AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail Retail Snapshot - April 2022





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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 - April 2022

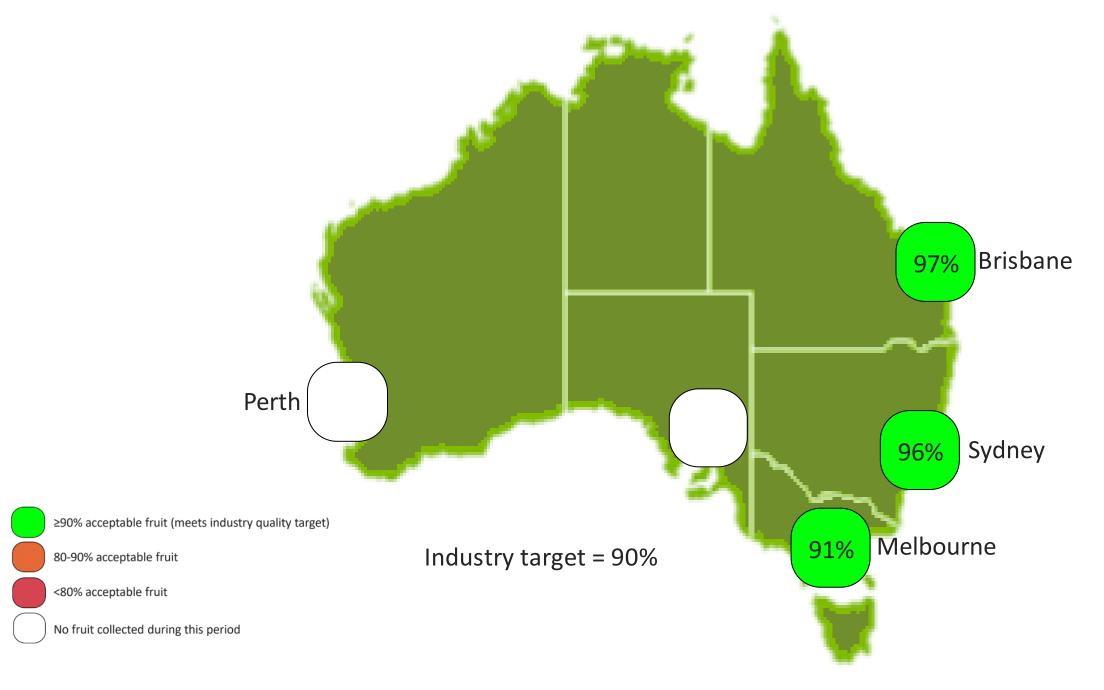
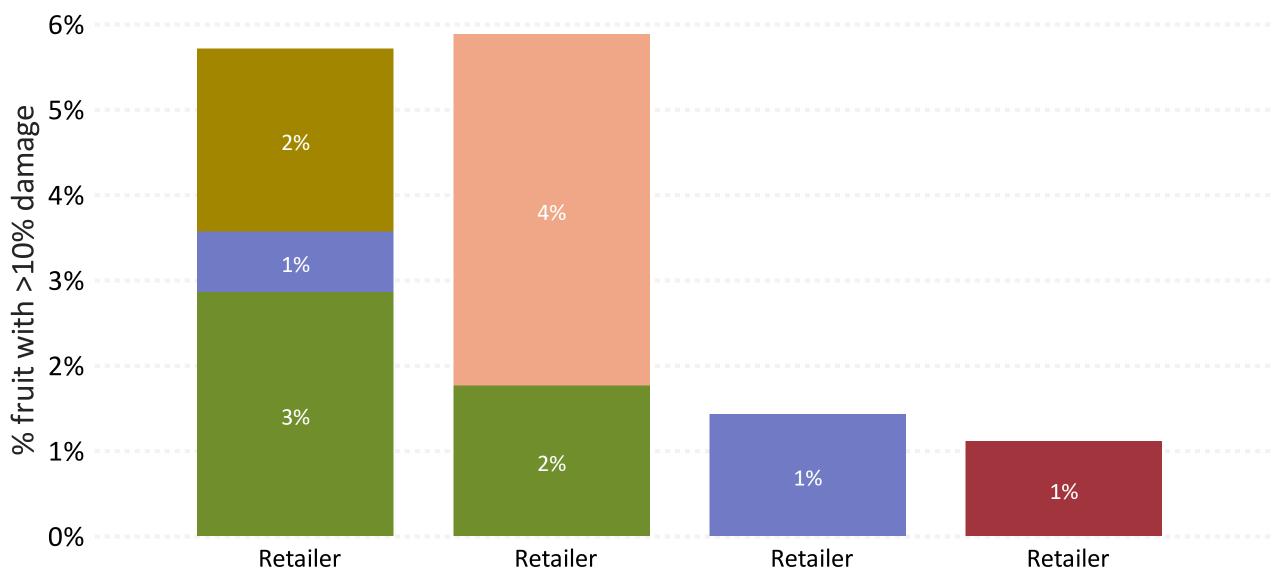
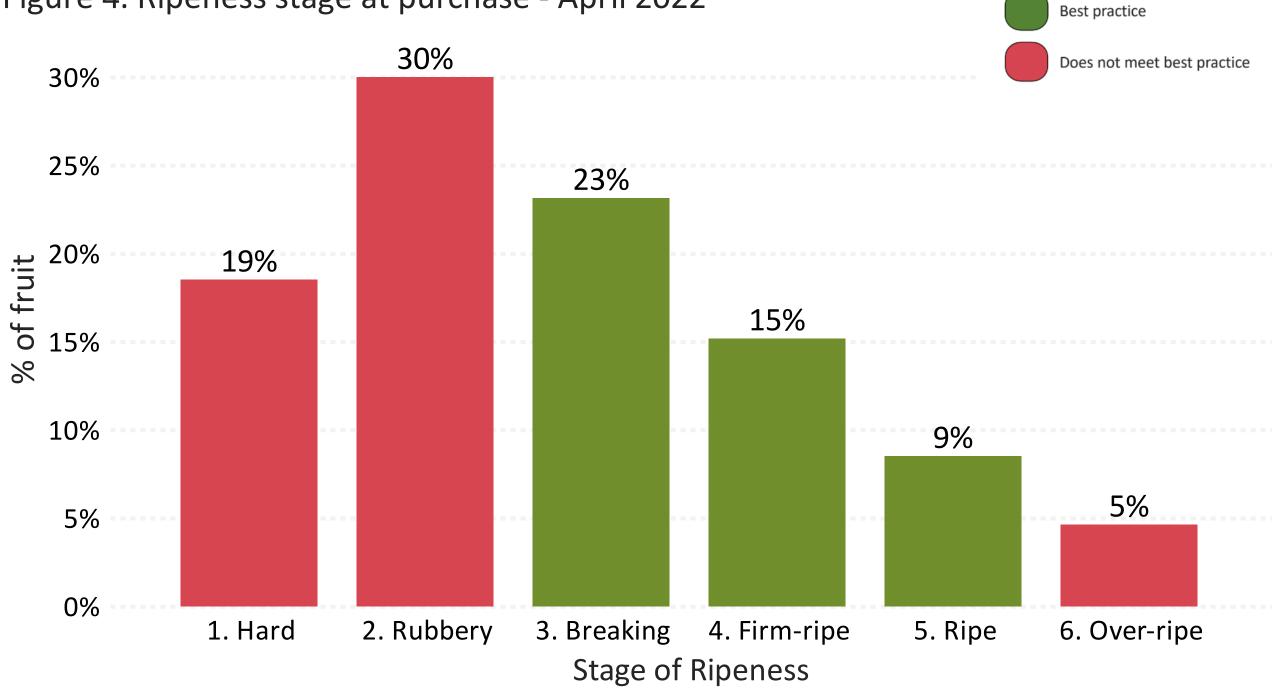


