AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail Retail Snapshot - June 2021





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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by source - average past 12 months



Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects), by retail location - June 2021

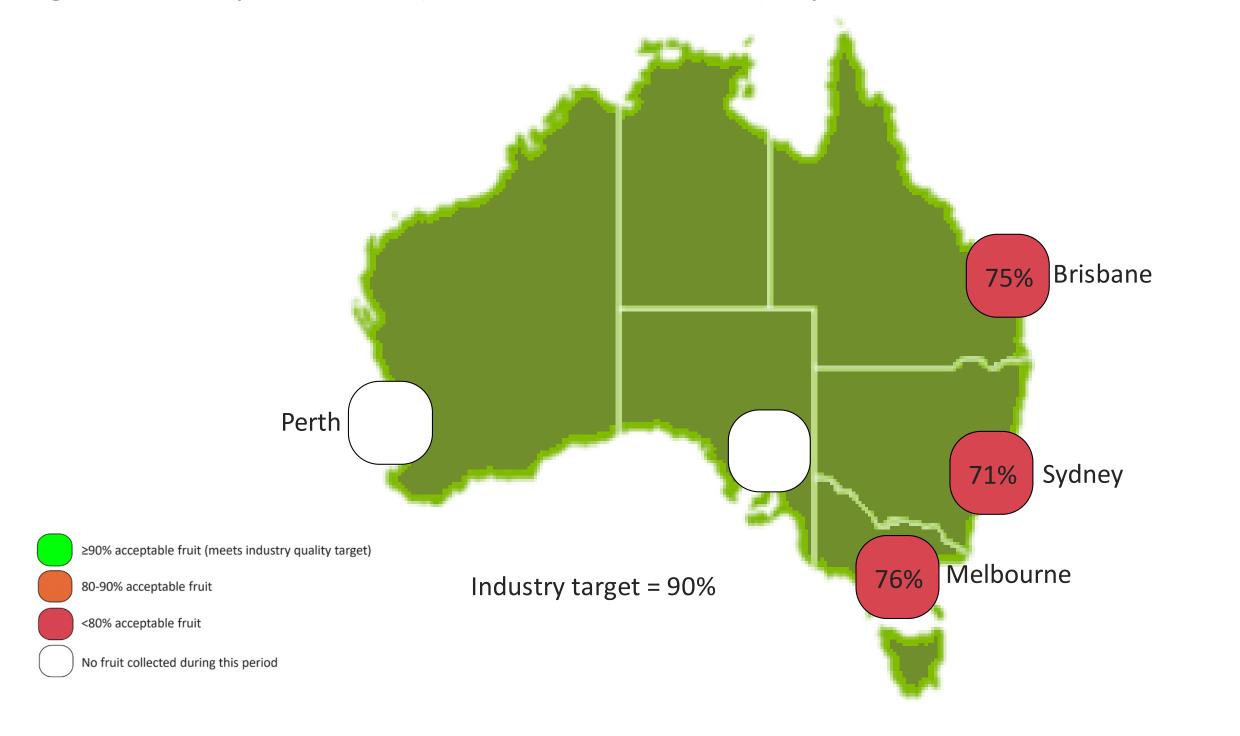


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit (>10% damage) by damage type and retailer group – June 2021

