

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

Retail Snapshot - May 2022



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

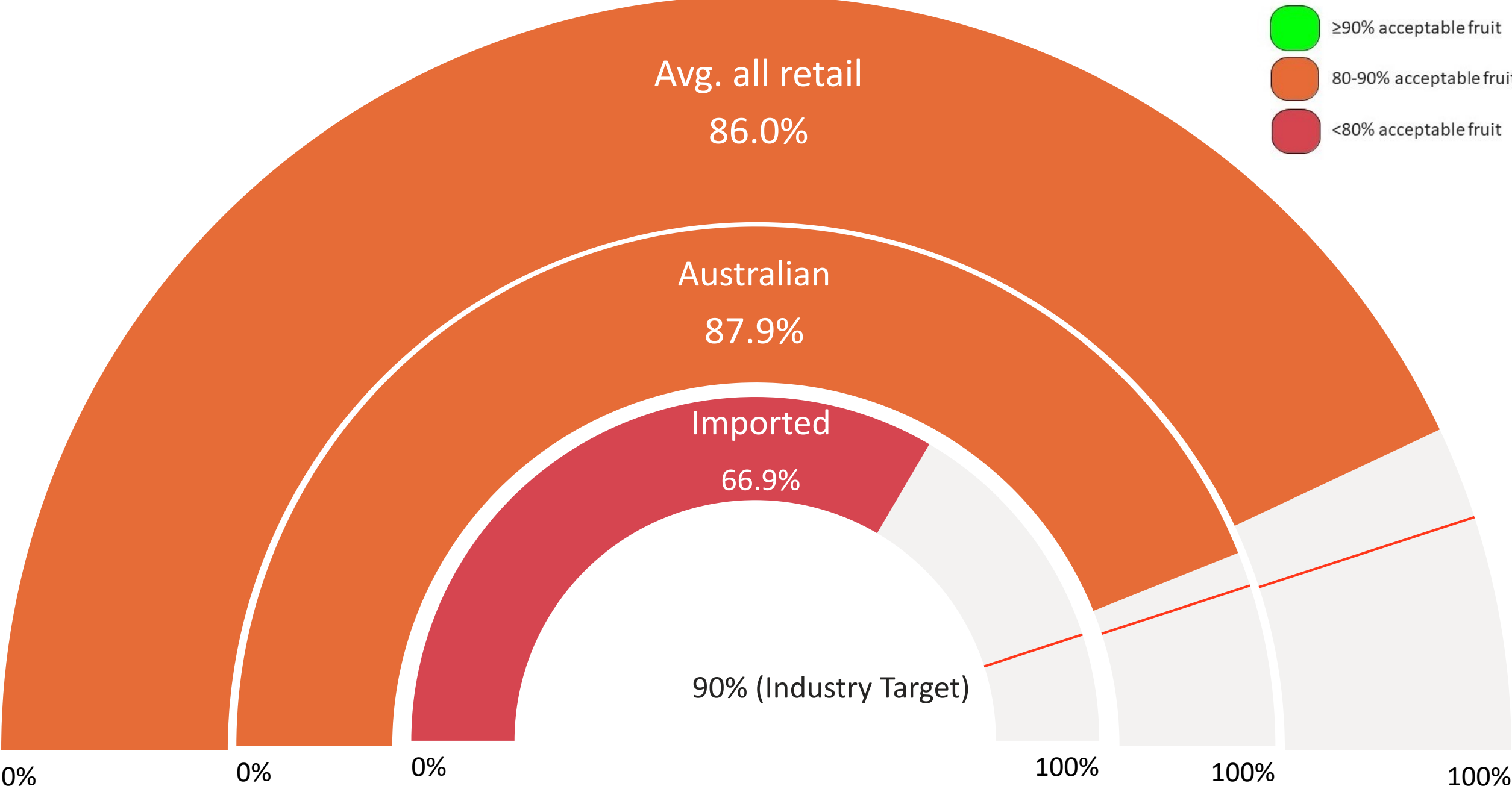


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects), by retail location - May 2022

