

INTRODUCTION

Considering maize progress along this 2017/18 growing season, the [Grain Arbitration Board](#) presents this report with statistics reflecting crop quality.

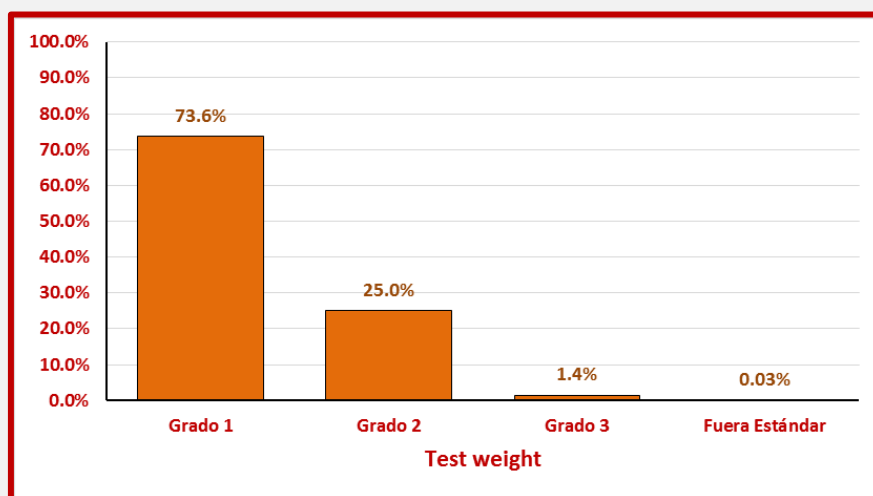
Knowing how important it is to describe the physical parameters of commercial quality properly, this report is based on tests of maize traded in the area of influence of the Grain Arbitration Board as analyzed in the [Board of Trade Laboratories](#) <http://cac.bcr.com.ar/Pages/Laboratorios/ensayos.aspx> from 01/03/2018 to 20/04/2018.

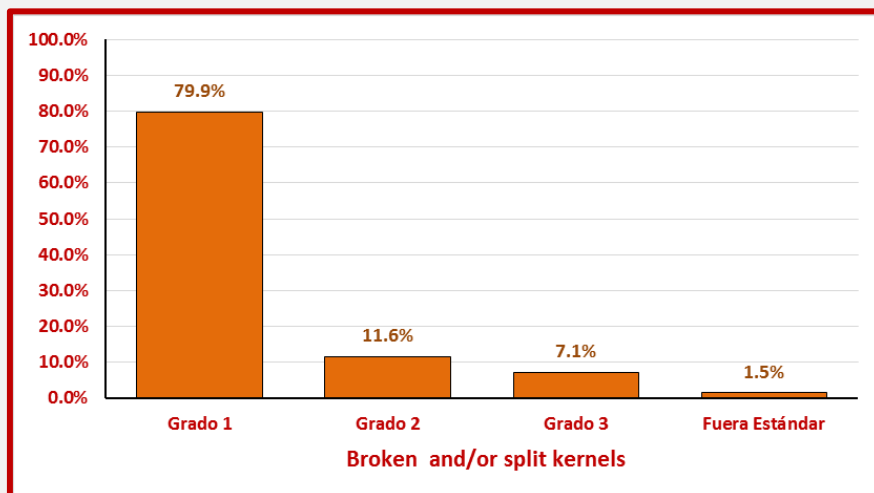
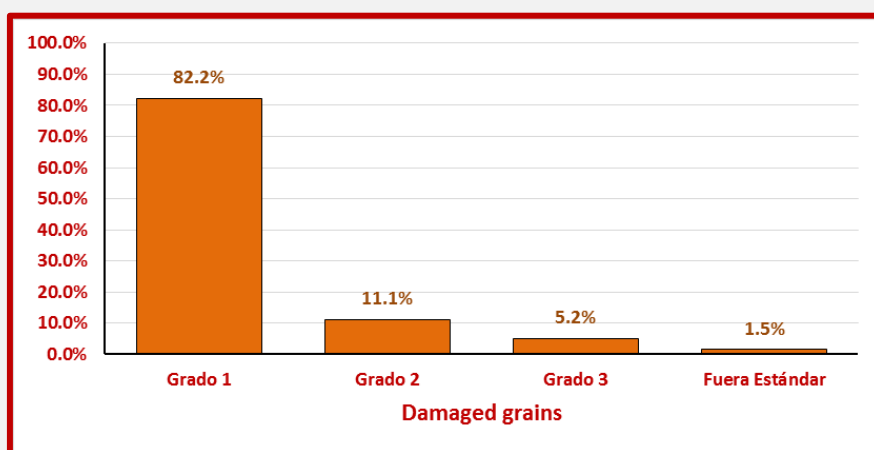
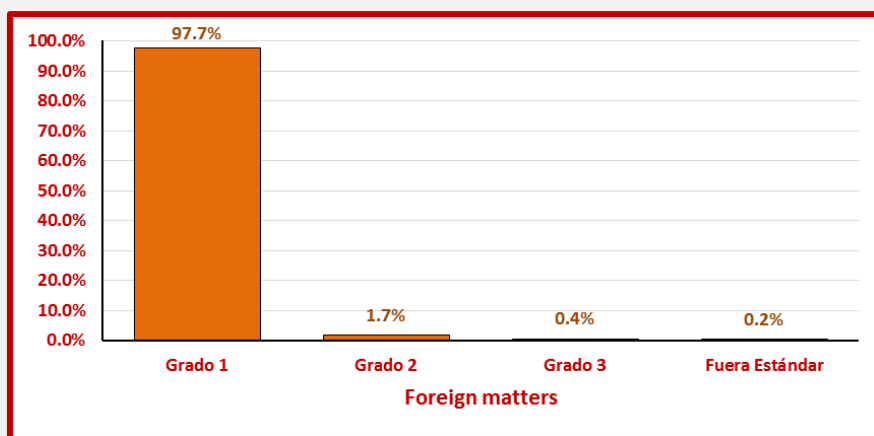
STATISTICS

