA, EC Regulation 2023/915 sets a limit of 350 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ for unprocessed maize grains [2].

- **Detection frequency:** As shown in Figure 8, the percentage white maize containing ZEA, were 5 %, 10 %, and 47 % for cycle 1, 2, and 3.
 - Cycles 1 and 2 showed similar contamination as the previous season.
 - The percentage white maize containing ZEA in cycle 3 were the highest reported over the last 10 years.

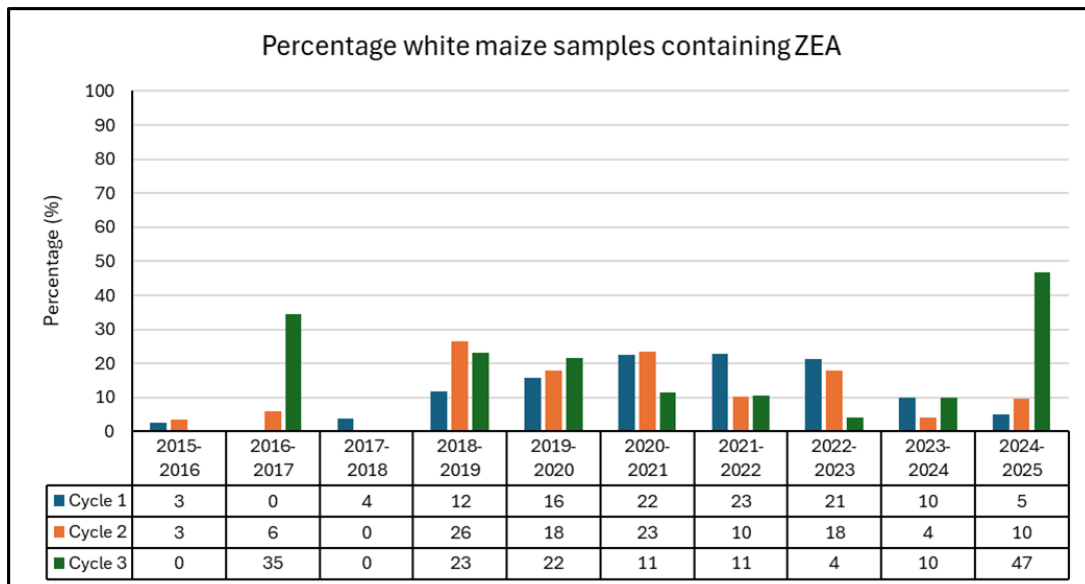


Figure 8. ZEA occurrence in white maize over 30 sampling cycles in 10 years

- **Average concentrations:** The average ZEA concentrations were 46, 102, and 71 µg/kg for cycle 1, 2, and 3 (Figure 9A).
 - The concentration measured during cycle 1 were higher than the previous season.
 - The concentration for cycle 2 and 3 were the highest since the 2019-2020 season.
- **Maximum levels:** As shown in Figure 9B, the maximum ZEA concentrations for the 3 cycles, were 56, 229, and 274 µg/kg.
 - None of the samples had ZEA concentrations exceeding the MRL for unprocessed maize grains listed in the EU regulations.

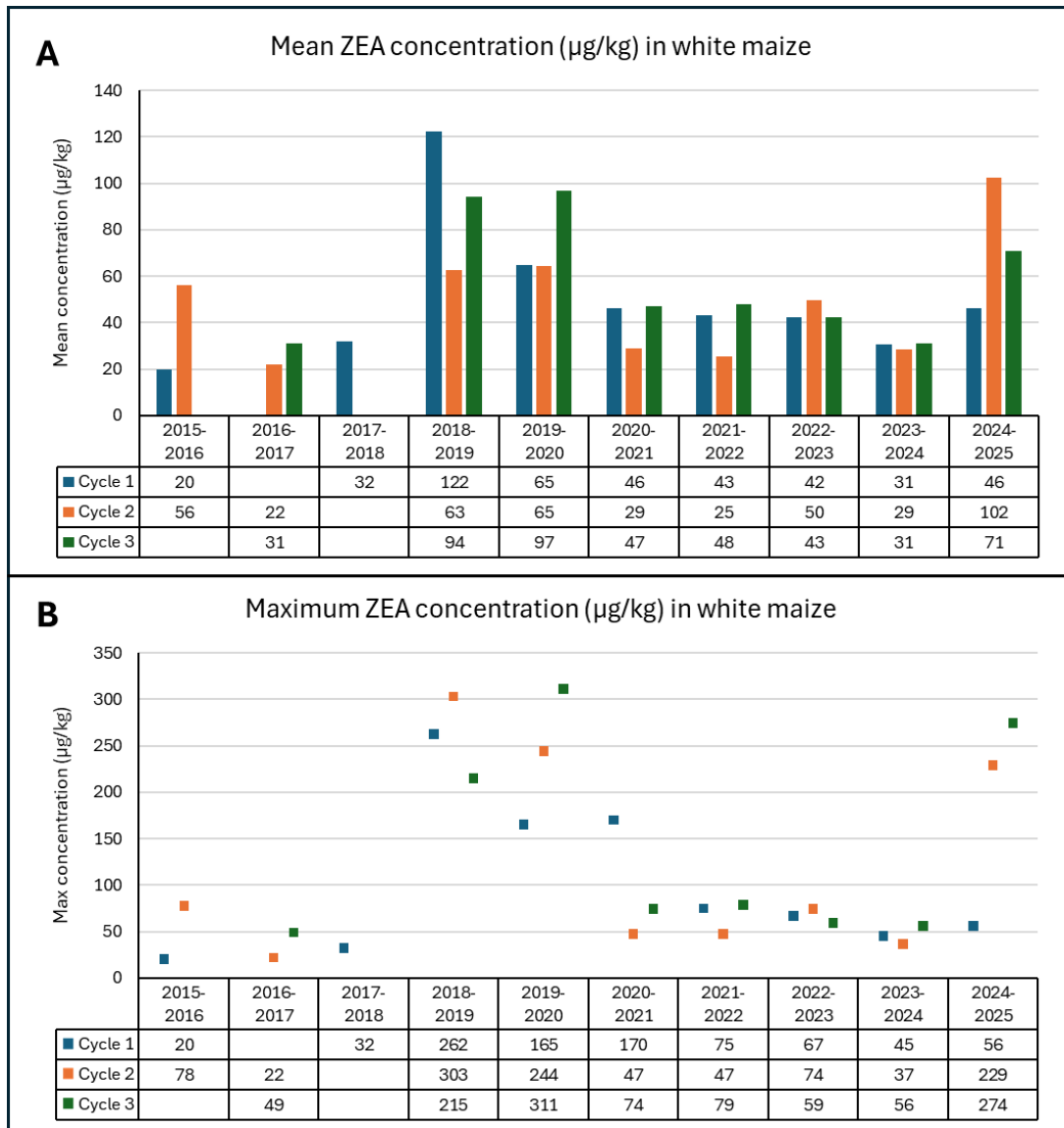


Figure 9.A, The mean zearalenone (ZEA) concentrations (µg/kg), calculated as the average of the positive samples. **9B,** The maximum ZEA concentrations (µg/kg) in white maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

Diplodia-toxin in white maize

Diplodia-toxin was included during the 2020-2021 season and analysed in 4 seasons. In the absence of certified reference materials, analysis relies on purified standards, which were unavailable during 2021–2022. No South African MRL currently exists for this diplodia-toxin.

- Detection frequency:** The percentage white maize containing diplodia-toxin, were 7 %, 16 %, and 63 % for cycle 1, 2, and 3 (Figure 10).
 - The contamination reported for cycles 1 and 2 showed were lower than the previous season.
 - The percentage white maize containing diplodia-toxin in cycle 3 were the highest reported over the 4 years.

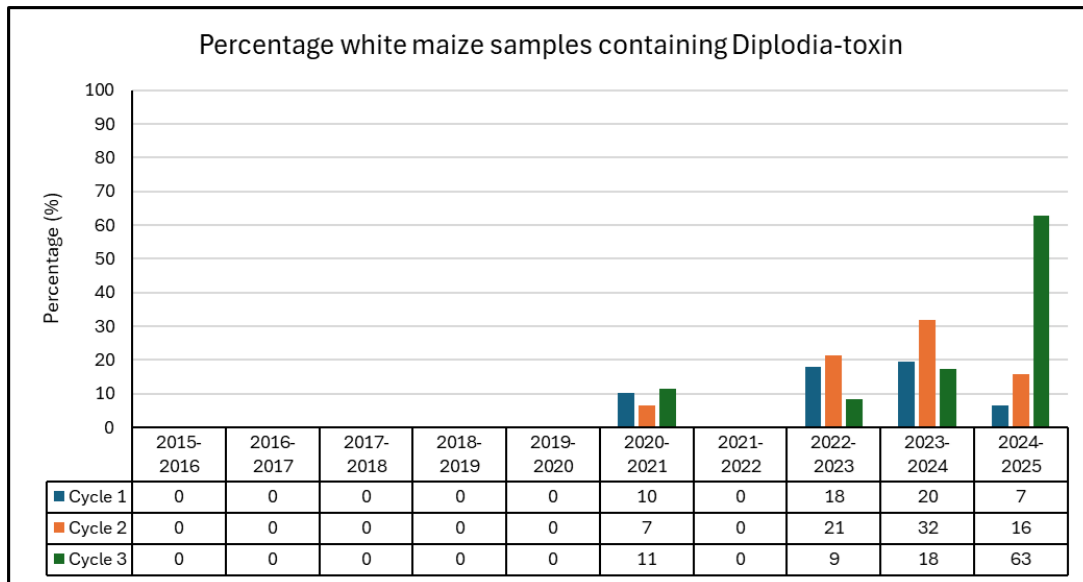


Figure 10. Diplodia-toxin occurrence in white maize over 12 sampling cycles over 4 years

- Average concentrations:** As shown in Figure 11A, the average concentrations were 147, 79, and 136 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ for cycle 1, 2, and 3.
 - The concentration measured during cycle 1 and 3 were higher than the previous season.
 - The average concentration cycle 2 showed a decreasing trend compared to previous cycle 2 samples, since the 2022-2023 season.
- Maximum levels:** The maximum diplodia-toxin concentrations for the 3 cycles, were 338, 113, and 588 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (Figure 11B).
 - The maximum concentration reported for cycle 3 was the highest for all seasons.