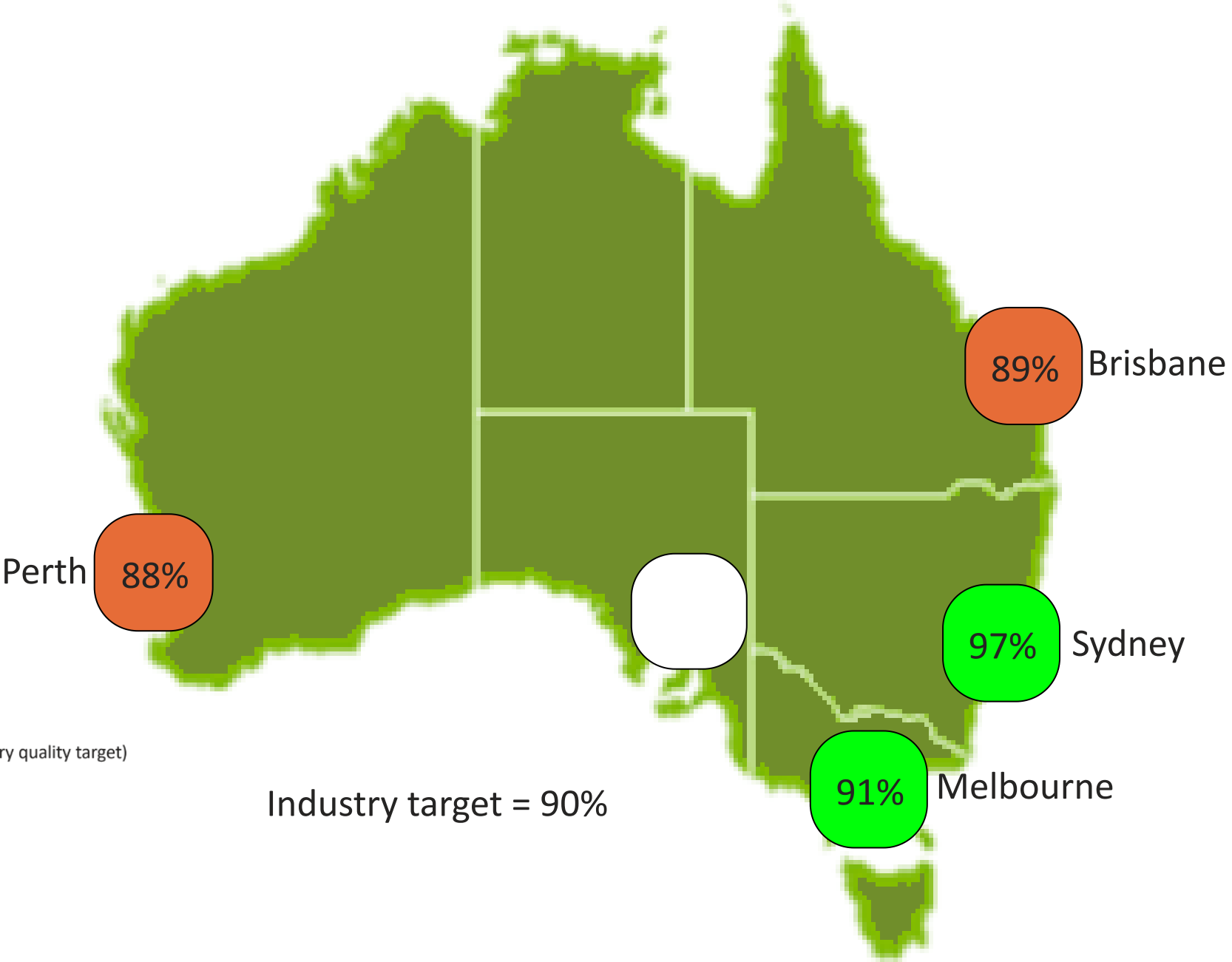


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit (>10% damage) by damage type and retailer group – May 2022

