

INTRODUCTION

Following the institutional goals set by the [Grain Arbitration Board of the Rosario Board of Trade](#) (Cámara Arbitral de Cereales de la BCR), we hereby present data corresponding the 2017/18 sunflower growing season.

This report describes in detail the sunflower traded in the area of influence of this Grain Arbitration Board. The following parameters are considered: foreign matter as well as fat and its acidity since they determine the quality of the product for the crushing industry.

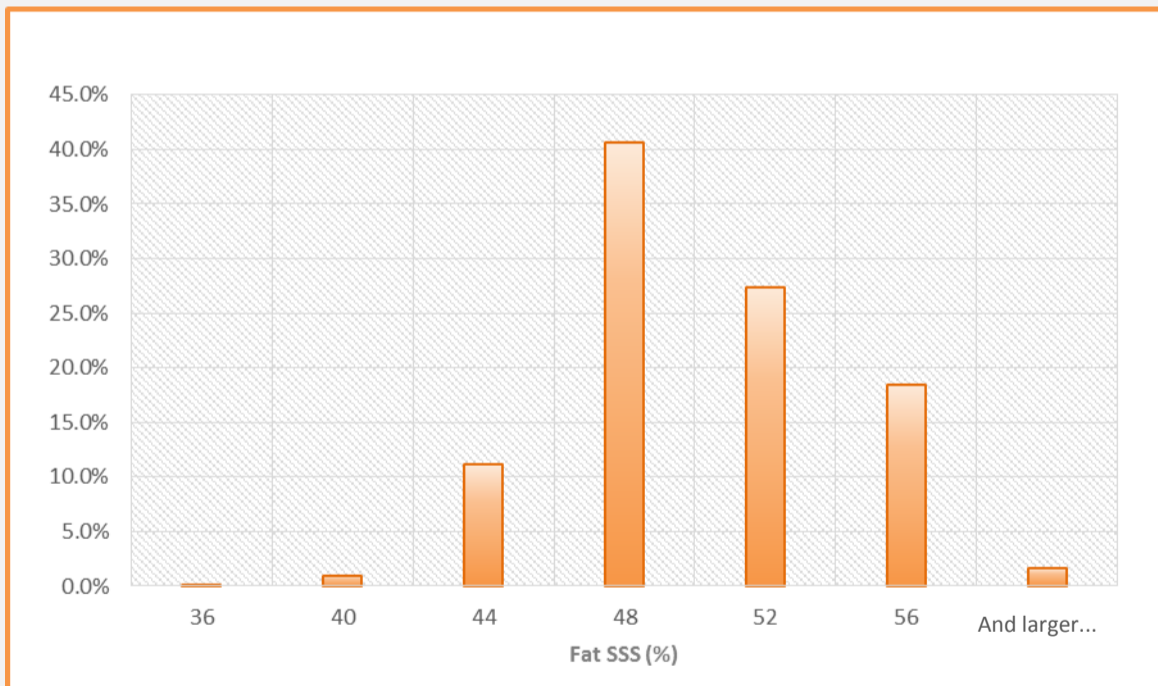
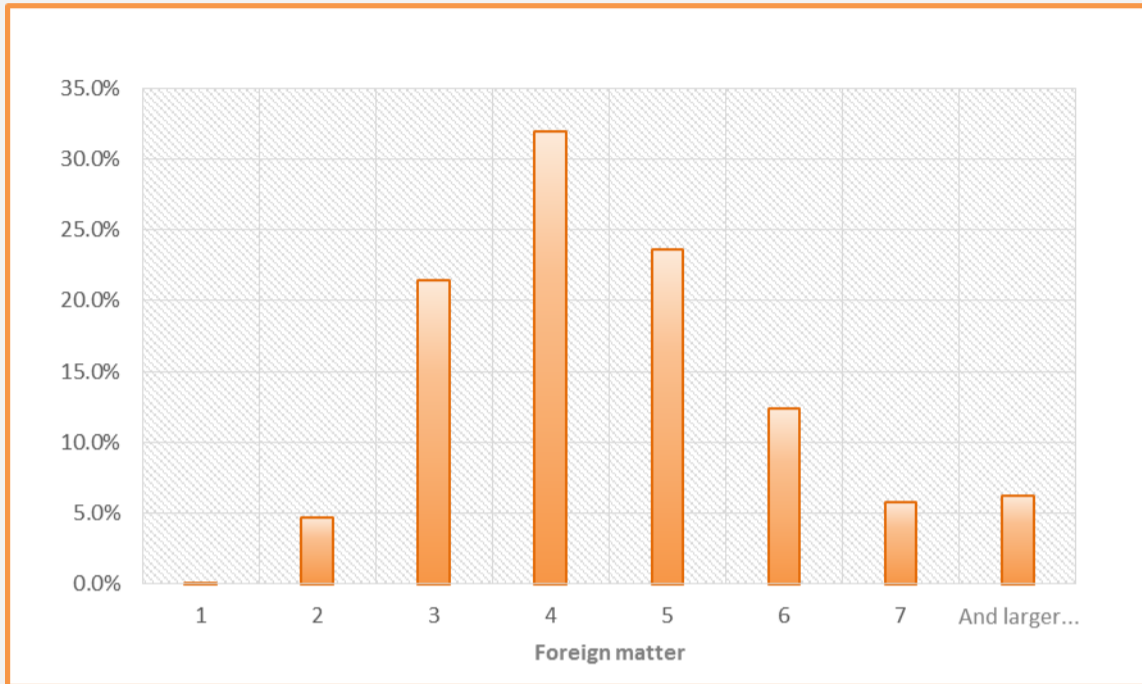
The data presented correspond to samples analyzed by the [Board of Trade Laboratories](#) (Complejo de Laboratorios de la BCR) from December 1, 2018 to February 23, 2018.