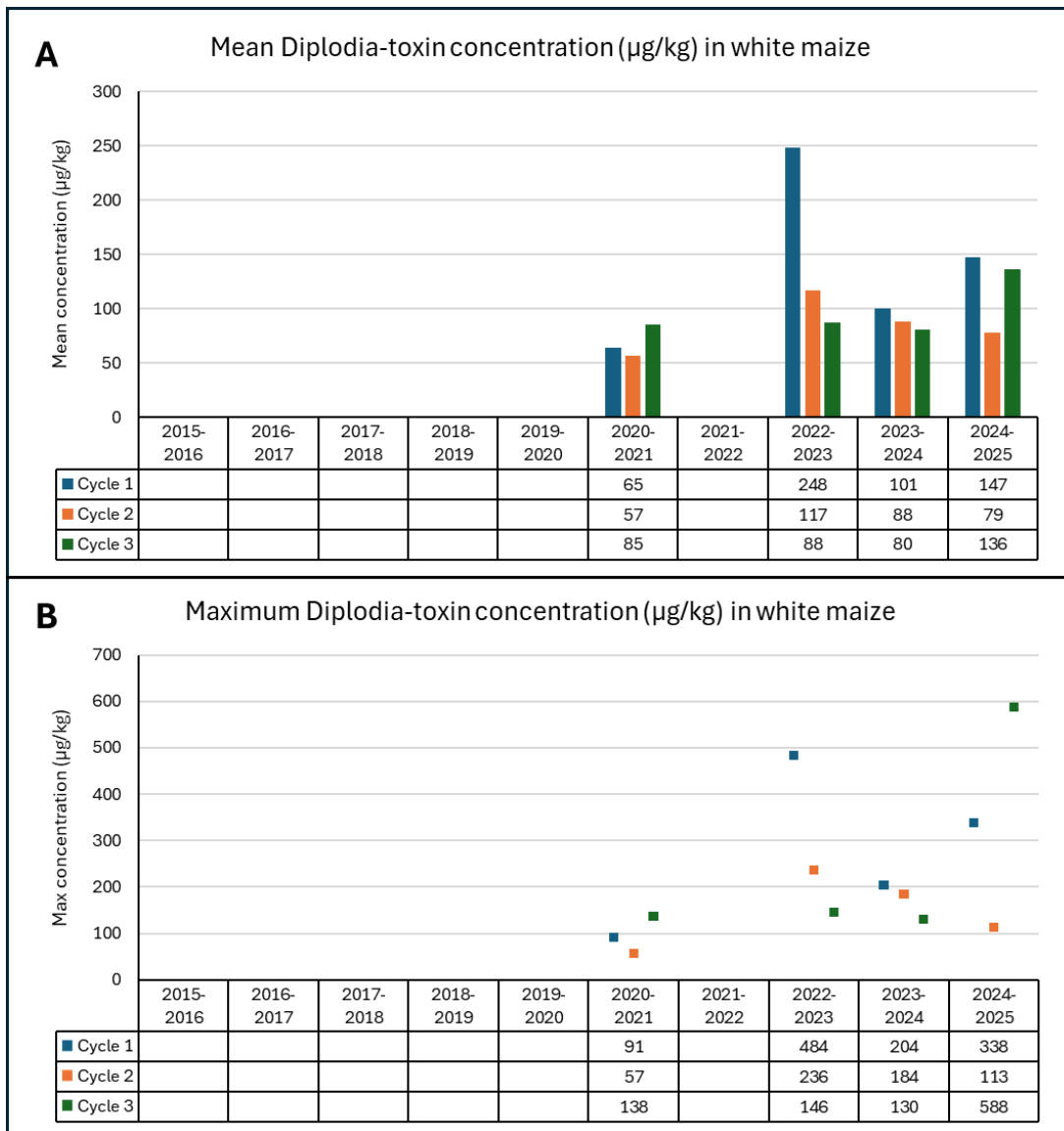


Figure 11.A, The mean diplodia-toxin concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$), calculated as the average of the positive samples. **11B**, The maximum diplodia-toxin concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in white maize for the 3 cycles over four seasons from 2021 to 2025

Mycotoxins in yellow maize

For the 2024–2025 season, 188 yellow maize samples were submitted (Table 3). Feed processing mills submitted 172 yellow maize samples, 12 samples came from processing mills for both food and feed, and 3 samples were from food processing mills, 1 maize sample was received with no information for the intended use. 177 samples were provided from locally produced yellow maize and 11 from imported maize.

The number of samples per cycle are shown in Table 3 along with a summary of the number and percentage positive samples, and the average, and maximum concentration levels of key mycotoxins. The mean concentration of each mycotoxin was calculated as the average of the positive samples, excluding results below the limit of quantitation (LOQ). The maximum concentrations are reported as the highest concentration measured for a sample in each of the 3 cycles.

Table 3. Mycotoxin contamination of yellow maize received in 2024 – 2025 for processing.

| Cycle 1 (November 2024 – January 2025) | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|-----|---------|-----|----------------|
| Number of samples analysed | 66 | | | | | |
| Mycotoxins | AFB ₁ | Total FUM (B ₁ +B ₂) | DON | 15-ADON | ZEA | Diplodia-toxin |
| Number of positive samples | 0 | 14 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 24 |
| Percentage positive samples (%) | 0 | 21 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 36 |
| Average concentration of positive (µg/kg) | - | 516 | 191 | 106 | 21 | 122 |
| Maximum concentration (µg/kg) | - | 3664 | 460 | 110 | 21 | 398 |

| Cycle 2 (March 2025 – April 2025) | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|------|---------|-----|----------------|
| Number of samples analysed | 67 | | | | | |
| Mycotoxins | AFB ₁ | Total FUM (B ₁ +B ₂) | DON | 15-ADON | ZEA | Diplodia-toxin |
| Number of positive samples | 0 | 46 | 33 | 9 | 16 | 23 |
| Percentage positive samples (%) | 0 | 69 | 49 | 13 | 24 | 34 |
| Average concentration of positive (µg/kg) | - | 609 | 634 | 177 | 121 | 332 |
| Maximum concentration (µg/kg) | - | 7038 | 2778 | 326 | 505 | 1410 |

| Cycle 3 (June 2025 – July 2025) | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|------|---------|-----|----------------|
| Number of samples analysed | 55 | | | | | |
| Mycotoxins | AFB ₁ | Total FUM (B ₁ +B ₂) | DON | 15-ADON | ZEA | Diplodia-toxin |
| Number of positive samples | 0 | 20 | 51 | 42 | 36 | 38 |
| Percentage positive samples (%) | 0 | 36 | 93 | 76 | 65 | 69 |
| Average concentration of positive (µg/kg) | - | 696 | 828 | 191 | 66 | 355 |
| Maximum concentration (µg/kg) | - | 3628 | 1849 | 424 | 249 | 1342 |

Total fumonisins (Total FUM (B₁+B₂)) in yellow maize

South African regulations specify maximum residue limits (MRL) for Total FUM (B₁+B₂) ranging from 5000 to 50000 µg/kg for complete and supplement feed for horses, pets, pigs, adult ruminants (>4 months), poultry, calves (<4 months), lambs, kids, and fish [3].

- Detection frequency:** The percentage yellow maize samples containing Total FUM (B_1+B_2) were 21 % for cycle 1, 69 % for cycle 2, and 36 % for cycle 3 (Figure 12).
 - The contamination reported for cycle 1 was similar to cycle 3 of the previous season.
 - The percentage contamination for cycle 2 was the highest since the 2019-2020 season for samples analysed in the respective cycles.
 - Cycle 2 consistently reported a higher contamination frequency than 3 cycles, from the 2019-2020 season.

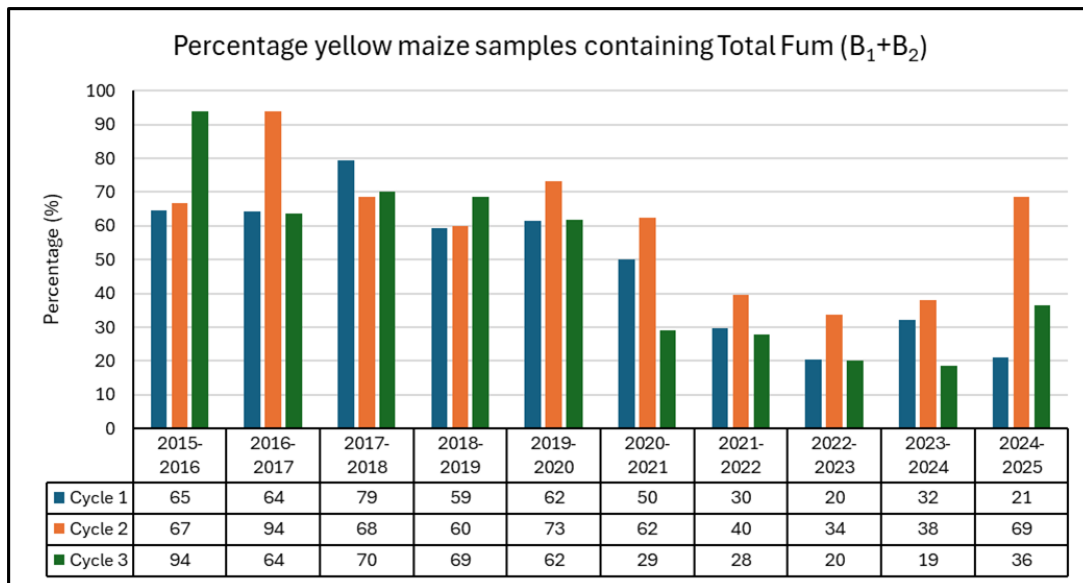


Figure 12. Total FUM (B_1+B_2) occurrence in yellow maize over 30 sampling cycles in 10 years

- Average concentrations:** As shown in Figure 13A, the average Total FUM (B_1+B_2) concentrations were 516, 609, and 696 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ for cycle 1, 2, and 3 respectively.
 - The concentrations measured during cycle 2 were higher than the previous season.
 - The mean concentration in cycle 3 were the highest since the 2019-2020 season for samples analysed in cycle 3.
- Maximum levels:** The maximum Total FUM (B_1+B_2) concentrations for the 3 cycles, illustrated in Figure 13B, were 3664, 7038, and 3628 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$.
 - Only 1 sample (7038 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) exceeded 5000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$, which is the MRL for complete and supplement feed for horses.
- Frequency distribution (%):** Figure 14 shows that the relative frequency distribution for Total FUM (B_1+B_2) varies over the ten seasons with an increase in concentrations exceeding 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ increased during cycle 2.

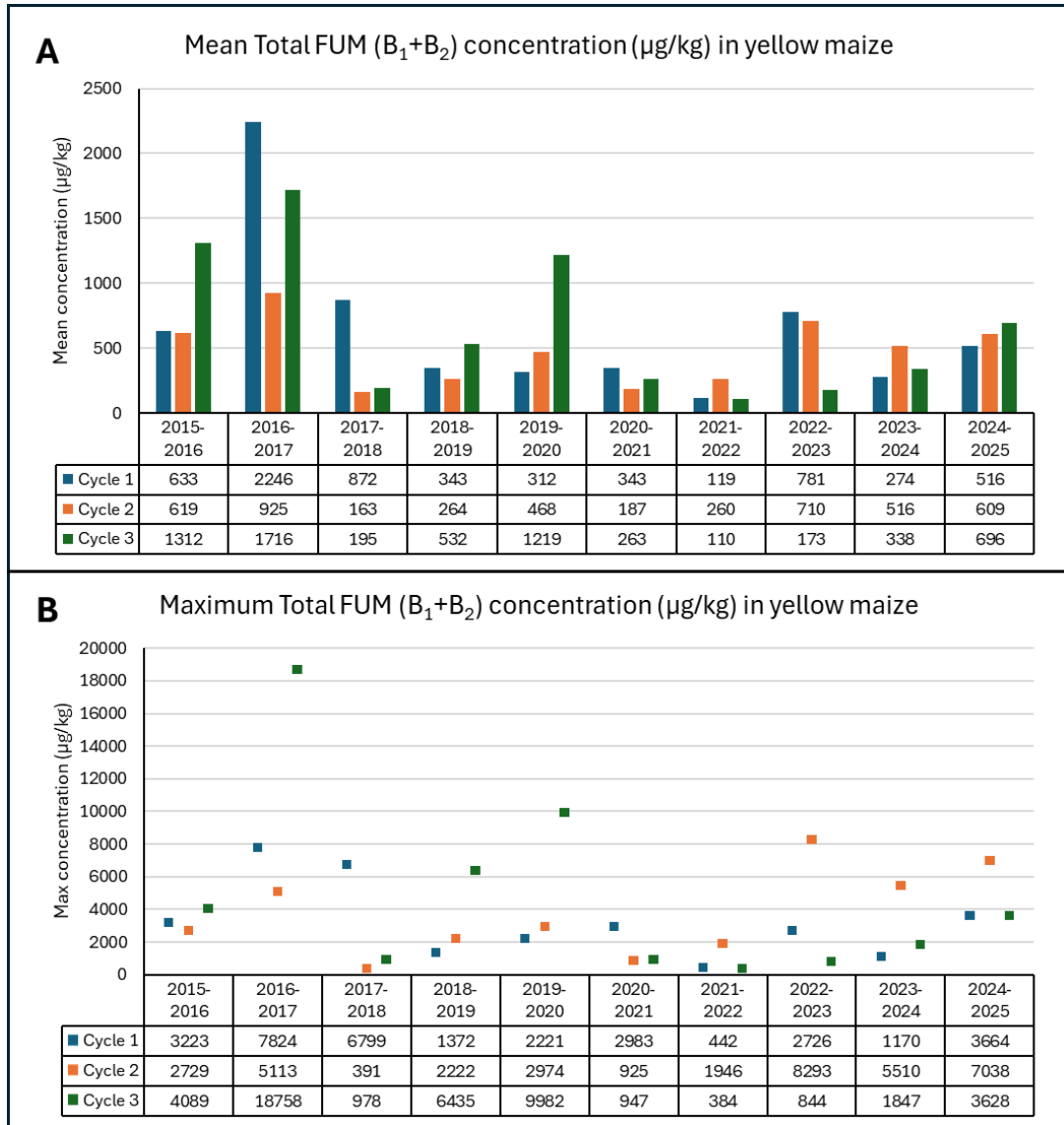


Figure 13.A, The mean Total FUM (B₁+B₂) concentrations (µg/kg), calculated as the average of the positive samples. **13B**, The maximum Total FUM (B₁+B₂) concentrations (µg/kg) in yellow maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