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

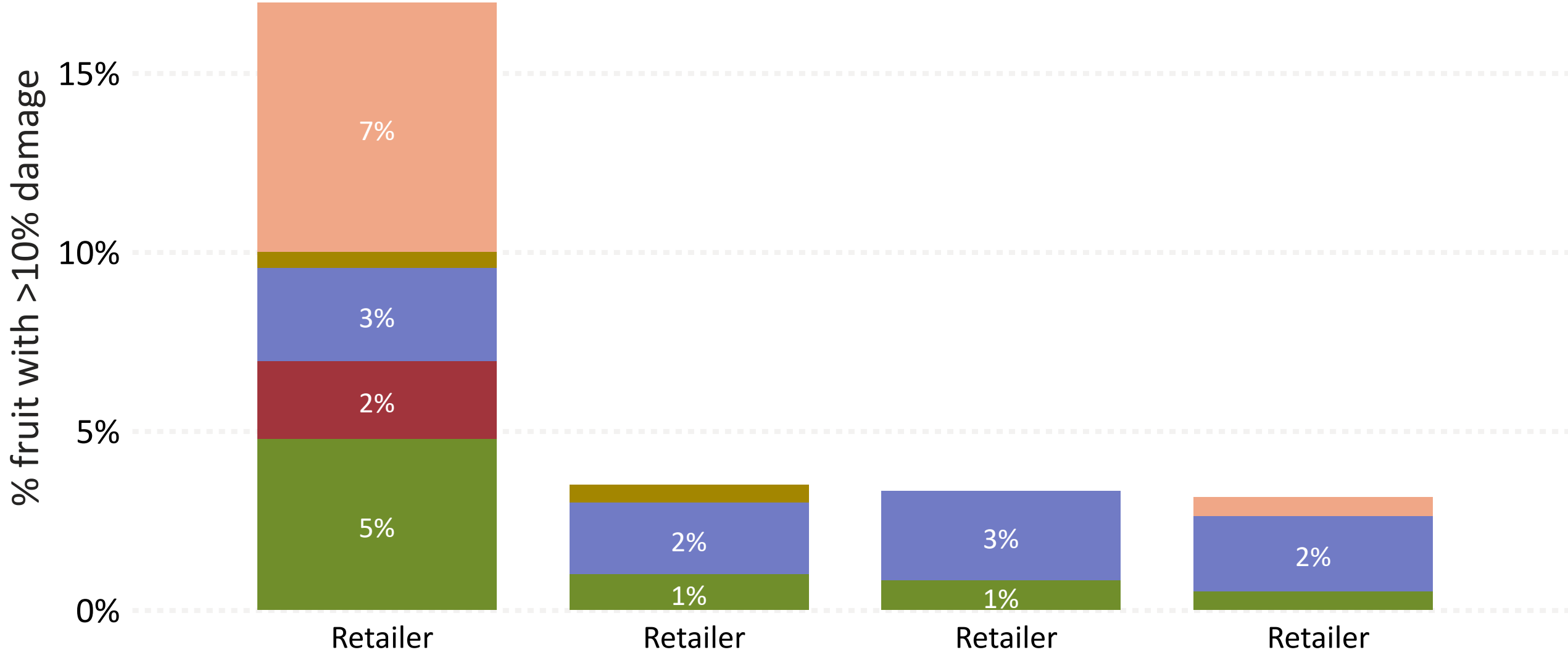


Figure 4. Ripeness stage at purchase - May 2022

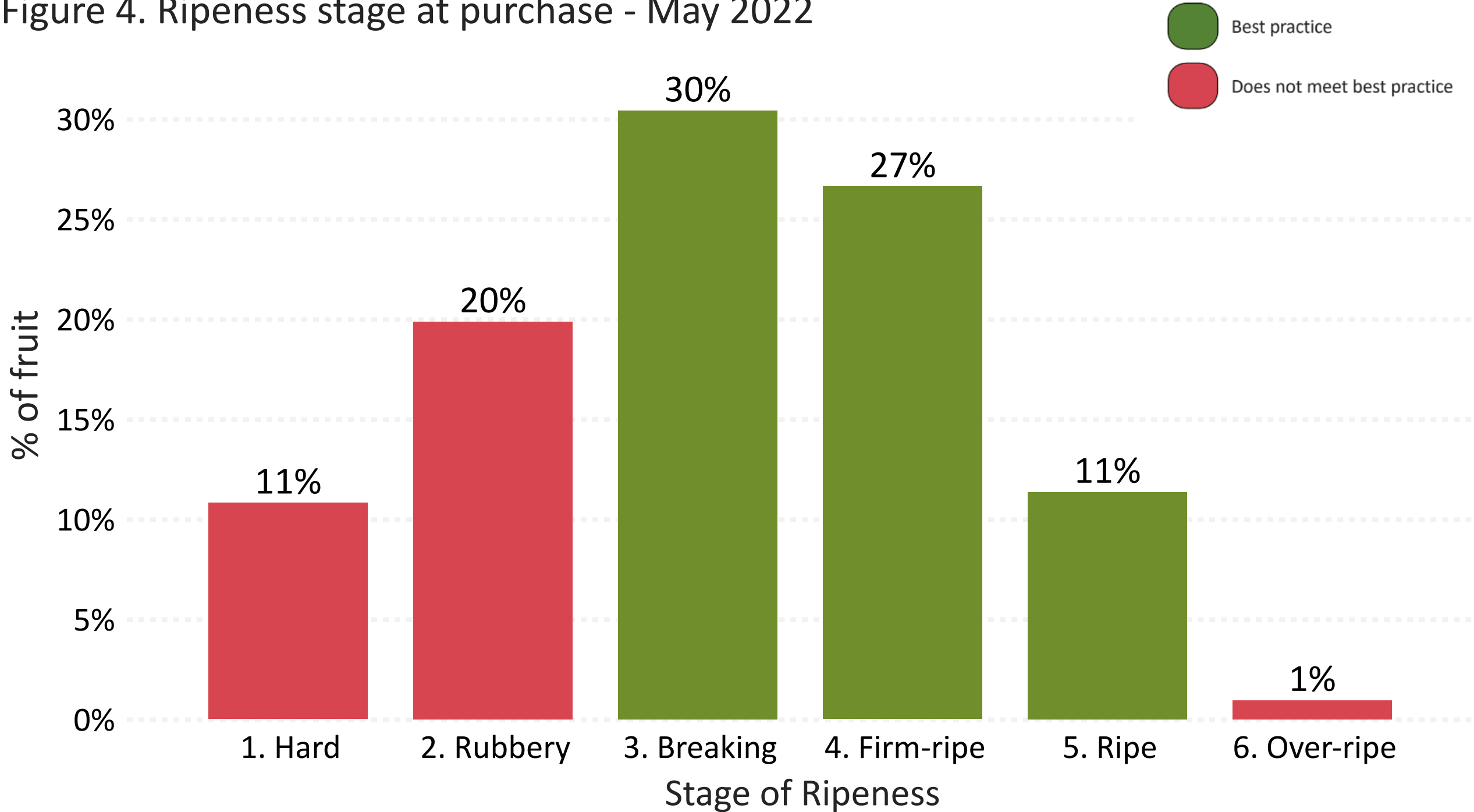