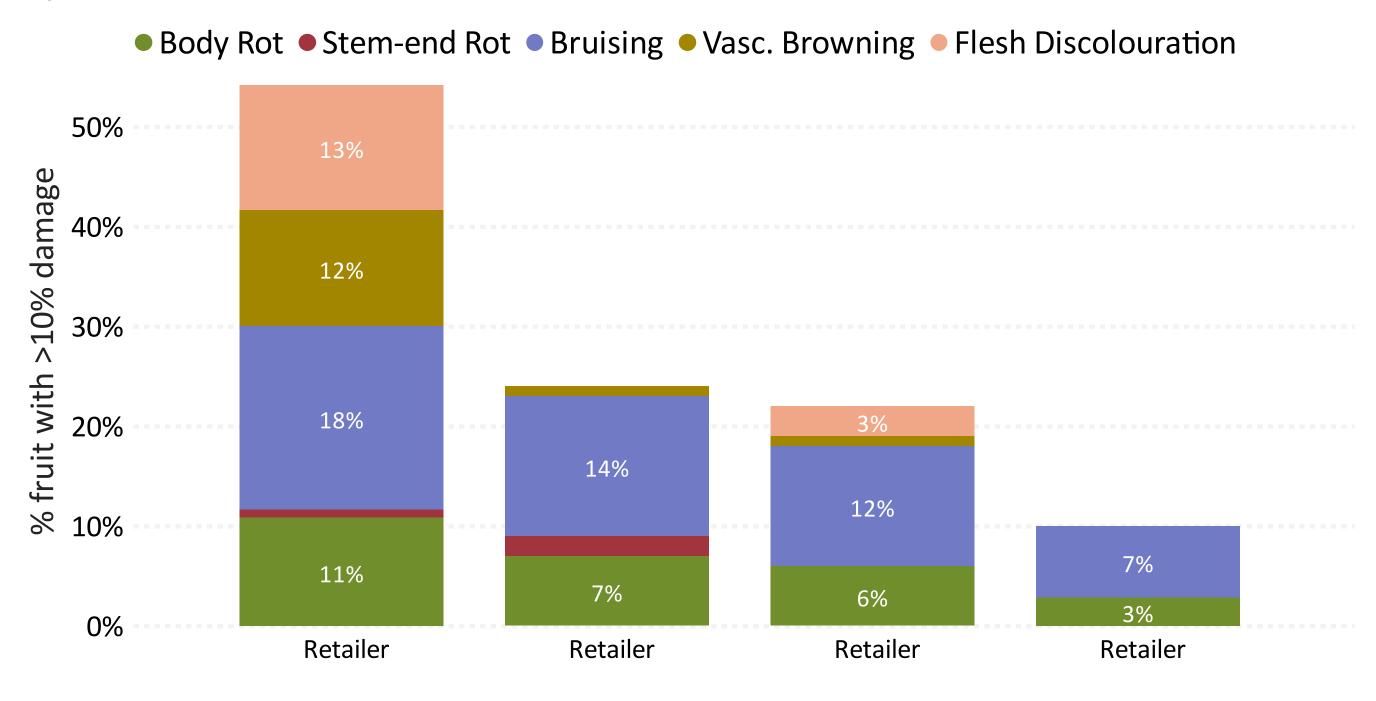


Figure 4. Ripeness stage at purchase - June 2021 Best practice 35% Does not meet best practice 30% 25% ## 20% 50% 15% 33% 31% 10% 20% 5% 9% 6% 0% 2. Rubbery 3. Breaking 1. Hard 6. Over-ripe 4. Firm-ripe 5. Ripe Stage of Ripeness

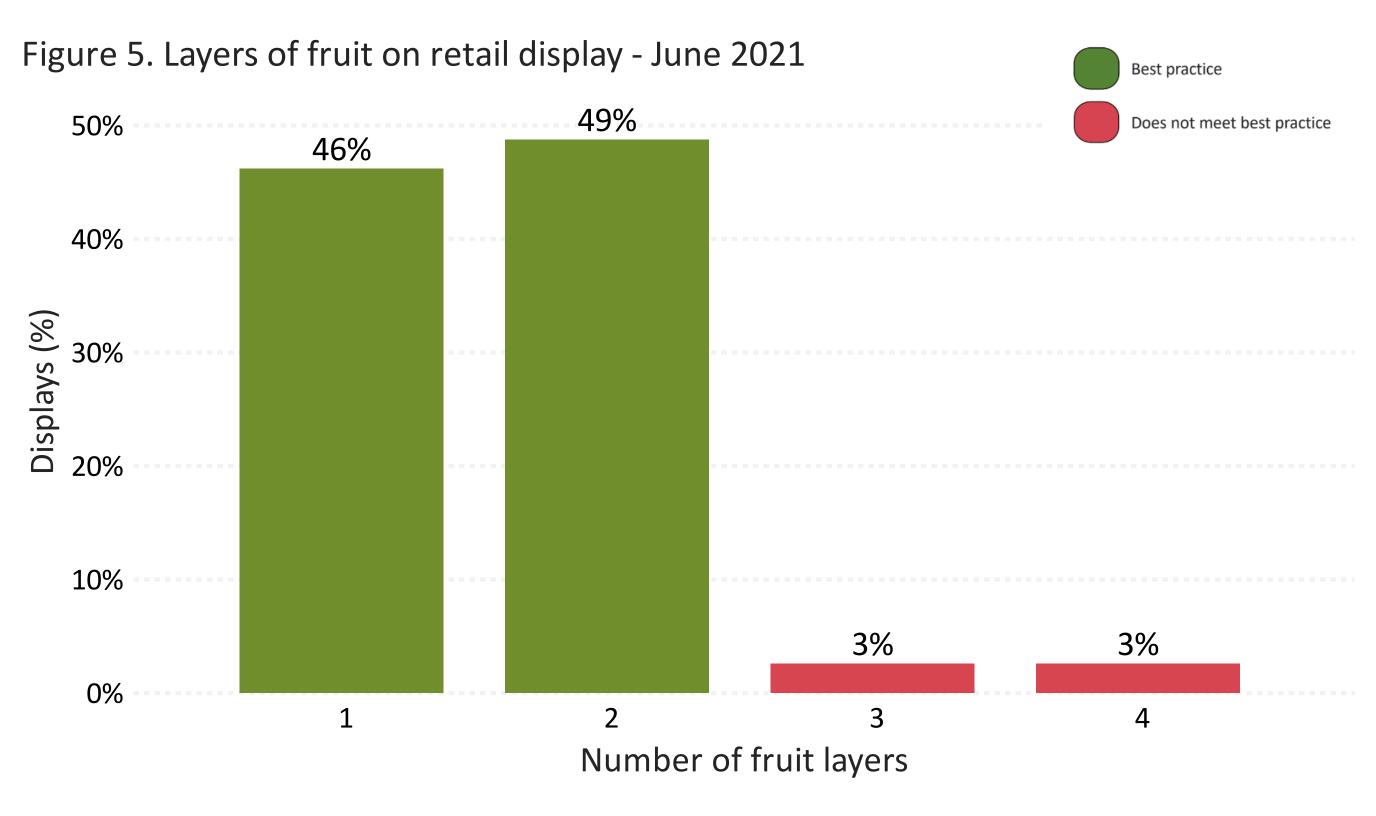


Figure 6. Fruit age across retailers - June 2021 Meets best practice Does not meet best practice 16 14 12 Retailer Retailer Retailer