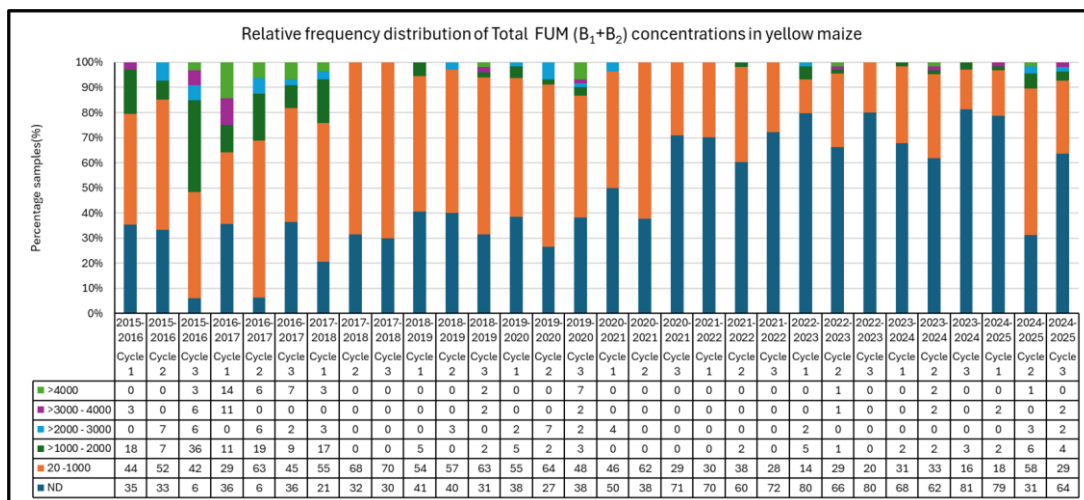


Figure 14. The relative frequency distribution of Total FUM (B₁+B₂) concentrations (µg/kg) in yellow maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

Deoxynivalenol (DON) in yellow maize

Current South African regulations specify maximum residue limits (MRL) for DON ranging from 1000 to 5000 µg/kg for complete and supplement feed for pigs, cattle, calves up to 4 months, lambs, kids, dairy cattle, poultry, and pets [3].

- **Detection frequency:** The percentage yellow maize containing DON were 32 %, 49 %, and 93 % for cycle 1, 2, and 3 (Figure 15).
 - The percentage contamination showed a clear increasing trend in contamination over the 3 cycles.
 - Cycle 3 reported the highest contamination for samples analysed during cycle 3.

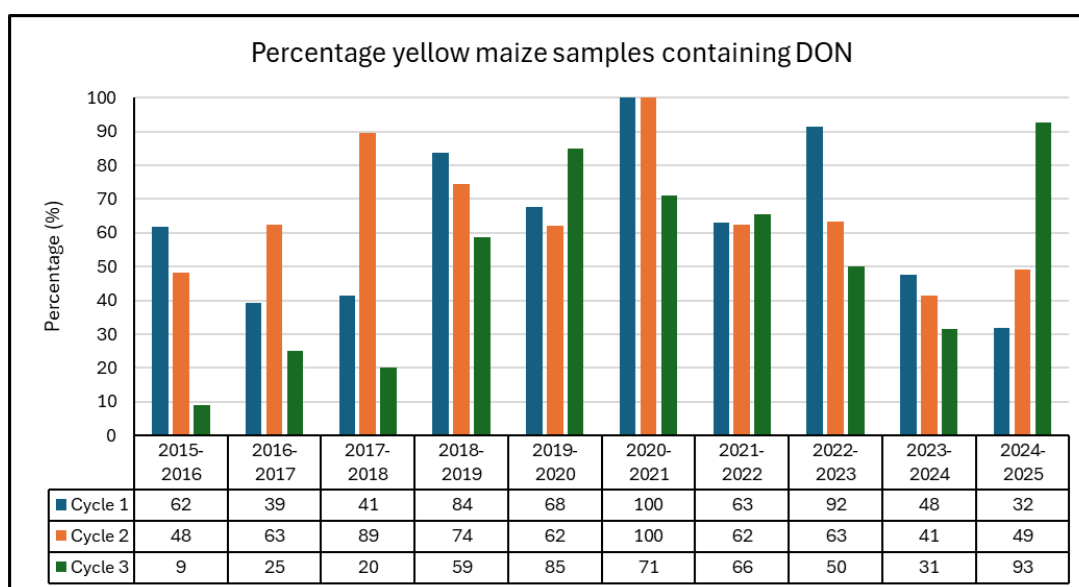


Figure 15. DON occurrence in yellow maize over 30 sampling cycles in 10 years

- **Average concentrations:** As shown in Figure 16A, the average DON concentrations were 191, 634, and 828 µg/kg for cycle 1, 2, and 3 respectively.
 - The concentration measured during cycle 1 was the lowest since cycle 3 in the 2017-2018 season.
 - The concentrations measured during cycle 2 was higher than all previous season for samples collected in cycle 2
 - The mean concentration for cycle 3 was the highest reported for all sampling cycles in all seasons.
- **Maximum levels:** The maximum DON concentrations for the 3 cycles were 460, 2778, and 1849 µg/kg (Figure 16B).
 - 21 samples analysed in cycle 2 and 3 exceeded the MRL (1000 µg/kg) for DON in complete and supplement feed for pigs and pets ranging from 1025 to 2778 µg/kg.
 - 3 samples analysed in cycle 2 exceeded the MRL (2000 µg/kg) for DON in complete and supplement feed for calves up to 4 months, lambs, and kids.
 - None of the samples analysed had DON concentrations exceeding the MRL for complete and supplement feed for cattle, dairy cattle, and poultry.
- **Frequency distribution (%):** Figure 17 shows an increase in the percentage of samples exceeding 1000 µg/kg in Cycle 3.

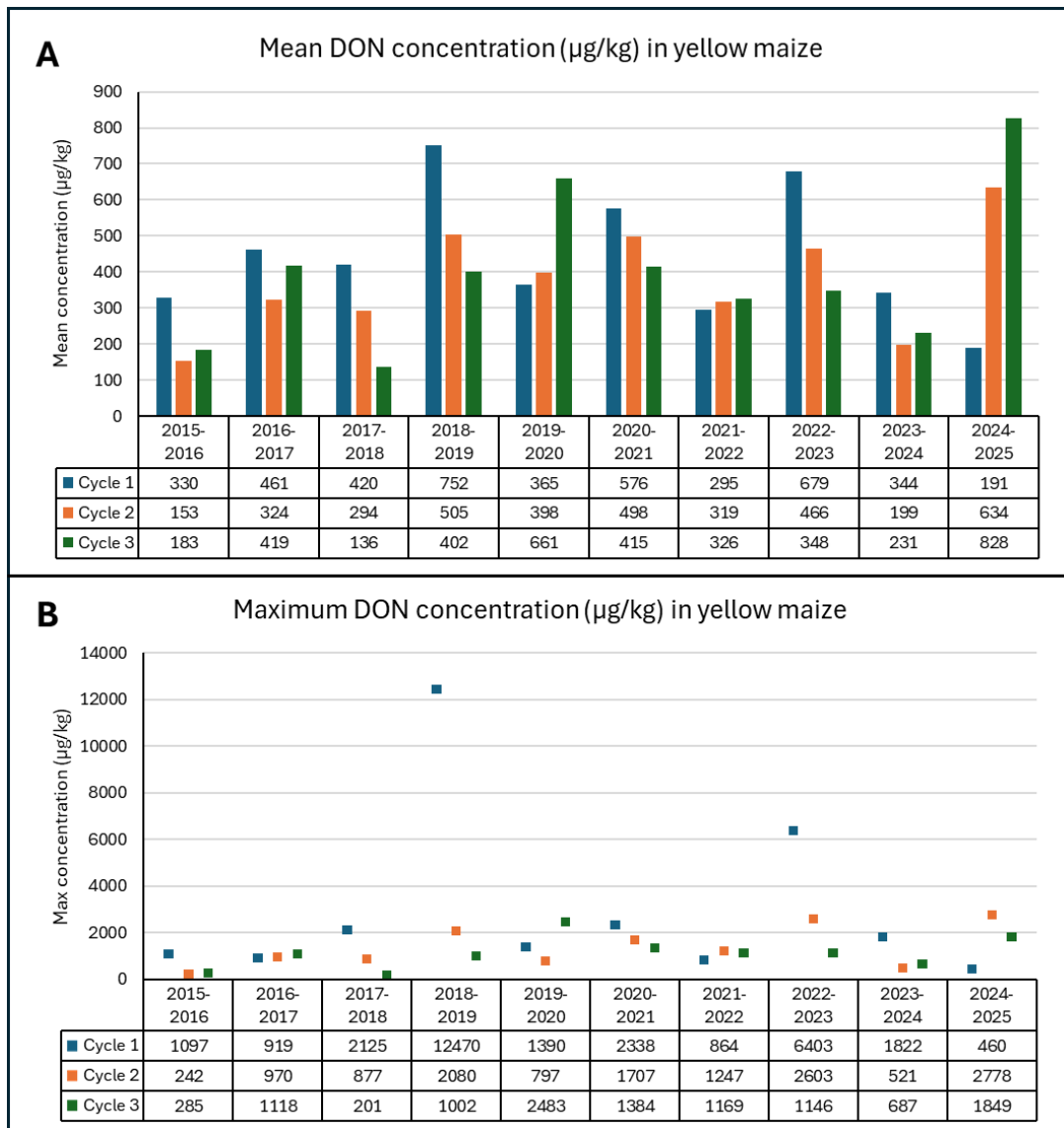


Figure 16.A, The mean deoxynivalenol (DON) concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$), calculated as the average of the positive samples. **16B**, The maximum DON concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in yellow maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

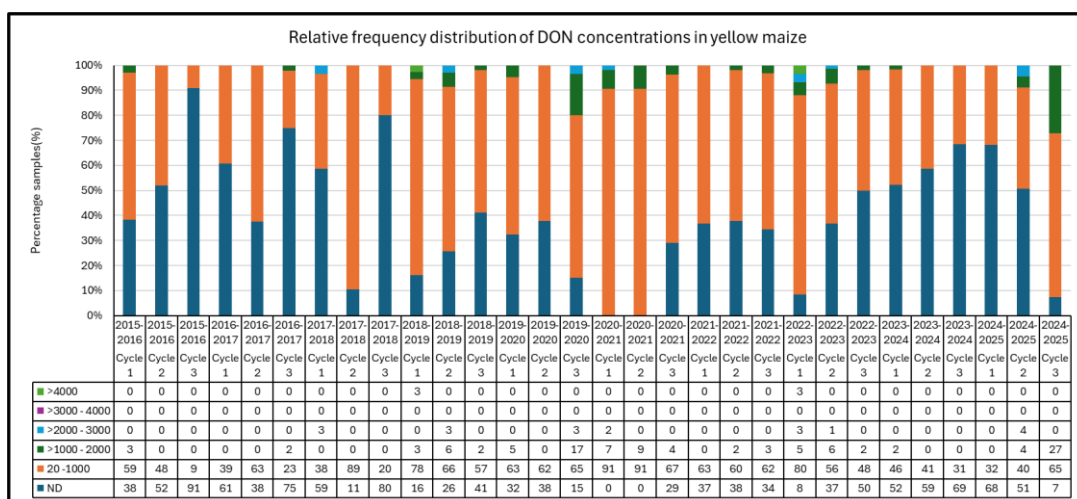


Figure 17. The relative frequency distribution of deoxynivalenol (DON) concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in yellow maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

Zearalenone (ZEA) in yellow maize

Current South African regulations specify maximum residue limits (MRL) for DON ranging from 200 to 5000 µg/kg for complete and supplement feed for sows, pigs, piglets, calves, dairy cattle, sheep, lambs, goats, kids, and adult dogs and cats (other than for reproduction) [3].