Figure 5. Layers of fruit on retail display - May 2022

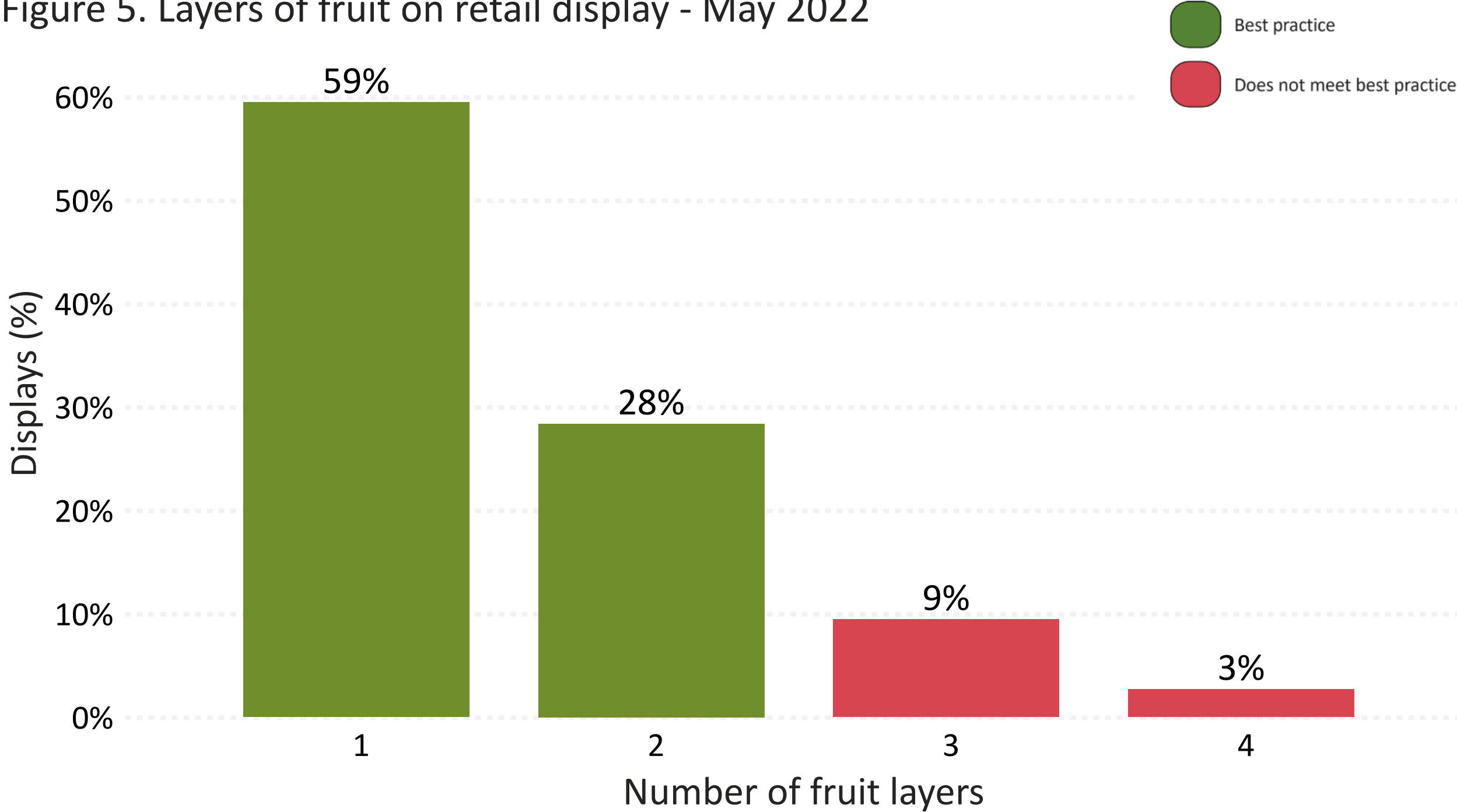


Figure 6. Fruit age across retailers - May 2022

