

AV19003 - Monitoring avocado quality at retail

Industry Snapshot - October 2021



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Figure 1. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) for Australian grown fruit - October 2021

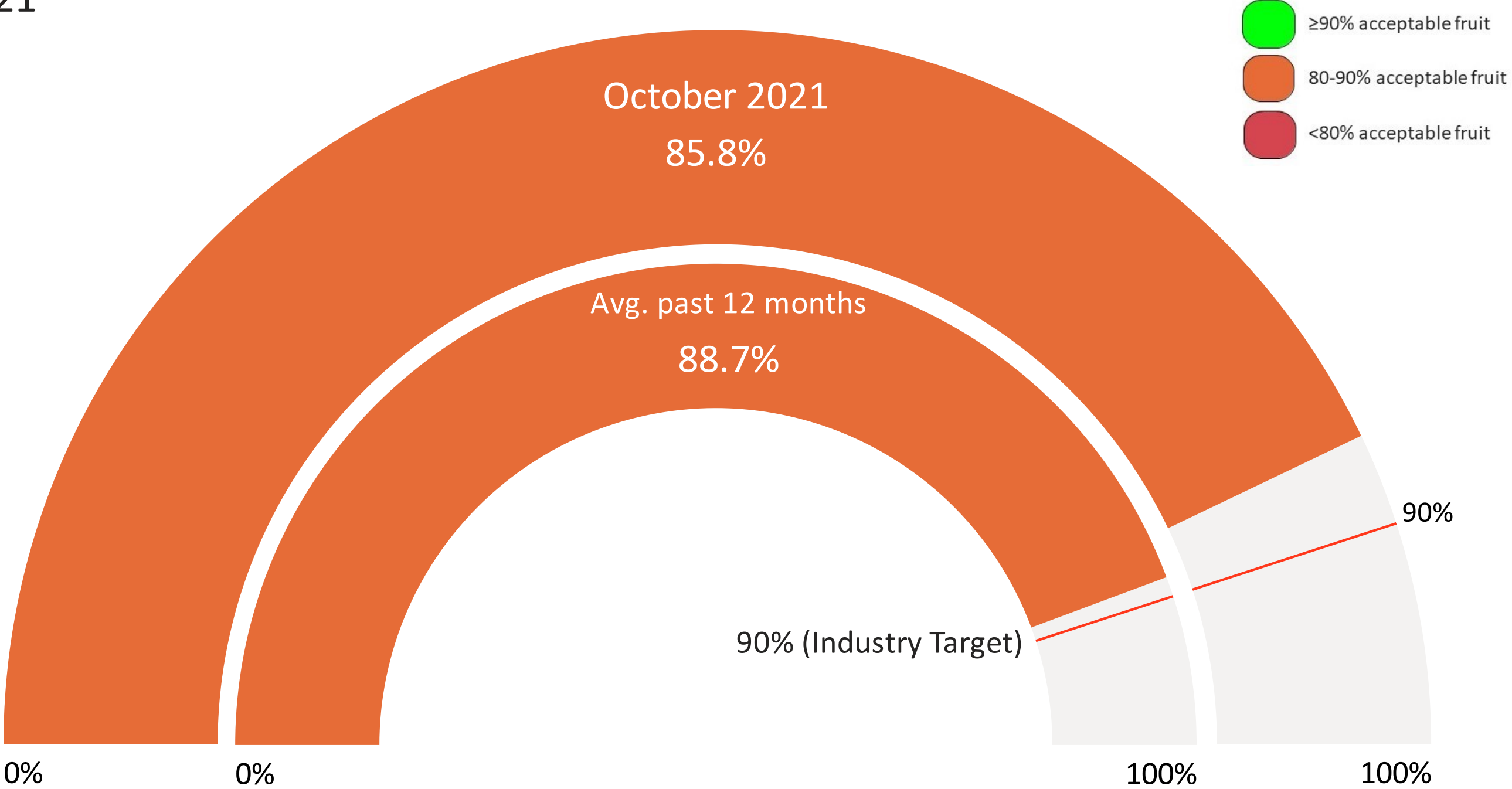


Figure 2. Acceptable fruit (<10% internal defects) by production region - October 2021

