## AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail Retail Snapshot - October 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 - October 2021

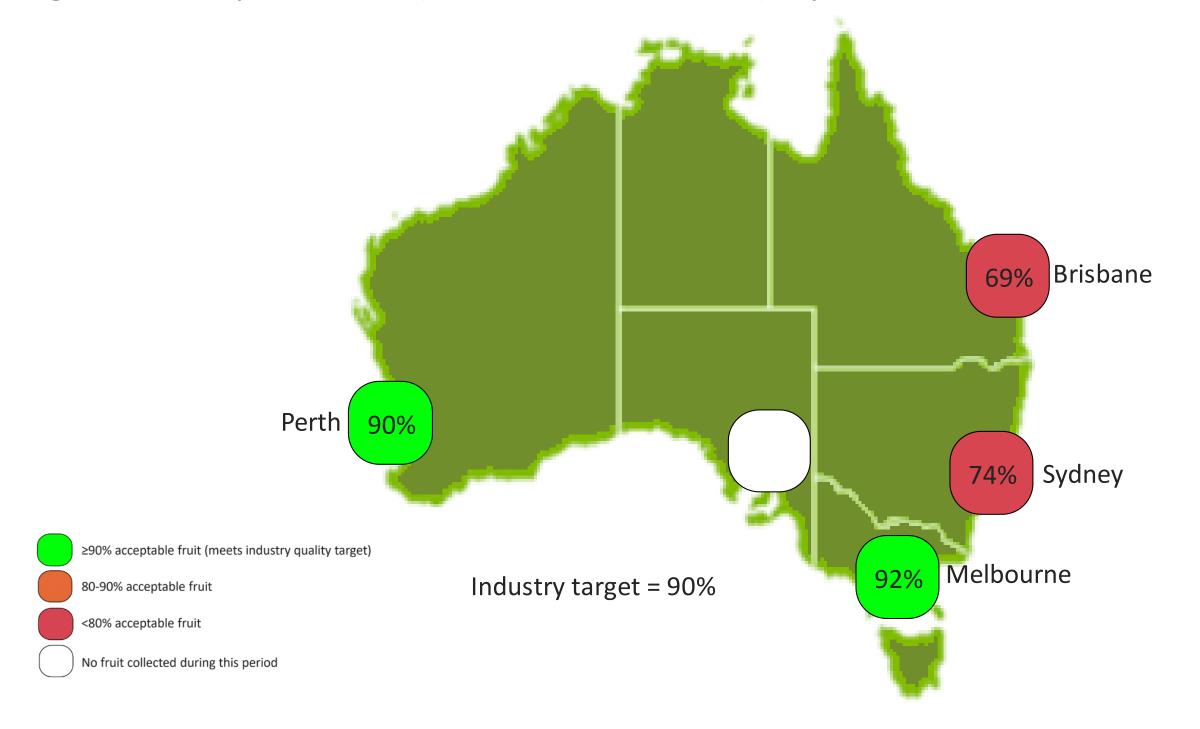


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit (>10% damage) by damage type and retailer group — October 2021