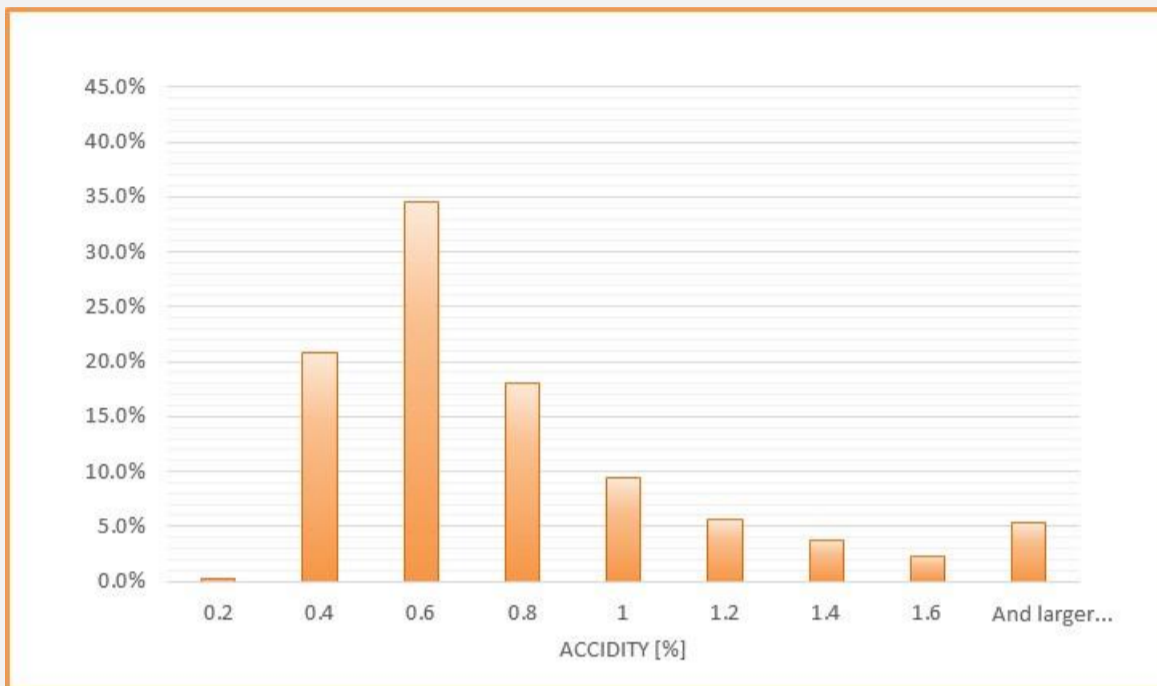
STATISTICS

The values corresponding to the parameters mentioned above are listed below, over an estimate of **438,000 tons**, approximately.

Parameters Statistics	Foreign matters [%]	Fat S.S.S. [%]	Acidity [%]
Average	4.2	48.3	0.7
Minimum	0.0	35.3	0.1
Maximum	18.1	58.5	17.7

Below, the distribution of these values in relative frequencies of some of the most characteristic parameters.





HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

These are average values from past growing seasons, compared to current values in the same periods of time (December to February).