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit (>10% damage) by damage type and retailer group – April 2022



Body Rot Stem-end Rot Bruising Vasc. Browning Flesh Discolouration

Figure 4. Ripeness stage at purchase - April 2022



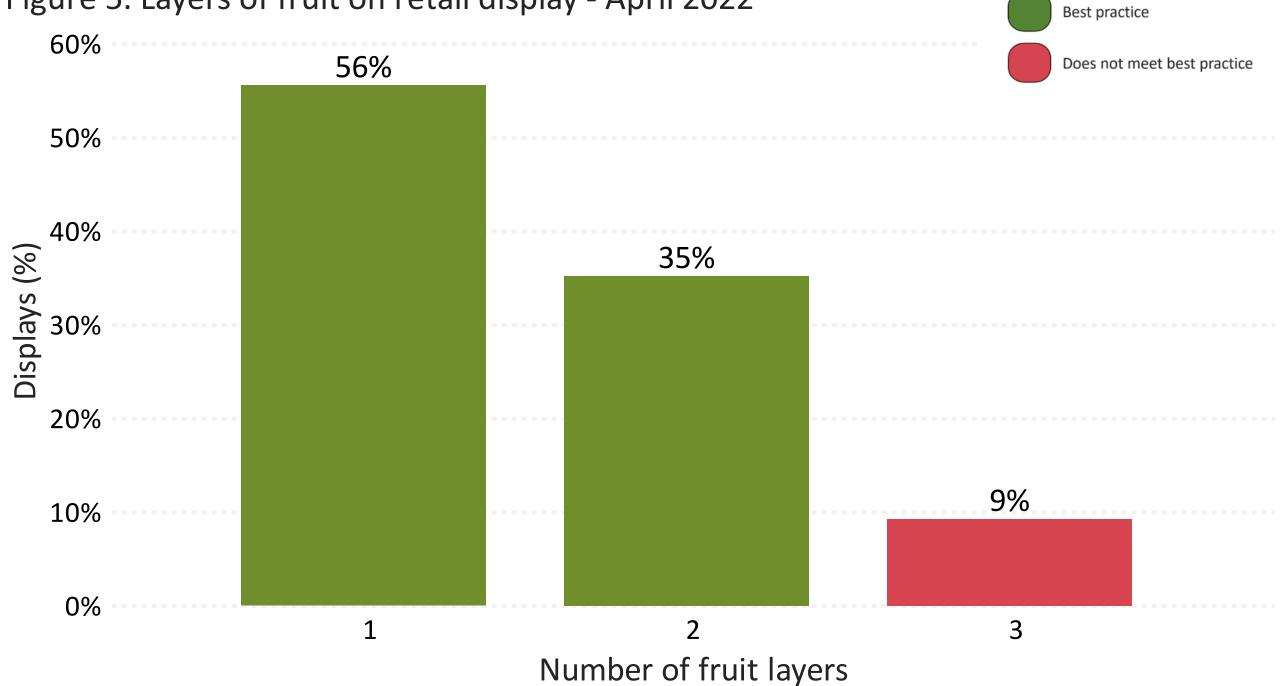


Figure 5. Layers of fruit on retail display - April 2022

Meets best practice Fruit age (days from pack to purchase) ¹ ² ¹ ² Does not meet best practice 16 16 13 13 0

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Figure 6. Fruit age across retailers - April 2022