- **Detection frequency:** ZEA was detected in 2 %, 24 %, and 65 % for cycle 1, 2, and 3 (Figure 18).
 - The contamination reported for cycles 1 was the lowest ever reported for cycle 1.
 - The percentage yellow maize containing ZEA in cycle 3 were the highest reported over the last 10 years for any cycle.

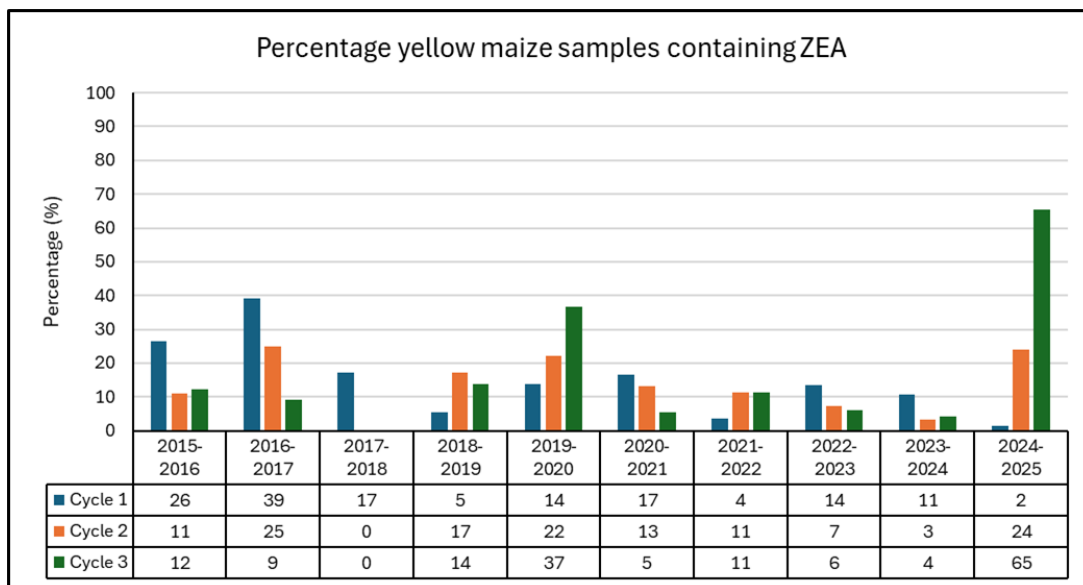


Figure 18. ZEA occurrence in yellow maize over 30 sampling cycles in 10 years

- **Average concentrations:** The average ZEA concentrations, presented in Figure 19A, where 21, 121, and 66 µg/kg for cycle 1, 2, and 3.
 - The mean concentration measured during cycle 1 was the lowest since the 2017-2018 season.
 - The concentrations measured during cycle 2 was similar to the levels in last season cycle 1.
- **Maximum levels:** The maximum ZEA concentrations for the 3 cycles, were 21, 505, and 249 µg/kg (Figure 19B).
 - 5 samples analysed in cycle 2 and 3 exceeded the MRL (200 µg/kg) for ZEA in complete and supplement feed for adult dogs and cats (other than for reproduction) ranging from 210 to 505 µg/kg.
 - 1 sample analysed in cycle 2 exceeded the MRL (500 µg/kg) for ZEA in complete and supplement feed for calves, dairy cattle, sheep, lambs, goats, kids.
 - None of the samples analysed had ZEA concentrations exceeding the MRL for complete and supplement feed for sows, pigs, and piglets.

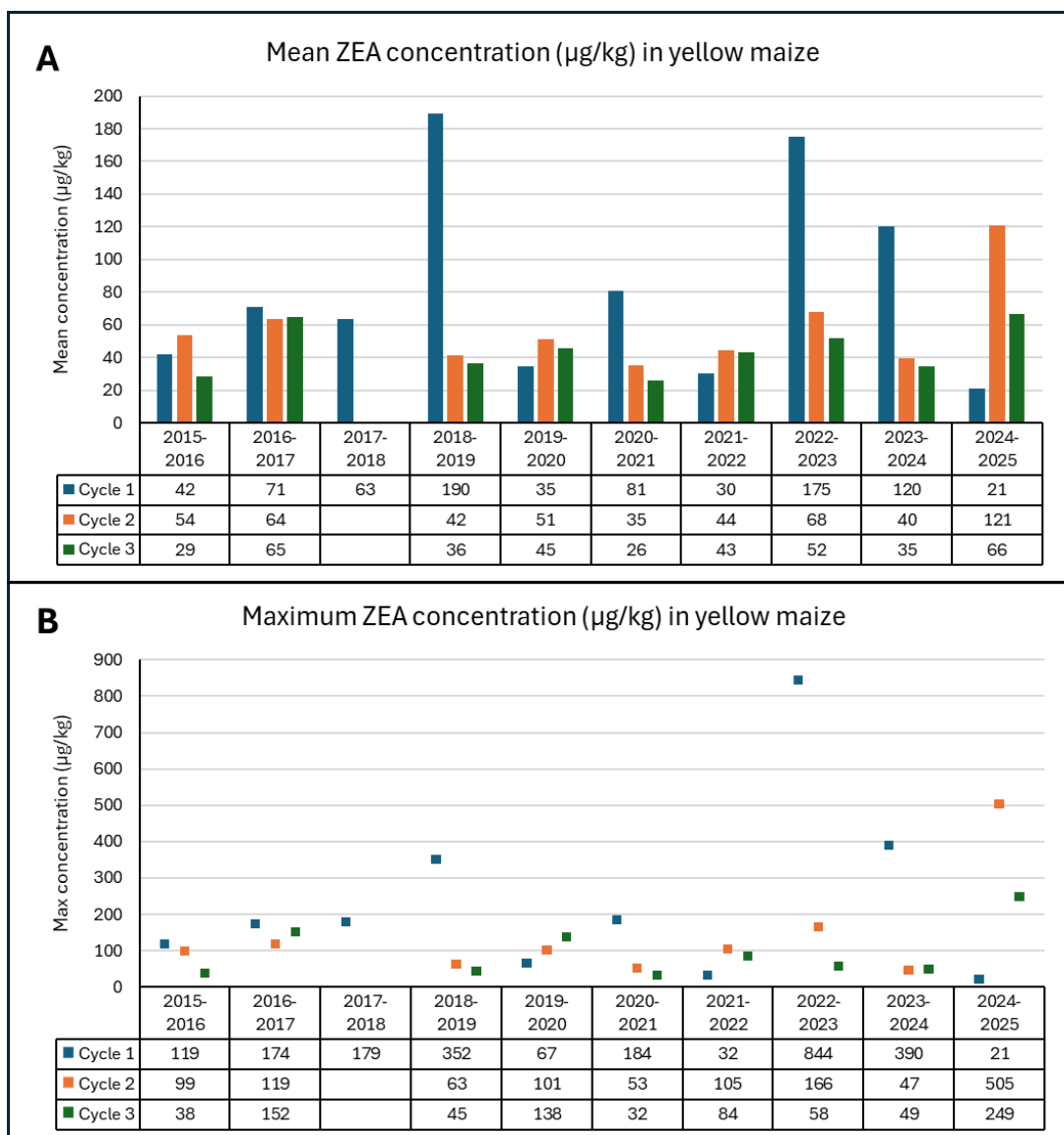


Figure 19.A, The mean zearalenone (ZEA) concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$), calculated as the average of the positive samples. **19B**, The maximum ZEA concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in yellow maize for the 3 cycles over ten seasons from 2015 to 2025

Diplodia-toxin in yellow maize

Diplodia-toxin was only included in the multi-mycotoxin analyses during the 2020-2021 season and analysed in 4 seasons. As there is currently no certified reference material for diplodia-toxin, the analysis is dependent on the availability of a purified standard. During the 2021-2022 season this standard was not available. There is current South African no regulations that specify a maximum residue limit (MRL) for diplodia-toxin.

- **Detection frequency:** The percentage yellow maize containing diplodia-toxin, were 36 %, 34 %, and 69 % for cycle 1, 2, and 3 (Figure 20).
 - The contamination reported for cycles 1 and 2 were slightly lower than the previous season.
 - The percentage yellow maize containing diplodia-toxin in cycle 3 were the highest reported over the last 4 years for all cycles.

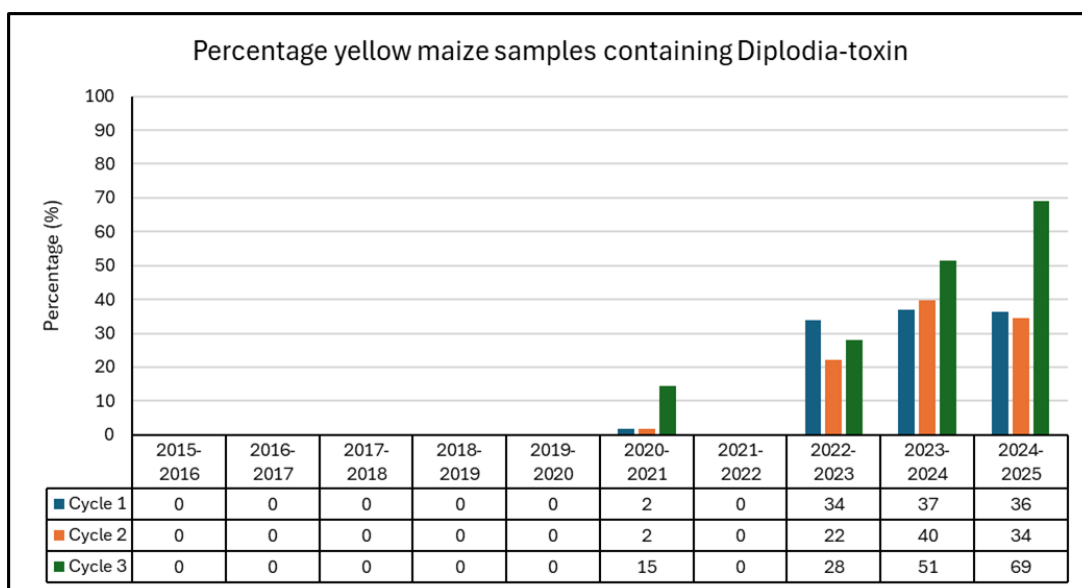


Figure 20. Diplodia-toxin occurrence in yellow maize over 12 sampling cycles over 4 years

- **Average concentrations:** As shown in Figure 21A, the average diplodia-toxin concentrations were 122, 332, and 355 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ for cycle 1, 2, and 3.
 - The concentrations measured during cycle 1 were lower than the previous 2 seasons
 - The concentrations measured during cycles 2 and 3 were the highest since the 2020-2021 season.
 - The average diplodia-toxin concentration for cycle 2 showed an increasing trend for samples analysed during cycle 2 over all seasons.
- **Maximum levels:** The maximum diplodia-toxin concentrations for the 3 cycles, were 398, 1410, and 1342 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (see Figure 21B).
 - The maximum concentrations showed a clear increasing trend in contamination over the 4 seasons.