The grains analyzed were ranked according to their average, minimum and maximum values, from a total volume of maize of approximately 2.265.000 tons.

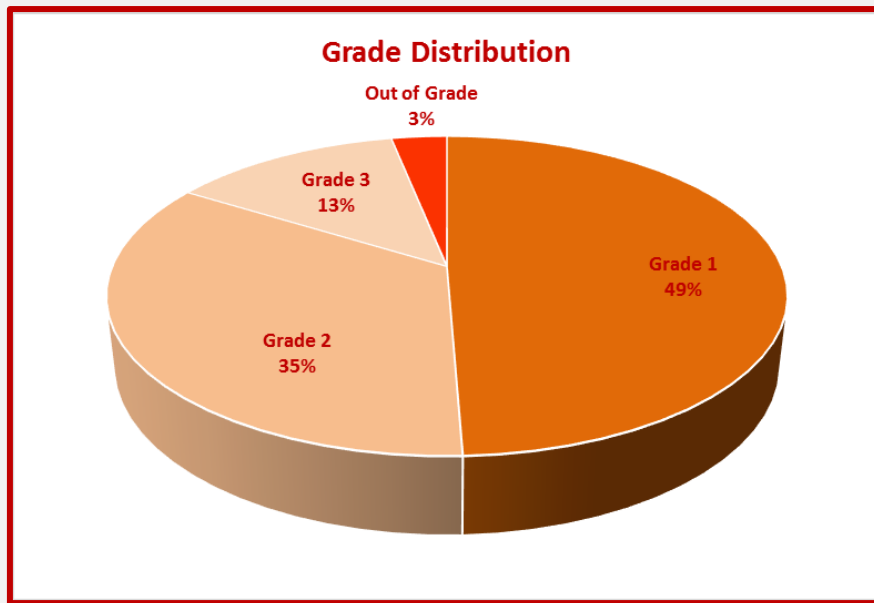
| Statistical Parameters | Test weight [kg/Hl] | Foreign matters [%] | Damaged grains [%] | Broken and/or split kernels [%] |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Average | 76.1 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Minimum | 63.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Maximum | 83.4 | 37.1 | 82.5 | 81.1 |

Below, the quality parameters analyzed in the above chart are presented in a graph. Results relative distribution is shown by grade. This classification follows the limits outlined in Resolution 1075/94 ([Resolución ex SAGyP 1075/94 - Norma XII](#))