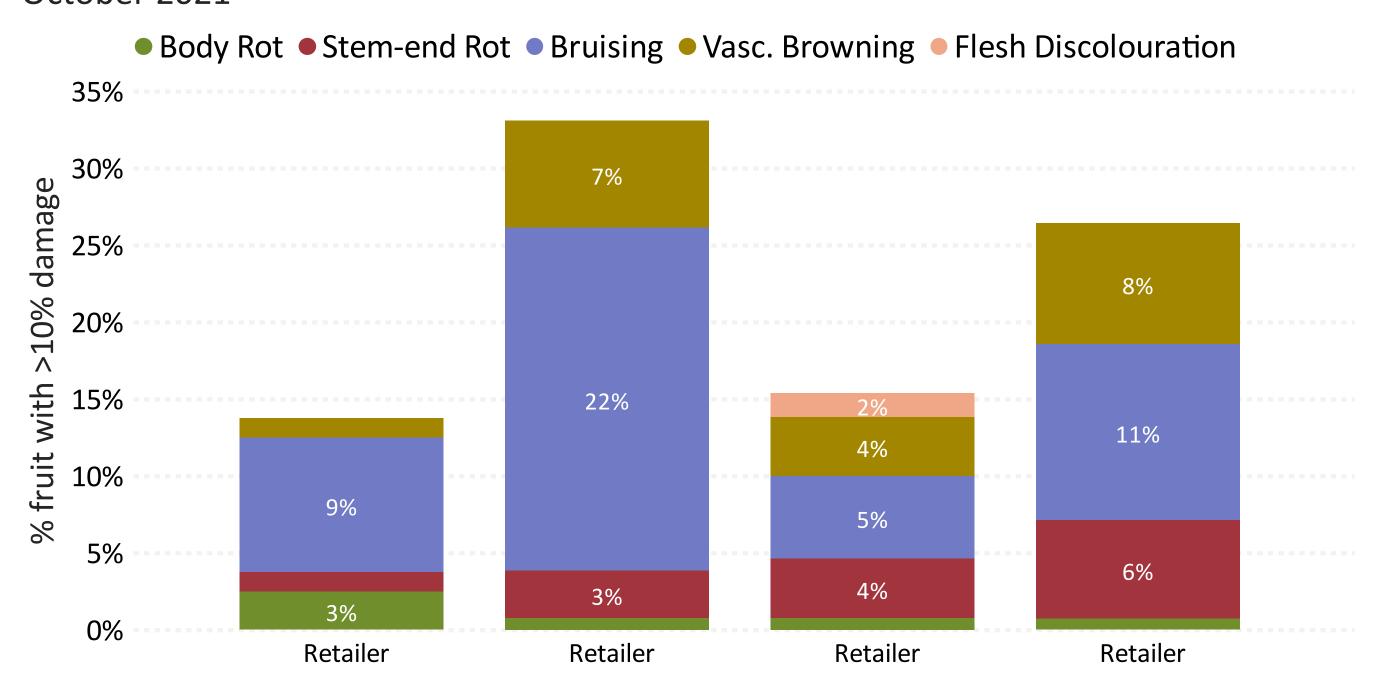


Figure 4. Ripeness stage at purchase - October 2021 Best practice 30% 29% Does not meet best practice 28% 26% 25% 20% % of fruit 10% 9% 8% 5% 0% 1. Hard 2. Rubbery 3. Breaking 4. Firm-ripe 5. Ripe Stage of Ripeness

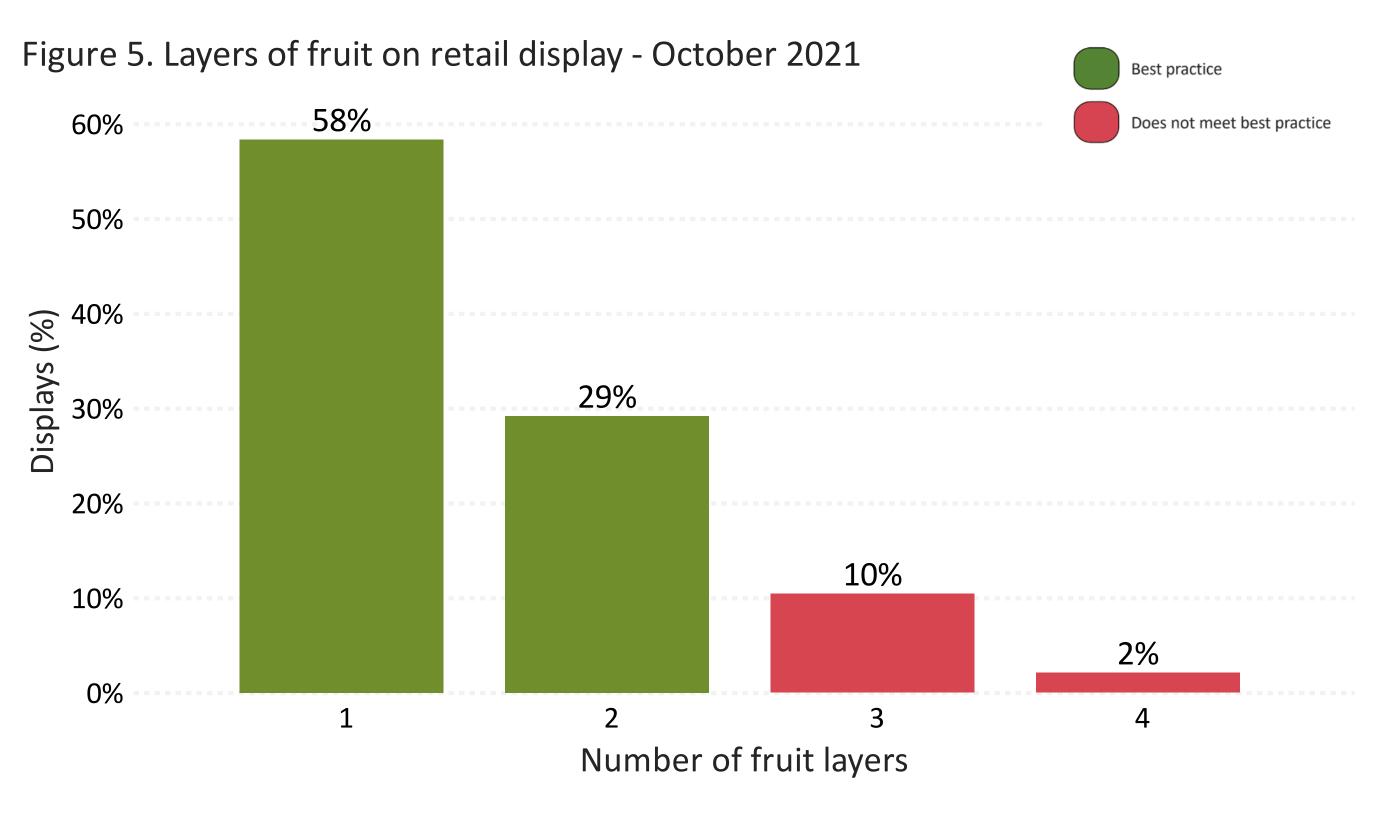


Figure 6. Fruit age across retailers - October 2021 Meets best practice Fruit age (days from pack to purchase) Does not meet best practice 17 16 Retailer Retailer Retailer