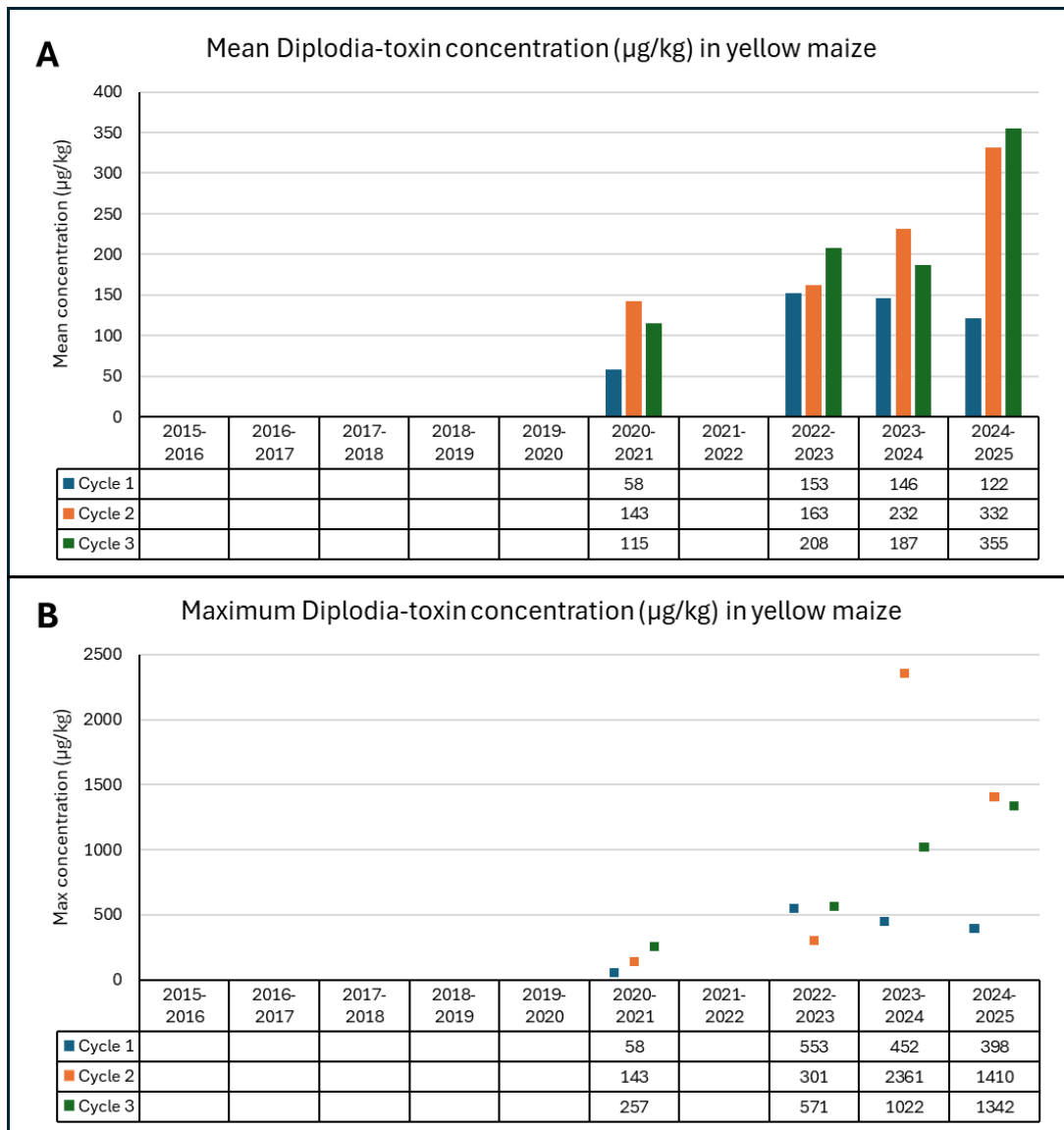


Figure 21.A, The mean diplodia-toxin concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$), calculated as the average of the positive samples. **21B**, The maximum diplodia-toxin concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in yellow maize for the 3 cycles over four seasons from 2021 to 2025

Materials and methods

Sample collection

Food and feed processing mills voluntarily collected maize samples for mycotoxin analysis across three collection periods, sourced from various South African production and storage regions. Participating mills included 31 feed mills (Animal Feed Manufacturers Association members) primarily collecting yellow maize, and 8 food processing mills (including National Chamber of Milling members) collecting white maize. 4 of the food mills provided both white and yellow maize. Composite samples ranging from 1 to 10 kg were submitted to the SAGL. 4 food and 2 feed processing mills submitted more than one sample taken on the same day from the same producer/region and composite samples were made.

A total of 362 (174 white maize and 188 yellow maize) maize samples were collected, 348 were locally produced and 14 from imported maize. The local maize samples came from the Free State (163), Mpumalanga (73), North West (31), KwaZulu Natal (23), Gauteng (18), Limpopo (15), Northern Cape (14), Eastern Cape (5) and 1 from the Western Cape. The production regions were not recorded for 5 samples.

Table 4. Summary of the pre-processing maize samples submitted for mycotoxin analysis

| Sample collection period | | Summary of samples collected by the processing mills | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Food processing mills | | Suppliers to both food and feed processing mills | | Feed processing mills | |
| Cycle number | Collection period | Number of mills | Number of samples submitted | Number of suppliers | Number of samples submitted | Number of mills | Number of samples submitted |
| 1 | November 2023- January 2024 | 3 | 54 | 4 | 16 | 26 | 57 |
| 2 | March - April 2024 | 4 | 52 | - | - | 27 | 66 |
| 3 | June - July 2024 | 4 | 60 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 50 |
| Cycle 1, 2 and 3 | November 2023 - July 2024 | | 166 | | 23 | | 173 |

Analytical method and quality assurance

Each sample was milled with a Mazzer mill set to the equivalent of a 1 mm sieve and mixed on a mixer for at least 90 minutes to ensure homogeneity of the sample.

All the samples were analysed with the SAGL multi-mycotoxin UPLC-MS/MS method; a SANAS accredited method for the simultaneous analysis of aflatoxin B₁, G₁, B₂, G₂, fumonisin B₁, B₂, B₃ (FUM), deoxynivalenol (DON) including 15-acetyl deoxynivalenol (15-ADON), T-2 toxin, HT-2 toxin, zearalenone (ZON), ochratoxin A (OTA), and diplodia-toxin.

Duplicate subsamples were extracted with the extraction solution, diluted, and analysed with the UPLC-MS/MS. The mycotoxins were separated on a reversed-phase UPLC column and analysed with positive electrospray (EI) ionisation in the multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) mode. For each compound, one precursor and two product ions were monitored, one product ion for quantification and one for confirmation.

The reference materials purchased from Biopure and Cape Town University of Technology (CPUT) were used for the preparation of separate stock solutions of each mycotoxin. The diplodiatoxin was obtained from the University of Pretoria. Matrix-matched working standards containing a mixture of the 14 mycotoxins (Table 5) were prepared for each batch of samples to construct a calibration curve for each mycotoxin with at least five calibration levels. A blank maize sample was analysed with every batch of samples to confirm that no contamination was present in the laboratory.

The method is an accredited method under the requirements of ISO 17025:2017 and the limit of quantitation (LOQ) and limit of detection (LOD) are given in Table 4.

General laboratory performance is verified by successful participation in the bimonthly Bipea and FAPAS international proficiency testing programs. These assessment programs provide several test samples for each mycotoxin group and commodity type.

Table 5. Limit of quantitation and limit of detection ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$)

| Mycotoxin | Limit of detection, (LOD), $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ | Limit of quantitation, (LOQ), $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ | Concentration range, $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| Aflatoxin B ₁ | 2.5 | 5 | 1.25 – 80 |
| Aflatoxin B ₂ | 2.5 | 5 | 1.25 - 80 |
| Aflatoxin G ₁ | 2.5 | 5 | 1.25 - 80 |
| Aflatoxin G ₂ | 2.5 | 5 | 1.25 - 80 |
| Deoxynivalenol | 50 | 100 | 50 - 4000 |
| 15 Acetyl deoxynivalenol | 50 | 100 | 50 - 4000 |
| Fumonisin B ₁ | 10 | 20 | 10 - 4000 |
| Fumonisin B ₂ | 10 | 20 | 10 - 4000 |
| Fumonisin B ₃ | 10 | 20 | 10 - 4000 |
| Ochratoxin A | 2.5 | 5 | 1.25 - 80 |
| T-2 Toxin | 10 | 20 | 10 - 4000 |
| H-T2 toxin | 10 | 20 | 10 - 4000 |
| Zearalenone | 10 | 20 | 10 – 4000 |
| Diplodiatoxin * | 25 | 50 | 25 – 4000 |

*Diplodiatoxin not included in the accredited multi-mycotoxin method

References

- [1] Department of Health (South Africa). 2024. Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act no 54 of 1972): Regulations Relating to Maximum Levels of Mycotoxins in Foodstuffs. (Notice 5505). Government Gazette, 51499: 101, 1 November.
- [2] European Commission (EC) Commission Regulation (EC) N0 2023/915 of 25 April 2023 on maximum levels for certain contaminants in food and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006. Official Journal of the European Union 2023, L 119/103-L 119/157
- [3] Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (South Africa). 2026. Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act no 36 of 1947): Amended Regulations Relating to Farm Feeds. (Notice 6998). Government Gazette, 53956: 13, 16 January. **(Please note this notice is still under invitation for public comments)**

Annexure 1

MYCOTOXIN RESULTS OF WHITE MAIZE SAMPLES (POST STORAGE PRE-PROCESSING 2024- 2025)

