## AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail Retail Snapshot - March 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 - March 2022

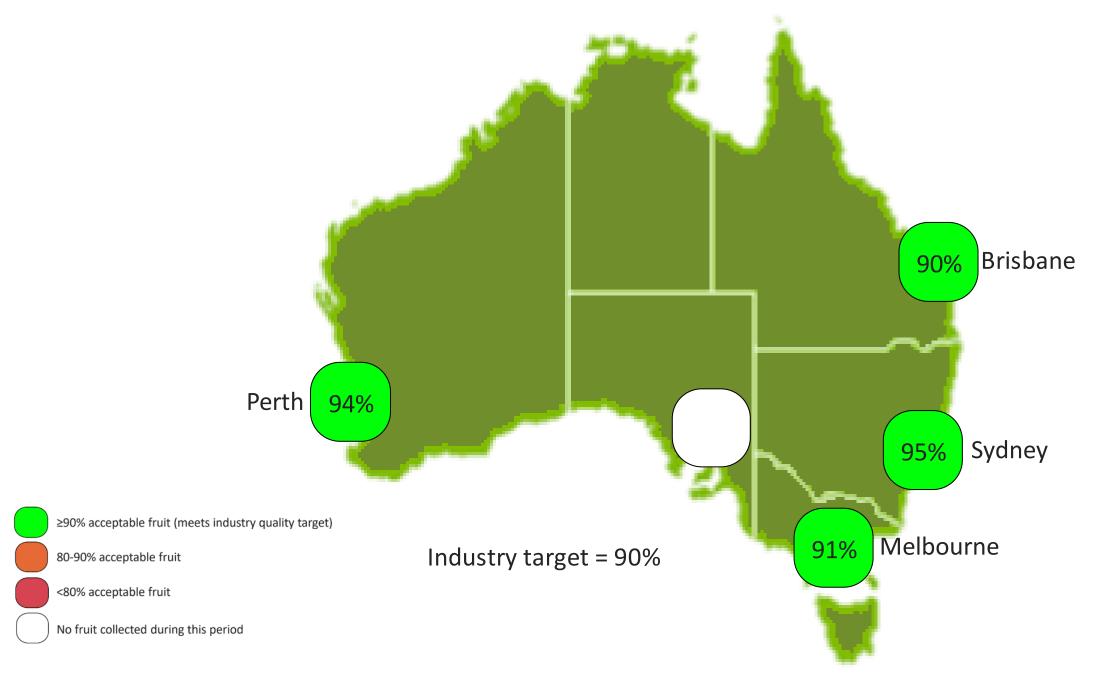
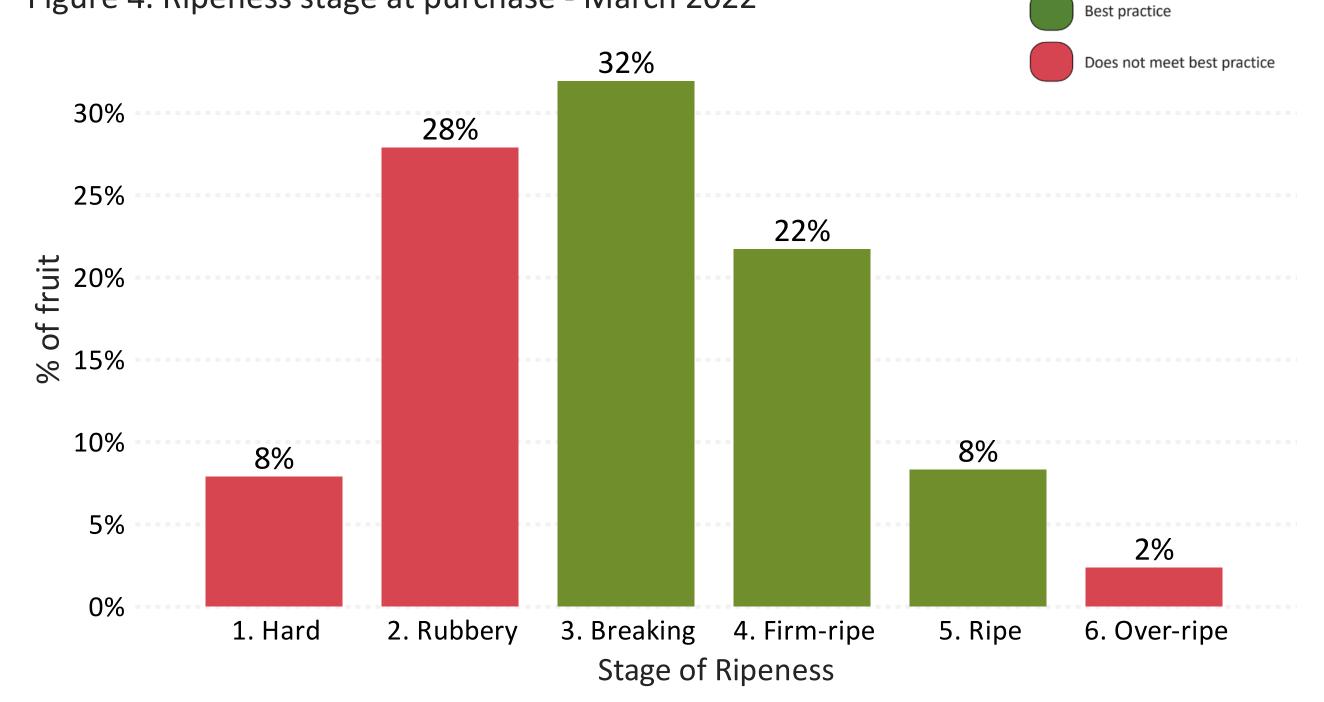


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit (>10% damage) by damage type and retailer group – March 2022

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

15% % fruit with >10% damage 4% 10% 1% 2% 2% 1% 5% 7% 2% 5% 3% 1% 1% 1% 0% Retailer Retailer Retailer Retailer

## Figure 4. Ripeness stage at purchase - March 2022



## Best practice 64% Does not meet best practice 60% 50% (%) 40% 30% 30% 20% 10% 6% 0% 3 2 1 Number of fruit layers

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

## Figure 6. Fruit age across retailers - March 2022