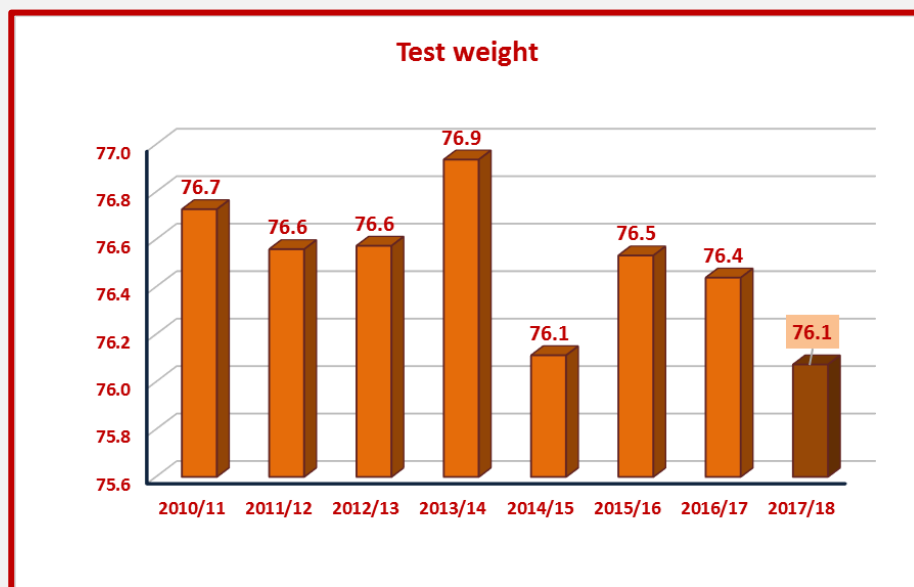
Finally, below this report shows the commercial quality of the grain received based on the Grade results. Distribution is as follows.



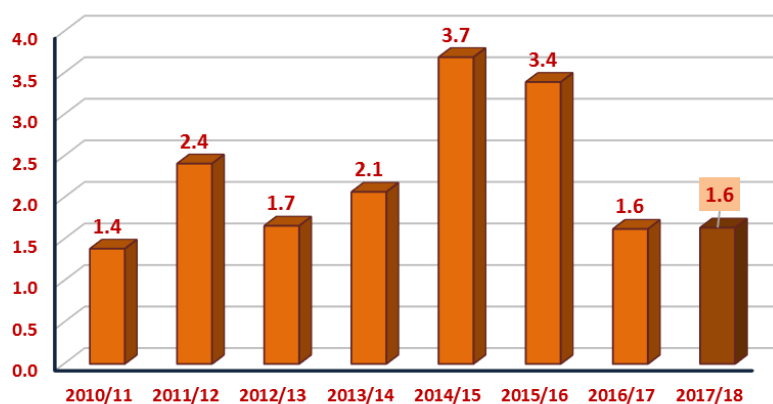
HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Average values for each growing season are here summarized, starting with 2010/11.

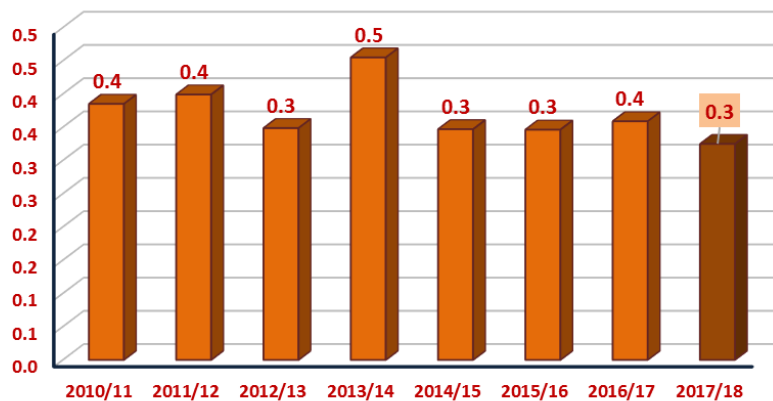
March and April were the months taken into consideration in each growing season.



Damaged grains



Foreign Matters



Broken and/or split kernels