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 1 | 24 | 405/11/24 | 25-Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 101 | 46 | ND | 147 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 24 | 20/01/25/99 | June 2024-July 2024 | Free State | 2024/01/20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 96 | 28 | ND | 124 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 24 | 22/01/25-/39 | June 2024-July 2024 | Free State | 2025/01/22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 24 | 148/01/25 | Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 24 | 105/01/25 | 21-Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 51 | 20 | ND | 71 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 24 | 0374/2378/2348 | June 2024-July 2024 | Free State | 2024/11/22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 24 | 375/2611211/5128 | June 2024-July 2024 | Free State | 2024/11/22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | 22 | ND | 22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 24 | 397/11/23 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 24 | 120/04/25 | 16-Apr-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/04/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 249 | ND | ND | 26 | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 24 | 72/03/25 | 24-Mar-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/03/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 294 | ND | ND | 27 | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 24 | 118-525758 | June 2024-July 2024 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/04/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 61 | 29 | ND | 90 | 244 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 113 |
| 2 | 24 | 79/25/3/25 | 25-Mar-25 | Free State | 2025/03/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 24 | #1401/537098/(7/0015) | March-April 2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/04/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S1 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S8,23 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S21 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|----|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 1 | 25 | S6 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 256 | 76 | 22 | 354 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 25 | S13 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 24 | ND | ND | 24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S9 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 142 | 59 | ND | 201 | 108 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S10 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | <LOQ | ND | 41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S14,28 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S20 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 123 | 41 | <LOQ | 164 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S24 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 74 | 23 | ND | 97 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S29 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 35 | ND | ND | 35 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S48 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 84 | 24 | <LOQ | 108 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S5,19 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S17,40 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 37 | ND | ND | 37 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S2,18,34 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 58 | 21 | ND | 79 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S25,30,44 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 236 | 84 | 21 | 341 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S32,37 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S4,33,35,43 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S12,39 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 54 | <LOQ | ND | 54 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S11,16,26,38,46,49 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 43 | <LOQ | ND | 43 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S7,22 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 36 | <LOQ | ND | 36 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S31,36,42,45 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 88 | 30 | ND | 118 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 25 | S3,15,27,41,47,50 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | | |
| 2 | 25 | S1 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S2 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 25 | S3,31 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 25 | S4,33,40 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 25 | S6,24,44 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 25 | S7,25 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 160 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 94 | |
| 2 | 25 | S8,22 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S9 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S10 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 54 | |
| 2 | 25 | S11,30,38,47 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 53 | ND | ND | 53 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S12 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S13 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S15,34 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 33 | ND | ND | 33 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S16,28,37 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S17 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | ND | ND | 41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S18,26 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 34 | ND | ND | 34 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S19 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S20 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2024/03/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 34 | ND | ND | 34 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S21 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S5,23,14,27,29,35,39,42 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 122 | 41 | ND | 163 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 2 | 25 | S32,43 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 49 | ND | ND | 49 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 25 | S36 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 43 | <LOQ | ND | 43 | 103 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 25 | S41 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | <LOQ | ND | 41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 25 | S44,50 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 25 | S45,49 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | <LOQ | ND | 41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 25 | S46,48 | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/03/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 38 | <LOQ | ND | 38 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S35 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 487 | 172 | 45 | 704 | 253 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 58 |
| 3 | 25 | S41 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 103 | 37 | ND | 140 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 25 | S1 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 101 | 35 | ND | 136 | 185 | ND | ND | 20 | ND | ND | ND | 105 |
| 3 | 25 | S2 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 314 | 102 | 23 | 439 | 305 | ND | ND | 35 | ND | ND | ND | 123 |
| 3 | 25 | S3 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 284 | 123 | 23 | 430 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 142 |
| 3 | 25 | S4,30 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 518 | 219 | 57 | 794 | 107 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 59 |
| 3 | 25 | S5 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 596 | 222 | 50 | 868 | <LOQ | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S6 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 266 | 117 | 22 | 405 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 25 | S7 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 921 | 380 | 88 | 1389 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 65 |
| 3 | 25 | S8,44 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 112 | 41 | ND | 153 | 659 | <LOQ | ND | 52 | ND | ND | ND | 125 |
| 3 | 25 | S9 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 114 | 34 | ND | 148 | 1654 | 261 | ND | 92 | ND | ND | ND | 119 |
| 3 | 25 | S10,31 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 477 | 176 | 51 | 704 | 131 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 266 |
| 3 | 25 | S11 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1082 | 413 | 103 | 1598 | 269 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 84 |
| 3 | 25 | S12 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1428 | 505 | 134 | 2067 | 225 | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 74 |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 3 | 25 | S13 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 519 | 221 | 46 | 786 | 183 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 161 |
| 3 | 25 | S14 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 999 | 334 | 89 | 1422 | <LOQ | ND | ND | 34 | ND | ND | ND | 96 |
| 3 | 25 | S15,17 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 143 | 40 | <LOQ | 183 | 131 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S16 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 162 | 61 | <LOQ | 223 | 248 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S18 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 211 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S19 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 260 | 76 | ND | 336 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S20,24,40 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 379 | 127 | 33 | 539 | 313 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S21 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 366 | 124 | 29 | 519 | 350 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 166 |
| 3 | 25 | S22,50 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/30 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1036 | 513 | 95 | 1644 | 233 | ND | ND | 59 | ND | ND | ND | 152 |
| 3 | 25 | S23 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ | 3304 | 332 | ND | 176 | ND | ND | ND | 80 |
| 3 | 25 | S25 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1966 | 933 | 156 | 3055 | 883 | 124 | ND | 32 | ND | ND | ND | 239 |
| 3 | 25 | S26 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 783 | 288 | 63 | 1134 | 192 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S27 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2700 | 1134 | 269 | 4103 | 472 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 64 |
| 3 | 25 | S28,47 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 399 | 151 | 29 | 579 | 541 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 99 |
| 3 | 25 | S29 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 494 | 219 | 46 | 759 | 488 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 184 |
| 3 | 25 | S32 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1318 | 521 | 118 | 1957 | 738 | 116 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S33,49 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 576 | 275 | 58 | 909 | 1024 | 189 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S34,43 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 585 | 213 | 54 | 852 | 551 | 128 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 25 | S36 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 806 | 369 | 65 | 1240 | 521 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 54 |
| 3 | 25 | S37 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 47 | ND | ND | 47 | 109 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 115 |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 |
| 3 | 25 | S38 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 718 | 257 | 120 | 1095 | 522 | <LOQ | ND | 40 | ND | ND | 93 |
| 3 | 25 | S39,46 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 445 | 182 | 32 | 659 | 243 | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | 305 |
| 3 | 25 | S42 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 583 | 228 | 49 | 860 | 1057 | 158 | ND | 41 | ND | ND | 135 |
| 3 | 25 | S45 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 37 | <LOQ | ND | 37 | 428 | 105 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 25 | S48 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/06/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 338 | 136 | 31 | 505 | 2650 | 342 | ND | 83 | ND | ND | 142 |
| 1 | 31 | R1 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | North-West | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 31 | R2 | Nov 2024-Jan 2026 | Gauteng | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 31 | R3 | Nov 2024-Jan 2027 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 31 | R4 | Nov 2024-Jan 2028 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 47 | <LOQ | ND | 47 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 31 | R5 | Nov 2024-Jan 2029 | Gauteng | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 33 | ND | ND | 33 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 31 | R6 | Nov 2024-Jan 2030 | North-West | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 121 | 51 | <LOQ | 172 | 133 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 64 |
| 1 | 31 | R7 | Nov 2024-Jan 2031 | North-West | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 58 | <LOQ | ND | 58 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 31 | R8 | Nov 2024-Jan 2032 | North-West | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 78 | 35 | ND | 113 | 171 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 31 | R9 | Nov 2024-Jan 2033 | North-West | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | 22 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 31 | R10 | Nov 2024-Jan 2034 | Gauteng | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 176 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 31 | RMZ1 | 08/05/2025 | USA | 2025/05/08 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | 839 | 234 | 79 | 1152 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 31 | RMZ2 | 08/05/2025 | USA | 2025/05/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 401 | 127 | 35 | 563 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 31 | RMZ3 | 06-May-25 | North-West | 2025/05/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 197 | 64 | <LOQ | 261 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 31 | RA1 | Aug-25 | North-West | 2025/08/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1981 | 307 | ND | 104 | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 31 | RA2 | Aug-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/08/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 590 | 234 | 63 | 887 | 183 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 101 |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 3 | 31 | R A3 | Aug-25 | North-West | 2025/08/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 163 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 31 | R A4 | Aug-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/08/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 672 | 245 | 68 | 985 | 178 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 76 |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 171 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Jan-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | <LOQ | ND | 41 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Jan-25 | North-West | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 173 | 69 | ND | 242 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Dec-24 | Free State | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 36 | ND | ND | 36 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Jan-25 | North-West | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Dec-24 | Gauteng | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 88 | 36 | <LOQ | 124 | 157 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Jan-25 | USA | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 480 | 147 | 45 | 672 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 33 | N/A | Dec-24 | Gauteng | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 33 | N/A | 25-Mar-18 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/13 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 33 | N/A | 25-26-Mar-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/13 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | 722 | 242 | 55 | 1019 | 100 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 86 |
| 2 | 33 | N/A | 13-Mar-18 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/13 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | 28 | ND | ND | 28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 33 | N/A | 25-28-Mar-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/13 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 33 | N/A | 04-12-Mar-25 | Free State | 2025/05/13 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 33 | N/A | 13-16-Mar-25 | Free State | 2025/05/13 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | 158 | 73 | <LOQ | 231 | 496 | <LOQ | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 33 | N/A | 05-09_Mar-25 | N/A | 2025/05/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 478 | 162 | 44 | 684 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | North-West | 2025/07/09 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 504 | 221 | 56 | 781 | 1590 | 202 | ND | 45 | ND | ND | ND | ND |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | Gauteng | 2025/07/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 35 | ND | ND | 35 | 3011 | 282 | ND | 274 | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | North-West | 2025/07/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 168 | 90 | <LOQ | 258 | 765 | 140 | ND | 24 | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | Gauteng | 2025/07/03 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1813 | 184 | ND | 73 | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/07/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ | 2083 | 173 | ND | 113 | ND | ND | 56 |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | North-West | 2025/07/03 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 536 | <LOQ | ND | 21 | ND | ND | 128 |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | North-West | 2025/07/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 126 | 38 | ND | 164 | 1463 | 366 | ND | 43 | ND | ND | 71 |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/02 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 182 | 62 | ND | 244 | 1700 | 245 | ND | 51 | ND | ND | 87 |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | North-West | 2025/07/03 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 143 | 24 | ND | 167 | 765 | 140 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 91 |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 69 | 25 | ND | 94 | 360 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 51 |
| 3 | 33 | N/A | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 52 | <LOQ | ND | 52 | 720 | 229 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 34 | Bin 1 Cycle 1 | 05-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 248 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 34 | Bin 3 Cycle 1 | 05-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 136 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 338 |
| 1 | 34 | Bin 9 Cycle 1 | 05-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 232 | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | 113 |
| 1 | 34 | Bin 10 Cycle 1 | 05-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 382 | <LOQ | ND | 35 | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 34 | M - Bin 13 | March-April 2025 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 81 | 23 | ND | 104 | 1430 | 118 | ND | 204 | ND | ND | 67 |
| 2 | 34 | M - Bin 4 | March-April 2025 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 135 | 54 | ND | 189 | 1284 | <LOQ | ND | 229 | ND | ND | 85 |
| 1 | 35 | B1-1-25 | Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 138 | ND | ND | 47 | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 35 | B9-1-26 | Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 602 | <LOQ | ND | 56 | ND | ND | 74 |
| 1 | 35 | B10-1-27 | Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 35 | Bin 2 | 01-Apr-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 114 | 39 | ND | 153 | 696 | <LOQ | ND | 25 | ND | ND | 60 |

| White Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 2 | 35 | Bin 4 | 01-Apr-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 51 | <LOQ | ND | 51 | 234 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 35 | Bin 2 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 72 | <LOQ | ND | 72 | 1669 | 138 | ND | 106 | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 35 | Bin 4 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1674 | 180 | ND | 63 | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 35 | Bin 14 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 446 | <LOQ | ND | 116 | ND | ND | ND | 588 |
| 3 | 36 | SAK A1,A2 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 710 | 126 | ND | 32 | ND | ND | ND | 381 |
| 3 | 36 | N/A | | Mpumalanga | 2025/07/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1130 | 164 | ND | 75 | ND | ND | ND | 136 |
| 1 | 37 | LYD-Jan-2025 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 401 | 170 | 32 | 603 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 37 | LTT-Jan-2025 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Limpopo | 2025/01/27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 37 | MOK-Jan-2025 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Limpopo | 2025/01/27 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | 455 | 123 | 53 | 631 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 37 | MOK-MARCH-2025 | 16-Mar-25 | Limpopo | 2025/04/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1299 | 394 | 171 | 1864 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 37 | MOK-MARCH-2025 | 19-Mar-25 | Limpopo | 2025/04/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 123 | 60 | ND | 183 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 69 |
| 2 | 37 | MOK-MARCH-2025 | 19-Mar-25 | Limpopo | 2025/04/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 37 | LYD-MARCH-2025 | 06-Mar-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/04/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 30 | <LOQ | ND | 30 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 37 | MOK-MARCH-2025 | 18-Mar-25 | Limpopo | 2025/04/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 513 | 149 | 86 | 748 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 37 | LTT-MARCH-2025 | 11-Mar-25 | Limpopo | 2025/04/04 | 24.6 | ND | ND | ND | 24.6 | 1249 | 368 | 108 | 1725 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 37 | LTT-JULY-2025 | Jun-25 | Limpopo | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 325 | 111 | <LOQ | 436 | 371 | <LOQ | ND | 21 | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 37 | LYD-JULY-2025 | Jul-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 42 | ND | ND | 42 | 804 | 107 | ND | 51 | ND | ND | ND | 174 |
| 3 | 37 | MOK-JULU-2025 | Jun-25 | Limpopo | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 599 | 235 | 37 | 871 | 722 | 109 | ND | 150 | ND | ND | ND | 72 |

N/A = Not available.