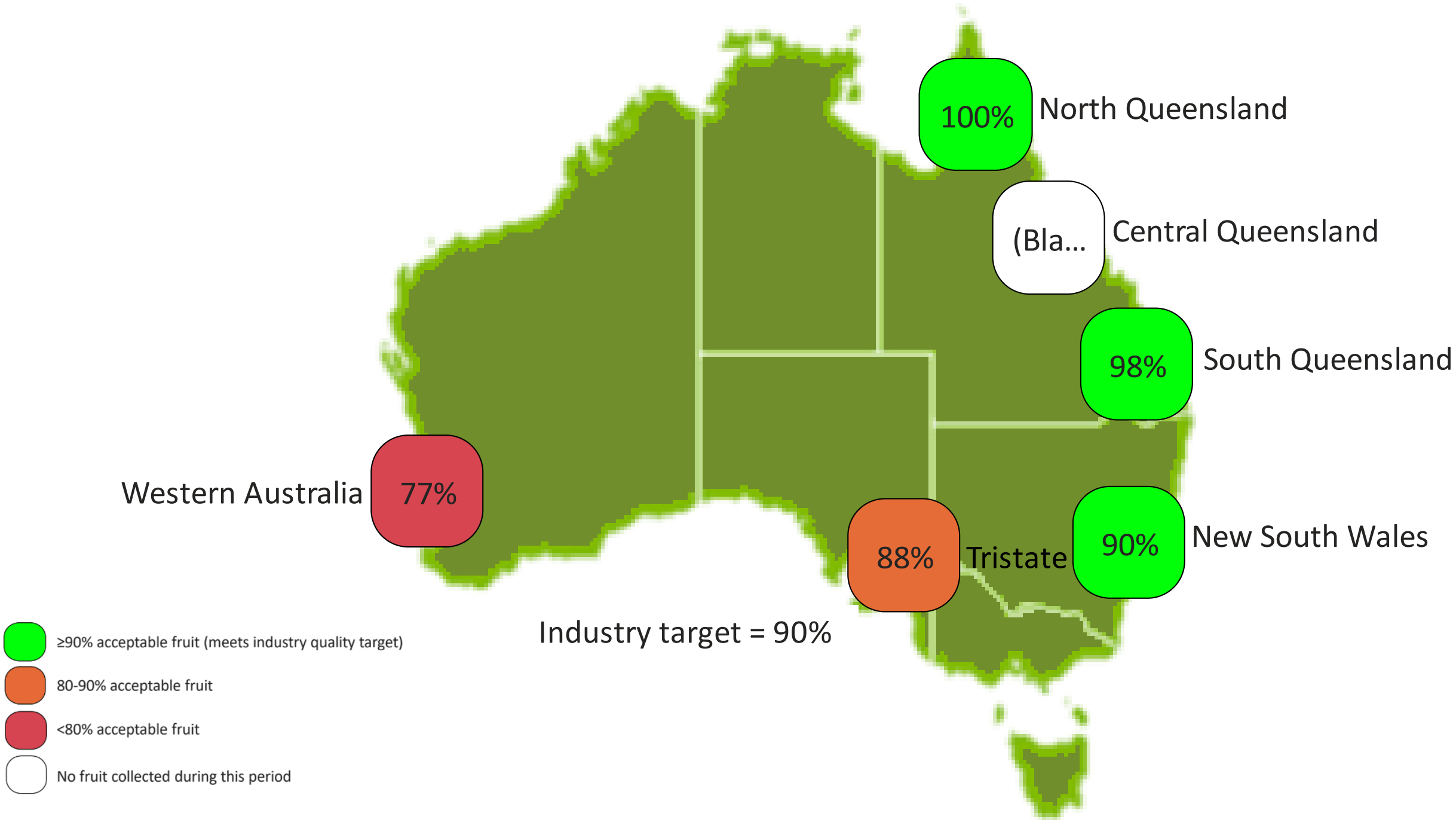


Figure 3. Unacceptable fruit damage by defect type (>10% internal defects); Australian grown fruit - October 2021

