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**Kwanalu comments on last week's violence**

The KwaZulu-Natal agricultural union Kwanalu, says a survey among its members shows that last week's unrest disrupted economic activity by 55 percent in rural towns in the province. More than 60 percent of villages have a severe food shortage. Kwanalu chief executive, Sandy La Marque, says the closure of the N3 highway has had catastrophic consequences for farmers, retail stores and the entire agricultural value chain. She says the closure of distribution centers and the fuel shortages have hit the agricultural sector in the province hard.

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