ND = Not detected.

<LOQ = Less than limit of quantitation. See Table 4.

MYCOTOXIN RESULTS OF YELLOW MAIZE SAMPLES (POST STORAGE PRE-PROCESSING 2023 – 2024)

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 1 | 1 | 124127 | Dec-24 | Free State | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 1 | 119908 | 19-Nov-24 | Free State | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 1 | 130372 | Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 1 | 144583 | Mar-25 | Free State | 2025/05/06 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 1 | 144829 | Apr-25 | Free State | 2025/05/06 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 1 | 155644 | Jun- Jul -25 | Free State | 2025/08/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ | 1075 | 191 | ND | 37 | ND | ND | ND | 121 |
| 3 | 1 | 160259 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/08/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 696 | 126 | ND | 29 | ND | ND | ND | 169 |
| 1 | 2 | E0140017 | N/A | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 65 |
| 1 | 2 | E0140019 | N/A | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 69 |
| 2 | 2 | E0148953 | 2025.03.12 | Mpumalanga | 2025/03/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 63 | 21 | | 84 | 167 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 2 | E0148954 | v | Mpumalanga | 2025/03/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 50 | 20 | | 70 | 241 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 2 | E0157894 | 2025.06.20 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 747 | 122 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 554 |
| 3 | 2 | E0157895 | 2025.06.20 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 27 | <LOQ | ND | 27 | 291 | ND | ND | 45 | ND | ND | ND | 75 |
| 1 | 3 | I0190903 | 29-Jan-25 | Gauteng | 2025/01/30 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 3 | I0181159 | 27-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 126 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 3 | I0184747 | 19-Dec-24 | Free State | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 52 |
| 2 | 3 | I0202233 | 01-Apr-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/05/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 3 | I0196979 | 04-Mar-25 | Gauteng | 2025/05/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 |
| 2 | 3 | I020811 | 05-May-25 | North-West | 2025/05/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 750 | 241 | 39 | 1030 | 485 | ND | ND | 39 | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 3 | I0278720 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/08/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 416 | <LOQ | ND | 210 | ND | ND | 1223 |
| 3 | 3 | I0224138 | Jul-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/08/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 44 | ND | ND | 44 | 901 | 119 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | 305 |
| 3 | 3 | I0214893 | Jun-25 | Gauteng | 2025/08/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 564 | 110 | ND | 25 | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 4 | W5441018 | Jan-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/01/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 32 | ND | ND | 32 | 149 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 4 | W5440938 | Jan-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/01/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 49 | ND | ND | 49 | 147 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 4 | W5448101 | April 2025 | Northern Cape | 2025/04/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 76 | <LOQ | ND | 76 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 4 | W5448171 | April 2025 | Northern Cape | 2025/04/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 88 | <LOQ | ND | 88 | 199 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 4 | W5455225 | Jul-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/07/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 236 | 44 | <LOQ | 280 | 220 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 4 | W5455510 | Jul-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/07/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 571 | 152 | 46 | 769 | 444 | 122 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 5 | N/A | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Free State | 2025/02/06 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 35 | ND | ND | 35 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 5 | N/A | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Free State | 2025/02/06 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 148 | 34 | <LOQ | 182 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 5 | 0002206 | 10-Mar-25 | Eastern Cape | 2025/04/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 595 | 170 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 5 | 0066564 | 07-Apr-25 | North-West | 2025/04/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 628 | 189 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 5 | N/A | Jun- Jul -25 | Eastern Cape | 2025/07/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 225 | 65 | ND | 290 | 753 | 111 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 5 | P0033268 | Jun- Jul -25 | Free State | 2025/08/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 276 | 77 | <LOQ | 353 | 875 | 135 | ND | 41 | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 6 | N1720143 | Jan-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/02/17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 223 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 6 | N1720144 | Jan-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/02/17 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 460 | 102 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 57 |
| 2 | 6 | N173090 | April 2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/04/29 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 28 | ND | ND | 28 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 6 | N173098 | April 2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/04/29 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | ND | ND | 41 | ND | ND | ND | 80 | ND | ND | ND |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 |
| 3 | 6 | N1739245 | Jun-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/06/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1195 | 389 | ND | 64 | ND | ND | 93 |
| 3 | 6 | N1739246 | Jun-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/06/25 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1130 | 355 | ND | 57 | ND | ND | 145 |
| 1 | 7 | RM3839 | 27-Dec-23 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 157 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 68 |
| 1 | 7 | RM4044 | 27-Dec-23 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 118 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 8 | 68250312016 | 12-Mar-25 | Limpopo | 2025/03/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 262 | 90 | 22 | 374 | 156 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 8 | 68250319038 | 12-Mar-25 | Limpopo | 2025/03/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 679 | 178 | 60 | 917 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 8 | 2753660 | Jul-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/07/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1056 | 171 | ND | 71 | ND | ND | 296 |
| 3 | 8 | 2719503 | Jul-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 806 | 107 | ND | 81 | ND | ND | 75 |
| 1 | 9 | 662412301010 | N/A | Free State | 2025/01/21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 120 |
| 1 | 9 | 66241115041 | N/A | North-West | 2025/01/21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 120 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 9 | 66250121001 | N/A | Gauteng | 2025/01/21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 171 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 9 | AA1 | 21/05/2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/05/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 89 | 30 | ND | 119 | 2778 | 326 | ND | 460 | ND | ND | 220 |
| 2 | 9 | AA2 | 22/05/2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/05/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 37 | ND | ND | 37 | 200 | ND | ND | 55 | ND | ND | 476 |
| 3 | 10 | 1499563 | Jun-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/06/20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 594 | 240 | 44 | 878 | 1025 | 172 | ND | 181 | ND | ND | 214 |
| 3 | 10 | 1499863 | Jun-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/06/20 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2679 | 949 | 279 | 3907 | 1246 | 184 | ND | 249 | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 11 | 1455562 | Nov-24 | Brazil | 2025/01/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 514 | 156 | 49 | 719 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 11 | 1455561 | Nov-24 | Northern Cape | 2025/01/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 67 | <LOQ | ND | 67 | 169 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 11 | 1486409 | March | Free State | 2025/05/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 476 | 105 | 35 | 616 | 292 | ND | ND | 24 | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 11 | 1486408 | March | Argentina | 2025/05/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 648 | 161 | 63 | 872 | 161 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 73 |
| 3 | 11 | 1509752 | Jul-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/07/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 196 | 31 | ND | 227 | 1277 | 224 | ND | 24 | ND | ND | ND |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|----|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 3 | 11 | 1509751 | Jul-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/07/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1441 | 336 | 116 | 1893 | 992 | 424 | ND | 31 | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 12 | AF-YM Sample 1 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 12 | AF-YM Sample 2 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2024/11/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 12 | 23/03/2025 | 23/03/2025-28/04/2025 | USA | 2025/05/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 165 | 53 | ND | 218 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 12 | 28/04/2025 | 23/03/2025-28/04/2025 | USA | 2025/05/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 13 | L001 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Northern Cape | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 244 | 74 | <LOQ | 318 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 14 | 159765 | 07-Jan-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 31 | ND | ND | 31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 14 | 159788 | 08-Jan-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 136 | |
| 2 | 14 | 168756 | 02-Apr-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/04/02 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 14 | 168339 | 14-Mar-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/03/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 3 | 14 | 171 332 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 538 | 121 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | 289 | |
| 3 | 14 | 170837 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/19 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 510 | 132 | ND | 22 | ND | ND | 1123 | |
| 1 | 15 | 131679 | 14-Nov-24 | Eastern Cape | 2024/11/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 39 | <LOQ | ND | 39 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 15 | 131693 | 14-Nov-24 | China | 2024/11/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2840 | 824 | 289 | 3953 | 231 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 89 | |
| 2 | 15 | 136488 | 01-Mar-25 | South America | 2025/03/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 873 | 268 | 96 | 1237 | 123 | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | 85 | |
| 2 | 15 | 136445 | 01-Mar-25 | South America | 2025/03/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1363 | 436 | 150 | 1949 | 107 | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ | |
| 3 | 15 | 140283 | 12/06/2025 | Eastern Cape | 2025/06/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1564 | 471 | 103 | 2138 | 1849 | 316 | ND | 82 | ND | ND | ND | |
| 3 | 15 | Yermaak | 16/06/2025 | Eastern Cape | 2025/06/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 713 | 204 | 47 | 964 | 293 | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 16 | 359701 | Nov-24 | Argentina | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 853 | 299 | 94 | 1246 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 1 | 16 | 365170 | Jan-25 | Argentina | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 443 | 155 | 47 | 645 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 2 | 16 | 377687 | March-April 2025 | Argentina | 2025/04/29 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 903 | 223 | 79 | 1205 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 16 | 373747 | March-April 2025 | Argentina | 2025/04/29 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1044 | 281 | 69 | 1394 | 143 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 16 | 390275 | Jul-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/07/18 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 410 | 129 | 45 | 584 | 1281 | 249 | ND | 77 | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 16 | 385214 | Jul-25 | Northern Cape | 2025/07/18 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 192 | 64 | <LOQ | 256 | 136 | ND | ND | 20 | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 17 | Silo 61 | 23-Jan-25 | N/A | 2025/01/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 80 |
| 1 | 17 | Silo 88 | 23-Jan-25 | N/A | 2025/01/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 73 |
| 2 | 17 | SILO 151 | 17-Apr-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/04/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 320 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 60 |
| 2 | 17 | SILO 151 | 17-Apr-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/04/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | <LOQ | ND | 41 | 296 | <LOQ | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 98 |
| 3 | 17 | Silo 66 | Jul-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/07/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 215 | 47 | ND | 262 | 896 | 211 | ND | 56 | ND | ND | ND | 154 |
| 3 | 17 | Silo 66 | Aug-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/08/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 419 | <LOQ | ND | 220 | ND | ND | ND | 167 |
| 1 | 18 | N/A | Dec | Gauteng | 2025/02/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 90 |
| 1 | 18 | N/A | Nov | Gauteng | 2025/02/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 18 | N/A | Jan | Gauteng | 2025/02/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 18 | 299416 | 26/02/2025 | Free State | 2025/02/26 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 74 |
| 2 | 18 | 300066 | 05/03/2025 | Free State | 2025/03/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 136 | 31 | ND | 167 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 18 | 304240 | 15/04/2025 | Free State | 2025/04/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 134 | 26 | ND | 160 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 18 | 302877 | Jul-25 | Gauteng | 2025/07/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 34 | ND | ND | 34 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 18 | 314893 | Jul-25 | Gauteng | 2025/07/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1416 | 285 | ND | 42 | ND | ND | ND | 224 |
| 3 | 18 | 309415 | Jul-25 | Gauteng | 2025/07/08 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 51 | ND | ND | 51 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 19 | 379043 | 17-Dec-24 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 62 |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 |
| 1 | 19 | 381358 | 15-Jan-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 330 | 110 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | 230 |
| 2 | 19 | 396222 | 13-May-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/14 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | 510 | 170 | 35 | 715 | 2611 | 113 | ND | 505 | ND | ND | 955 |
| 2 | 19 | 396159 | 12-May-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/14 | ND | ND | ND | | ND | 77 | 29 | ND | 106 | 212 | ND | ND | 59 | ND | ND | 193 |
| 3 | 19 | 150478 | | Mpumalanga | 2025/08/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1511 | 295 | ND | 109 | ND | ND | 252 |
| 3 | 19 | 412673 | | Mpumalanga | 2025/08/07 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 150 |
| 1 | 20 | 007831 | 03-Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 20 | 007832 | 03-Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/21 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 20 | 026652 | April 2025 | Free State | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 28 | ND | ND | 28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 20 | 026651 | April 2025 | Free State | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 20 | 29811 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 117 | 28 | ND | 145 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 158 |
| 3 | 20 | 29812 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1521 | 318 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | 51 |
| 1 | 21 | 007834 | 14-Nov-24 | North-West | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 54 | <LOQ | ND | 54 | 346 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 21 | 007833 | 14-Nov-24 | Free State | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 21 | 026653 | 11-Mar-25 | Free State | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 223 | 75 | 21 | 319 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 56 |
| 2 | 21 | 026654 | 12-Mar-25 | North-West | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 21 | 29813 | Jul-25 | North-West | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 189 | 71 | ND | 260 | 1846 | 296 | ND | 38 | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 21 | 29814 | Jun-25 | North-West | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 617 | 110 | ND | 37 | ND | ND | 462 |
| 1 | 22 | 007835 | 03-Jan-25 | Limpopo | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 22 | 007836 | 03-Jan-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 22 | 026656 | 02-Apr-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2000 | 570 | 170 | 2740 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 |
| 2 | 22 | 026655 | 05-Apr-25 | Limpopo | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 69 | 24 | ND | 93 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | |
| 3 | 22 | 29815 | Jul-25 | Limpopo | 2025/08/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 443 | 124 | ND | 49 | ND | ND | 887 |
| 3 | 22 | 29816 | Jul-25 | Limpopo | 2025/08/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 265 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | 73 |
| 1 | 23 | 007837 | 25-Nov-24 | Free State | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 23 | 007838 | 08-Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 23 | 026658 | 25-Mar-25 | Free State | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 23 | 026657 | 25-Mar-25 | Free State | 2025/04/10 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 77 | 22 | ND | 99 | 429 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 189 |
| 3 | 23 | 29818 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 496 | 169 | ND | 28 | ND | ND | 643 |
| 3 | 23 | 29817 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/31 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 636 | 167 | ND | 27 | ND | ND | 505 |
| 2 | 24 | 121/04/25 | 16-Apr-25 | Free State | 2025/04/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 26 | Nov Sample 1 | Nov-24 | Free State | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 66 |
| 1 | 26 | Dec Sample 2 | Dec-24 | Free State | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 121 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 67 |
| 1 | 26 | Jan Sample 3 | Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 97 |
| 2 | 26 | March Sample1 | March & April | Free State | 2025/05/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 26 | March Sample2 | March & April | Free State | 2025/05/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 26 | April Sample3 | March & April | Free State | 2025/05/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 198 | 36 | ND | 234 | 1245 | <LOQ | ND | 84 | ND | ND | 275 |
| 3 | 26 | JUNE SAMPLE 1 | Jun-25 | Free State | 2025/08/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 584 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | 62 |
| 3 | 26 | JULY SAMPLE 2 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/08/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 616 | 130 | ND | 31 | ND | ND | 249 |
| 3 | 26 | JULY SAMPLE 3 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/08/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 515 | 203 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 213 |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 1 | 27 | VR433570-November 2024 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Free State | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 27 | VR434606-December 2024 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Free State | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 27 | VR435520-January 2025 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | Free State | 2025/01/28 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 150 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 27 | VR438120-24/03/2025 (March 2025) | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 27 | VR439140-14/04/2025 (April 2025) | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 27 | VR440291 30/04/2025 (April 2025) | March-April 2025 | Free State | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 45 | ND | ND | 45 | 143 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 67 |
| 3 | 27 | VR443375 | Jun-25 Jul-25 Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/01 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1081 | 192 | ND | 44 | ND | ND | ND | 265 |
| 3 | 27 | VR444162 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/08/01 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 934 | 178 | ND | 21 | ND | ND | ND | 182 |
| 3 | 27 | VR444163 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/08/01 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 900 | 168 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 184 |
| 2 | 28 | MNR 0349 (MNR 334117) | 12-May-25 | N/A | 2025/05/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 160 | 33 | ND | 193 | 327 | 121 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 3 | 28 | MRN 34592 | Jun-25 | Western Cape | 2025/06/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 981 | 266 | 62 | 1309 | 852 | 158 | ND | 30 | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 29 | LRN:217653 | 09-Jan-25 | North-West | 2025/01/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 242 | 95 | <LOQ | 337 | 170 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 29 | LRN:217652 | 09-Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 29 | LRN:221532 | 18-Mar-25 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/03/18 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 37 | <LOQ | ND | 37 | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 146 |
| 2 | 29 | LRN:221814 | 18-Mar-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/03/18 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 124 | 49 | <LOQ | 173 | 494 | <LOQ | ND | 53 | ND | ND | ND | 207 |
| 3 | 29 | 229768 | Jul-25 | Gauteng | 2025/07/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 500 | 109 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 413 |
| 3 | 29 | 228014 | Jul-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/07/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 805 | 181 | ND | 93 | ND | ND | ND | 751 |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 1 | 30 | 1441969 | 14-Nov-24 | North-West | 2024/11/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 73 |
| 1 | 30 | 1441859 | 14-Nov-24 | North-West | 2024/11/14 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 30 | LIMS NO:1472787 | 13-Mar-25 | North-West | 2025/03/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 102 | 28 | <LOQ | 130 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 30 | LIMS NO:1472826 | 13-Mar-25 | North-West | 2025/03/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 5457 | 1581 | 498 | 7536 | 1635 | 190 | ND | 87 | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 30 | LIMS NO:1472813 | 13-Mar-25 | North-West | 2025/03/12 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 540 | 227 | 38 | 805 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 30 | LIMS No:1472131 | 14-Nov-24 | North-West | 2025/03/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 244 | 78 | 23 | 345 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 30 | LIMS No:1472932 | 14-Nov-24 | North-West | 2025/03/13 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 640 | 252 | 53 | 945 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 30 | 1499392 | 21/05/2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/05/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 311 | 161 | 21 | 493 | 2055 | 222 | ND | 135 | ND | ND | 664 | |
| 2 | 30 | 1501144 | 22/05/2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/05/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 41 | ND | ND | 41 | 1746 | 154 | ND | 120 | ND | ND | 185 | |
| 1 | 32 | T749448 | 14-Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 1 | 32 | T749343 | 13-Jan-25 | Free State | 2025/01/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| 2 | 32 | T762096 | 15-Apr-25 | Free State | 2025/04/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 23 | ND | ND | 23 | 230 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 106 |
| 2 | 32 | T762973 | 22-Apr-25 | North-West | 2025/04/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 2041 | 711 | 207 | 2959 | 494 | <LOQ | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 496 |
| 3 | 32 | T776447 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 582 | 139 | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 168 |
| 3 | 32 | T776451 | Jul-25 | Free State | 2025/07/15 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1731 | 364 | ND | 82 | ND | ND | ND | 142 |
| 1 | 34 | Bin 2 Cycle 1 | 05-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 119 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 234 |
| 1 | 34 | Bin 4 Cycle 1 | 05-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 325 |
| 1 | 34 | Bin12 Cycle 1 | 05-Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/11/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 224 | ND | ND | 21 | ND | ND | ND | 80 |
| 2 | 34 | M - Bin 2 | March-April 2025 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 399 | ND | ND | 133 | ND | ND | ND | 1213 |
| 2 | 34 | M - Bin 9 | March-April 2025 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 140 | 32 | ND | 172 | <LOQ | ND | ND | 39 | ND | ND | ND | 285 |