● Avg. past 12 months ● October 2021

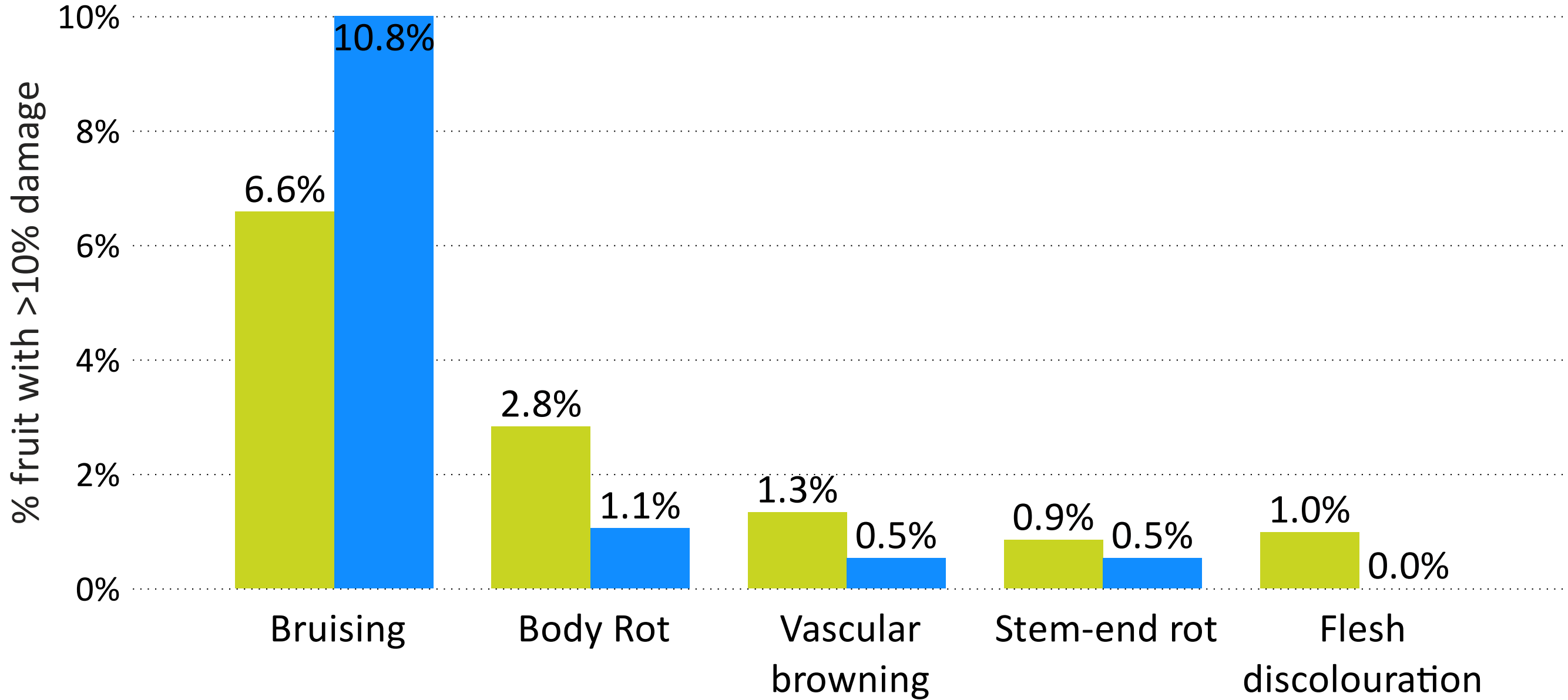


Figure 4. Average fruit age and ripeness on retail display by retail location - October 2021 (Australian supply only)

Retail Location	Fruit Age (Days)	Ripeness Stage (1-5)	Number of 10-fruit samples collected
Brisbane	15	3.6	3
Melbourne	12	3.4	10
Perth	12	3.7	10
Sydney	16	2.6	15

Figure 5. Number of 10-fruit samples collected by production region - October 2021

Production Region	No. Samples Collected
Western Australia	16
Tristate	13
South Queensland	4
Unknown	3
New South Wales	1
North Queensland	1
Total	38