| Yellow Maize Sample Description | | | | | | Multi-Mycotoxin Results, µg/kg (ppb) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------|
| | | | | | | Aflatoxins | | | | | Fumonisin | | | | DON | 15-ADON | OTA | ZEA | T2 | HT2 | Diplodia-toxin | |
| | | | | | | AFB ₁ | AFB ₂ | AFG ₁ | AFG ₂ | Total | FUM B ₁ | FUM B ₂ | FUM B ₃ | Total (B ₁ +B ₂) | | | | | | | | |
| Cycle | Sender Report Code | Sender code | Sampling date / period | Production Region | Submission date | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 5 | | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | | LOQ 100 | LOQ 100 | LOQ 5 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 20 | LOQ 50 | |
| 2 | 34 | M - Bin 12 | March-April 2025 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 44 | ND | ND | 44 | 410 | ND | ND | 25 | ND | ND | ND | |
| 2 | 34 | M - Bin 6 | March-April 2025 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 200 | 66 | ND | 266 | 243 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 92 |
| 1 | 35 | B2-1-25 | Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 229 | ND | ND | ND | ND | | | 178 |
| 1 | 35 | B4-1-25 | Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 66 |
| 1 | 35 | B13-1-28 | Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 122 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 398 |
| 1 | 35 | B14-1-29 | Nov-24 | Mpumalanga | 2024/12/04 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 131 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 142 |
| 2 | 35 | Bin 10 | 01-Apr-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 324 | 103 | 22 | 449 | 456 | ND | ND | 39 | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 2 | 35 | Bin 8 | 01-Apr-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/05/16 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 902 | 106 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 1410 |
| 3 | 35 | Bin 10 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ | 770 | 114 | ND | 29 | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 3 | 35 | Bin 11 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/11 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | <LOQ | 873 | 110 | ND | 67 | ND | ND | ND | 931 |
| 3 | 36 | Bunker 4 | Jun-25 | Mpumalanga | 2025/06/05 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | <LOQ | 781 | 107 | ND | 44 | ND | ND | ND | 171 |
| 3 | 36 | N/A | | Mpumalanga | 2025/07/23 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 303 | <LOQ | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | 1342 |
| 1 | 38 | Cycle 1 Sample 1 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | N/A | 2025/01/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |
| 1 | 38 | Cycle 1 Sample2 | Nov 2024-Jan 2025 | KwaZulu-Natal | 2025/01/24 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | <LOQ |

N/A = Not available.

ND = Not detected.

<LOQ = Less than limit of quantitation. See Table 4

Annexure 2

Summary of the SA mycotoxin regulations in food for human consumption and in feed for animal consumption

| Mycotoxin | Human consumption [1] | | Animal consumption [3] | |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| | Maximum allowable level | Commodity | Maximum allowable level | Commodity |
| Aflatoxin B₁ | 5 µg/kg | All foodstuff not specified (ready-to-eat) | 20 µg/kg | Groundnut, copra, palm kernel, cotton seed, maize and products derived from processing thereof. |
| Total Aflatoxin (B₁+B₂+G₁+G₂) | 10 µg/kg | All foodstuff not specified (ready-to-eat) | | |
| | 15 µg/kg | Maize grain | | |
| Deoxynivalenol | 2000 µg/kg | Cereal grains (wheat, maize, and barley) intended for further processing | 1000 – 5000 µg/kg | Complete and supplement feed for: pigs, cattle, calves up to 4 months, lambs, kids, dairy cattle, poultry, and pets. |
| | 1000 µg/kg | Flour, meal, semolina, and flakes derived from wheat, maize, or barley, ready for human consumption | | |
| Fumonisin B₁+B₂ | 4000 µg/kg | Raw maize grain, the whole commodity, intended for further processing | 5000 - 50000 µg/kg | Complete and supplement feed for: horses, pets, pigs, adult ruminants (>4 months), poultry, calves (<4 months), lambs, kids, and fish. |
| | 2000 µg/kg | Maize flour and maize meal, ready for human consumption | | |
| Ochratoxin A | - | - | 10 - 200 µg/kg | Complete and supplement feed for: pigs, poultry, cats, and dogs. |
| Zearalenone | - | - | 200 - 5000 µg/kg | Complete and supplement feed for: Sows, pigs, piglets, calves, dairy cattle, sheep, lambs, goats, kids, and adult dogs and cats (other than for reproduction). |